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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

GALLE MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on March 14, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., pursuant to notice dated March 10, 1896.

Present :—The Chairman ; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, c.m.g. ; Dr. J. Attygalle ; W. Abeyasundera, Esq. ; R. L. Symes, Esq. ; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq. ; C. P. Hayley, Esq. ; and D. G. Goonewardena, Esq.

1. Read Minutes of Meeting held on February 22, 1896.

On the question of the confirmation of the Minutes being put, Mr. Symes moved "that the Minutes be amended by the addition 'that the Member for the Fort Ward gave verbal notice that he protested in same terms as he had done on a former occasion against the grant of pension to the Municipal Superintendent.'"

Seconded by Mr. C. P. Hayley.

The motion was put to the vote, with the following result :—

Ayes.

Mr. W. Abeyasundera.
Mr. R. L. Symes.
Mr. C. P. Hayley.
Mr. D. G. Goonewardena.
Dr. P. D. Anthonisz.

Noes.

Mr. Abdul Carim.
Dr. J. Attygalle.
The Chairman.

The motion being carried, the insertion of words to the required effect was made in the Minutes. They were then confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. Hayley moved "that the services of the Municipal Superintendent be dispensed with from this date, as the resolution passed on January 18 last did not define the date."

Seconded by Dr. Anthonisz.

In connection with this motion the Chairman laid on the table letter from Government, No. 10 of March 12, 1896, approving the grant of a pension of 20-60ths of the Superintendent's pay, which was read.

Dr. Attygalle moved as an amendment "that the Superintendent be allowed leave for three months on full pay, and that he be relieved of his duties at once."

Seconded by Mr. Abdul Carim.

The Chairman moved as a further amendment "that the Superintendent be informed that the Council desires that his connection with it shall terminate this day, and grant him three months' full pay and a pension of 20/60ths of his full pay as authorized by Government, with effect from June 14, 1896."

Seconded by Dr. Attygalle.

This amendment was put to the vote, with the following result:—

| <i>Ayes.</i> | <i>Noes.</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Abdul Carim. | Mr. Symes. |
| Mr. Abeyasundera. | Mr. Goonewardena. |
| Dr. Anthonisz. | Mr. Hayley. |
| Dr. Attygalle. | |
| The Chairman. | |

The amendment was carried.

Messrs. Hayley, Symes, and Goonewardena gave notice that they will record their dissent in writing against the grant of three months' pay to the Superintendent.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. Abeyasundera moved "that applications for the vacant post be invited at once by advertisement, stating the amount of salary to be paid and the qualifications necessary."

Seconded by Mr. R. L. Symes.

This motion was, by leave of Council, amended thus:—That applications for the vacant post be invited by advertisement in the *Ceylon Observer*, *Independent*, *Times*, and *Examiner* newspapers, fixing the salary at Rs. 1,620 a year, and horse allowance Rs. 480.

Dr. Anthonisz moved as an amendment "that the salary be Rs. 1,500 a year, with horse allowance Rs. 360."

Seconded by the Chairman.

Mr. Hayley moved as a further amendment "that the salary be Rs. 1,800 a year, and Rs. 480 horse allowance.

Seconded by the Chairman.

The Council divided on the last amendment:—

| <i>Ayes.</i> | <i>Noes.</i> |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. C. P. Hayley | Mr. Abdul Carim. |
| The Chairman. | Mr. Abeyasundera. |
| | Dr. Anthonisz. |
| | Mr. Goonewardena. |
| | Mr. Symes. |

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hayley moved "that the discussion be postponed, and that the Government be requested to state whether it holds the Council to the assurance given in the 3rd paragraph of the Chairman's letter No. 32 of June 23, 1893, applying for sanction of Pension Rules for the Galle Municipality, and to the resolution of Council of December 3, 1887, communicated to Government by letter No. 17 of December 31, 1887; and that pending the appointment of a new Superintendent the Chairman be authorized to make arrangements for the temporary discharge of the duties of Superintendent at a cost not exceeding Rs. 50 a month."

The Meeting then adjourned to the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

March 28, 1896, 2.30 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. J. Attygalle; R. L. Symes, Esq.; W. Abeyasundera, Esq.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

The Chairman reported that reference was made to Government in regard to the salary of the ensuing Superintendent of Works in accordance with the last resolution of Council of the 14th instant, but that no reply had been received.

Resolved,—That the matter lie over to next Meeting.

4. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that the latrines belonging to the houses along the Pettigalawatta drain and the bazaar which communicate with and open into open drains be closed, and the dry-earth system of sewage be introduced instead in terms of section 33 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896."

Seconded by Dr. Attygalle.—Carried.

Resolved,—That in terms of section 209 (a) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance the Chairman be specially empowered to require the latrines referred to above to be closed and the dry-earth closet substituted therefor.

5. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that the Sanitary Officer have the sanitary overseer and two coolies placed under his immediate orders, and that he be allowed to expend a sum not exceeding Rs. 100 for the construction of an incinerator at a suitable place within the Municipality for the incineration of the contents of latrines."

Seconded by Dr. Attygalle.—Carried.

6. Read a letter dated March 7, 1896, from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, acknowledging receipt of letter of welcome from the Council.

7. Read a letter from the Sanitary Officer dated March 3, 1896, reporting that the manner in which the earth from the excavations of the swamp near the Attoya bridge is disposed of will result in another epidemic of malarial fever.

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. Symes asked "what is the result of the inquiries ordered by Council at Meeting of October 19 last, with regard to the piece of ground within the Fort occupied by Kale."

The Chairman replied that an estimate was framed of the expense of purchasing the house and premises belonging to Kale, and filling up the piece of land to the average height of 5 ft., which was laid before the Standing Committee, and was ordered to lie over for future consideration. It was now laid on the table.

9. Pursuant to notice Mr. Symes asked "why there is so much delay in supplying Members of Council with printed copies of Minutes of Meeting. The Minutes of January's Meeting, confirmed February 22, not having yet been issued."

The Chairman explained that under orders from Government the Minutes were not forwarded for publication until confirmed, but the Minutes of the Meeting of January 14 were by an oversight on his part somewhat delayed, for which he expressed his regret.

Confirmed :

E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

PROTEST BY MEMBERS FOR GALUPIADDA AND FORT WARDS.

WE, the undersigned, beg to record our dissent from the resolution passed at the Meeting of Council held on the 14th instant, viz.—

"That the Council desires that the connection of the Municipal Superintendent with it shall terminate this day, and grant him three months' full pay and a pension of 20-60ths of his full pay as authorized by Government, with effect from June 14, 1896."

We agree with the first clause of the resolution only, but dissent from the grant of three months' full pay in addition to the pension allowed by Government, from which we have dissented on a former occasion.

The grounds of our dissent are :—

That the resolution practically increases the grant against which we have already protested, but which has, nevertheless, been sanctioned by Government.

We believe it to be altogether without precedent, in spite of the Chairman's statement to the contrary, that an officer whose services *have been* discontinued should be given three months' full pay in addition to a pension.

The only argument in support of this grant of three months' pay was the same as had previously been put forward, and which materially assisted in obtaining the vote for any pension at all.

The disclosures made at the special inquiry lately instituted were so utterly discreditable to the Municipal Superintendent as to convince us that we could not conscientiously agree to the taxpayers being saddled with the payment of any pension or gratuity whatever to the officer in question. A pension, however, having been voted by a small majority of the Council and refused by Government, the matter was re-considered and a recommendation for a smaller pension was then agreed to by a *smaller majority* and allowed by Government.

The present resolution seeks to circumvent the action of Government in refusing to allow a higher rate of pension by giving in addition a gratuity to the Municipal Superintendent.

We feel confident, further, that such action on the part of the Council was never contemplated by the Government when the reduced pension grant was allowed by them.

March 14, 1896.

R. L. SYMES, Member for Fort Ward.

CHAS. P. HAYLEY, Member for Galupidda Ward.

PROTEST BY MEMBER FOR KUMBALWELLA WARD.

I BEG to place on record the following reasons for my dissent from the resolution of Council at a Meeting held this day, granting three months' full pay to the late Superintendent of Works, Mr. Amarasekera.

In view of the circumstances which led to the discontinuance of the services of the officer in question, as will appear from the notes of evidence recorded by the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the manner the said officer discharged his duties, and the reports of the several Members thereof, and also for the reasons for my dissent from the resolution of Council granting a pension to the said officer set out in my protest of January 18, 1896, I am of opinion that the officer in question is not deserving of the three months' full pay granted to him.

The Council on January 18, 1896, resolved to pay the officer concerned the ordinary pension he was eligible for, but the Government refused to sanction the same in view of the circumstances that had led to the discontinuance of his services. A reduced pension was then recommended, when Government sanctioned

the same. From these facts it is beyond all doubt that Government sanctioned all that, according to its opinion, the officer concerned deserved; and had the proposal to give away three months' full pay been before Government when the matter of pension was considered, I venture to express a doubt whether the rate of pension now allowed would have been sanctioned.

According to clause 62 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, officers and servants of the Municipal Council are entitled to either a pension or gratuity, and not to both. The late Superintendent having secured a pension, the action of the Council in giving three months' pay to a person now no longer in the service virtually amounts to granting him a gratuity unauthorized by Government, unasked for by the officer concerned, and in direct violation of the express provisions of the Ordinance.

Galle, March 14, 1896.

