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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 Town Hall on Friday, April 9, 1897.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 3, 1897.

Present:—Mr. F. H. Price, Chairman; the Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey, C.M.G.; Major L. F. Knollys, C.M.G.; Mr. A. Forsyth; Mr. F. Bois; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. R. H. Morgan; and Mr. C. M. Fernando.

The Minutes of March 12, 1897, 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 March 12, 1897, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice Mr. Walter Pereira presented to the Council a letter from Mr. Ludovici, the late Secretary, requesting a reconsideration of the Council's decision of February 12 last, *re* his pension; and moved that the same be considered and order made thereon.

By leave of Council, Mr. Pereira amended his motion as follows, *viz.*:—That Mr. Ludovici be granted a special pension of Rs. 4,000 per annum under rule 6 of the Municipal Pension Rules.

Mr. H. van Cuylenburg seconded.

The Council divided on the motion :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
2. Mr. Walter Pereira.
3. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg.
4. Mr. A. Forsyth.
5. Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey.

Noes.

1. Mr. C. M. Fernando.
2. Mr. C. Perera.
3. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.
4. Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne.
5. Mr. F. H. Grinlinton.
6. Mr. F. Bois.
7. Major L. F. Knollys.
8. The Chairman.

Whereupon the motion was lost.

2. A notification from the Chairman that the Hon. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy has vacated his seat as a Member of this Council by absence from three consecutive General Meetings was laid before the Council.

The Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey moved "that the Hon. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy be restored to office in accordance with the provisions of clause 32 of Ordinance 7 of 1887."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

3. The following recommendation from the Standing Committee of April 2, 1897, was laid before the Council :—

April 2, 1897.

(2) Tenders for electric lighting.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to accept the tender of Messrs. Boustead Brothers in accordance with the scheme No. 4 as specified in their letter of January 6, 1897, subject to the following provisions :—

- (1) The Council to have the power to order any lamps to be lit during moonlit hours.
- (2) The tenderers to agree to erect any number of additional lamps within the same area at the same rate.
- (3) The tenderers to be subject to such penalties and covenants as the Council's lawyers may advise.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the recommendation contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee, be adopted."

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

4. A report dated April 5, 1897, of the Special Committee on a fire brigade was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. Perera moved the adoption of the report.

The Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried unanimously.

5. A scheme for the removal of night-soil from private premises was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. M. Fernando moved that the scheme be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey, Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. Walter Pereira, and Mr. C. M. Fernando—three Members to form a quorum.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

6. The Chairman's Administration Report for 1896 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the report be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey, Major L. F. Knollys, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. C. Perera, and Mr. C. M. Fernando—three Members to form a quorum.

Mr. Haniffa seconded.—Carried unanimously.

7. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to March 31, 1897, and Progress Report of Work done during March, 1897, were laid on the table.

8. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for November, 1896, were laid on the table.

9. The City Analyst's report on the town water for March, 1897, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

10. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Offices.

Volunteer Band Programme for April, 1897.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during March, 1897.

Confirmed on May 14, 1897.

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

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to April 30, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts		EXPENDITURE.		
	Revenue for 1897.	to April 30, 1897.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.	Disbursements to April 30, 1897.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	60,000 0	59,403 0	Salaries, fixed ...	42,186 39	13,437 40
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000 0	10,647 25	Salaries, provisional ...	10,805 0	3,651 60
Dog tax ...	3,000 0	1,900 4	Office contingencies ...	300 0	100 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,518 0	1,468 67
Carriages for hire ...	14,500 0	—	Pensions ...	7,098 10	2,366 0
Passenger hackeries ...	3,350 0	—	Stationery ...	2,500 0	1,592 2
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250 0	2,416 0	Furniture ...	300 0	264 67
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100 0	—	Audit of accounts ...	1,505 0	662 50
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300 0	991 80	Inspectors' uniform ...	280 0	280 0
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150 0	19 0	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>		
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176 25	—	Commission ...	7,000 0	2,467 70
Butchers' ...	150 0	142 50	Refunds ...	100 0	30 20
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	530 0	550 0	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>		
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	65 0	26 50	Commission ...	100 0	—
To sell meat (special) ...	225 0	170 0	Tin plates and painting ...	120 0	60 58
To sell fish (special) ...	270 0	240 0	Refunds ...	30 0	18 50
Opium ...	23,650 0	—	<i>Dog Tax.</i>		
Petroleum ...	1,160 0	33 50	Commission ...	40 0	—
Guides ...	200 0	93 0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,200 0	383 50
Poison ...	28 0	—	Refunds ...	15 0	—
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,300 0	2,720 0	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>		
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>			Tin plates and painting ...	100 0	103 64
By Municipal Magistrate ...	12,500 0	12,267 51	Badges and fare tables ...	400 0	378 0
By Police Magistrate ...	75 0	52 50	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>		
<i>Tolls.</i>			Tin plates ...	50 0	30 0
Victoria Bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700 0	17,675 6	Badges and fare tables ...	210 0	126 0
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000 0	10,250 6	<i>Printing.</i>		
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990 0	497 53	Salary of printers ...	1,089 31	359 2
Lock-gate ...	920 0	230 6	Advertisements ...	800 0	87 75
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000 0	2,161 25	<i>Markets.</i>		
<i>Markets.</i>			Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	240 0	80 0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,900 0	975 0	Do. keeper's salary ...	360 0	120 0
Edinburgh, meat... Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	3,600 0	1,378 78	Do. lighting ...	1,560 0	348 69
St. John's fish mart ...	540 0	200 0	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120 0	40 0
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500 0	252 0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120 0	40 0
Do. boutiques ...	1,500 0	510 0	Do. lighting ...	600 0	91 88
Do. fish market ...	2,400 0	800 0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120 0	40 0
Dean's road market ...	4,000 0	1,402 86	Do. lighting ...	12 0	0 97
Grandpass market ...	5,523 0	1,841 0	Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	360 0	120 0
Kollupitiya market ...	500 0	196 0	Do. keeper's salary ...	108 0	66 0
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720 0	240 0	Do. lighting ...	700 0	133 41
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680 0	560 0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200 0	30 59
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168 0	56 0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120 0	40 0
Slave Island market ...	3,600 0	1,379 0	Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120 0	40 0
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			Do. keeper's salary ...	180 0	—
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	11,500 0	4,039 3	Do. lighting ...	400 0	88 88
Do. feeding fees ...	12,000 0	4,084 11	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120 0	40 0
Do. sale of blood ...	150 0	—	Cost of tools and equipment ...	100 0	23 26
Do. sale of manure ...	50 0	32 28	<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,200 0	880 91	Dematagoda, salary of superintendent ...	1,933 33	644 44
Do. feeding fees ...	3,300 0	882 9	Do. salary of clerk ...	300 0	100 0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192 0	72 0	Do. coolies' wages ...	720 0	238 38
Do. sale of manure ...	15 0	—	Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac ...	3,000 0	581 71
			Do. feeding charges, coolies ...	360 0	115 48
			Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	200 0	89 51
			Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360 0	120 0
			Do. watcher ...	180 0	60 0
			Do. coolies' wages ...	240 0	80 0
			Do. oil and feeding charges ...	420 0	80 38
			Cost of tools and equipment ...	100 0	15 75

