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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, June 8, 1900.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated June 2, 1900.

Present:—Mr. H. White, Acting Chairman; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; Mr. A. Forsyth; Mr. Stanley Bois; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. James Peiris; and Dr. Solomon Fernando.

The Minutes of May 11, 1900, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of May 11, 1900, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice Mr. Chas. Perera moved "that the name of Mr. Allan Perry be added to the Special Committee appointed on May 11, 1900, to consider the Chairman's Administration Report for 1899."

Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried unanimously.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. R. H. Morgan moved "that the Chairman's memorandum of August 22, 1898, with reference to the Volunteer Band, be altered by substituting 'Havelock Town Park' for 'Racquet Court.'"

Mr. F. H. Grinlinton seconded.

The consideration of the motion was, by leave of Council, deferred for next Meeting of Council.

3. The following recommendation from the Standing Committee of May 31, 1900, was laid before the Council :—

May 31, 1900.

(14) Letter No. 218 of May 17, 1900, from Manager, Health Department, suggesting the employment of an extra clerk and a peon.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to appoint an extra clerk on a salary of Rs. 300 per annum and a peon on a salary of Rs. 150 per annum.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the recommendation contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee be adopted."

Dr. Solomon Fernando seconded.—Carried unanimously.

4. A letter No. 42/06686, dated May 21, 1900, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the taking of the Census within the Municipal limits, was laid on the table.

5. The Draft Ordinance to amend the first proviso to section 127 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, so as to provide for the exemption of buildings used for educational purposes from rates, was laid before Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the matter be referred to the By-laws Committee appointed on January 19, 1900."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried unanimously.

6. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1900, and Progress Report of Work done for May, 1900, were laid on the table.

7. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for January, 1900, were laid on the table.

8. The City Analyst's report on the town water for May, 1900, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

9. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun-powder for May, 1900, were laid on the table.

10. The report of Sanitary Officer for the 1st quarter of 1900 was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1900.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diary of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for June, 1900.

Confirmed on July 13, 1900 :

H. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

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and Mayor of Colombo.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to June 30, 1900.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to June 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance	80,000	0	82,124	0					
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	8,947	75					
Do. costs	—	—	53	41					
Dog tax	3,000	0	2,323	38					
Do. costs	—	—	10	36					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Carriages for hire	16,000	0	15,855	50					
Passenger hackeries	2,500	0	1,273	0					
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent	6,250	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Government Agent	100	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,500	0	—	—					
Gun—issued by Government Agent	150	0	—	—					
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent	14,416	0	—	—					
Butchers	200	0	—	—					
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	700	0	677	0					
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	100	0	103	80					
To sell meat (special)	220	0	155	0					
To sell fish (special)	270	0	265	0					
Opium	24,250	0	—	—					
Petroleum	1,360	0	206	0					
Guides	200	0	99	0					
Poison	28	0	—	—					
Auctioneers and brokers	3,200	0	3,500	0					
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	4,000	0	4,431	75					
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns	10,500	0	—	—					
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>									
By Municipal Magistrate	20,000	0	12,188	32					
By Police Magistrate	75	0	6	50					
<i>Tolls.</i>									
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	80,000	0	33,333	38					
Bambalapitiya	45,000	0	18,750	0					
Mutwal ferry	1,301	0	542	13					
Lock-gate	1,200	0	410	22					
<i>Markets.</i>									
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	3,378	0	1,700	45					
Edinburgh, meat	4,600	0	2,805	0					
Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall holders	600	0	236	90					
St. John's fish mart	540	0	246	0					
St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market	2,436	0	994	58					
St. John's fish market	3,000	0	1,500	0					
Dean's road market	5,000	0	2,680	67					
Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall holders (cross entry)	1,020	0	253	75					
Grandpass market	5,400	0	2,820	0					
Kollupitiya market	500	0	323	0					
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	360	0					
Gintupitiya street market	1,680	0	860	0					
Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall holders	168	0	86	0					
Slave Island market	4,200	0	2,100	0					
Fruit and flower market	1,000	0	535	0					
Bambalapitiya market	1,000	0	73	0					
<i>ESTABLISHMENTS.</i>									
<i>Salaries.</i>									
Salaries, fixed	55,467	0	26,964	73					
Pensions	5,439	10	2,719	60					
Audit of accounts	1,739	17	879	60					
<i>Contingencies.</i>									
Office contingencies	648	0	324	0					
Allowances	6,240	0	3,120	0					
Stationery	2,500	0	1,644	88					
Furniture	350	0	180	90					
Inspectors' uniform and transport	605	0	420	0					
<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>									
Commission, &c....	8,000	0	4,746	63					
Refunds	100	0	31	60					
<i>LICENSES AND TAXES.</i>									
<i>Dog Tax.</i>									
Commission, &c.	100	0	—	—					
For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,200	0	558	72					
Refunds	15	0	—	—					
<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>									
Commission, &c....	200	0	—	—					
Tin plates and painting	350	0	150	66					
Refunds	30	0	—	—					
<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates and painting	200	0	164	88					
Badges and fare tables	700	0	700	0					
<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates	80	0	21	0					
Badges and fare tables	410	0	140	0					
<i>MARKETS.</i>									
<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>									
Edinburgh market, keeper's salary	360	0	180	0					
Do. coolies' wages (4)	480	0	240	0					
Do. lighting	1,300	0	271	63					
St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	60	0					
Do. cooly's wages	120	0	60	0					
Do. lighting	500	0	106	50					
Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	60	0					
Do. lighting	12	0	0	90					
Dean's road market, keeper's salary	360	0	180	0					
Do. coolies' wages	540	0	270	0					
Do. lighting	828	0	177	50					
Do. lighting—recoverable from stall holders (cross entry)	1,020	0	—	—					
Gintupitiya street market, lighting	170	0	33	25					
Do. cooly's wages...	120	0	60	0					
Slave Island market, cooly's wages	120	0	60	0					
Do. lighting	264	0	45	0					
Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages	120	0	60	0					
Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	10	0					
Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary	240	0	120	0					
Bambalapitiya market, lighting	100	0	—	—					
Fish blocks for markets	150	0	—	—					
Cost of tools and equipment	150	0	88	76					
Fruit and flower market, keeper's salary	480	0	240	0					
Fruit and flower market, cooly's wages	120	0	60	0					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates	2,000	0	—	—					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to June 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,000	0	8,025	91					
Do. feeding fees ...	14,800	0	8,491	21					
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	90	0					
Do. sale of manure ...	100	0	90	50					
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	1,364	15					
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	1,365	98					
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	186	0					
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	124,000	0	52,911	0					
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	500	0	214	0					
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,500	0	420	44					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Trunk road (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0					
Tramway mileage ...	4,833	20	4,833	20					
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	2,010	25					
Racquet Court fees ...	100	0	60	0					
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	334	41					
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	239	75					
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	74	55					
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	147	71					
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	111	28					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50	0	14	50					
Interest ...	3,000	0	5,912	9					
Miscellaneous ...			1,603	25					
Sale of stores ...			—						
Mulet ...			232	46					
Town Hall fees ...			—						
Overplus at sales ...			—						
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	3,500	0	0	50					
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—						
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—						
Sale of timber ...			113	62					
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			—						
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	2,102	0					
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	160	0					
Rent of land, Layard's Broadway ...	150	0	126	0					
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	390	0					
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0					
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	225	0					
Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort during 1900 (cross entry) ...	114	0	114	0					
Advances of previous years adjusted ...	148	50*	148	50					
Sale of land in York street, Baillie street, and Chatham street ...	1,929	0*	1,929	0					
<i>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</i>									
<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>									
Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	500	2					
Do. salary of assistant and clerk ...	600	0	300	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	1,110	0	536	90					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	59	46					
Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	180	0					
Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	90	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	120	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0	15	40					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	200	0					
<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>									
Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,722	0	1,197	25					
Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	350	0	45	30					
Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	250	0	73	91					
<i>TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</i>									
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	600	0	—						
Reserved for repairs to—									
St. John's boutiques ...									
Guides' shelter ...									
Gas testing room ...									
Printing office ...	1,000	0	—						
Municipal store ...									
Workshop ...									
Flushing tank ...									
<i>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</i>									
<i>Establishment.</i>									
Salaries of overseers ...	6,060	0	2,250	0					
Salaries of head overseers ...	2,712	0	1,356	0					
Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	218	50					
<i>Upkeep.</i>									
General upkeep of roads ...	12,000	0	8,157	74					
Lighting heaps (reserved) ...	1,500	0	270	18					
Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	50,000	0	18,587	36					
Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) ...	20,000	0	2,199	24					
Upkeep of lanes (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—						
Upkeep of footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—						
Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	17,178	17					
Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	718	56					
Purchase of tools for other works ...	500	0	137	50					
Repair of tools for roads ...	700	0	340	45					
Repair of tools for other works ...	500	0	110	21					
Repairs to steam rollers ...	300	0	296	7					
<i>New Works.</i>									
Improvements to Parson's road (reserved) ...	6,550	0	—						
<i>DRAINS.</i>									
<i>New Works.</i>									
Drainage scheme, Maradana district (reserved) ...	30,000	0	—						
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	3,500	0	1,422	38					
<i>LAKE AND CANALS.</i>									
<i>New Works.</i>									
Protection of outlet from lake and of Galle Face beach ...	5,431	0	3,919	75					
Filling lake, Union place (reserved) ...	7,500	0	3,186	78					
<i>Upkeep.</i>									
Conservancy of lake ...	5,000	0	684	48					
Dredging St. Sebastian canal (reserved) ...	4,500	0	464	36					
Dredging lake (reserved) ...	7,500	0	1,819	77					
Carried forward ...	586,613	70	326,921	11					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to June 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	586,613 70	326,921 11						
					PARKS.				
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Park, Havelock town (reserved)...	1,500 0		12 50	
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,220 0		2,237 67	
					Do. Racquet Court ...	1,287 0		374 19	
					Do. Jubilee fountain ...	120 0		—	
					Do. Gordon Garden ...	1,255 0		284 59	
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	500 0		151 21	
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300 0		454 2	
					Do. Price recreation ground ...	320 0		102 66	
					CEMETERIES.				
					<i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800 0		400 4	
					House allowance of keeper ...	360 0		180 0	
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	600 0		300 0	
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11·25 each ...	1,080 0		540 0	
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	600 0		300 0	
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11·25 each ...	270 0		135 0	
					Contingencies ...	1,150 0		266 5	
					Cost of plan, Kanatta Cemetery (marking graves) ...	180 0		180 0	
					FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Repairs to fire stations, &c. (reserved) ...	500 0		15 37	
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163 0		939 69	
					HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	75,000 0		28,401 47	
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	8,500 0		2,999 0	
					Stationery, &c. ...	500 0		162 77	
					Repairs to depôt buildings ...	500 0		—	
					Maintenance of roads at depôt ...	1,000 0		—	
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages... ..	60,000 0		18,089 66	
					Contingencies ...	5,000 0		2,787 62	
					Refunds ...	500 0		96 0	
					Construction, repairs, and maintenance of carts... ..	5,000 0		732 14	
					Fixing hand rails on side of road to depôt, Narahenpitiya (reserved) ...	2,420 0		—	
					Sodding the slopes of Narahenpitiya road to depôt (reserved) ...	280 0		—	
					SANITARY ACCOUNT.				
					Maintenance and repair of camps ...	1,000 0		208 51	
					Prevention of infectious diseases ...	1,000 0		2,613 48	
					Expenses of disinfection ...	1,500 0		507 5	
					Cost of disinfectants ...	500 0		—	
					Repairs to ambulance carts ...	230 0		129 99	
					SCAVENGING.				
					Scavenging ...	40,000 0		15,580 56	
					LATRINES.				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630 0		—	
					Quarterly whitewashing ...	700 0		165 0	
					PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
					Salary of printers ...	1,360 20		680 10	
					Advertisements ...	800 0		134 77	
Carried forward	...	586,613 70	326,921 11						