D. G. GOONEWARDENA,
Councillor, Kumbalwella Ward.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to March 31, 1896.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPTS. | Estimated Amount. | | Receipts. | DISBURSEMENTS. | Estimated Amount. | | Disbursements. | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | | | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Balance on December 31, 1895 ... | 9,787 | 66 | 11,450 | 65 | Salaries ... | 11,192 | 22 | 2,823 | 19 |
| Taxes ... | 14,167 | 0 | 9,803 | 66 | General office expenses ... | 800 | 0 | 207 | 27 |
| Tolls ... | 12,496 | 24 | 2,579 | 68 | Revenue services ... | 1,430 | 0 | 121 | 36 |
| Stamp duties and fees ... | 17,092 | 50 | 262 | 0 | Lighting ... | 5,008 | 0 | 474 | 41 |
| Market licenses ... | 4,793 | 0 | 1,141 | 23 | Sanitary charges ... | 7,800 | 0 | 1,560 | 81 |
| Slaughter-house licenses ... | 938 | 0 | 215 | 36 | Market charges ... | 670 | 0 | 102 | 53 |
| Miscellaneous licenses ... | 392 | 0 | 173 | 50 | Slaughter-house charges ... | 525 | 0 | 106 | 60 |
| Judicial fines ... | 1,000 | 0 | 276 | 50 | Miscellaneous ... | 10,011 | 10 | 2,194 | 73 |
| Rents ... | 2,529 | 50 | 442 | 78 | Public works ... | 22,300 | 0 | 3,389 | 61 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 2,355 | 50 | 374 | 41 | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance ... | — | | 10,980 | 51 |
| | | | | | | | | 15,739 | 26 |
| | | | 26,719 | 77 | | | | 26,719 | 77 |

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPTS. | Estimated Amount. | | Receipts. | DISBURSEMENTS. | Estimated Amount. | | Disbursements. | | |
|--|-------------------|----|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | | | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Balance on December 31, 1895 ... | 34 | 0 | 637 | 37 | Police Bill for 1st half of 1895 ... | — | 1,342 | 71 | |
| Assessment tax arrears for 1894-95 ... | 1,687 | 0 | 1,780 | 24 | Salaries of constable arachchies ... | 960 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| Do. 1896 ... | 9,893 | 0 | 374 | 46 | Stationery and printing ... | 150 | 0 | 71 | 50 |
| | | | | | Commission to collectors ... | 600 | 0 | 182 | 95 |
| | | | | | Assessment clerk ... | 540 | 0 | 135 | 0 |
| | | | | | House numbers ... | 10 | 0 | 6 | 60 |
| | | | | | Balance ... | — | | 1,838 | 76 |
| | | | 2,792 | 7 | | | | 953 | 31 |
| | | | | | | | | 2,792 | 7 |

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

| REVENUE. | Estimated Amount. | | Total. | EXPENDITURE. | Estimated Amount. | | Total. | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----|--------|--------------|---|-----|--------|-------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | | | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Balance on December 31, 1895 ... | 59 | 46 | 49 | 12 | Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ... | 600 | 0 | 99 | 98 |
| Advance from General Fund ... | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | Cost of repairs ... | 100 | 0 | 30 | 88 |
| | | | | | Contingencies ... | 100 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| | | | | | Balance ... | — | | 160 | 86 |
| | | | 1,049 | 12 | | | | 888 | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | 1,049 | 12 |

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to March 31, 1896.

| Description of Work. | Amount of Vote. | | Expenditure in March, 1896. | | Expenditure up to March 31, 1896. | | Balance. | |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| Permanent repair of roads ... | 9,500 | 0 | 721 | 17 | 2,407 | 17 ^a | 7,092 | 83 |
| General upkeep of roads ... | 2,700 | 0 | 81 | 20 | 549 | 34 ^b | 2,150 | 66 |
| Do. of bridges ... | 750 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 54 | 82 ^c | 695 | 18 |
| Repair of Municipal buildings ... | 750 | 0 | 147 | 60 | 334 | 45 ^d | 415 | 55 |
| Clearing canal and reclaiming swamps ... | 800 | 0 | 75 | 39 | 188 | 89 | 611 | 11 |
| Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ... | 500 | 0 | 6 | 50 | 197 | 70 ^e | 302 | 30 |
| Do. do. suburbs ... | 2,300 | 0 | 280 | 0 | 337 | 2 ^f | 1,962 | 98 |
| Minor works and improvements ... | 1,500 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 57 | 60 | 1,442 | 40 |
| Clearing rampart walls ... | 150 | 0 | — | — | 68 | 0 | 82 | 0 |
| Victoria park and planting trees ... | 700 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 190 | 40 ^g | 509 | 60 |
| Additional latrines ... | 500 | 0 | — | — | 159 | 50 ^h | 340 | 50 |
| Repair of carts ... | 600 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 175 | 0 ⁱ | 425 | 0 |
| Watering streets ... | 80 | 0 | — | — | 39 | 75 | 40 | 25 |

(a) Metalled 113 lines of road ; used 150 cubes of metal ; gravelled 60 lines of road.

(b) Repaired superficially 244 squares of road ; trimmed sides 29 lines ; cleared side drains 12 lines ; used 12 cubes of metal.

(c) Repaired bridges on Wakwella road ; used two planks ; re-fixed six planks of Bope bridge ; paid for ten mendora planks ; repaired footbridge over the Kepu-ela.

(d) Re-thatched refuse meat market ; repaired Talbot town latrine ; built drains to District Court and Pettigala latrine ; repaired sea-bathing place and fish auction shed and betel shed near District Court.

(e) Repaired Leyn Baan street and Lighthouse street side drains.

(f) Paid compensation for land taken up for a drain ; prepared kitul spouts ; provided 1,000 stone slabs for the Pettigala-ela work.

(g) Cost of materials to screen trees from the wind ; cost of latrine.

(h) Built a new latrine at Pettigalawatta.

(i) Repaired four scavenging carts, two water carts, and two latrine carts.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, March 14, 1896, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with notice issued.

Present :—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman ; Dr. Frederick Keyt ; J. B. Seibel, Esq. ; J. H. Sproule, Esq. ; J. N. d'Esterre, Esq. ; B. de Alwis, Esq. ; Dr. J. T. Morgan.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on January 25 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were submitted :—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from close of 1894 to December 31, 1895, and from close of 1895 to January 31 and February 29, 1896 ; separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate accounts ; Progress Report of Works done during January and February ; Reports of Works done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the months of January and February, and Health Officer's Reports for the same periods.

Resolved,—That the several statements, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Correspondence with the Superintendent of Police respecting application by John Joseph for a guide's license, was submitted. John Joseph appeared before the Meeting, and was questioned.

Resolved,—That license be issued to John Joseph to act as guide for a period of three months, renewable at the end of the time if no complaints are made against him.

4. Read the following recommendation of the Standing Committee :—

“ That in order to increase the capacity of the storage reservoir by 3,633,818 gallons, the present level of the spill of the reservoir be raised by two feet, and that the existing wall on top of the dam be raised two feet throughout its entire length, the cost, estimated at Rs. 997-70, being charged to the vote for Water Supply Extension.”

On the motion of the Chairman, resolved that the recommendation be adopted, and the Secretary authorized to have the work carried out.

Confirmed this 18th day of April, 1896 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to December 31, 1895.