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue to April 30, for 1897.		Receipts 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to April 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands, other property	2,800	0	1,092	0					
Racquet Court fees	750	0	112	0					
Lease of new Floral Hall	1,750	0	—	—					
Galle face, grazing fees	500	0	210	22					
Victoria park, grazing fees	750	0	327	50					
Campbell's park, grazing fees	100	0	68	39					
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	250	0	62	96					
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	12	0					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	40	0	6	25					
Interest	3,000	0	16	96					
Miscellaneous			126	61					
Sale of stores									
Mulct			12	0					
Town Hall fees									
Overplus at sales									
Sale of tender and specification forms	1,500	0							
Sale of scavenging rubbish			1	50					
Deposits made by tenderers									
Sale of timber			82	0					
Sale of disinfectants, &c.			19	24					
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service	500	0	137	50					
General cemeteries account	3,500	0	1,096	50					
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats	600	0	100	0					
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	27,500	0	27,500	0					
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	80	0					
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	420	0	210	0					
Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0					
Sale of stepping blocks	44	85 ^c	44	85					
Guides' badge account	1	50 ^c	1	50					
Advances of previous years adjusted	972	50 ^c	972	50					
Fees for testing, &c., petroleum	365	0 ^c	365	0					
<i>Sanitary.</i>									
Expenses of disinfection	2,000	0	590	29					
Cost of disinfectants	500	0	—	—					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Library	1,500	0	22	51					
Expenses incurred by Government Agent on account of cart and boat licenses	200	0	—	—					
Contribution to Law Library	500	0	—	—					
Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	63	0					
Rent of site of Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	—					
Guides' coats	60	0	40	0					
Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda	250	0	250	0					
Contribution on account of Volunteer band	3,500	0	875	0					
Refund of fines	200	0	—	—					
Refund of value of guides' badges	21	0	—	—					
Expenses of bookbinding	200	0	128	0					
Subscription to newspapers	96	0	96	0					
Cost of making peons' belts	35	0	—	—					
Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (2 months)	40	0	40	0					
Refund of guides' license fees	12	0	—	—					
Refund of value of grazing tickets	10	0	—	—					
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	—	—					
Refund of rents	60	0	—	—					
Cost of grazing tickets	150	0	—	—					
Postage	100	0	—	—					
Subscription to telephone exchange	125	0	125	0					
Miscellaneous	900	0	251	79					
Fish benches for markets	100	0	—	—					
<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>									
General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper	880	0	293	32					
General Cemetery, salary of sexton	396	0	132	0					
General Cemetery, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	1,080	0	349	84					
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton	550	0	183	32					
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	270	0	90	0					
Contingencies	324	0	132	19					
<i>Victoria Bridge.</i>									
Contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria Bridge	8,000	0	—	—					
PUBLIC WORKS.									
<i>Estimates.</i>									
General upkeep of roads	6,000	0	2,011	75					
Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night	1,000	0	148	12					
Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates	50,000	0	6,921	16					
Trunk roads (cross entry)	27,500	0	7,154	69					
Salaries of overseers	5,160	0	940	0					
Upkeep of Victoria park	5,000	0	1,149	31					
Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain	1,380	0	142	10					
Upkeep of Gordon Gardens	1,255	25	106	94					
Do. Galle Face esplanade	295	0	28	92					
Do. Campbell's park	1,300	0	224	77					
Do. carriage stands	100	0	—	—					
Do. Price recreation ground	234	0	—	—					
Do. filter beds, Dean's road	60	50	1	70					
Conservancy of lake	3,800	0	1	90					
Dredging lake	7,500	0	1,794	65					
Dredging St. Sebastian canal	1,000	0	139	6					
Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0	214	92					
Watering streets	5,830	0	911	79					
Urgent repairs	2,500	0	650	71					
Purchase of tools for roads	500	0	209	62					
Carried over	392,203	10	175,194	7					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue to April 30,		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for		Disbursements to April 30, 1897.	
	for 1897.	1897.		1897.	1897.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	392,203	10 175,194	7				
				Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	203 82
				Purchase and repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	148 26
				Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	80	109 0
				Salaries of head overseers* ...	2,705	62	894 99
				<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>			
				Painting Edinburgh vegetable market ...	1,855	0	—
				<i>Markets.</i>			
				Repair and painting of Dean's road market ...	616	45	—
				Repair and painting of Slave Island market ...	308	95	—
				Repair and painting of Grandpass market ...	167	0	—
				Repair and painting of Kollupitiya market ...	153	0	—
				Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street-market ...	305	0	—
				Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market ...	165	0	—
				<i>Public Latrines.</i>			
				Repair of Gasworks street latrine...	105	0	—
				Do. St. John's latrine ...	25	0	—
				Do. St. Thomas's latrine ...	20	0	—
				Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...	11	0	—
				Do. St. Sebastian latrine ...	39	0	—
				Do. Hulftsdorp street latrine	59	0	—
				Do. Kew latrine ...	60	0	—
				Do. Glenie street latrine ...	160	0	9 18
				Do. Beira latrine ...	65	0	—
				Do. Fort latrine ...	60	0	—
				Do. Dean's passage latrine...	40	0	—
				Do. Upland latrine ...	60	0	—
				Do. Grandpass latrine ...	23	0	—
				Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	11	10	—
				Do. Kochchikade latrine ...	20	0	—
				Do. Modara latrine ...	30	0	—
				Do. urinal, landing jetty ...	14	0	—
				Quarterly whitewashing of latrines	700	0	—
				<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			
				Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...			
				Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...			
				Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house ...			
				Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...	800	0	176 0
				Repair of ambulance cooly lines			
				Do. do. cart shed...			
				Do. Municipal stables ...			
				Do. dog pound ...			
				<i>Toll Houses.</i>			
				Repair of Wellawatta toll-house ...	98	0	—
				Do. Naranpitiya toll-house...	22	50	—
				Do. Bambalapitiya toll-house	49	0	—
				Do. Lock-gate toll-house ...	10	0	—
				Do. drawbridge toll-house...	66	0	—
				Do. Urugodawatta toll-house	18	0	—
				Do. Dematagoda toll-house	28	90	—
				Do. Welikada toll-house ...	72	0	—
				Do. St. John's road boutiques ...	202	83	—
				Do. guides' shelter ...	42	0	—
				Do. gas testing room ...	92	0	—
				Do. printing office ...	130	0	—
				Do. Municipal store ...	215	0	—
				Do. workshop ...	375	0	—
				Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	405	50	5 29
				Repair of flushing tank ...	10	0	—
				Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies	2,113	0	692 85
				Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	46,000	0	10,953 81
				Rent of night soil depôt ...	360	0	90 0
Carried forward ...	392,203	10 175,194	7				