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to June 30, 1900.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.		Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward	...	586,613 70	326,921 1				
				MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.			
				<i>Secretary's Department.</i>			
				Library	...	500 0	85 78
				Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses	...	200 0	—
				Contribution to Law Library	...	500 0	500 0
				Costs in legal proceedings	...	500 0	324 45
				Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	...	10 0	—
				Guides' coats	...	60 0	30 0
				Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda	...	250 0	250 0
				Contribution to Volunteer band	...	4,000 0	1,000 0
				Refund of fines	...	200 0	—
				Refund of value of guides' badges	...	21 0	1 50
				Expenses of bookbinding	...	200 0	167 98
				Subscription to newspapers	...	106 0	106 0
				Cost of peons' belts	...	35 0	—
				Refund of guides' license fees	...	12 0	—
				Refund of value of grazing tickets	...	10 0	—
				Refund of rents	...	60 0	—
				Cost of grazing tickets	...	200 0	177 0
				Postage	...	100 0	30 0
				Subscription to telephone exchange	...	125 0	125 0
				Fees for testing kerosine oil	...	500 0	199 50
				Miscellaneous	...	1,200 0	946 90
				Improvements to shroff's office	...	44 0	43 67
				Remuneration to Electrical Adviser for examining and reporting on the most modern system of practice with electric tramways	...	500 0	—
				Cost of 150 new files	...	225 0	225 0
				MISCELLANEOUS.			
				<i>Works Department.</i>			
				Watering streets (reserved)	...	5,220 0	2,380 62
				Urgent repairs and works	...	3,000 0	1,218 66
				Upkeep of carriage stands	...	150 0	—
				Surveys and tracings (reserved)	...	1,000 0	208 41
				Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	...	25 0	—
				Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	...	240 0	—
				Constructing six hand carts (reserved)	...	510 0	29 95
				Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort for 1900 (cross entry)	...	114 0	92 7
				Gratuity to K. D. Silva, overseer	...	1,650 0	1,650 0
				Repairs, sea wall, Galle Face	...	566 0	—
				Side rails, Skinner's road south (reserved)	...	129 0	54 63
				Repairs, Hendala jetty (reserved)	...	1,836 0	1,834 29
				VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.			
				Contribution payable to Government	...	8,000 0	—
				REFUND OF LOAN AND INTEREST.			
				Refund of loan to Government and interest	...	11,200 0	—
				SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.			
				Amount reserved for expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry)	...	10,500 0	155 4
						581,909 97	203,845 0
				Balance	...	—	123,076 11
Total	...	586,613 70	326,921 11	Total	...	581,909 97	326,921 11

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to June 30, 1900.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to June 30, 1900.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Advance account	...	Advance account	...
Balance	...	Advance account on account prevention of rabies	...
	76,456 27		100,704 49
	24,248 22		
	100,704 49		1,894 75

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to June 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account ...	386	92	Nil.
Do. deviation, Mutwal road...	10,282	46	
Security deposits ...	3,754	0	
Deposits by owners of quarries ...	110	0	
Do. value of grazing tickets ...	27	0	
Do. Society for P. C. A ...	103	25	
Do. Police Reward Fund ...	25	0	
	<u>14,688</u>	<u>63</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to June 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1900.		Disburse- ments to June 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1896 ...	245	91*	245	91	Annuity for Waterworks ...	130,000	0	32,500	0
Do. do. 1897 ...	3,500	0	490	2	Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	15,000	0
Do. do. 1898 ...	9,000	0	4,592	9	Lighting public streets ...	80,000	0	22,727	17
Do. do. 1899 ...	43,000	0	38,731	70	Salaries, fixed ...	23,080	0	9,721	3
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1899) ...	360,000	0	116,262	72	Pensions ...	3,356	0	1,678	4
Costs ...	14,000	0	5,843	16	Audit of accounts ...	1,739	17	879	61
Military contribution for light- ing Fort ...	1,701	0	850	92	Allowance to gas inspector ...	480	0	240	0
Sale of water ...	100,000	0	53,522	42	Stationery ...	400	0	183	76
Interest ...	1,000	0	3,387	4	Furniture ...	100	0	7	46
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	150	0	42	42	Salary of printers ...	1,360	20	680	10
Miscellaneous ...	50	0	3	0	Advertisements ...	500	0	—	—
City Analyst's fees ...	1,750	0	1,067	38	Commission to collectors ...	10,000	0	3,767	33
Fees for registering mortgage bonds ...	20	0	6	0	House numbers and street boards ...	1,500	0	60	81
					Refund of consolidated rate ...	250	0	3	30
					Lighting latrines with gas ...	2,000	0	570	39
					Refund of water-rate ...	1,000	0	103	51
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	2,000	0	92	50
					Lighting and water service ...	40,000	0	500	0
					Postage ...	200	0	—	—
					Miscellaneous ...	500	0	161	72
					Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) (reserved) ...	14,470	0	4,307	5
					Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, standposts, &c. ...	2,000	0	—	—
					Arc lighting of tramway routes (reserved) ...	23,000	0	—	—
					Proposed installation of incandes- cent gas ...	60,000	0	—	—
					Balance ...	457,935	37	93,183	78
								131,861	0
								<u>457,935</u>	<u>37</u>
								<u>225,044</u>	<u>78</u>

* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON JUNE 30, 1900

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account ...	—	—	123,076	11
Debit, Advance Account ...	26,142	97	—	—
Less, Deposit Account ...	14,688	63	11,454	34
			<u>111,621</u>	<u>77</u>
Balance on December 31, 1899, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit ...	—	—	119,849	95
			<u>231,471</u>	<u>72</u>
Balance, General Account ...	—	—	—	—
Balance, Assessment Account ...	131,861	0	—	—
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	453,614	67	585,475	67
			<u>816,947</u>	<u>39</u>
Total Balance ...				