| REVENUE. | Estimate. | | Receipts. | | EXPENDITURE. | Disbursements. | |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|----|---|----------------|------------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Balance from 1894 | ... | — | 25,594 | 97 | Arrears | ... | 145 50 |
| Arrears | ... | — | 556 | 25 | Cemetery account—wages, &c. | ... | 1,115 30 |
| Cemetery account—fees | ... | 700 0 | 1,118 | 50 | Commutation rate—commission and sundries | ... | 1,099 75 |
| Commutation rate | ... | 8,500 0 | 8,636 | 0 | Judicial account—salaries and printing | ... | 1,561 25 |
| Interest | ... | 200 0 | 273 | 64 | Licenses—printing, &c. | ... | 42 45 |
| Judicial fines | ... | 1,350 0 | 2,368 | 15 | Miscellaneous charges | ... | 519 10 |
| Licenses | ... | 9,007 C | 9,190 | 25 | Office charges—salaries and sundries | ... | 5,538 67 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | ... | 230 0 | 360 | 22 | Public market—salaries, lighting, &c. | ... | 2,389 60 |
| Public market—rents | ... | 9,000 0 | 9,958 | 17 | Public works | ... | 39,671 4 |
| Public works | ... | 850 0 | 850 | 0 | Rents | ... | 36 3 |
| Recreation ground—rents | ... | 200 0 | 179 | 50 | Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c. | ... | 3,902 89 |
| Rents | ... | 525 0 | 516 | 90 | Scavenging | ... | 9,319 49 |
| Scavenging | ... | 240 0 | 330 | 0 | Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. | ... | 1,473 60 |
| Slaughter-houses—fees | ... | 4,400 0 | 5,096 | 25 | Side drains of road | ... | 548 67 |
| Stamp duties | ... | 9,550 0 | 10,167 | 25 | Stamp duties—sundry charges | ... | 4,036 28 |
| Taxes | ... | 1,217 50 | 1,418 | 0 | Taxes—do. | ... | 131 47 |
| Tolls | ... | 20,960 0 | 20,960 | 0 | Time charges—wages, powder, &c. | ... | 424 83 |
| Town Hall—rents | ... | 400 0 | 269 | 79 | Tolls—sundry charges | ... | 67 50 |
| Estimates of 1894 | ... | — | 1,266 | 27 | Town Hall—lighting, &c. | ... | 325 23 |
| Sundry debtors... | ... | — | 1,438 | 5 | Volunteer and public band | ... | 1,000 0 |
| Suspense Rs. 7, costs on account of taxes Rs. 2-60 | ... | — | 9 | 60 | Estimates of 1894 | ... | 1,159 24 |
| Assessment tax arrears—tax Rs. 565-39, and costs Rs. 12 | ... | — | 577 | 39 | Suspense Rs. 76-20, stores Rs. 0-50, manure Rs. 89-95 | ... | 166 65 |
| Do. 1895 | ... | 19,199 70 | 18,864 | 9 | Sundry debtors Rs. 977-69, cost on account of taxes Rs. 0-98 | ... | 978 67 |
| Interest | ... | 100 0 | 173 | 94 | Assessment tax arrears—cost | ... | 18 49 |
| Costs, 1895, Rs. 53-41, overplus by sales Rs. 9-37 | ... | — | 62 | 78 | Do. 1895—salaries and sundries... | ... | 3,663 5 |
| Sundry debtors... | ... | — | 49 | 29 | Street lighting Rs. 2,604-72, street names, &c., Rs. 94-77 | ... | 2,699 49 |
| Water-rate arrears—rate, Rs. 625-39 and costs Rs. 14-51 | ... | — | 639 | 90 | Street lamps Rs. 22-84, costs, 1895, Rs. 68-50 | ... | 91 34 |
| Do. 1895 | ... | 20,767 96 | 20,642 | 94 | Police maintenance, 2nd half, 1894, Rs. 5,877-17 and 1st half, 1895, Rs. 5,901-63 | ... | 11,778 80 |
| Interest | ... | 100 0 | 109 | 49 | Water-rate arrears—costs... | ... | 18 49 |
| Sale of grass | ... | 700 0 | 763 | 59 | Do. 1895—salaries and sundries | ... | 3,553 93 |
| House service—work done | ... | — | 1,659 | 15 | Interest and sinking fund | ... | 12,500 0 |
| Sale of bricks Rs. 171-20, water sold Rs. 48-33 | ... | — | 219 | 53 | Water-works maintenance Rs. 5,418-05, and extension Rs. 2,765-50 | ... | 8,183 55 |
| Waterworks extension Rs. 3,505-90, costs, 1895, Rs. 64-85 | ... | — | 3,570 | 75 | House service—materials | ... | 3,284 13 |
| Sundry debtors... | ... | — | 35 | 96 | Costs on account of 1895 | ... | 68 49 |
| | | | | | | | 121,582 97 |
| | | | | | Balance carried to 1896 | ... | 26,343 59 |
| | | | | | | | 147,296 56 |
| | | 108,197 16 | 147,926 56 | | | | |

Kandy, February 12, 1896.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to January 31, 1896.

| REVENUE. | Estimate. | | Receipts. | | EXPENDITURE. | Disbursements. | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|--|----------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Balance from 1895 | ... | — | 26,343 | 59 | Arrears | ... | 20 0 |
| Arrears | ... | — | — | 12 0 | Cemetery account—wages, &c. | ... | 90 0 |
| Cemetery account—fees | ... | 900 0 | — | — | Commutation-rate—commission and sundries | ... | 20 0 |
| Commutation rate | ... | 8,700 0 | — | — | Judicial account—salaries and printing | ... | 131 17 |
| Interest | ... | 300 0 | — | — | Licenses—printing, &c. | ... | 6 75 |
| Judicial fines | ... | 1,900 0 | 5 0 | — | Miscellaneous charges | ... | 25 0 |
| Licenses | ... | 8,117 0 | 7,574 | 25 | Office charges—salaries and sundries | ... | 440 70 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | ... | 268 75 | 108 | 75 | Public market—salaries, lighting, &c. | ... | 92 11 |
| Public market—rents | ... | 9,150 0 | 588 | 10 | Public works | ... | 357 46 |
| Public works—Government contribution | ... | 850 0 | — | — | Rents | ... | 7 25 |
| Recreation ground—rents | ... | 200 0 | 18 0 | — | Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c. | ... | 289 34 |
| Rents | ... | 500 0 | 19 0 | — | Scavenging and public latrines | ... | 14 0 |
| Scavenging | ... | 360 0 | 10 0 | — | Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. | ... | 51 50 |
| Slaughter-houses—fees | ... | 4,874 0 | 412 | 50 | Stamp duties | ... | — |
| Stamp duties | ... | 10,090 0 | — | — | Time charges—wages, powder, &c. | ... | 22 50 |
| Taxes | ... | 1,200 0 | 8 0 | — | Town Hall—lighting, &c. | ... | 8 32 |
| Tolls | ... | 21,426 0 | — | — | Volunteer and public band | ... | 83 33 |
| Town Hall—rents | ... | 200 0 | 35 0 | — | Petty cash Rs. 12-66, suspense Rs. 427-21... | ... | 439 87 |
| Estimate No. 29 of 1895 | ... | — | 420 | 21 | Sundry debtors 84 cents, stores Rs. 84-07 | ... | 84 91 |
| Guides' deposits Rs. 10, suspense Rs. 70-20 | ... | — | 80 | 20 | Assessment tax arrears—charges and costs | ... | 8 50 |
| Stores | ... | — | 1 | 80 | Assessment tax, 1896—salaries and sundries | ... | 240 73 |
| Assessment tax for 1896 | ... | 19,214 65 | 30 | 23 | Street lighting | ... | 26 85 |
| Interest | ... | 175 0 | — | — | Water-rate arrears—charges and costs | ... | 8 50 |
| Water-rate for 1896 | ... | 21,313 60 | 31 | 17 | Water-rate, 1896—salaries and sundries | ... | 240 72 |
| Interest | ... | 100 0 | — | — | Waterworks maintenance... | ... | 5 34 |
| Sale of grass | ... | 750 0 | — | — | | | |
| Sale of bricks | ... | — | 50 | 0 | Balance carried forward ... | ... | 2,714 85 |
| | | | | | | | 33,032 95 |
| | | | | | | | 35,747 80 |
| | | 110,589 0 | 35,747 80 | | | | |

Kandy, February 24, 1896.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN, Accountant.

Statements of Receipts and Disbursements to February 29, 1896.

| REVENUE. | Estimates. | | Receipts. | | EXPENDITURE. | Disbursements. | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|----------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Balance from 1895 | ... | — | 26,343 | 59 | Arrears | ... | 48 0 |
| Arrears | ... | — | — | 98 63 | Cemetery account—wages, &c. | ... | 180 0 |
| Cemetery account—fees, &c. | ... | 900 0 | 90 | 0 | Commutation rate—commission and sundries | ... | 87 65 |
| Commutation rate | ... | 8,700 0 | 5,068 | 0 | Judicial account—salaries and printing | ... | 262 34 |
| Interest | ... | 300 0 | — | — | Licenses—printing, &c. | ... | 6 75 |
| Judicial account—fines | ... | 1,900 0 | 27 | 10 | Miscellaneous charges | ... | 63 87 |
| Licenses | ... | 8,117 0 | 7,595 | 50 | Office charges—salaries and sundries | ... | 897 90 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | ... | 268 75 | 124 | 30 | Public market—salaries, lighting, &c. | ... | 365 46 |
| Public market—rents | ... | 9,150 0 | 1,468 | 31 | Public works | ... | 2,779 9 |
| Public works—Government contribution | ... | 850 0 | — | — | Rents | ... | 7 25 |
| Recreation ground—rents | ... | 200 0 | 124 | 0 | Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c. | ... | 582 68 |
| Rents | ... | 500 0 | 134 | 25 | Scavenging and public latrines | ... | 857 48 |
| Scavenging | ... | 360 0 | 20 | 0 | Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. | ... | 144 50 |
| Slaughter-houses—fees | ... | 4,874 0 | 840 | 75 | Stamp duties | ... | 6 50 |
| Stamp duties | ... | 10,090 0 | — | — | Taxes—seizing, &c., of dogs | ... | 38 74 |
| Taxes | ... | 1,200 0 | 12 | 0 | Time charges—wages | ... | 45 0 |
| Tolls | ... | 21,426 0 | — | — | Town Hall—lighting, &c. | ... | 32 84 |
| Town Hall—rents | ... | 200 0 | 120 | 0 | Volunteer and public band | ... | 166 66 |
| Estimate No. 29 of 1895 | ... | — | 420 | 21 | Petty cash Rs. 1-30, suspense Rs. 427-21 | ... | 428 51 |
| Guides' deposits, Rs. 10, suspense Rs. 70-20 | ... | — | 80 | 20 | Sundry debtors, Rs. 11-80, stores Rs. 697-43 | ... | 709 23 |
| Stores Rs. 4, sundry debtors Rs. 5-93 | ... | — | 9 | 93 | Manure Re. 1-40, estimate No. 29 of 1895 Rs. 78-53 | ... | 79 93 |
| Assessment tax arrears—tax Rs. 283-52, and costs 95 cents | ... | — | 284 | 47 | Assessment tax arrears—charges and costs | ... | 26 0 |
| Assessment tax, 1896 | ... | 19,214 65 | 523 | 86 | Assessment tax, 1896—salaries and sundries | ... | 524 41 |
| Interest | ... | 175 0 | — | — | Street lighting | ... | 303 7 |
| Water-rate arrears—rate 195-96, and costs Re. 1-57 | ... | — | 197 | 53 | Overplus by sales refunded | ... | 7 7 |
| Assessment tax, 1896 | ... | 21,313 60 | 638 | 28 | Police maintenance, 2nd half, 1895 | ... | 5,876 84 |
| Interest | ... | 100 0 | — | — | Water-rate arrears—charges and costs | ... | 26 0 |
| Sale of grass | ... | 750 0 | — | — | Water-rate for 1896—salaries and sundries | ... | 513 65 |
| Sale of bricks | ... | — | 90 | 0 | Waterworks maintenance... | ... | 558 86 |
| | | | | | House service—materials | ... | 1 50 |
| | | | | | Balance carried forward ... | ... | 15,627 78 |
| | | | | | | | 28,683 13 |
| | | 110,589 0 | 44,310 91 | | | | 44,310 91 |