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to April 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to April 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	392,203	10	175,194	7	Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	0	120	0
					Purchase of latrine buckets ...	1,000	0	—	—
					PUBLIC WORKS.				
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Reserved for market at Bambalapitiya ...	8,500	0	—	—
					<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
					Reserved for building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	600	0	—	—
					Covering up well, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	61	0	—	—
					<i>Drains and Sewers.</i>				
					Reserved for building side drain, Main street ...	300	0	—	—
					Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	259	50	—	—
					Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	106	0	—	—
					Building culvert, Victoria park ...	212	0	—	—
					Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	20,000	0	2,955	67
					<i>Buildings.</i>				
					Reserved for building cooly lines, Victoria park ...	2,000	0	—	—
					Building urinals (on account) ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Building iron latrine, Victoria park ...	350	0	—	—
					<i>New Roads, Bridges.</i>				
					Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal ...	340	0	225	9
					Side rails, Korteboam street ...	115	0	45	3
					Building retaining wall near Lockgate ...	166	0	64	14
					Cleaning and tarring drawbridge ...	69	0	—	—
					Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	300	0	—	—
					Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base line road ...	56	0	—	—
					New road from Kollupitiya through Polwatta (on account) ...	20,000	0	—	—
					Road, Captain's Garden ...	2,380	0	—	—
					Widening Chatham street ...	13,843	0	70	0
					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
					Painting Church street enclosure ...	133	0	—	—
					Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	86	0	—	—
					Hose for Victoria park ...	135	0	—	—
					Reserved for three iron water carts ...	1,050	0	—	—
					Reserved for six new hand carts ...	480	0	—	—
					Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	489	0	—	—
					Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue ...	870	0	—	—
					Paving round waterposts ...	310	0	—	—
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	237	53
					Price recreation ground improvement ...	2,000	0	801	58
					Iron tube wells ...	1,400	0	970	3
					For washing sheds ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Reserved for iron latrines ...	2,000	0	—	—
					<i>Est. of 1896. Re-votes.</i>				
					212 Extension of quarters, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	388	0
					214 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	—	—	182	40
					83 Improvement, General Cemetery ...	—	—	34	63
					166-168 Kachcheri garden drainage ...	—	—	712	96
					170 Drainage, Campbell's park ...	—	—	783	92
					180 Side drains, Mutwal ...	—	—	5	55
					229 Drain, Prince street ...	—	—	842	20
					377 Clearing culvert, &c., Victoria Bridge ...	—	—	1	0
					382 Drain, Slave Island station ...	—	—	54	75
					390 Drain, 2nd Div., Maradana ...	—	—	116	29
Carried over...	392,203	10	175,194	7					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to April 30, for 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to April 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	392,203	10	175,194	7	Est. of 1896.				
					394 Drain, Darley road ...				*1 35
					400 Drain, Washers' lane ...				*249 75
					403 Urgent repairs to drains ...				*5 55
					235 Carts for rubbish ...				*9 43
					238 Silchar cinerator ...				*99 12
					346 Catchpit, Beira latrine ...				*26 88
					347 Do. Pickering's road ...				*27 16
					351 Cost of garden seats ...				*1,195 49
					Est. of 1895.				
					172 New road through Silver-smith street quarry ...				*99 32
					258 New road, Maradana Junction ...				*2,326 13
					303 Jetty, Hendala ferry ...				*93 33
					304 Widening Wall's lane ...				*289 50
					Est. of 1896.				
					251 Gravelling School lane ...				*82 80
					328 Do. Mosque lane ...				*62 69
					Balance ...		383,810 73		84,111 92
Total ...	392,203	10	175,194	7	Total ...		383,810 73		175,194 7

* Not in Budget.

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to April 30, 1897.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to April 30, 1897.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Advance account ...	14,594 4	Advance account ...	40,415 89
Balance ...	25,821 85		
	40,415 89		40,415 89

CHOLERA ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to April 30, 1897.
		Rs. c.
Nil.	Advance account ...	5,614 69

PLAGUE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to April 30, 1897.
		Rs. c.
Nil.	Advance account ...	8,872 71

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to April 30, 1897.	EXPENDITURE.
	Rs. c.	
Deposit account ...	155 8	
Security deposits ...	788 0	
Deposit on account of owners of quarries...	40 0	
Do. unpaid wages ...	89 50	Nil.
Do. grazing tickets ...	14 75	
Do. Society for P. C. A.	90 0	
Do. Police Reward Fund	25 0	
	1,202 33	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to April 30, 1897.
		Rs. c.
Nil.	Advance account ...	308 30

Progress Report of Work for the Month of April, 1897.

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.
85	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	6,000	0	2,570	86
86	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night: keeping light on metal and gravel piles and watching	Jan. 1	—	1,000	0	162	43
87	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates	—	—	50,000	0	—	—
88	Trunk roads (cross entry)	—	—	27,500	0	—	—
	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll	Jan. 7	—	7,000	0	1,305	10
	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass	January	—	9,000	0	750	10
	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya	February	—	4,500	0	670	10
	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll	Jan. 5	—	7,000	0	1,210	0
89	Salaries of overseers	Jan. 1	—	5,160	0	1,880	0
90	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, watching, &c.	January	—	5,000	0	1,471	1
91	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c.	Jan. 1	—	1,380	0	250	40
92	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens: sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c.	do.	—	1,255	25	181	14
93	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, levelling ant hills, &c.	do.	—	295	0	80	10
94	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c.	do.	—	1,300	0	475	12
95	Upkeep of carriage stands	—	—	100	0	—	—
96	Upkeep of Price recreation ground	Feb. 2	—	234	0	3	26
97	Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road	—	—	60	50	—	—
98	Conservancy of lake	January	—	3,800	0	250	0
99	Dredging lake: dredging and removing mud	Jan. 1	—	7,500	0	2,750	40
100	Dredging St. Sebastian canal: cutting and removing earth at the margin of the canal	Jan. 1	—	1,000	0	150	65
101	Conservancy of sewers and drains: clearing sewers and deepening unbuilt drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	670	10
102	Watering streets: watering streets and repairing water carts	Jan. 1	—	5,680	0	980	75
103	Urgent repairs: repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	570	10
104	Purchase of tools for roads	Jan. 5	—	500	0	450	0
105	Repair of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, hand carts, &c.	Jan. 2	—	500	0	350	82
105a	Purchase and repair of tools for other works: repairing carts, &c.	Jan. 7	—	1,000	0	812	73
106	Pay of watcher and coolies	Jan. 1	—	496	50	167	50
107	Salaries of head overseers	do.	—	2,705	62	874	99
108	Painting Edingburgh vegetable market	—	—	1,855	0	—	—
109	Repair and painting of Dean's road market	—	—	616	45	—	—
110	Repair and painting of Slave Island market	—	—	308	95	—	—
111	Repair and painting of Grandpass market	—	—	167	0	—	—
112	Repair and painting of Kollupitiya market	—	—	153	0	—	—
113	Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street market...	—	—	305	0	—	—
114	Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market	—	—	165	0	—	—
115	Repair of Gasworks street latrine...	—	—	105	0	—	—
116	Repair of St. John's latrine	—	—	25	0	—	—
117	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine	—	—	20	0	—	—
118	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine	—	—	11	0	—	—
119	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine	—	—	39	0	—	—
120	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine	Feb. 5	—	59	0	11	0
121	Repair of Kew latrine	—	—	60	0	—	—
122	Repair of Glenie street latrine	Feb. 13	—	160	0	30	0
123	Repair of Beira latrine	—	—	65	0	—	—
124	Repair of Fort latrine	—	—	60	0	—	—
125	Repair of Dean's passage latrine	—	—	40	0	—	—
126	Repair of Uplands latrine	—	—	60	0	—	—
127	Repair of Grandpass latrine	—	—	23	0	—	—
128	Repair of Lock-gate latrine	—	—	11	10	—	—
129	Repair of Kochchikade latrine	—	—	20	0	—	—
130	Repair of Modara latrine	—	—	30	0	—	—
131	Repair of urinal, landing jetty (on contract)	—	—	14	0	—	—
132	Quarterly whitewashing of latrines	—	—	700	0	—	—
133	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house, on contract	—	—	—	—	—	—
134	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house	do.	—	—	—	—	—
135	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house	do.	—	—	—	—	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house	do.	—	—	—	—	—
137	Repair of ambulance cooly lines	do.	—	—	—	—	—
138	Repair of ambulance cart shed	do.	—	—	—	—	—
139	Repair of Municipal stables	do.	—	—	—	—	—
140	Repair of dog pound	do.	—	—	—	—	—
141	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house	—	—	98	0	—	—
142	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house	—	—	22	50	—	—
143	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house	—	—	49	0	—	—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable. Expenditure. Rs. c.
144	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house ...	—	—	10 0	—
145	Repair of drawbridge toll-house ...	—	—	66 0	—
146	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house ...	—	—	18 0	—
147	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house ...	—	—	28 90	—
148	Repair of Welikada toll-house ...	—	—	72 0	—
149	Repair of St. John's road boutiques ...	—	—	202 83	—
150	Repair of guides' shelter ...	—	—	42 0	—
151	Repair of gas testing room ...	—	—	92 0	—
152	Repair of printing office ...	—	—	130 0	—
153	Repair of Municipal store ...	—	—	215 0	—
154	Repair of workshop ...	—	—	375 0	—
155	Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	January	—	405 50	3 33
156	Repair of flushing tank ...	—	—	10 0	—
157	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies ...	Jan. 1	—	2,113 0	351 70
161	Purchase of latrine buckets ...	January	—	1,000 0	1,000 0
162	Reserved for market at Bambalapitiya ...	—	—	8,500 0	—
163	Reserved for building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	600 0	—
164	Covering up well, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	61 0	—
165	Reserved for building side drain, Main street ...	—	—	300 0	—
166	Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	—	—	259 50	—
167	Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	—	—	106 0	—
168	Building culvert, Victoria park ...	—	—	212 0	—
169	Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	Feb. 11	—	20,000 0	9,890 10
170	Reserved for building cooly lines, Victoria park ...	—	—	2,000 0	—
171	Building urinals (on account) ...	—	—	1,000 0	—
172	Building iron latrine, Victoria park ...	—	—	350 0	—
173	Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal ...	Feb. 11	—	340 0	299 90
174	Side rails, Korteboam street ...	March	—	115 0	45 0
175	Building retaining wall near Lock-gate ...	Jan. 26	—	166 0	100 19
176	Cleaning and tarring drawbridge ...	—	—	69 0	—
177	Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	—	—	300 0	—
178	Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base line road ...	March	—	56 0	10 14
179	New road from Kollupitiya through Polwatta (on account) ...	—	—	20,000 0	—
180	Road, Captain's Garden ...	—	—	2,380 0	—
181	Reserved for widening Chatham street ...	March 23	—	13,843 0	670 17
182	Painting Church street enclosure ...	—	—	133 0	—
183	Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	—	—	86 0	—
184	Hose for Victoria park ...	—	—	135 0	—
185	Reserved for three iron water carts ...	—	—	1,050 0	—
186	Reserved for six new hand carts ...	—	—	480 0	—
187	Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	—	—	489 0	—
188	Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue ...	—	—	870 0	—
189	Paving round waterposts ...	—	—	310 0	—
190	Surveys and tracings ...	January	—	1,000 0	125 3
191	Price recreation ground improvement ...	Jan. 2	—	2,000 0	920 10
192	Iron tube wells ...	—	—	1,400 0	—
193	For washing sheds ...	—	—	1,000 0	—
194	Reserved for iron latrines ...	—	—	2,000 0	—
	Carriage stand, Church street ...	Jan. 15	—	800 0	720 10
	Drain, Bridge street ...	Jan. 19	—	730 0	625 10
	Laying water pipes to urinal, landing jetty ...	March	—	65 0	20 54
	Drain, Vauxhall lane ...	January	—	300 0	226 71
	Opening a channel, Koraliyawala ...	March	—	—	350 20
	Making gauges, &c., for Mr. Charters ...	February	—	300 0	30 0
	Catchpit and cross drain, Modara ...	February	—	1,525 0	736 76
	Building drain, Parson's road ...	do.	—	630 0	401 12
	Sexton's quarters, Kanatta ...	March	—	2,205 0	995 10
	Drain, Beira latrine ...	do.	—	100 0	70 10
242	Metalling Layard's Broadway ...	do.	—	2,945 25	1,588 18
257	Metalling Alexandra place ...	do.	—	1,876 76	510 12
	Metalling York street ...	Feb. 3	—	2,220 0	2,061 44
	Metalling St. Sebastian Hill ...	April	—	1,460 50	1,310 10
239	Metalling Blomendahl street ...	March	—	770 96	617 66
195	Gravelling Galle Face Seaside road ...	February	—	2,488 20	1,265 0
196	Gravelling Galle Face Church road ...	do.	—	267 69	220 1
197	Gravelling Galle Face walk ...	do.	—	486 67	430 81
198	Gravelling Regent street ...	do.	—	535 96	410 90
200	Gravelling Riffe street ...	do.	—	264 15	240 21
202	Gravelling Glenie street ...	do.	—	239 26	212 18
210	Gravelling Edinburgh crescent ...	do.	—	634 7	625 1
211	Gravelling Torrington place ...	do.	—	1,092 9	621 10
214	Gravelling St. Micheal's road ...	do.	—	315 57	314 58
220	Gravelling Kollupitiya lane ...	do.	—	174 82	174 2
222	Gravelling Borella Cross road ...	do.	—	271 60	186 50
331 of 1896	—Metalling Norris road ...	January	—	57 92	40 30
201 of 1896	—Metalling Silversmith lane ...	do.	—	26 84	17 58
170 of 1896	—Drainage, Campbell's park ...	do.	—	2,530 38	1,739 76