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 65 (Rs. 50,000).—Amount reserved for Metal Roads, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
METAL ROADS.					Beach road	74	82	—	—
Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,483	50	1,418	77	Chekku street, from Wolfendahl street to Gintupitiya street ...	387	0	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Sea street to Brassfounder street ...	322	50	—	—	Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Barber street ...	385	71	—	—
Blomendahl street, from Skinner's road north to Berawamulla road	2,709	0	2,642	68	Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Andiwal street ...	890	10	—	—
Galpotta street, from Green street to St. Lucia's street ...	464	40	—	—	Berawamulla road, from Wall street to Blomendahl street ...	490	20	—	—
Jampettah street, from Galpotta street to Kochchikada street ...	2,212	35	2,138	81	Ferguson's road, from Nakalagam street to Church road	1,226	79	—	—
Skinner's road north, from St. Lucia's street to Barber street...	1,064	25	4	52	Green street, from Barber street to Jampettah street ...	812	70	—	—
Armour street, from Barber street to Silversmith street ...	1,548	0	1,441	33	Kelani-ganga Mill road, from Mattakkuliya Church street to Mill gate ...	263	16	—	—
Prince's gate, from Ferry street to Skinner's road south ...	612	75	603	14	Madampitiya road, from Daniel's road to Blomendahl street ...	670	80	—	—
Union place, from Rifle street to Turret road ...	3,668	76	3,625	38	Mattakkuliya Church road, from Ferguson's road to Mill road ...	452	79	—	—
Parsons road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	2,294	13	2,186	58	St. Lucia's street, from Galpotta street to Wall street ...	438	60	—	—
Seabeach road, from St. John's road to Sea street ...	1,170	67	1,145	14	St. Mary's road, from Vuystwyck road to Roman Catholic church	325	8	—	—
Canal row, from York street to Hospital street ...	406	35	—	—	Urugodawatta road, old from Grandpass road to new Urugodawatta road ...	789	48	—	—
Chatham street, from York street to Flagstaff street ...	1,749	24	—	—	Vuystwyck road, from Modara street to Farm road ...	975	24	—	—
Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	116	10	—	—	Wallstreet, from St. Lucia's street to Berawamulla road ...	1,315	80	—	—
Cross street 1st, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	938	47	—	—	Brassfounder street ...	300	0	—	—
Cross street 2nd, from Bankshall street to Norris road ...	915	90	—	—	Darley road, from Union place to Sutherland road ...	1,483	4	—	—
Cross street 3rd, from Main street to Prince street ...	483	75	—	—	Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road ...	1,227	60	—	—
Cross street 4th, from Main street to Norris road...	1,657	80	—	—	Dean's road, from Maradana road to Rudd's lane ...	1,815	36	38	0
Cross street 5th, from Main street to Norris road ...	374	10	—	—	Panchikawatta road, from Maradana road to Skinner's road south ...	1,240	0	—	—
Keyzer street, from Front street to 4th Cross street ...	1,145	52	—	—	Symond's road, from Maradana road to Dean's road ...	317	44	—	—
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,419	0	1,100	0	Vauxhall lane, from Kew road to Mill gate ...	95	46	—	—
St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	522	45	—	—	Baptist Chapel road, from Turret road to Alexandra place ...	744	0	—	—
Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Silversmith street ...	452	79	—	—	Serpentine road ...	3,340	56	2,243	1
Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	802	38	—	—				49,690	95
Saunders's place, from Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	464	40	—	—				18,587	36
St. Sebastian Hill, from Cramer's lane to Hulftsdorp street ...	1,230	66	—	—					

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 66 (Rs. 20,000).—Amount reserved for Gravel Roads, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS.					Kachcheri road, from Gasworks street to Saunders's place ...	229	63	—	—
Galle Face Lake road, from Galle Face road to Bridge street ...	745	86	745	73	Maradana road, from St. Sebastian Hill to Lock-gate canal ...	197	25	—	—
Galle Face Church road, from Bridge street to Kollupitiya road ...	469	17	439	50	Road round Town Hall premises	191	73	—	—
Queen street, from Church street to Prince street ...	425	6	—	—	Brassfounder street, from Gintupitiya street to Andiwal street	226	73	—	—
York street, from Prince street to Landing jetty ...	577	44	—	—	Alutmawata road, from Cathedral gate to Ferguson's road ...	655	38	494	82
Maliban street, from Front street to 4th Cross street ...	370	46	—	—	Cemetery road, from Nakalagam street to Madampitiya road ...	744	75	—	—
Dam street, from St. Sebastian street to Hulftsdorp street ...	267	24	—	—	Cemetery road, from Wall street to Police station ...	250	83	—	—
					Elie House road, from Fishers' Hill to Elie House gate ...	330	66	—	—

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to June 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS—contd.									
Mattakuliya Centre road, from Ferguson's road to Farm road...	398	41	—	—	Park street, from Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	1,067	57	—	—
Road round Grandpass market and latrine ...	90	88	—	—	Saunder's court, from Rifle street to Church street ...	169	68	—	—
Walls' lane, from Alutmawata road to Blomendahl road ...	109	23	—	—	Staples' street, from Union place to Braybrooke street ...	356	32	—	—
Borella Cross road, from Maradana road to MacCarthy place ...	337	12	—	—	Vauxhall street, from Cross road to Hyde Park corner ...	644	78	—	—
Captain's Garden road, from Darley road to Captain's Garden	84	28	—	—	Boyd place, from Polwatta road to Alston place ...	211	84	—	—
Jail road, from Maradana road to Campbell's park ...	270	90	—	—	Buller's road, from Bambalapitiya road to Kanatta road ...	1,553	5	—	—
Kynsey road, from Ward place to Saram place ...	1,022	19	—	—	Kynsey road, from Ward place to Cemetery gate ...	781	16	—	—
North and South Base Line road, from Urugodawatta road to Railway crossing ...	451	50	442	50	Racecourse avenue, from Serpentine road to Flower road ...	556	8	—	—
North and South Base Line road, from Kotte road to Railway crossing ...	1,926	40	76	69	St. Michael's road, from Kollupitiya road to Polwatta road ...	431	62	—	—
Reservoir road, from Dematagoda road to Reservoir ...	135	45	—	—	Thurston's road, from Flower road to Serpentine road ...	847	36	—	—
Temple road, from Maradana road to Pansala road ...	288	96	—	—	Torrington place, from Alexandra place to Buller's road ...	1,648	38	—	—
Bridge street, from Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	169	68	—	—	Turret road, from Kollupitiya road to Regent street ...	231	70	—	—
Hunupitiya road, from Alston place to Braybrooke street ...	526	71	—	—					
						19,993	44	2,199	24

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 67 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount reserved for Lanes.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.
LANES.	
Lane in Baillie street ...	Rs. 15 95
Peer Saibo's lane, from Dam street to Old Moor street ...	206 44
Wolfendahl lane, from Wolfendahl street to Hill street ...	148 95
Rock House lane, from Fishers' Hill to Recreation ground...	165 50
Lane, from Maradana road to private houses near Jail road ...	14 74
Lock-gate lane, from Maradana road to Skinner's road south ...	190 23
Kollupitiya lane, from Kollupitiya road to the field ...	237 65
	<u>979 46</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 500).—Amount reserved for Footways.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.
FOOTWAYS.	
Prince street, from York street to Queen street ...	Rs. c. 88 22
Norris road, from Gasworks street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	92 68
Kochchikada street, from Sea street to Jampettah street ...	97 50
Korteboam street, from Jampettah street to Fishers' Hill ...	86 6
Mutwal road, from Fishers' Hill to Madampitiya road ...	122 40
	<u>486 86</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 160.—Reserved for Expenditure on Sub-estimates under Head XXII., Sanitation and Drainage (Rs. 10,500).