Kandy, March 7, 1896.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN, Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to January 31, 1896.

| No. of Est. | Heads of Expenditure. | Amount Voted for the Year. | | Expenditure in January. | | Total Expenditure. | | Unexpended Balances. | |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|----|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 1 | Pavement and drains ... | 1,500 | 0 | 315 | 72a | 315 | 72 | 1,184 | 28 |
| 2 | Town streets ... | 4,500 | 0 | 749 | 61b | 749 | 61 | 3,750 | 39 |
| 3 | Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road ... | 790 | 0 | 16 | 97c | 16 | 97 | 773 | 3 |
| 4 | Udawattakele roads ... | 1,700 | 0 | 28 | 40d | 28 | 40 | 1,671 | 60 |
| 5 | Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wella, and Biherowekanda roads ... | 1,000 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 1,000 | 0 |
| 6 | Municipal buildings ... | 1,500 | 0 | 157 | 63e | 157 | 63 | 1,642 | 37 |
| 7 | Watering streets ... | 300 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 300 | 0 |
| 8 | Main sewers ... | 500 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 500 | 0 |
| 9 | Market buildings and roads ... | 1,500 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 1,500 | 0 |
| 10 | Contingencies ... | 300 | 0 | 48 | 10f | 48 | 10 | 251 | 90 |
| 11 | Care of and planting ornamental plants ... | 500 | 0 | 106 | 6g | 106 | 6 | 383 | 94 |
| 12 | Tools ... | 500 | 0 | 36 | 50h | 36 | 50 | 463 | 50 |
| 13 | Ferry approaches ... | 410 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 410 | 0 |
| 14 | Maintenance of bathing tank ... | 200 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 200 | 0 |
| 15 | Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy's road, and Lady Longden's drive ... | 900 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 900 | 0 |
| 16 | Ferry boats ... | 300 | 0 | 104 | 88j | 104 | 88 | 195 | 12 |
| 17 | Maintenance of fountains ... | 100 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 100 | 0 |
| 18 | Clearing lake silt ... | 1,500 | 0 | 84 | 31k | 84 | 31 | 1,415 | 69 |
| 19 | Lake—working dredger and barge ... | 4,000 | 0 | 185 | 97l | 185 | 97 | 3,814 | 3 |
| 20 | Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade ... | 1,000 | 0 | 71 | 43m | 71 | 43 | 928 | 57 |
| 21 | Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements, town ... | 3,000 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 3,000 | 0 |
| 22 | Removing ferry boat, Gonawatta ... | 1,529 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 1,529 | 0 |
| 23 | Repairing five culverts, Halloluwa road ... | 1,381 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 1,381 | 0 |
| 24 | New road, Lewella to Alutgantota ... | 956 | 0 | 618 | 81n | 618 | 81 | 337 | 19 |
| 25 | New set cooly lines ... | 1,763 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 1,763 | 0 |
| 26 | Side drains of streets ... | 550 | 0 | 50 | 24o | 50 | 24 | 499 | 76 |

(a) Eight manhole covers repaired; clearing out gratings; 50 lineal feet of pavement curbing re-built, Hill street; 870 lineal yards of barrel drains cleared of silt; proportion of cost of repair of tools.

(b) 400 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 46 lines of side drains deepened; 35·30 cubes of metal broken; 12·50 cubes of metal transported; 53 cubes of gravel transported; 41 lines of road metalled; 90 squares of road repaired.

(c) 12 cubes of landslips and drain silt removed.

(d) 11 cubes of landslips and drain silt removed.

(e) Colourwashing walls, renewing wooden railing at certain gates, and painting; fitting new gutters and spouts; repairs to wall of Town Hall.

(f) 2·50 cubes of gravel transported; 162 lines of ricksha stand gravelled; repairs to steps at store; repairs to wire fence.

(g) Weeding round plants; repairing tree guards; trimming hedges.

(h) Purchase of hand hammers, &c.

(j) Repairs to Lewella ferry boat; caulking and pitching.

(k) 35 cubes of silt removed from the minor silt traps.

(l) Repairing iron barge; cleaning and painting dredger and barges.

(m) Cutting and mowing grass; weeding grounds.

(n) 226 cubes of earth cutting and filling; 48 lineal feet of culvert constructed; 7 cubes of retaining wall constructed; 2·0 cubes foundation excavated and building; mining and blasting rock.

(o) Flushing drains.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, February 26, 1896.

H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

Health Officer's Report for February, 1896.

The general health of the town is very fair. Four cases of chickenpox have been reported to me during the month, and were sent to hospital.

There is too much overcrowding in parts of Colombo street and Castle Hill street.

(a) *Drainage*.—I beg to suggest that there should be superficial drains of cement or brick on each side of the principal streets. Also that during this dry weather the drains should be regularly flushed either with water from the reservoir, or in the lower part of the town where bad smells are most frequent, from the lake. These drains are largely used as cesspits by the poorer classes, and it is essential to the health of the town that they should be regularly and well flushed at this time of year.

(b) *Water*.—The water supply is ample at present. Great waste still continues all over the town.

Market.—Provisions good, and market kept clean.

(c) *Slaughter House*.—No disease amongst the beasts offered for slaughter. These animals appear to be kept without water, and have very little, if any, grass for twenty-four hours previous to slaughter.

F. W. HARDY, Surg.-Capt.,
Health Officer.

Explanatory Notes.

(a) The construction of concrete side drains were commenced in 1895, and will be continued simultaneously with the reconstruction of the barrel drains. The western end of Colombo street and a portion of the eastern end were supplied with these new drains last year.

(b) A watcher is constantly going round to stop the waste at the taps. This water helps to flush the drains.

(c) Four bundles of grass are daily supplied for each animal. The bundles recently having been of very short grass, as there is a scarcity, the grass has been supplemented by straw. The water troughs required repair, and two new ones will be supplied. In the meantime the slaughter-house keeper informs me that the animals in the shed are supplied with water by means of a bucket.

Sanitary Report for January, 1896.

The general health of the population has been very fair, considering the cold winds which have prevailed.

There has been great waste of water owing to several automatic taps being out of order, and to neglect in turning off the old pattern taps after use.

The market has been kept clean, and the supplies were of good quality.

The slaughter-house has been kept clean, and the animals offered for slaughter were, with a few exceptions, well fed.

F. W. HARDY, Surg.-Capt.,
Health Officer.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to February 29, 1896.

| No. of Est. | Heads of Expenditure. | Amount Voted for the Year. | | Expenditure up to Jan. 31, 1896. | | Expenditure in February. | | Total. | Unexpended Balances. | | |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------|-------|----|
| | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | |
| 1 | Permanents and drains | 1,500 | 0 | 315 | 72 | 247 | 73 ^a | 563 | 45 | 936 | 55 |
| 2 | Town streets | 4,500 | 0 | 749 | 61 | 353 | 32 ^b | 1,102 | 93 | 3,397 | 7 |
| 3 | Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road | 790 | 0 | 16 | 97 | — | — | 16 | 97 | 773 | 3 |
| 4 | Udawattakele roads | 1,700 | 0 | 28 | 40 | 173 | 75 ^c | 202 | 15 | 1,497 | 85 |
| 5 | Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, Biherowekanda roads | 1,000 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,000 | 0 |
| 6 | Municipal buildings | 1,500 | 0 | 157 | 63 | 126 | 15 ^d | 283 | 78 | 1,516 | 22 |
| 7 | Watering streets | 300 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 113 | 62 ^e | 114 | 58 | 185 | 42 |
| 8 | Main sewers | 500 | 0 | — | — | 114 | 39 ^f | 114 | 39 | 385 | 61 |
| 9 | Market buildings and roads | 1,500 | 0 | — | — | 369 | 38 ^g | 369 | 38 | 1,130 | 62 |
| 10 | Contingencies | 300 | 0 | 48 | 10 | 68 | 61 ^h | 116 | 71 | 183 | 29 |
| 11 | Care of and planting ornamental plants | 500 | 0 | 106 | 6 | 56 | 11 ^j | 162 | 17 | 337 | 83 |
| 12 | Tools | 500 | 0 | 36 | 50 | 35 | 29 ^k | 71 | 79 | 428 | 21 |
| 13 | Ferry approaches | 410 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 410 | 0 |
| 14 | Maintenance of bathing tank | 200 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 200 | 0 |
| 15 | Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy's road, and Lady Longden's drive | 900 | 0 | — | — | 96 | 78 ^l | 96 | 78 | 803 | 22 |
| 16 | Ferry boats | 300 | 0 | 104 | 88 | — | — | 104 | 88 | 195 | 12 |
| 17 | Maintenance of fountains | 100 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 100 | 0 |
| 18 | Clearing lake silt | 1,500 | 0 | 84 | 31 | 116 | 62 ^m | 200 | 93 | 1,299 | 7 |
| 19 | Lake—working dredger and barge | 4,000 | 0 | 185 | 97 | 308 | 73 ⁿ | 494 | 70 | 3,505 | 30 |
| 20 | Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade | 1,000 | 0 | 71 | 43 | 61 | 48 ^o | 132 | 91 | 867 | 9 |
| 21 | Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements, town | 3,000 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3,000 | 0 |
| 22 | Removing ferry boat, Gonawatta | 1,529 | 0 | — | — | 21 | 91 ^p | 21 | 91 | 1,507 | 9 |
| 23 | Repairing five culverts, Halloluwa road | 1,381 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,381 | 0 |
| 24 | New road, Lewella to Alutgantota | 956 | 0 | 618 | 81 | 261 | 27 ^q | 880 | 8 | 75 | 92 |
| 25 | New set cooly lines | 1,763 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,763 | 0 |
| 26 | Side drains of streets | 550 | 0 | 50 | 24 | 44 | 66 ^r | 94 | 90 | 455 | 10 |