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
229 of 1896	—Drainage, Prince street ...	January ...	— ...	4,784 20 ...	2,090 10
393 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Maradana road ...	do. ...	— ...	140 47 ...	133 93
390 of 1896	—Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana... ..	do. ...	— ...	486 31 ...	485 10
391 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Forbes lane ...	do. ...	— ...	77 93 ...	68 47
392 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Rudd's lane ...	do. ...	— ...	14 13 ...	10 50
394 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Darley road ...	do. ...	— ...	37 10 ...	30 40
395 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Symonds' road ...	do. ...	— ...	68 6 ...	40 50
396 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Reservoir road ...	do. ...	— ...	3 27 ...	2 76
399 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Dean's road ...	do. ...	— ...	76 15 ...	71 40
386 of 1896	—Drains, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	do. ...	— ...	14 73 ...	10 10
235 of 1896	—Four carts for deposit of rubbish, &c. ...	do. ...	— ...	44 73 ...	30 45
166 of 1896	} Kachcheri garden drainage	do. ...	— ...	9,910 64 ...	6,570 75
167 of 1896					
168 of 1896					
180 of 1896	—Side drains to serve existing barrel drain in Mutwal... ..	do. ...	— ...	543 67 ...	450 20
303 of 1896	—Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	do. ...	— ...	418 82 ...	416 25
310 of 1896	—Gravelling Silversmith lane ...	do. ...	— ...	20 16 ...	20 0
364 of 1896	—Metalling road to Kollonnawa night soil depot ...	do. ...	— ...	28 87 ...	22 10
347 of 1896	—Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine ...	February ...	— ...	90 93 ...	40 27
346 of 1896	—Catchpit, Beira latrine ...	do. ...	— ...	256 22 ...	106 42
401 of 1896	—Improvement to drain through No. 17, Union place ...	do. ...	— ...	10 99 ...	8 90
400 of 1896	—Side drain for Washers' lane ...	do. ...	— ...	1,019 0 ...	644 78
212 of 1896	—Extension of quarters, Dematagoda slaughter-house (on contract) ...	do. ...	— ...	1,485 0 ...	388 0
382 of 1896	—Drain under Slave Island railway station ...	March ...	— ...	224 60 ...	200 73
403 of 1896	—Urgent repair to side drains ...	February ...	— ...	137 98 ...	35 0
				F. J. PIGOTT,	61,308 62
Colombo, April 12, 1897.				Acting 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 construction of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on June 5, 1897, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kurunegala, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution, as follows:—

KEGALLA-POLGAHAWELA ROAD TO LOWLANDS ESTATE.

Government moiety	... Rs. 3,375
Private contribution	... Rs. 3,375

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bosanquet, & Co.	... The Lowlands	... 65
Graham, Hogg, Marshall	... Cairnhill	... 132
The Eadella Estate Co., Ltd.	... Eadella and Lesmoir	... 592
Charles Peris	... Serapis	... 100

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

ELLIAN A. KING,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, May 18, 1897.

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 1897, 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:—

WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

Government Moiety	... Rs. 900
Private contributions	... Rs. 900

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,868—Moiety of cost, Rs. 199-38—

Sectional rate, '0516c.—Total rate, '0516c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Wanarajah Tea Co.			
of Ceylon, Ltd.	... Wanarajah	... 340	... 17 54

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 3,528—Moiety of cost, Rs. 199-38—

Sectional rate, '0565c.—Total rate, '1081c.

W. Reeves Tatham	(J. A. Kerr)	South Wanarajah	255	... 27 57
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1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th sections, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,273—Moiety of cost, Rs. 398-76—

Sectional rate, '1218c.—Total rate, '2299c.