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	Disbursements to June 30, 1900.
SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.		
Drain, Chapel place ...	Rs. c. 390 0	Rs. c. 95 4
Drain, De Waas street ...	288 0	10 0
Drain, Molawatta road ...	380 0	10 0
Drain, Galkapanawatta ...	610 0	40 0
	<u>1,668 0</u>	<u>155 4</u>

Progress Report of Work for the Month of June, 1900.

THE following is a general statement of work done under the various votes :—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
41	Fish blocks for markets	...	...	150	0	—	—
45	Repair of markets	...	...	2,000	0	—	—
54	Quarterly whitewashing of slaughter-houses	...	...	800	0	200	0
60	Salaries of overseers	...	January	6,060	0	2,700	0
61	Salaries of head overseers	...	do.	2,712	0	1,582	0
62	Pay of watcher and coolies	...	do.	496	50	243	0
63	General upkeep of roads	...	do.	12,000	0	9,966	70
64	Lighting heaps	...	do.	1,500	0	408	67
65	Upkeep of metal roads	...	...	50,000	0	—	—
66	Upkeep of gravel roads	...	...	20,000	0	—	—
67	Upkeep of lanes...	...	...	1,000	0	—	—
68	Upkeep of footways	...	...	500	0	—	—
69	Trunk roads (cross entry) :—						
	Trunk road to Wellawatta	...	January	10,764	60	6,647	91
	Trunk road to Mattakkuliya	...	do.	5,522	33	1,607	30
	Trunk road to Kotte toll	...	do.	8,294	88	7,501	90
	Trunk road to Grandpass	...	do.	10,627	3	5,496	90
70	Purchase of tools for roads	...	Jan. 4	1,500	0	824	93
71	Purchase of tools for other works	...	Jan. 13	500	0	341	20
72	Repair of tools for roads	...	January	700	0	415	14
73	Repair of tools for other works	...	do.	500	0	231	76
74	Repairs to steam rollers	...	Jan. 4	300	0	298	80
75	Improvement to Parsons road	...	—	6,550	0	—	—
76	Drainage scheme, Maradana district	...	—	30,000	0	—	—
77	Conservancy of sewers and drains	...	January	3,500	0	1,624	96
78	Protection of outlet from lake and of Galle Face beach	...	February	5,431	0	4,724	77
	Shed for basket women, Deans road market	...	June	2,312	0	421	73
79	Filling lake, Union place	...	April	7,500	0	4,918	99
80	Conservancy of lake	...	January	5,000	0	93	43
81	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	...	do.	4,500	0	476	89
82	Dredging lake	...	do.	7,500	0	2,592	86
83	Park, Havelock town (reserved)	...	—	1,500	0	—	—
84	Upkeep of Victoria park	...	January	5,220	0	3,318	58
85	Upkeep of Racquet Court	...	do.	1,287	0	435	51
86	Upkeep of Jubilee fountain	...	—	120	0	—	—
87	Upkeep of Gordon Garden	...	January	1,255	0	337	3
88	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade	...	do.	500	0	163	83
89	Upkeep of Campbell's park	...	do.	1,300	0	594	8
90	Upkeep of Price recreation ground	...	do.	320	0	123	6
99	Repairs to fire stations	...	—	500	0	—	—
100	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	...	January	2,163	0	215	15
112	Maintenance and repair of camps	...	do.	1,000	0	580	0
117	Scavenging	...	—	40,000	0	79	19
118	Repair of latrines	...	—	630	0	—	—
119	Quarterly whitewashing latrines...	...	—	700	0	165	0
146	Watering streets	...	January	5,220	0	3,077	25
147	Urgent repairs and works	...	do.	3,000	0	1,573	60
148	Upkeep of carriage stands	...	—	150	0	—	—
149	Surveys and tracings	...	January	1,000	0	232	20
150	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	...	—	25	0	—	—
152	Constructing six hand carts	...	May	510	0	225	17
156	Side rails, Skinner's road south	...	do.	129	0	125	0
	Side rails, Urugodawatta road bridge	...	do.	120	0	119	86
157	Repairs to Hendala jetty	...	January	1,836	0	1,834	29
	Making a boiler for disinfector	...	April	173	0	146	63
59/2	Repairing guides' shelter, Fort	...	May	100	0	83	64
160	Building side drain, Chapel lane...	...	do.	390	0	248	64
160/3	Do. Molawatta	...	June	330	0	250	92
	Drain, Campbell's park	...	May	500	0	279	51
	Cleaning and painting Municipal court-house	...	March	160	0	159	14
GRAVEL ESTIMATES.							
66/1	Gravelling Galle Face Lake road	...	April	745	86	745	73
66/22	Gravelling North and South Base Line road	...	do.	451	50	417	47
66/23	Do.	...	May	1,926	40	1,766	13
66/2	Gravelling Galle Face Church road	...	do.	469	17	468	50
66/11	Gravelling Alutmawata road	...	do.	655	38	632	63
66/15	Gravelling Mattakkuliya centre road	...	June	398	41	358	38
66/34	Gravelling Kynsey road	...	do.	781	16	684	62
METAL ESTIMATES.							
65/9	Metalling Union place	...	January	3,668	76	3,625	38
65/1	Metalling Lotus road	...	February	1,483	50	1,418	77
65/3	Metalling Blomendahl street	...	do.	2,709	0	2,642	68
65/7	Metalling Armour street	...	March	1,548	0	1,441	33