(a) Six manhole covers repaired; cleaning gratings; 440 lineal ft. of pavement curbing re-built in King street; 200 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared of silt; 10 cubes of gravel transported; 5 lines of pavement gravelled.

(b) 144 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 12 lines of side drains deepened; 26 cubes of earth transported and filling in of sides of roads; 27 cubes of metal transported; 33 cubes of gravel transported; 6 lines of roadway gravelled; 215 squares of road repaired (Victoria drive).

(c) 314 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared.

(d) Fitting gutters and spouts at Town Hall; shifting tiles; repairs to wall of Town Hall.

(e) Watering streets; hire of bullocks and drivers; repairs of water cart.

(f) 23 cubes of metal broken.

(g) Colourwashing walls; repairs to beef stalls; 18-90 cubes of metal broken; 18-46 squares of verandah laid in cement concrete; whitewashing tats; 75 squares of road repaired; 11 cubes of gravel transported; 14 cubes of metal transported.

(h) Weeding ground at head of lake; repairs to wire fencing; repairs to wooden railings, Lady Longden's drive

(j) Weeding round plants; repairing tree guards; trimming hedges.

(k) Purchase of hand hammers, buckets, &c.

(l) Lines of sides of roads and drains cleared.

(m) 4 cubes of silt removed from minor silt traps, Victoria drive; repairs of hand carts; removing rubbish, &c. from edge of lake; watcher.

(n) Repairing dredger and iron barge; removal of barge to railway station; rail fare on barge and boiler of steam launch.

(o) Cutting and mowing grass on recreation ground and Victoria esplanade; weeding grounds.

(p) Removing old timber from Gonawatta ferry boat No. 2.

(q) 6 cubes of earth, cutting, mining, and blasting; 6 cubes of foundation constructed for culvert; 24 lineal ft. of culvert constructed; 5-70 cubes of retaining wall constructed; 30 lines of side drain widened and deepened.

(r) Flushing drains.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, March 27, 1896.

H. BRADBURY,
Secretary.

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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

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

Government moiety ... Rs. 3,244
Private contributions ... ,, 3,244

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 | Tallankanda | 264 |
| E. Templer | Deyanella | 267 |
| G. D. T. Bell | Newton | 319 |
| G. A. Talbot & G. Reid | Wallaha | 290 |
| James Sinclair | Mausa-ela | 503 |
| A. F. Harper (A. J. Thomas) | Eildon Hall | 413 |
| H. R. Wiggin | Bambarakele | 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.

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|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| P. M. Anstruther (G. S. & Co.) | Tillicoultry | 397 |
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1st to 6th section, 16,151 ft.

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| J. A. Martin (J. A. Campbell) | Waltrim | 389 |
| M. C. Buller | Agrakanda | 300 |

1st to 7th section, 20,936 ft.

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|----------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| C. R. S. Carew (J. M. Sayers) | Fassifer West | 138 |
| J. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson) | Fassifer East | 138 |

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

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|---|--------------------------------|-----|
| F. A. & W. N. Fairlie | Howlahena | 389 |
| Geo. Beck | Henfold | 305 |
| Do. | St. Regulas | 269 |
| Whittall & Co. | Gleneagles | 222 |
| R. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper) | Lippekelte | 206 |
| Aitken, Spence & Co. (J. Greig) | MacDuff | 221 |
| The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. A. Talbot) | Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle | 910 |
| Bois Brothers | Vellekelte | 184 |
| A. G. Yeates | Maria | 297 |
| G. H. D. Elphinstone (C. B. Lutyens) | Elgin | 291 |
| Do. | Kellyhill | 158 |
| Bois Brothers | Uvakelle | 297 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
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1st to 9th section, 26,915 ft.

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| John M. Smith (J. K. Symonds) | Caledonia | 244 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|

1st to 10th section, 34,990 ft.

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| A. J. Farquharson | Agra | 277 |
| Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop) | Braemore | 259 |

1st to 12th section, 41,715 ft.

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|----------------------|---------------|-----|
| Aitken, Spence & Co. | Cranley | 455 |
| R. C. Paterson | Cranley Upper | 357 |
| J. M. Sayers | Holbrook | 188 |

1st to 14th section, 44,655 ft.

| | | |
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| The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith) | Galatea | 189 |
|---|---------|-----|

1st to 16th section, 49,936 ft.

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|---|----------------------------|------|
| J. P. Green & Co. (A. O. Tranchell) | 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 |
| (E. Bowden Smith) | Clydesdale | 227 |
| G. B. Sparkes (W. Mackenzie) | Thornfield | 293 |
| W. P. Fletcher | Wishford | 181 |
| Jeronis Peris | Elbedde | 276 |
| A. R. Ashton | Iona | 110 |
| G. L. Gwatkin | Torrington | 284½ |
| A. R. Ashton | Helbeck | 109 |
| Stevenson & Sons | Lot 110,382, Mossend | 125 |
| F. B. Seton | New Preston | 167½ |
| A. G. Seton | Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2 | 225 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantation Co. | Polmont | 46½ |

1st to 17th section, 52,575 ft.

| | | |
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| G. A. Talbot (Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited) | Glenlyon & Stair | 632 |
|---|------------------|-----|

1st to 18th section, 55,215 ft.

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| H. E. Fitz Clarence & L. M. Terin (Colombo Commercial Company, Limited) | Aldourie | 269 |
|---|----------|-----|

1st to 19th section, 57,855 ft.

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| Stevenson & Sons | Agra Uva | 331 |
| Do. | Fankerton | 193 |

1st to 21st section, 63,135 ft.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Charles Strachan & Co. | Hauteville | 320 |
| Do. | St. George | 263 |
| A. W. Gadesden (R. C. Bowie) | Sutton | 277 |
| Chas. Strachan & Co. | Woodlake | 163 |
| R. W. Wickham | Holmwood | 391 |
| Chas. Strachan & Co. | Freshwater | 251 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1st to 22nd section, 65,775 ft. | | |
| A. L. Cross & M. Ballardie (R. W. Kerr) ... | Glasgow ... | 458 |
| W. H. & D. Anderson ... | Waverly ... | 157 |
| 1st to 23rd section, 68,415 ft. | | |
| Glasgow Estate Co., Limited (Whittall & Co.) ... | Nithsdale ... | 242 |
| R. C. Bowie ... | Portmore ... | 306 |
| 1st to 24th section, 71,055 ft. | | |
| C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone ... | Mornington ... | 404 |
| T. Mackie (the Superintendent) ... | Ardalie ... | 209 |
| Bois Brothers (G. A. Dick) ... | Bromley ... | 86 |
| T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.) ... | Lot 112,364, Powy's Land ... | 165 |
| 1st to 25th section, 73,920 ft. | | |
| New Dimbula Co., Limited ... | Diyagama ... | 3,125 |
| The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (J. M. Sayers) ... | Nutbourne ... | 165 |
| The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith) ... | Lot 112,363, Sand- ringham ... | 289 |
| Do. do. ... | Lot 112,365, Yara- vale ... | 226 |

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee,
Kandy, May 4, 1896.