G. C. Elwes	... Summerville	... 239	... 54 95
F. G. A. Lane	... Blair Athol	... 306	... 70 35
A. Anson	... Carfax	... 298	... 68 51
John Anderson	... Gorthise	... 313	... 71 96
Whittall & Co.	... Dunkeld	... 237	... 54 49
Secretary, Castle-reagh Estate Co.	... Castlereagh	... 511	... 117 44
Whittall & Co.	... Banff	... 211	... 48 51
W. J. Skene (W. M. Lawrie)	... Lethenty & Essex	320	... 73 57

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 4-50 miles.

Total acreage, 838—Moiety of cost Rs. 99-70—

Sectional rate, '1190c.—Total rate, '3489c.

S. G. D. Skrine	... Claverton	... 198	... 69 8
E. H. Skrine	... Osborne	... 441	... 153 82
F. G. A. Lane	... Broad Oak	... 199	... 69 43

897 22

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions ...	900	0
Unexpended balance, 1896 ...	0	18
Bank interest, 1st quarter ...	1	22
Bank interest, 2nd quarter ...	1	38
	2	78
	897	22

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 24, 1897.

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 1897, 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 NORWOOD BRIDGE TO MASKELIYA AND MORAY.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 3,445
Private contributions ...	Rs. 3,445

1st section, 23·11 lines.

Total acreage, 17,512—Moiety of cost, Rs. 191·53—
Sectional rate, ·0109c.—Total rate, 0109c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Limited ...	Norwood ...	882	9	61

1st to 3rd section, 99·14 lines.

Total acreage, 16,630—Moiety of cost, Rs. 629·98—
Sectional rate, ·0379c.—Total rate, ·0488c.

Mackwood & Co. ...	New Valley ...	457	22	29
E. M. Leaf ...	Hallooville ...	238	11	61

1st to 5th section, 190·83 lines.

Total acreage, 15,935—Moiety of cost, Rs. 758·60—
Sectional rate, ·0477c.—Total rate, ·0965c.

F. Fowke ...	Rockwood ...	200	19	30
John Anderson ...	Gorthie ...	313	30	19

1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.

Total acreage, 15,422—Moiety of cost, Rs. 663·15—
Sectional rate, ·0430c.—Total rate, ·1395c.

A. W. S. Sackville ...	Maskeliya ...	369	51	46
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1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.

Total acreage, 15,053—Moiety of cost, Rs. 437·51—
Sectional rate, ·0291c.—Total rate, ·1686c.

J. M. Robertson & Co... ..	Glentilt ...	447	75	34
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.) ...	Bunyan ...	288	48	53
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.) ...	Ovooca ...	256	43	13
J. M. Robertson & Co... ..	Mocha ...	588	99	10
G. O. Alston ...	Queensland ...	281	47	35
W. G. Lang ...	Craighill and Lanka ...	204	34	36
Whittall & Co ...	Bloomfield ...	268	45	15
Do. ...	Mottingham ...	258	43	47
W. Mitchell ...	Dunottar ...	185	31	16
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited ...	Emelina ...	203	34	20
Whittall & Co. ...	Brunswick ...	252	42	46
Do. ...	Caskieban ...	207	34	87
R. Porter ...	Midlothian ...	244	41	11

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. Mitchell ...	Deeside ...	435	73	30
W. Agar (G. Craib) ...	Lower Cruden ...	196	33	2
William Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.) ...	Glenugie ...	389	65	54
Do. do. ...	Bargrove ...	207	34	87
Commercial Company (W. Agar) ...	Strathspey ...	233	39	25
G. B. de Mowbray ...	Dotale ...	108	18	20
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood) ...	Braemar ...	151	25	44
C. H. Hood ...	Kelaniya ...	191	32	17

1st to 9th section, 363·26 lines.

Total acreage, 9,462—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140—
Sectional rate, ·0148c.—Total rate, ·1834c.

Geo. Steuart & Co. (A. J. Murray) ...	Brownlow and Tarf ...	583	106	88
C. H. Hood ...	Gangawatta ...	186	34	7
E. and H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood) ...	Mousakele ...	278	50	95
F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey) ...	Ekolsund ...	310	56	81
F. R. Chapman ...	Nyanza ...	394	72	21
Whittall & Co. ...	Luccombe ...	478	87	62
Do. ...	Elstree ...	167	30	59
Do. ...	Rutherford ...	276	50	58
H. J. de Soysa ...	Hapugastenna ...	601	110	18

1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.

Total acreage, 6,189—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140—
Sectional rate, ·0226c.—Total rate, ·2060c.

H. D. Deane ...	Kintyre ...	282	58	5
E. C. Bond (C. A. Hartley, Superintendent) ...	Bitterne ...	169	34	77

Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited (A. Philip) ...	Rickarton and Leaston ...	596	122	74
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1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.

Total acreage, 5,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 61·47—
Sectional rate, ·0120c.—Total rate, ·2180c.

George Greig ...	Laxapana, York, and Johnsland ...	862	187	88
T. N. Christie ...	Corfu ...	257	55	99
Do. ...	Blantyre ...	243	52	93
Do. ...	St. Andrew's ...	453	98	71
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle ...	Dalhousie ...	284	61	87
Do. ...	Situlaganga ...	272	59	26
Geo. Greig ...	Suluganga ...	155	33	75

1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.

Total acreage, 2,616—Moiety of cost, Rs. 187·84—
Sectional rate, ·0718c.—Total rate, ·2898c.

C. S. Agar ...	Forres ...	390	112	97
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1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.

Total acreage, 2,226—Moiety of cost, Rs. 125·76—
Sectional rate, ·0565c.—Total rate, ·3463c.

J. N. Campbell ...	Moray and Val-ladolid ...	468	162	2
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell) ...	Geddes ...	196	67	83
J. N. Campbell ...	Frogmore ...	208	71	99
T. C. Anderson ...	Larchfield ...	161	55	71
Do. ...	Gartmore ...	250	86	54
Do. ...	Bevys ...	201	69	57
T. Scovell ...	Adam's Peak ...	742	256	89

3,335 84

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions ...	3,445	0
Unexpended balance, 1896 ...	109	16
	3,335	84

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 24, 1897.

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 1897, 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:—

PUNDALU-OYA ROAD (between Tavalantenna and Pundalu-oya).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,700
Tolls	...	Rs. 995
Private contributions	...	Rs. 705

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,750—Moiety of cost, Rs. 301.36.—
Sectional rate, .0446c.—Total rate, .0446c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.
W. P. Metcalfe	... Rockside	... 250	... 11	17
Mrs. R. Brown	... Meddetenna	... 100	... 4	48
Mackwood & Co.	... Pallerakele	... 70	... 3	14

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 6,330—Moiety of cost, Rs. 226.02—
Sectional rate, .0357c.—Total rate, .0803c.

W. P. Metcalfe	... Hurimarua,			
	... Rolleston	... 100	... 8	5
W. P. Metcalfe	... Choisy	... 365	... 29	33
R. E. Prance & J. R. Hughes (Mackwood & Co.)	... Wevehena	... 140	... 11	26

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 5,725—Moiety of cost, Rs. 75.34—
Sectional rate, .0132c.—Total rate, .0935c.

J. P. Green & Co.	... Eton	... 233	... 21	81
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1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,492—Moiety of cost, Rs. 94.17—
Sectional rate, .0171c.—Total rate, .1106c.

Bosanquet & Co.	... Pundalu-oya North and Mausawa	... 847	... 93	72
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Dunsinane	... 1,787	... 197	69
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Pundalu-oya South	... 791	... 87	51
A. S. Reeves (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Sheen	... 873	... 96	59
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	... Harrow	... 260	... 28	78
J. P. Green & Co.	... Fernlands	... 271	... 29	99
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	... Kallu-oya	... 253	... 28	0
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Kaipugalla	... 410	... 45	37

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	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	705 0
Unexpended balance, 1896	...	0 7
Bank interest, 1st quarter	...	2 24
Do. 2nd quarter	...	5 80
		8 11

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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 24, 1897.