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable				
				Rs.	c.	Expenditure.				
						Rs.	c.			
65/10	Metalling Parson's road	...	March ... Feb. 26	...	2,294	14	...	2,186	58	
65/5	Metalling Jampettah street	...	do. ... April 15	...	2,212	35	...	2,140	15	
65/11	Metalling Seabeach road	...	April ... April 27	...	1,170	67	...	1,146	96	
65/8	Metalling Prince's gate	...	do. ... do.	...	612	75	...	606	54	
65/50	Metalling Serpentine road	...	May ... June 13	...	3,340	56	...	2,510	26	
65/21	Metalling Noris road	...	June ... —	...	1,419	0	...	1,326	85	
65/23	Metalling Kuruwe street	...	do. ... —	...	452	79	...	397	88	
65/47	Metalling Symons' road	...	do. ... —	...	317	44	...	295	66	
Deposit Account—Deviation of road through Uplands		...	July, 1899	...	7,959	81	...	5,459	35	
Advance Account—Footway, Maligakanda park		...	Jan. 1900	...	200	0	...	177	83	
81/99	Filling lake, Union place	...	Jan. 1899	...	1,590	86	...	1,535	62	
192/2/99	Drain, Giutupitiya street	...	July, 1899	... May 12, 1900	3,333	17	...	3,331	96	
162/97	Building market, Bambalapitiya	...	do.	... April 30, 1900	2,000	54	}	...	2,436	99
				Additional vote...	500	0				
118/98	Building cooly lines, Victoria park	...	Sept. 1899	...	78	63	...	62	80	
194/99	Improvement, Chatham street east	...	do.	... Jan. 14, 1900	244	72	...	244	48	
206/98	Footway, Chatham street east	...	Jan. 1899	...	1,133	7	...	1,067	12	
213/99	Repairs to wooden fence, Church street, Fort	...	Dec. 1899	... April 22, 1900	122	42	...	122	25	
72/99	New road through Silversmith street quarry	...	Jan. 1899	...	2,240	17	...	2,240	0	
196/99	Repairs to bridge, Washer's lane	...	do.	... Feb. 3, 1900	90	62	...	86	39	
103/99	Road to new night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya	...	Oct. 1899	...	68	96	...	59	70	
Building thirty cooly lines, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya		...	do.	...	40	65	...	38	55	
Removing and re-erecting cattle shed, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya		...	Dec. 1899	...	141	43	...	53	60	
Depôt overseer's quarters, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya		...	Nov. 1899	...	37	49	...	28	49	
Removing and re-erecting office, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya...		...	Dec. 1899	...	24	86	...	11	64	
192/10/99	Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street	...	February	...	6,446	0	...	1,390	50	
295/97	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground	...	July, 1899	...	122	47	...	122	45	
192/1/99	Drain, Guildford crescent	...	Mar. 1900	...	2,318	43	...	1,814	89	
200/99	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground (supplemental)	...	Feb. 1900	...	2,467	0	...	2,390	13	
198/99	Drain, Bambalapitiya market	...	April	... April 29	211	0	...	210	71	
192/2/99	Improvement of Old Moor street	...	June	...	9,404	0	...	1,831	92	
								117,221 99		

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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 1900, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 16, 1900, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

RAILWAY GORGE ROAD (between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 650
Private contributions	...	Rs. 650

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Beck	... Henfold	305
F. A. and W. N. Fairlie	... Khowlahena	389
Geo. Beck	... St. Regulas	269
Whittall & Co.	... Gleneagles	222

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

A. G. Yeates	... Maria	297
K. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	... Lippakelle	206

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Aitken, Spence & Co.	... Macduff	221
Bois Brothers	... Vellekelly	184
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	... Tangakelly	910
G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers)	... Ovahkellie	297
G. H. D. Elphinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes)	... Elgin	291
Do. (do.)	... Kellyhill	158
Bois Brothers	... Bromley	86

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, July 25, 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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1900, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 16, 1900, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 338
Private contributions	...	Rs. 338

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbulla Valley Company (T. Mackie)	... Tillicoultry	397
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	... Wallaha	290
A. V. and J. H. Renton	... Talankanda	264
From 1st to end of 2nd section.		
R. Temple (T. E. Temple)	... Deyanella	267
From 1st to end of 3rd section.		
James Sinclair	... Mausaela	503
A. F. Harper	... Eildon Hall	413

Proprietors or Agents.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. R. Wiggin	... Bambrakelle	218
H. R. Wiggin	... Dell, lot 110,386	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	... Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin	... Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Rahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin	... Queenwood	228
H. R. Wiggin	... Lot 110,386	119

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AGRA ROAD (between Lindula and end of Agra road).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 7,500
Private contributions	...	Rs. 7,500

1st section, 3,122 ft.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. M. Smith	... Belgravia	297
1st to 3rd section, 7,918 ft.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton	... Talankanda	264
E. Templer	... Deyanella	267
G. D. T. Bell	... Newton	319
G. A. Talbot & G. Reid	... Wallaha	290
James Sinclair	... Mousa-ella	503
A. F. Harper (A. J. Thomas)	... Eildon Hall	413
H. R. Wiggin	... Bambrakelle	218
Do.	... Lot 110,386, Dell	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	... Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin	... Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Rahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin	... Queenwood	228
Do.	... Lot 110,387	119

1st to 4th section, 11,984 ft.

The Dimbulla Valley Co. (T. Mackie)	... Tillicoultry	397
1st to 6th section, 16,151 ft.		
J. A. Martin (J. A. Campbell)	... Waltrim	389
M. C. Buller	... Agrakanda	300
1st to 7th section, 20,936 ft.		
C. R. S. Carew (J. M. Sayers)	... Fassifern West...	138
J. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	... Fassifern East	138

1st to 8th section, 23,015 ft.

F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	... Khowlahena	389
Geo. Beck	... Henfold	305
Do.	... St. Regulas	269
Whittall & Co.	... Gleneagles	222
R. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	... Lippakelle	206
Aitken, Spence & Co. (J. Greig)	... Macduff	221
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. A. Talbot)	... Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910
Bois Brothers	... Vellekelle	184

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. G. Yeates	... Maria	... 297
G. H. D. Elphinstone (C. B. Lutyens)	... Elgin	... 291
Do.	... Kellyhill	... 158
Bois Brothers	... Uvakelle	... 297
John M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	1st to 9th section, 26,915 ft. ... Caledonia	... 244
A. J. Farquharson	1st to 10th section, 34,990 ft. ... Agra	... 277
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop)	... Braemore	... 259
Aitken, Spence & Co.	1st to 12th section, 41,715 ft. ... Cranley	... 455
R. C. Paterson	... Cranley Upper	... 357
N. Bonaparte Wyse	... Holbrook	... 188
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	1st to 14th section, 44,655 ft. ... Galatea	... 189
J. P. Green & Co. (A. O. Tranchell)	1st to 16th section, 49,936 ft. ... Ardlaw	... 209
J. M. Smith	... Albion	... 275
A. G. Seton	... St. Margaret's	... 197
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	... Balmoral	... 199
Whittall & Co.	... Clydesdale	... 227
W. P. Fletcher	... Thornfield	... 293
Jeronis Peris	... Wishford	... 181
A. R. Ashton	... Elbedde	... 276
G. L. Gwatkin	... Iona	... 110
J. L. Gwatkin	... Torrington	... 284½
Stevenson & Sons	... Helbeck	... 109
F. B. Seton	... Lot 110,382, Mossend	... 125
A. G. Seton	... New Preston	... 167½
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	... Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	... 225
G. A. Talbot (Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited)	... Polmont	... 46½
H. E. Fitz Clarence & L. M. Terin (Colombo Commercial Company, Limited)	1st to 17th section, 52,575 ft. ... Glenlyon & Stair	632
Whittall & Co.	1st to 18th section, 55,215 ft. ... Agra Uva	... 331
Do.	... Fankerton	... 193
Charles Strachan & Co.	1st to 19th section, 57,855 ft. ... Hauteville	... 320
Do.	... St. George	... 263
John Stewart (T. E. A. Dicklauder)	... Sutton	... 277
Chas. Strachan & Co.	... Woodlake	... 163
R. W. Wickham	... Holmwood	... 391
Chas. Strachan & Co.	... Freshwater	... 251
A. L. Cross & M. Ballardie (R. W. Kerr)	1st to 21st section, 63,135 ft. ... Glasgow	... 458
W. H. & D. Anderson	... Waverly	... 157
Glasgow Estate Co., Limited (Whittall & Co.)	1st to 22nd section, 65,775 ft. ... Nithsdale	... 242
R. C. Bowie	... Portmore	... 306
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone	1st to 23rd section, 68,415 ft. ... Mornington	... 404
T. Mackie (the Superintendent)	... Ardalie	... 209
T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.)	... Lot 112,364, Powy's Land	... 165
New Dimbulla Co., Limited	1st to 24th section, 71,055 ft. ... Diyagama	... 3,125
J. M. Sayers	... Nutbourne	... 165
	1st to 25th section, 73,920 ft.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	... Lot 112,363, Sandringham	... 289
Do.	... Lot 112,365, Yarravale	... 226