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 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 13, 1896, 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 HATTON BRIDGE TO NORWOOD.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Private contributions ... | Rs. 4,980 |
| Government moiety ... | „ 4,980 |

1st and 2nd sections.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| T. S. Dobree ... | Dikoya ... | 406 |
| O. Estates Company, Limited ... | Darawella ... | 706 |
| Wanarajah Tea Company (Keith Rollo) ... | Menikwatte ... | 489 |
| G. C. R. Norman ... | Hadley ... | 228 |
| H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib) ... | Invery ... | 306 |
| The Ottery Tea Company ... | Stamford Hill ... | 138 |
| E. de Fonblanque ... | Stamford Hill ... | 138 |
| H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib) ... | Waterloo ... | 207 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. ... | Annfield ... | 289 |
| Sir C. A. Hartley (C. A. Hartley) ... | Kinloch ... | 122 |
| J. W. Holt (A. Craib) ... | St. Leys ... | 130 |
| R. H. S. Scott (A. Craib) ... | Ottery ... | 243 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|--------------------------|----------|
| A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell, Superintendent) ... | Erlsmere ... | 173 |
| W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell, Superintendent) ... | Dorothea and Roscrea ... | 205 |
| E. G. Harding & Co. ... | Battalgalla ... | 444 |
| Lanka plantation Co. (J. M. R. & Co.) ... | Gonagalla ... | 189 |
| Do. (do.) ... | Parramatta ... | 136 |
| Do. (do.) ... | Fordyce ... | 448 |
| Do. (do.) ... | Garbawn ... | 147 |
| W. Saunders ... | Barkindale ... | 81 |
| Chas. Mackwood & Co. ... | Bathford ... | 219 |
| Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W. Saunders) ... | Hornsey ... | 254 |
| Whittall & Co. ... | Ingestre ... | 737 |
| Felix J. Brown (W. Saunders) ... | Abercainry ... | 224 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. ... | Berat ... | 226 |
| Heirs of C. F. and J. B. Forsyth (C. L. Davies) ... | Blinkbonnie ... | 223 |
| The Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited ... | Tillyrie ... | 754 |
| H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller) ... | Poyston ... | 316 |
| K. M. Power ... | Bon Accord ... | 163 |

1st to 3rd section.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----|
| J. A. Kerr (W. R. Tatham) ... | South Wanarajah ... | 255 |
| W. J. Skene (W. M. Laurie) ... | Lethenty and Essex ... | 320 |
| G. C. Elwes ... | Summerville ... | 239 |
| A. Anson ... | Carfax ... | 298 |
| Whittall & Co. ... | Castlereagh ... | 511 |
| S. G. D. Skrine (W. A. Lane) ... | Claverton ... | 198 |
| Whittall & Co. ... | Dunkeld ... | 237 |
| F. G. A. Lane ... | Blair Athol ... | 306 |
| E. H. Skrine ... | Osborne ... | 441 |
| Whittall & Co. ... | Elstree, lot 5, T. P. 97,895 ... | 167 |
| Do. ... | Banff ... | 211 |
| F. G. A. Lane ... | Broad Oak ... | 199 |
| G. Maitland ... | Lot. 6,461, T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie ... | 114 |

1st to 4th section.

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| Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (K. Rollo) ... | Wanarajah ... | 649 |
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1st to 5th section.

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| D. W. H. Skrine (Skrine & Co.) ... | Warleigh ... | 184 |
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1st to 6th section.

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| F. Fowke (Aitken, Spence & Co.) ... | Glencairn ... | 390 |
| J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.) ... | Newton ... | 234 |

1st to 8th section.

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| Mackwood & Co. (J. Quayle) ... | New Valley ... | 457 |
| E. M. Leaf ... | Halloowella ... | 238 |
| Aitken, Spence & Co. (F. Fowke) ... | Rockwood ... | 200 |
| W. Rollo (John Anderson) ... | Gorchie ... | 313 |
| The Eastern Produce Co., Ltd. ... | Norwood ... | 882 |
| W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood) ... | Braemar ... | 151 |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. ... | Glentilt ... | 447 |
| E. & H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood) ... | Mausakele ... | 278 |
| F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey) ... | Ekolsund ... | 310 |
| R. Brown and F. R. Chapman ... | Nyanza ... | 394 |
| C. H. Hood ... | Gangawatta ... | 186 |
| Do. ... | Kelaniya ... | 191 |
| Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Limited ... | Leaston and Rickarton ... | 596 |
| C. A. Hartley ... | Bitterne ... | 169 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
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| H. D. Dean | Kintyre | 282 | T. C. Anderson | Gartmore | 612 |
| G. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron) | Brownlow | 583 | Do. | Lot 7,195, T. | |
| Do. | Tarf | | P. 110,396, | | |
| A. W. S. Sackville | Maskeliya | 369 | Do. | Bevys | 747 |
| Whittall & Co. | Caskieben | 207 | J. M. Robertson & Co. | Larchfield | |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. (G. Greig) | Laxapana | 536 | W. Agar | Elbedde | 565 |
| G. Greig | York | 236 | A. Ross (J. Munton) | Lawrence | 405 |
| Do. | Johnsland, 5,870 | 90 | W. S. Raffin | Venture | 274 |
| J. N. Campbell | Velladolid | 240 | Do. | Upper Venture | 211 |
| T. N. Christie | Blantyre | 243 | J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker) | Kew | 725 |
| Do. | St. Andrew's | 453 | G. Seuart & Co. | St. John Del Rey | 272 |
| J. P. Green & Co. (Sir Charles Hartley & Co.) | Dalhousie | 284 | C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.) | Portree | 870 |
| J. P. Green & Co. (F. G. A. Lane) | Situlaganga | 272 | J. M. Robertson & Co. | Kirkoswald | 385 |
| C. S. Agar | Forres | 390 | G. Steuart & Co. | Tientsin | 484 |
| J. N. Campbell | Moray | 228 | G. K. Maitland | Moras | 332 |
| T. Scovell | Adam's Peak | 742 | R. P. Hudson | Theresia | 142 |
| Whittall & Co. | Rutherford | 276 | A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland) | Bittacy | 433 |
| G. B. de Mowbray | Dotale | 108 | Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. | Robgill | 625 |
| T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.) | Ovoca | 256 | W. Rollo (F. L. Clements) | Bogawantalawa | 684 |
| Whittall & Co. | Lucombe | 478 | L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.) | Chapelton | 358 |
| H. J. Soyza | Hapugastenna | 601 | C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.) | Killarney | 467 |
| Lee, Hedges & Co. | Mottingham | 269 | F. & C. Hadden | Bridwell | 1,087 |
| T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.) | Bunyan | 288 | J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.) | Kottiyagala | 440 |
| G. C. Alston | Queensland | 281 | C. W. Horsfall & C. P. Layard | Bogawana | 165 |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. | Mocha | 588 | J. Hamilton (K. N. Plumridge, Superintendent) | Freidland | 405 |
| Whittall & Co. | Bloomfield | 268 | J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts) | Lynstead | 290 |
| W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris) | Dunnottar | 185 | A. R. Lewis | Elofts | 253 |
| Whittall & Co. | Brunswick | 252 | C. Strachan & Co. | Lynford | 724 |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. (John Mitchell) | Deeside | 435 | C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling, Superintendent | Campion and Kohinoor | 233 |
| R. Porter | Midlothian | 244 | A. F. Souter and J. Gray | Loinorn | 185 |
| W. Agar | Lower Cruden | 196 | Do. | Lot 6,279, T. P. | 185 |
| W. Rollo (G. S. & Co.) | Glenugie | 389 | Do. | 141,850, St. Vigean's | |
| Do. | Bargrove | 207 | A. T. Cathcart | Lot 6,280, T. P. | 276 |
| R. P. and N. Macfarlane | Ormidale | 350 | Do. | 101,851, Devonford | |
| Mackwood & Co. | Scarborough | 288 | Ceylon Land & Produce Co. (A. Philip) | Fetteresso | 439 |
| E. Mortimer | Cleveland | 180 | F. Farr | Lot 6,985, T. P. | 233 |
| Mackwood & Co. | Anandale | 285 | James Sheriff, J. S. Brown (F. J. Fraser) | 110,064, Northcove | |
| H. Blacklaw | Ladbroke | 208 | Do. | Dunlow & Aldie | 454 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (G. A. Talbot) | Alton | 458 | And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions. | | |
| Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. | Strathspey | 238 | C. S. VAUGHAN, for Chairman. | | |
| Boustead Brothers | Beaconsfield | 171 | Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, May 4, 1896. | | |
| W. D. Blair Brown | Blairavon | 177 | <p>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 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROAD FROM NORWOOD TO CAMPION.</p> <p>Government moiety ... Rs. 3,093 Private contributions ... ,, 3,093</p> | | |
| H. L. Forbes and H. Blacklaw | Lot 6,904, T. P. | 198 | | | |
| | 108,296, Mincing Lane... | | | | |
| C. B. Portman | Lot 6,905, T. P. | 220 | | | |
| | 108,297, Suriakanda | | | | |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. | Lot 6,906, T. P. | 194 | | | |
| | 108,298, Meriakotta | | | | |
| F. P. Williams | Lot 6,098, T. P. | 278 | | | |
| | 108,299, Minna | | | | |
| J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw) | Glencoe | 209 | | | |
| F. G. A. Lane | Lot 6,910, T. P. | 297 | | | |
| | 108,301, Fairlawn | | | | |
| A. Ross (J. Munton) | Lot 6,911, T. P. | 216 | | | |
| | 108,302, Caledonia | | | | |
| W. L. Murray Menzies | Ireby | 275 | | | |
| F. Sikes | Kincora | 237 | | | |
| W. G. Lang | Lanka & Craig-hill | 204 | | | |
| Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. | Emelina | 203 | | | |
| R. Cotesworth | Stockholm | 288 | | | |
| W. Agar | Mahagala | 290 | | | |
| Mrs. Hayes | Mahanilu | 290 | | | |
| G. Steuart & Co. | Gouravilla | 706 | | | |
| J. M. Campbell | Lot 7,190, T. P. | 196 | | | |
| | 110,362, Geddes | | | | |
| G. Zancarlo and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie) | Corfu | 257 | | | |
| J. N. Campbell | Lot 7,193, T. P. | 208 | | | |
| | 110,394, Frogmore | | | | |