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, 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 NORWOOD to CAMPION.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 3,518
Private contributions	...	Rs. 3,518

1st section, 52.80 lines.

Total acreage, 14,045—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346.46—
Sectional rate, .0247c.—Total rate, .0247c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	... 882	... 21	79
George Steuart & Co.	Portree	... 272	... 6	72

1st to 3rd section, 94.21 lines.

Total acreage, 12,891—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233.51—
Sectional rate, .0181c.—Total rate, .0428c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Elbedde	... 747	... 31	97
W. Agar	Lawrence	... 565	... 24	18

1st to 4th section, 118.21 lines.

Total acreage, 11,579—Moiety of cost, Rs. 134.49—
Sectional rate, .0116c.—Total rate, .0544c.

A. Ross (J. Munton) Venture	...	405	... 22	3
W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	274	... 14	91
Do.	Kew	211	... 11	48

1sts to 6th section, 214.66 lines.

Total acreage, 10,689—Moiety of cost, Rs. 583.22—
Sectional rate, .0546c.—Total rate, .1090c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	... 725	... 79	3
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1st to 7th section, 245.43 lines.

Total acreage, 9,964—Moiety of cost, Rs. 173.—
Sectional rate, .0174c.—Total rate, .1264c.

C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Kirkoswald	... 870	... 109	97
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	... 385	... 48	65
G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	... 484	... 61	17

1st to 10th section, 334.60 lines.

Total acreage, 8,225—Moiety of cost, Rs. 522.47—
Sectional rate, .0635c.—Total rate, .1899c.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	625	... 118	68
R. P. Hudson	Bittacy	142	... 26	96

1st to 12th section, 387.40 lines.

Total acreage, 7,458—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346.46—
Sectional rate, .0464c.—Total rate, .2363c.

W. Rollo (F. L. Clements)	Chapelton	... 684	... 161	62
G. K. Maitland	Theresia	... 332	... 78	44

1st to 14th section, 435.58 lines.

Total acreage, 6,442—Moiety of cost, Rs. 291.35—
Sectional rate, .0452c.—Total rate, .2815c.

A. C. Smail & T. Giddens (G. K. Maitland)	Robgill	... 433	... 121	88
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.)	Killarney	358	100	77	
C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bridwell	467	131	45	
J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.)	Bogawana	440	123	85	
John J. Hamilton (K. H. Plumridge, Superintendent)	Lynstead	405	114	0	

1st to 15th section, 476.76 lines.

Total acreage, 4,339—Moiety of cost, Rs. 232.21—Sectional rate, .0535c.—Total rate, .3350c.

C. W. Horsfall and C. P. Layard	Friedland	165	55	27
F. and C. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,087	364	14
A. T. Cathcart	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	276	92	45

Ceylon Land and Produce Company (A. Philip)	Fetteresso	439	147	6
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1st to 16th section, 529.56 lines.

Total acreage, 2,372—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346.46—Sectional rate, .1461c.—Total rate, .4811c.

J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts)	Eltofts	290	139	51
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1st to 17th section, 563.75 lines.

Total acreage, 2,082—Moiety of cost, Rs. 192.73—Sectional rate, .0926c.—Total rate, .5737c.

A. R. Lewis	Lynford	253	145	14
Chas. Strachan & Co. Campion and Kohinoor		724	415	35

C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling (Superintendent)	Loinorn	233	133	66
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A. F. Souter and J. Gray	Lot 6,279½, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's	185	106	12
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T. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	233	133	66
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James Sheriff and J. S. Brown (J. F. Fraser)	Dunlow and Aldie	454	260	45
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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	—	3,518	0
Unexpended balance, 1896	2	95		
Bank interest, 1st quarter	55	81		
Do. 2nd quarter	56	88		
			115	64
			3,402	36

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 24, 1897.

the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Renewing the 30 ft. iron lattice girder bridge on the 12th mile.

DOTALE ROAD (between Wattegama near Railway Bridge and Elkadua).

Government moiety	Rs. 1,405
Private contributions	Rs. 1,405

4th to 7th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop)	Hunasgiriya	1,250

4th to 9th section, 6.25 miles.

Bosanquet & Co.	Algooltenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkadua	1,774
Fred. & Frank Hadden	Wegalla, Halgalla, and Hunugalla	958
W. H. Aitken	Mahatenna	250
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	Galgawatta	247
W. H. Aitken	Wattegoda	244

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

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 26, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of the "Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," be extended to the District of Uda Pussellawa for the construction therein of a cart road, starting from the existing Kandapolla-St. Margaret's road, for a distance of about 8 miles, to the Kirklees estate factory, the Provincial Road Committee will on Thursday, June 17, 1897, 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.
Standard Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Tulloes	419
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Rappahannock	474
Estates Co. of Uva, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Gampaha	866
F. J. Whittall and Preston	Luckyland	88
John Paterson	Allagolla	332
Kirklees Estate Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Kirklees	717
S. Green & M. Freeman (J. P. Green, Agent, Colombo)	Beckington	344

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

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 24, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, June 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, June 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock

p.m., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

Flood damages on PUNDALU-OYA ROAD (between Tavalantenna and Pundalu-oya).

Government moiety	... Rs. 112-50
Private contributions	... Rs. 112-50

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. P. Metcalfe	... Rockside	... 250
Mrs. R. Brown	... Meddetenna	... 100
Mackwood & Co.	... Pallerakele	... 70

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

W. P. Metcalfe	... Hurimarua, Rolles-	...
	ton	... 100
W. P. Metcalfe	... Choisy	... 365
R. E. Prance & J. R. Hughes	... Wevehena	... 140
(Mackwood & Co.)		

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

J. P. Green & Co.	... Eton	... 233
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1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.

Bosanquet & Co.	... Pundalu-oya North	...
	and Mausawa	... 847
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Dunsinane	... 1,787
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Pundalu-oya South	... 791
A. S. Reeves (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Sheen	... 873
The Heirs of R. B. Downall		
(W. Harman)	... Harrow	... 260
J. P. Green & Co.	... Fernlands	... 271
The Heirs of R. B. Downall		
(W. Harman)	... Kallu-oya	... 253
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Kaipugalla	... 410

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

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 26, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a sum of Rs. 3,500 for the maintenance of the Kandopla-Uda Pussellawa road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, June 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KANDAPOLA-UDA PUSSELLAWA ROAD (Between Kandapola and St. Margaret's).

Government moiety	... Rs. 3,500
Private contributions	... Rs. 3,500

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

1st section, 1 mile.

Leechman & Co.	... Kenmare	... 167
Do.	... Doredale	... 30

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

Leechman & Co.	... The Park	... 237
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

W. Megginson	... St. John's	... 274
Finlay, Muir & Co.	... Dukenfield	... 284
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Brookside	... 280

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Oriental Estates Company, Limited	... Glen Devon	... 482
T. C. Owen	... Mahakudagalla	... 304

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Standard Tea Company	... Conygar	... 176
Do.	... Eskdale	... 238
Do.	... Liddesdale	... 810
Do.	... St. Leonard's	... 725

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.

P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	... Kadawatta	... 126
The Galaha Ceylon Tea and Agency Company, Limited	... Ragalla	... 999
Bois Brothers & Co.	... Stafford	... 157
Chas. Strachan & Co.	... Halgran-oya	... 392

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	... Mousa No. 2	... 125
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1st to 12th section, 12 miles.

Standard Tea Company	... Gordon	... 378
Oriental Estates Company, Limited	... Delmar	... 1,322

1st to 13th section, 13 miles.

North C. Davidson	... Amherst and Stock-	...
	hill	... 426
Do.	... Gracelyn	... 137

1st to 14th section, 14 miles.