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, July 25, 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 1900, 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:—

ROAD FROM HATTON BRIDGE TO NORWOOD.

Private contributions	... Rs. 5,360
Government moiety	... Rs. 5,360

1st and 2nd section, 50·68 lines.

Total acreage, 49,480—Moiety of cost, Rs. 996·91—
Sectional rate, ·0201c.—Total rate, ·0201c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Rs. c.
T. S. Dobree	... Dikoya	... 406	... 8	26
Aitken, Spence & Co.	... Darrawella	... 675	... 13	66
Wanarajah Tea Company (Keith Rollo)	... Menikwatta	478	... 9	70
G. C. R. Norman	... Hadley	... 228	... 4	68
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	... Invery	... 306	... 6	25
Do.	... Stamford			
	... Hill No. 1	... 138	... 2	87
E. de Fonblanque	... Stamford			
	... Hill No. 2	... 138	... 2	87
H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	... Waterloo	... 207	... 4	26
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Annfield	... 289	... 5	90
Sir C. A. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	... Kinloch	... 122	... 2	55
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	... St. Ley's	... 130	... 2	71
Ottery Company	... Ottery	... 243	... 4	98
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell, Superintendent)	... Erlsmere	... 173	... 3	57
W. H. Walker (J. Mitchell, Superintendent)	... Dorothea and Roscrea	... 205	... 4	22
N. Benham & Co	... Battalgalla	... 444	... 9	2
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Gonagalla	... 189	... 3	89
Do. (do.)	... Parramatta	... 136	... 2	83
Do. (do.)	... Fordyce	... 448	... 9	10
Do. (do.)	... Garbawn	... 147	... 3	5
Lee, Hedges & Co.	... Barkindale	... 81	... 1	72
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	... Bathford	... 219	... 4	50
E. Benham & Co.	... Hornsey	... 254	... 5	20
Whittall & Co.	... Ingestre	... 737	... 14	91
E. Benham & Co.	... Abercainey	... 224	... 4	60
Mackwood & Co.	... Berat	... 226	... 4	64
C. L. Davies	... Blinkbonnie	... 223	... 4	58
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Ltd.	... Tillyrie	... 754	... 15	25
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	... Poyston	... 316	... 6	45
J. M. Power	... Bon Accord	... 163	... 3	37
	1st to 3rd section, 99·48 lines.			
	Total acreage, 41,181—Moiety of cost, Rs. 995·69— Sectional rate, ·0241c.—Total rate, ·0442c.			
Eastern Produce and Estates Company (W. R. Tatham)	... South Wanarajah	... 255	... 11	42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
R. H. Eliot	Lethenty and Essex	320	14 29	J. N. Campbell	Moray	228	30 51
Ceylon Produce and Tea Estates Company	Sommerville	239	10 71	T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742	98 86
A. Anson	Carfax	298	13 52	Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	36 89
Castlereagh Tea Estates Company	Castlereagh	511	22 73	G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	14 55
Eastern Produce and Estates Company (W. A. Lane)	Claverton	198	8 90	T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoca	256	34 83
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237	10 62	Whittall & Co.	Lucombe	478	63 76
F. G. A. Lane	Blair Athol	306	13 67	H. J. Soysa	Hapugastenne	601	80 12
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	441	19 64	Whittall & Co.	Mottingham	258	34 50
Whittall & Co.	Elstree, lot 5, T. P. 97,895	167	7 53	T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bunyan	288	38 49
Whittall & Co.	Banff	211	9 47	G. C. Alston	Queensland	281	37 46
F. G. A. Lane	Broad Oak	306	13 67	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	78 39
G. Maitland	Lot 6,461, T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie	114	5 18	Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	268	35 83
John Anderson	Gorthie	313	13 98	W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris)	Dunnotar	185	24 79
1st to 4th section, 129.48 lines.				Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	252	33 70
Total acreage, 37,265—Moiety of cost, Rs. 593.25—				J. M. Robertson & Co. (John Mitchell)	Deeside	435	58 4
Sectional rate, .0169c.—Total rate, .0601c.				R. Porter	Midlothian	244	32 64
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. (W. Rollo)	Wanarajah	644	38 85	W. Agar	Lower Cruden	196	26 25
1st to 5th section, 160.78 lines.				W. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	Glenugie	389	51 92
Total acreage, 36,621—Moiety of cost, 619.64—				Do.	Bargrove	207	27 72
Sectional rate, .0169c.—Total rate, .0770c.				R. P. and N. Macfarlane	Ormidale	350	46 74
D. W. H. Skrine (Skrine & Co.)	Warleigh	184	14 28	Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	288	38 49
1st to 6th section, 201.58 lines.				E. Mortimer	Cleveland	180	24 12
Total acreage, 36,437—Moiety of cost, Rs. 812.24—				Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	285	38 9
Sectional rate, .0222c.—Total rate, .0992c.				H. Blacklaw	Ladbroke	208	27 85
F. Fowke (Aitken, Spence & Co.)	Glencairn	390	38 86	Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (G. A. Talbot)	Alton	458	61 10
J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.)	Newton	245	24 48	Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Strathspey	238	31 84
1st to 8th section, 262.88 lines.				Boustead Brothers	Beaconsfield	171	22 93
Total acreage, 35,802—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,212.30—				W. D. Blair Brown	Blairavon	177	23 70
Sectional rate, .0338c.—Total rate, 1.330c.				H. L. Forbes and H. Blacklaw	Lot 6,904, T. P. 108,296, Mincing Lane	198	26 52
Mackwood & Co. (J. Quayle)	New Valley	457	60 95	C. B. Portman	Lot 6,905, T. P. 108,297, Suriakanda	220	29 45
E. M. Leaf	Halloowella	238	31 83	Geo. Steuart & Co.	Lot 6,906, T. P. 108,298, Meriakotta and Caledonia;		
Aitken, Spence & Co. (F. Fowke)	Rookwood	200	26 78		lot 6,911, T. P. 108,302	410	54 72
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882	117 48	F. P. Williams	Lot 6,098, T. P. 108,299, Minna	278	37 16
C. H. Hood	Braemar	151	20 26		Glencoe	209	27 99
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	447	59 63	J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw)	Lot 6,910, T. P. 108,301, Fairlawn	297	39 69
C. H. Hood	Mousakelle	278	37 15	F. G. A. Lane	Lot 6,910, T. P. 108,301, Ireby	275	36 77
Do.	Ekolsund	310	41 41	W. L. Murray Menzies	Kincora	237	31 71
R. Brown and F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	52 57	F. Sikes	Lanka and Craighill	204	27 32
F. E. Thomas	Gangawatta	186	24 65	W. G. Lang			
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191	25 58	Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Emelina	203	27 18
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Limited	Leaston and Rickarton	596	79 44	R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	288	38 49
F. E. Thomas	Bitterne	169	22 65	W. Agar	Mahagala	290	38 76
C. C. Bell	Kintyre	282	37 68	Mrs. Hayes	Mahanilu	290	38 76
G. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron)	Brownlow	583	77 71	G. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	706	94 8
Do.	Tarf			J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,190, T. P. 110,362, Geddes	196	26 25
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskeliya	369	49 25	G. Zancanol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	Corfu	183	24 52
Whittall & Co.	Caskieben	207	27 71	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,193, T. P. 110,394, Frogmore	208	27 85
G. Greig	Laxapana	536	71 46	T. C. Anderson	Gartmore		
Do.	York	236	31 56	Do.	Lot 7,195, T. P. 110,396, Bevys	612	81 58
Do.	Johnsland, 5,870	90	12 15	Do.	Larchfield	747	99 64
J. N. Campbell	Velladolid	240	32 10	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Elbedde	565	75 33
Geo. Greig	Blantyre	243	32 49	W. Agar	Lawrence	405	54 5
Do.	St. Andrew's	453	60 42	A. Ross (J. Munton)	Venture	274	36 63
Do.	Suluganga	155	20 79	W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	211	28 25
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	Dalhousie	284	37 95	Do.	Kew		
Do.	Situlaganga	143	19 19				
C. S. Agar	Forres	390	52 5				