| 1st section, 52·80 lines. | | |
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| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
| The Eastern Produce Company, Limited ... | Norwood ... | 882 |
| George Steuart & Co. ... | Portree ... | 272 |
| 1st to 3rd section, 94·21 lines. | | |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. ... | Elbedde ... | 747 |
| W. Agar ... | Lawrence ... | 565 |
| 1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines. | | |
| A. Ross (J. Munton) ... | Venture ... | 405 |
| W. S. Raffin ... | Upper Venture ... | 274 |
| Do. ... | Kew ... | 211 |
| 1st to 6th section, 214·66 lines. | | |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker) ... | St. John Del Rey ... | 725 |
| 1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines. | | |
| C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.) ... | Kirkoswald ... | 870 |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. ... | Tientsin ... | 385 |
| G. Steuart & Co. ... | Morar ... | 484 |
| G. K. Maitland ... | Theresia ... | 332 |
| 1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines. | | |
| Colombo Commercial Company, Limited ... | Bogawantalawa ... | 625 |
| 1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines. | | |
| W. Rollo (F. L. Clements) ... | Chapelton ... | 684 |
| 1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines. | | |
| A. C. Smail & T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland) ... | Robgill ... | 433 |
| R. P. Hudson ... | Bittacy ... | 142 |
| L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.) ... | Killarney ... | 358 |
| C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.) ... | Bridwell ... | 467 |
| J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.) ... | Bogawana ... | 440 |
| John J. Hamilton (K. H. Plumridge, Superintendent) ... | Lynstead ... | 405 |
| 1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines. | | |
| C. W. Horsfall and C. P. Layard ... | Friedland ... | 165 |
| F. & C. Hadden ... | Kotiyagala ... | 1,087 |
| A. T. Cathcart ... | Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford ... | 276 |
| Ceylon Land and Produce Company (A. Philip) ... | Fetteresso ... | 439 |
| 1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines. | | |
| J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts) ... | Eltofts ... | 290 |
| 1st to 17th section, 563·75 lines. | | |
| A. R. Lewis ... | Lynford ... | 253 |
| Chas. Strachan & Co. ... | Campion & Kohinoor ... | 724 |
| C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling (Superintendent) ... | Loinorn ... | 233 |
| A. F. Souter and J. Gray ... | Lot 6,279½, T. P. 141, 850, St. Vigean's ... | 185 |
| T. Farr ... | Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove ... | 233 |
| James Sheriff and J. S. Brown (J. F. Fraser) ... | Dunlow and Aldie ... | 454 |

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Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, May 4, 1896.

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Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 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. 300
Private contributions ... " 300

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

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

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| Geo. Beck ... | Henfold ... | 305 |
| F. A. and W. N. Fairlie ... | Khowlahena ... | 389 |
| Geo. Beck ... | St. Regulus ... | 269 |
| Whittall & Co. ... | Gleneagles ... | 222 |

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

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

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

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| Aitken, Spence & Co. ... | Macduff ... | 221 |
| Bois Brothers ... | Vellekelly ... | 184 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ... | Tangakelly ... | 91 |
| G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers) ... | Ovahkelly ... | 297 |
| G. H. D. Elpinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes) ... | Elgin ... | 291 |
| Do. (do.) ... | Kellyhill ... | 158 |

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for Chairman.

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WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates).

Government moiety ... Rs. 250
Private contributions ... " 250

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

1st section.

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| P. M. Anstruther (G. S. & Co.) ... | Tillicoultry ... | 397 |
| The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ... | Wallaha ... | 290 |
| A. V. & J. H. Renton ... | Talankada ... | 264 |

From 1st to end of 2nd section.

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| R. Temple (T. E. Temple) ... | Deyanella ... | 267 |
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From 1st to end of 3rd section.

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| James Sinclair ... | Mausaella ... | 503 |
| A. F. Harper ... | Eildon Hall ... | 413 |
| H. B. Wiggin ... | Bambrakele ... | 218 |
| H. B. 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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Maintenance of NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD for 1896.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|----------------------------|----------|
| Government moiety ... Rs. 1,626 | | |
| Private contribution ... " 1,626 | | |
| Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. | | |
| 1st section, 1½ mile. | | |
| E. M. Leaf | Hallooville | 238 |
| 2nd section, from Norwood to Stockholm boundary, 4.23 lines. | | |
| B. Cotesworth | Stockholm | 284 |
| 3rd section, from Stockholm boundary to Mahagalla, 5.15 lines. | | |
| W. Agar | Mahagalla | 290 |
| 4th section, from Mahagalla boundary to Mahanilu, 6.08 lines. | | |
| C. P. Hayes | Mahanilu | 290 |
| 5th section, from Mahanilu boundary to Kahagalla, 6.14 lines. | | |
| F. Sikes | Kincora | 245 |
| 6th section, from Kahagalla boundary to Gauravilla, 7.0 lines. | | |
| G. A. Craib | Gauravilla | 706 |
| 7th section, from Gauravilla boundary to the end of bridge, 7.07 lines. | | |
| C. E. Weldon | Alton | 225 |
| Do. | Beaconsfield | 168 |
| W. D. Blair-Brown | Blairavon | 177 |
| M. B. Evans (F. P. Williams) | Minna | 268 |
| 8th section, from end of the bridge to Upcot boundary, 7.49 lines. | | |
| Mackwood & Co. (E. B. Hay) | Scarborough | 276 |
| J. G. Macfarlane | Ormidale | 350 |
| Captain Toller | Anandale | 285 |
| E. Mortimer | Cleveland | 184 |
| 9th section, from Upcot boundary to the end of the road, 8.07 lines. | | |
| Geo. Stuart & Co. | { Caledonia and Mariacotta | 409 |
| C. B. Portman | Suriakanda | 221 |
| F. G. A. Lane | Fairlawn | 297 |
| J. Clarke | Glencoe | 208 |
| D. J. Macgregor | Mincing lane | 198 |
| C. E. Weldon | Upcot | 232 |
| D. J. Macgregor | Ladbrook | 208 |

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BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
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| Government moiety ... Rs. 581 | | |
| Private contributions ... Rs. 581 | | |
| Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. | | |
| 1st to 2nd section. | | |
| H. D. Deane | Kintyre | 288 |
| C. A. Hartley | Bitterne | 169 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1st to 3rd section. | | |
| A. Philip | Ricarton and Leas-ton | 596 |
| 1st to 4th section. | | |
| C. H. Hood | Gangawatta | 186 |
| 1st to 6th section. | | |
| H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood) | Mausakelle | 278 |
| 1st to 7th section. | | |
| W. Saunders | Ekolsund | 310 |
| 1st to 8th section. | | |
| F. R. Chapman | Nyanza | 397 |
| 1st to 9th section. | | |
| Whittall & Co. | Elstree | 167 |
| Do. | Rutherford | 276 |
| Do. | Lucombe | 227 |
| Do. | Heathfield | 251 |

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WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

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| Government moiety | Rs. 900 |
| Private contributions | " 900 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
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| 1st section, 1 mile. | | |
| Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited | Wanarajah | 340 |
| 1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles. | | |
| W. Reeves Tatham (J. A. Kerr) | South Wanarajah | 255 |
| F. G. A. Lane | Blair Athol | 306 |
| 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th sections, 4 miles. | | |
| G. C. Elwes... | Summerville | 239 |
| A. Anson | Carfax | 298 |
| Whittall & Co | Dunkeld | 237 |
| Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Co. | Castlereagh | 511 |
| Whittall & Co. | Banff | 211 |
| W. J. Skene (W. M. Lawrie) | Lethenty & Essex | 320 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
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| 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 4.50 miles. | | |
| S. G. D. Skrine | Claverton | 198 |
| E. H. Skrine | Osborne | 441 |
| F. G. A. Lane | Broad Oak | 199 |
| R. B. Carson | Glengariffe | 339 |

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KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).
Government moiety ... Rs. 488
Private contributions ... ,, 488

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
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| 1st section, 1 mile. | | |
| H. T. Masfield | Ellerton | 72 |
| Oriental Estates Company, Limited | Nilomalla and Malwatta and new lot 269 | 916 |
| H. A. Clarke | Kelebokka | 690 |
| 1st and 2nd section, 2 miles. | | |
| M. H. Thomas | Galheria | 600 |
| 1st to 4th section, 3½ miles. | | |
| Buchanan, Fraser & Co. | Hattanwalla | 395 |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. | Hoolankanda | 600 |
| H. A. Clarke | Deyanella | 460 |
| A. M. White | Relugas | 298 |
| H. A. Clarke | Kabragalla | 386 |
| G. Hunter Blair | Poengalla and Kirigalpotta | 392 |
| J. Fraser | Pitikanda and Damboolagalla | 829 |
| E. G. Rewes | Ratnatenne | 459 |
| Buchanan, Fraser & Co. | Brae and Dell | 481 |
| Do. | Marnagalla | 352 |
| Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (A. Tait) | Lauragalla | 204 |
| J. Fraser | New Telgama | 221 |

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BATHFORD VALLEY ROAD (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Store).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,326
Private contributions ... ,, 1,326

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
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| 1st section, 1 mile. | | |
| O. Estates Company, Limited... | Darrawella | 706 |
| Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited | Manikwatta | 489 |
| G. C. R. Norman | Hadley | 228 |
| H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib) | Invery | 306 |
| Ottery Tea Company | Stamford Hill | 138 |
| E. de Fonblanque | Stamford Hill No. 2 | 138 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
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| H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib) | Waterloo | 207 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. | Annfield | 289 |
| Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley) | Kinloch | 122 |
| R. H. S. Scott (A. R. Wiggin) | Ottery | 243 |
| A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell) | Erlsmere | 173 |
| W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell) | Roserea and Do-rothea | 205 |
| J. W. Holt (A. Craib) | St. Ley's | 130 |

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

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| E. G. Harding & Co. (S. Daniel) | Battalagalla | 444 |
| Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.) | Gonagalla | 189 |
| Do. (do.) | Parramatta | 136 |
| Do. (do.) | Fordyce | 448 |
| Do. (do.) | Garbawn | 147 |
| W. Saunders | Barkindale | 81 |

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

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| Chas. Mackwood & Co. | Bathford | 219 |
| Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W. S.) | Hornsey | 254 |

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

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| Whittall & Co. | Ingestre | 737 |
| Felix Brown (W. Saunders) | Abercairney | 224 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. | Berat | 226 |
| Heirs of C. and J. Forsyth (C. L. Davis) | Blink Bonnie | 223 |

1st to 7th section, 6.63 miles.