J. Anstruther and C. Bagot	... Waldemar	... 517
Do.	... Gomalie	... 190
Do.	... Dalton	... 156
K. M. J. Fernando	... Haputalewatta	... 50

1st to 15th section, 16 miles.

J. Paterson	... Allagaha	... 331
Whittall & Co.	... Gampaha	... 869
Do.	... Kirklees	... 717
J. P. Green & Co.	... Beckington	... 25
Colombo Commercial Com-	...	
pany, Limited	... Galaboda	... 180
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Alnwick	... 938
Leechman & Co.	... St. Margaret's and	
	Mousa No. 1	... 343
Standard Tea Company	... Tulloes	... 419
Lanka Company, Limited	... Rappahannock	... 471
F. J. Whittall and Preston	... Preston's land	... 88

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

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 1, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, that the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa will on Monday, June 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., at their office at Ratnapura, proceed to alter and vary the limits of the district including the estates to be assessed on account of the branch road from Ellearawa to Kotiyagala gap, and that the Committee will at the same time and place hear objections.

It is proposed that the amended district shall consist of the following estates:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. G. Layard	... Detanagala	... 425
C. P. Layard and V. A. Julius Rowley	...	... 645
Trustees of H. W. Guy	... Ferndale	... 579
A. G. Layard	... Marakuna	... 511
H. N. Worship	... Morahela	... 382
E. M. Leaf	... Walawe	... 900
M. Abraham Perera	... Hituwalenatenna	... 367
	Total	... 3,809

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 29, 1897.

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REVENUE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF
THE THOROUGHFARES ORDINANCES, 10 OF 1861 AND 31 OF 1884.

REVENUE.	
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	...
Commutation realized in money	...
Do. in labour	...
Resthouse collections	...
Miscellaneous receipts	...
Government contribution in aid of minor works	...

KALUTARA DISTRICT.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
16877	70	64890	0
64875	0	1192	4
15	0	8525	22
		6290	71
		97775	67

EXPENDITURE.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
30109	25	24981	54
—	—	2698	88
24966	54	13436	71
15	0	1190	0
		7086	6
		79502	44
		18273	23
		97775	67

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

REVENUE.	
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	...
Commutation realized in money	...
Do. in labour	...
Resthouse collections, &c.	...
Miscellaneous receipts	...
Government contribution in aid of minor works	...
Toll grants	...
Government grant	...
Resthouses	...
Unexpended two-thirds commutation	...

Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
23801	15	62018	18
61923	63	5007	29
94	50	146	75
		500	0
		3980	0
		10000	0
		1223	91
		112	7
		106789	30

EXPENDITURE.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
16777	25	16786	25
9	0	38690	91
38605	41	6600	40
85	50	20096	99
		2708	42
		2455	88
		441	84
		87780	69
		19008	61
		106789	30

MATALE DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	...	—		8000	32	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads and resthouses in money ...		8558	0		
Commutation realized in money	...	18762	0			Do. do. in labour		9	0		
Do. in labour	...	19	50							8567	0
				18781	50	Amount expended on minor works in money ...		10592	95		
Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	—		257	91	Do. in labour ...		10	50		
Unexpended two-third commutation	...	—		109	28						
										10603	45
										3577	62
										175	80
										22923	87
										4225	14
						Balance on December 31, 1896 .	...	—		
										27149	1
				27149	1						

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	...	—		7628	76	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads in money ...		6306	75		
Commutation realized in money	...	18334	50			Do. do. in labour		52	50		
Do. in labour	...	52	50							6359	25
				18387	0	Amount expended on minor works in money ...		—		7083	70
Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	—		28	44	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c. ...		—		4756	23
Unexpended two-third commutation	...	—		4	90	Pay of resthouse-keepers ...		—		60	0
						Miscellaneous charges ...		—		543	30
										18802	48
						Balance on December 31, 1896 .	...	—		7246	62
										26049	10
				26049	10						

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

PROVINCIAL ROAD COMMITTEE.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	...	—	—	18961	9	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads, resthouses, and canals in money ...	...	—	—	23646	22
Commutation realized in money	...	73040	75			Amount expended on minor works in money ...	...	18326	6		
Do. in labour	...	640	75			Do. in labour ...	...	640	75		
				73681	50					18966	81
Resthouse collections	...	—	—	2753	69	Repairs to resthouses, &c. ...	...	—	—	5286	69
Miscellaneous receipts	...	—	—	432	64	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c. ...	...	—	—	19524	15
Government contribution on account of salaries of resthouse-keepers	...	—	—	2199	0	Pay of resthouse-keepers ...	...	—	—	5430	0
Government contribution in aid of minor works	...	—	—	1245	27	Miscellaneous charges ...	...	—	—	2471	5
						Resthouse collections remitted to Jaffna ...	...	—	—	1018	37
										76343	29
						Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—	—	22929	90
				99273	19					99273	19

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	...	—	—	16778	94	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads, resthouses, and canals in money ...	...	—	—	20209	45
Commutation realized in money	...	60917	0			Amount expended on minor works in money ...	...	12544	98		
Do. in labour	...	602	0			Do. in labour ...	...	602	0		
				61519	0					13146	98
Resthouse collections	...	—	—	2009	12	Repairs to resthouses, &c. ...	...	—	—	5159	19
Miscellaneous receipts	...	—	—	412	7	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c. ...	...	—	—	16751	90
Government contribution on account of salaries of resthouse-keepers	...	—	—	1203	0	Pay of resthouse-keepers ...	...	—	—	4434	0
						Miscellaneous charges ...	...	—	—	1669	27
										61870	79
						Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—	—	20551	34
				81922	13					81922	13

MANNAR DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896	...	1055	45	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads, resthouses, and canals	...	2199	89
Commutation realized in money and labour	...	6865	0	Amount expended on minor works	...	2644	69
Resthouse collections	...	400	23	Repairs to resthouses, &c.	...	127	50
Miscellaneous receipts	...	16	43	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c.	...	1271	96
Government contribution on account of salaries of resthouse-keepers	...	408	0	Pay of resthouse-keepers	...	408	0
Government contribution in aid of minor works	...	300	0	Miscellaneous charges	...	316	74
				Resthouse collections remitted to Jaffna	...	279	99
						7248	71
				Balance on December 31, 1896	...	1796	40
		<u>9045</u>	<u>11</u>			<u>9045</u>	<u>11</u>

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896	...	—	—	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads, resthouses, and canals in money	...	—	—	505	63
Commutation realized in money	...	2357	50	Amount expended on minor works in money	...	1100	39		
Do. in labour	...	38	75	Do. in labour	...	38	75		
								1139	14
Resthouse collections	...	—	—	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c.	...	—	—	732	59
Government contribution on account of salaries of resthouse-keepers	...	—	—	Pay of resthouse-keepers	...	—	—	228	0
				Miscellaneous charges	...	—	—	102	46
				Resthouse collections remitted to Jaffna	...	—	—	130	34
								2838	16
				Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—	—	185	86
		<u>3024</u>	<u>2</u>					<u>3024</u>	<u>2</u>

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896	—	—	838	12	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads, resthouses, and canals in money ...	...	—	—	731	25
Commutation realized in money	—	—	2901	25	Amount expended on minor works in money ...	...	—	—	2036	0
Resthouse collections	—	—	233	15	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c. ...	...	—	—	767	76
Miscellaneous receipts	—	—	4	14	Pay of resthouse-keepers ...	...	—	—	360	0
Government contribution on account of salaries of resthouse-keepers	—	—	360	0	Miscellaneous charges ...	...	—	—	382	58
Government contribution in aid of minor works	—	—	945	27	Resthouse collections remitted to Jaffna ...	...	—	—	608	4
										4885	63
						Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	...	—	—	396	30
				5281	93					5281	93