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	96 61
G. Steuart & Co.	Portree	272	36 36
C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Kirkoswald	870	115 90
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	385	51 39
G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	484	64 56
G. K. Maitland	Theresia	332	44 34
R. P. Hudson	Bittacy	142	19 7
A. C. Smail and T. Gid- den (G. K. Maitland)	Robgill	433	57 77
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	615	81 98
W. Rollo (F. L. Cle- ments)	Chapelton	684	91 16
L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.)	Killarney	358	47 80
C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bridwell	467	62 30
F. & C. Hadden	Kottiyagala	1,087	144 75
J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.)	Bogawana	440	58 71
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	Freidland	165	22 13
J. Hamilton (K.N.Plum- ridge, Superintendent)	Lynstead	405	54 5
J. G. Fort (H. B. Ro- berts)	Eltofts	290	38 76
A. R. Lewis	Lynford	253	33 83
C. Strachan & Co.	Campion and Kohinoor	724	96 48
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling, Superinten- dent	Loinorn	233	31 17
A. F. Souter & J. Gray	Lot 6,279, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's	185	24 79
A. T. Cathcart	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	276	36 89
Ceylon Land and Pro- duce Co. (A. Philip)	Fetterso	439	58 57

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
F. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	233	31 17
James Sheriff, J. S. Brown (F. J. Fraser)	Dunlow and Aldie	454	60 43
			5,230 2

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 20, 1900.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	5,360 0
Deduct bank interest	10 30	
Unexpended balance, 1899	119 68	
		129 98
		5,230 2

R. N. THAINE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 30, 1900.

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 Burgher Member of the District Committee of Nuwara Eliya for the term ending December 31, 1900, in the room of Mr. C. Dickman, resigned, 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 August 18, 1900, at 1 P.M., at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

R. N. THAINE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Secretary.
Kandy, July 26, 1900.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Talgaswela Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, the 21st August, 1900, at 3 P.M. to confirm the following special resolution passed at the Meeting held for that purpose on Friday, 20th July last:—

That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the object of the Company be altered by adding to the third clause of such Memorandum, after sub-clause 5, the followings sub-clause, viz.:—

"5 (a) To mine, search, and dig for, win, get, quarry, work, raise, make merchantable, sell, and deal in plumbago and other minerals; and to sell and realize the same, and generally to carry on any operations which may be or be deemed to be necessary in that behalf; and to carry on the business of miners and mineral-workers in all its branches; and also to let or lease out to any person or persons, company or companies, the whole or any part of the estates or lands of the Company, for all or any of the purposes in this sub-clause mentioned."

By order of the Directors,

BAKER & HALL,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 17th August, 1900, at noon.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending 30th June, 1900.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 17th August, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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

The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon,
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 3, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 18th August, 1900, at 10.30 A.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 3rd August until 17th August, 1900, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
BAKER & HALL,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 3, 1900.

The Hapugahalande Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 18th August, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 30th June, 1900.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for season 1900-1901.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 4th August to 18th August, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 1, 1900.

The Malay States Coffee Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Monday, the 13th August, 1900, at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo.

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 28th February, 1900.

(2) To appoint a Director.

(3) To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney granted by the Orient Company, Limited, to Mr. F. W. Waldoek has been cancelled.

JULIUS & CREASY,
Proctors for Orient Company, Limited.

August 1, 1900.