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| The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited | Tillyrie | 754 |
| H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller) | Poyston | 316 |
| K. M. Power (J. M. P.) | Bon Accord | 163 |

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 4, 1896.

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 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DOLOSAGE ROAD (second section to Barnagala Gap).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,300
Private contributions ... ,, 1,300

1st section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Mackwood & Co. | Cholankandie | 280 |
| 1st to 3rd section, 3 miles. | | |
| J. Aymer | Monte Christo | 175 |
| 1st to 4th section, 4 miles. | | |
| Geo. Alston | Craighead | 500 |
| 1st to 5th section, 5 miles. | | |
| J. Gordon White | Hillside | 351 |
| Do. | Paragalla | 418 |
| Chas. Strachan & Co. | Raxawa | 310 |
| W. B. Swan | Epplewatte | 220 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1st to 6th section, 6 miles. | | |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. | ... Kitulgala | ... 64 |
| C. Laing | ... Mossville | ... 410 |
| James Blacket | ... Pen-y-lan | ... 850 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1st to 7th section, 6½ miles. | | |
| Mackwood & Co. | ... Barnagala and Allagalla | ... 846 |
| H. T. Armitage | ... St. Catherine | ... 433 |
| J. H. S. Rogers | ... St. Helen's | ... 300 |
| Boustead Brothers | ... Gallemuduna and Græme | ... 1,292 |
| Do. | ... Kintore | ... 200 |
| Do. | ... Meanagalla | ... 375 |
| Do. | ... Windsor Forest and Tea estate | ... 1,109 |
| Do. | ... St. Rumbold | ... 170 |
| W. B. Liddell (G. M. Balfardie) | ... Kellie and Hor-musjee | ... 1,000 |
| W. L. Strachan | ... Kelvin | ... 944 |

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C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 4, 1896.

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 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

KNUCKLES ROAD (between Madulkele and Bambraella).

| Government moiety | ... Rs. 969 | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Private contributions | ... Rs. 969 | |
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
| 1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles. | | |
| A. C. Bonner | ... Baddagama | ... 183 |
| Whittall & Co. | ... Old Tunisgalla | ... 366 |
| Do. | ... Florence | ... 151 |
| D. D. Black | ... Allieaddie | ... 154 |

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| 1st to 3rd section, 3 miles. | | |
| A. P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty | Hulungangawatta | ... 22 |
| H. W. Hornby | ... New Tunisgala | ... 200 |

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| 1st to 4th section, 4 miles. | | |
| M. R. P. L. Perianan Chetty | Wawakanattewatta | ... 22 |
| C. B. Pyper | ... Allacolla | ... 302 |
| J. L. Dewar (C. B. Pyper) | ... Overdale | ... 195 |
| F. C. Woods (A. C. Bonner) | { Kandeketiya Gowaragalla } | ... 391 |

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| 1st to 5th section, 5 miles. | | |
| Mackwood & Co. | ... Hagalla | ... 97 |
| 1st to 8th section, 7¾ miles. | | |
| T. Dickson | ... Middleton | ... 115 |
| D. D. Dickson | ... Fettes | ... 84 |
| T. Dickson | ... Lebanon | ... 434 |
| D. D. Dickson | ... Leangalla | ... 225 |
| T. C. Owen | ... Goomera | ... 461 |
| Charles Strachan & Co. | ... Kituloya | ... 583 |
| Do. | ... Gangamulla | ... 267 |
| G. E. Bewley | ... Bambraella | ... 309 |
| Do. | ... Moragahaella | ... 398 |
| Do. | ... Dawatakelle | ... 225 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Mackwood & Co. | ... Meddakelle | ... 393 |
| T. Dickson, junior | ... Battagalla | ... 402 |
| Maari Kangany | ... M. Kangany's Land | 50 |
| Nerri Mohamudu | ... Hunugalla | ... 32 |

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 4, 1896.

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 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Government moiety | ... Rs. 4,000 |
| Private contributions | ... ,, 4,000 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1st section, 1 mile. | | |
| R. Anderson | ... New Peradeniya | ... 303 |
| T. C. Huxley | ... Old Peradeniya | ... 364 |
| 1st to 4th section, 4 miles. | | |
| E. Webb | ... Hindagalla | ... 300 |
| 1st to 5th section, 5 miles. | | |
| R. J. Farquharson | ... Watterantenna | ... 70 |
| 1st to 7th section, 7 miles. | | |
| R. J. Farquharson | { Upper Haloya | ... 200 |
| Do. | { Lower Haloya | ... 280 |
| Do. | ... Old Haloya | ... 222 |
| 1st to 8th section, 8 miles. | | |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. | ... Lower Wariagalla | ... 370 |
| Do. | ... Upper and Middle Wariagalla | ... 850 |

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| 1st to 10th section, 10 miles. | | |
| Chas. Strachan & Co. | ... Godawella and Gourakelle | ... 640 |
| Do. | ... Kiriwana | ... 591 |
| Boustead Brothers | ... Nilambe | ... 1,505 |
| Boustead Brothers (E. R. Walker) | ... New Nilambe | ... 610 |
| 1st to 13th section, 13 miles. | | |
| Chas. Strachan & Co. | ... Wedaheta | ... 476 |
| Do. | ... Dunnaly | ... 540 |
| Do. | ... Galaha | ... 412 |
| Do. | ... Kitulmulla | ... 400 |
| Do. | ... Ambalamana | ... 411 |
| Do. | ... Galantenna | ... 569 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. | ... Deltota | ... 543 |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. | ... Little Valley | ... 435 |
| O. Estates Co., Limited | ... Bellwood | ... 496 |

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| 1st to 16th section, 16 miles. | | |
| A. K. Leitch | ... Great Valley | ... 732 |
| E. R. Wiggin | ... Ollowawatta | ... 266 |
| J. R. Hood (A. K. Leitch) | ... Bowlane | ... 395 |
| Chas. Strachan & Co. | ... Mausakele | ... 188 |
| Bois Brothers & Co. | ... Pattigama | ... 695 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1st to 19th section, 19 miles. | | |
| O. Estates Company, Limited | Naranhena | ... 1,017 |
| Do. | Loolkandura | ... 955 |
| W. H. Walters | Gonavy | ... 878 |
| Do. | Gallantenna | ... 108 |
| M. P. R. Maary Kangany | Pokuruwatta and Korakagolla | ... 35 |
| L. J. Fernando (Kaitan Perera) | Native Garden | ... 45 |

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 4, 1896.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors and resident managers of estates interested in the proposed Dehiowita-Algoda cart road in Kegalla District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Ruwanwella resthouse at 1 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 9, 1896.

J. H. LEAK,
Secretary.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, May 1, 1896.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors and resident managers of estates interested in the proposed Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola cart road in Kegalla District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Mawanella resthouse at 1 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 1, 1896.

J. H. LEAK
Secretary,

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, May 1, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th 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 Mullaitivu for the remaining period of 1896 and 1897, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Northern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held at the Mullaitivu Kachecheri by the Chairman, District Road Committee, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, May 9, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," be extended to the district of Medamahawara for construction therein of a cart road of an estimated length of about 4 miles 68 chains; the Provincial Road Committee will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road.

And it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

| Proprietors, Agents, or Representatives. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| Richard Burke | Nugagalla | ... 222 |
| J. A. Spence | Nawanagalla | ... 295 |
| H. T. Young | Meemunagalla | ... 535 |
| E. J. Young | Deanstone | ... 576 |
| E. J. Young | Kobonella | ... 718 |
| Richard Burke | Hare Park | ... 454 |
| Baker & Hall | Looluwatta | ... 325 |
| Meyapulle and Natives | Fincham's Land... | 170 |
| Walter Agar | Ensalwatta | ... 264 |
| Richard Burke | Dehigolla | ... 350 |

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 15, 1896.

.LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

THE Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, has been authorized to sign on behalf of the Chairman, Local Board, Kurunegala, and exercise all the powers conferred on the Government Agent as Chairman of the Local Board, during the absence of the Chairman from the station.

By order,

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, May 16, 1896.

EDGAR MARKUS,
Secretary.