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1897 ...	...	—	—	5952	14	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads in money ...	...	—	—	23604	0
Commutation realized in money ...	...	56982	0			Amount paid and labour expended on account of minor roads in money ...	...	22279	63		
Do. in labour ...	...	715	50	57697	50	Do. in labour ...	...	715	50		
										22995	13
Arrears of previous years collected in 1896 ...	...	—	—	183	0	Repairs to resthouses ...	...	—	—	339	0
Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	—	—	1451	11	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c. ...	...	—	—	13543	28
Resthouse collections ...	...	—	—	892	14	Stationery and printed forms ...	...	—	—	589	95
Toll grants ...	...	—	—	3650	0	Cost of tools ...	...	—	—	449	94
Government grant for reconstruction of Ukwatta bridge ...	...	—	—	2373	0	Pay of resthouse-keepers ...	...	—	—	1631	11
						Equipment ...	...	—	—	533	9
						Miscellaneous charges ...	...	—	—	686	94
										64372	
						Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	...			7826	
				72198	89					72198	89

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	...	—		2515	29
Commutation realized in money ...	...	24060	50		
Do. in labour ...	...	1798	50		
		<hr/>		25859	0
Resthouse collections ...	...	—		920	69
Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	—		333	82
Government contribution in aid of minor roads ...	...	—		400	0
		<hr/>		30028	80

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads, resthouses, and canals in money ...	...	4830	0		
Do. do. in labour ...	...	24	0		
		<hr/>		4854	0
Amount expended on minor works in money ...	...	9558	35		
Do. in labour ...	...	1774	50		
		<hr/>		11362	85
Repairs to resthouses, &c. ...	...	—		1130	25
Pay of resthouse-keepers ...	...	—		964	50
Miscellaneous charges ...	...	—		1145	15
Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c. ...	...	—		7451	57
		<hr/>		26908	32
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	...	—		3120	48
		<hr/>		30028	80

MATARA DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896...	...	—		9162	92
Commutation realized in money ...	...	45724	25		
Do. in labour ...	...	1098	71		
		<hr/>		46822	96
Resthouse collections, &c. ...	...	—		1492	7
Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	—		116	88
Toll grants ...	...	—		6480	0
		<hr/>		64074	83

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Amount expended on account of principal roads in money ...	...	18578	2		
Do. do. in labour ...	...	616	84		
		<hr/>		19194	86
Amount expended on minor works in money ...	...	21287	53		
Do. in labour ...	...	481	87		
		<hr/>		21769	40
Repairs to resthouses ...	...	—		1389	62
Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c. ...	...	—		11248	13
Pay of resthouse-keepers ...	...	—		2019	34
Miscellaneous charges ...	...	—		1621	30
Resthouse equipment, &c. ...	...	—		814	4
		<hr/>		58056	69
Balance on December 31, 1896* ...	...	—		6018	14
		<hr/>		64074	83

* Includes Rs. 3,000, votes for two special works, which could not be taken up in 1896. The amount will be provided in 1897.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896...	...	—		176	0	Amount expended on account of principal roads, resthouses, and canals in money	...	20029	22		
Commutation realized in money	...	37312	50			Do. do. in labour	...	145	50	20174	72
Do. in labour	...	336	0			Amount expended on minor works in money	...	7940	74		
				37648	50	Do. in labour	...	190	50		
Resthouse collections	...	—		1396	98					8131	24
Miscellaneous receipts	...	—		890	89	Repairs to resthouses	...	—		1829	52
Government contribution on account of resthouse-keepers' salaries	...	—		900	0	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c.	...	—		6368	66
Government contribution in aid of minor works	...	—		1000	0	Pay of resthouse-keepers	...	—		2868	71
						Miscellaneous charges	...	—		2184	77
										41557	62
						Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—		454	75
										42012	37
				42012	37						

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896	...	—		1250	57	Amount expended on account of principal works on roads, resthouses, canals, &c., in money	...	2162	75		
Commutation realized in money	...	4948	50			Do. do. in labour	...	150	0	2312	75
Do. in labour	...	357	0			Amount expended on minor works, &c., in money	...	2573	0		
				5305	50	Do. in labour	...	207	0		
Resthouse collections	...	—		649	56					2780	0
Miscellaneous receipts	...	—		418	94	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c.	...	—		1454	64
Government contribution in aid of minor works	...	—		500	0	Pay of resthouse-keepers	...	—		1158	50
Amount received from the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, on account of resthouse-keepers' salaries	...	—		1269	50	Furnishing resthouses	...	—		123	81
Do. on account of furnishing resthouses	...	—		378	28	Amount remitted to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, the resthouse collections to be funded	...	—		603	55
						Miscellaneous charges	...	—		100	23
										8533	48
						Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—		1238	87
										9772	35
				9772	35						

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896...	...	—		39500	53	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads					
Commutation realized in money	...	73470	0			in money		27140	0		
Do. in labour	...	279	0			Do. do. in labour		271	50	27411	50
				73749	0	Amount expended on minor works in money ...		40146	73		
Resthouse collections	...	—		5392	66	Do. in labour ...		7	50	40154	23
Miscellaneous receipts	...	—		963	44	Repairs to resthouses, &c. ...		—		9899	59
Government contribution in aid of minor works	...	—		400	0	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c. ...		—		17546	15
Unexpended balance, principal works	...	—		60	38	Pay of resthouse and bungalow keepers		—		2597	52
						Miscellaneous charges		—		2709	90
						Unexpended balance, principal works		—		42	44
						Government contribution in aid of minor works		—		1	52
						Balance on December 31, 1896		—		100362	85
										19703	16
				120066	1					120066	1

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	...	—		6313	94	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads, &c., in money		1630	91		
Commutation realized in money	...	8860	50			Do. do. in labour		139	50	1770	41
Do. in labour	...	195	0			Amount expended on minor works in money...		3097	53		
				9055	50	Do. in labour...		55	50	3153	3
Resthouse collections	...	—		310	74	Repairs to resthouses, &c. ...		—		448	50
Miscellaneous receipts	...	—		484	95	Salaries of establishment, commission to division officers, &c. ...		—		2255	21
Government contribution in aid of minor works	...	—		250	0	Pay of resthouse-keepers		—		1027	58
						Miscellaneous charges		—		842	9
						Balance on December 31, 1896		—		9496	82
										6918	31
				16415	13					16415	13

PROVINCE OF UVA.

REVENUE.		PROVINCE OF UVA.		EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896	...	—		2267	98	Amount paid and labour expended on account of principal roads and resthouses, in money ...	...	10669	0
Amount of commutation realized in money	...	42648	75			Do. ... in labour	...	31	50
Do. in labour	...	558	50						
				43202	25	Minor works in money	...	16260	34
Resthouse collections	...	—		4083	31	Do. in labour	...	522	0
Miscellaneous	...	—		3788	24				
Government grant in aid of minor works	...	—		700	0	Salaries of the Provincial Road Committee establishment	...	—	2880
						Salary of the Superintendent of Minor Roads and that of his peon	...	—	2430
						Pay of resthouse-keepers, bungalow-keepers, &c.	...	—	6614
						Commission to division officers	...	—	4466
						Expenditure on tools, &c., from Government grant	...	—	700
						Miscellaneous	...	—	6651
									16782
									34
									92
									0
									46
									13
									0
									23
									58
						Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—	2816
									20
									78
				54041	78				78

PROVINCE OF SADARAGAMUWA.

REVENUE.		RATNAPURA DISTRICT.		EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896	...	—		5760	75	Amount expended in money and labour on account of principal roads and resthouses	...	—	11576
Commutation realized in money	...	31790	50			Amount expended on minor works, including toll grant and Government contribution in money and labour	...	—	18443
Do. in labour	...	245	0			Salary of establishment and commission to division officers	...	—	5156
				32035	50	Miscellaneous charges	...	—	5087
Government contribution in aid of minor works	...	—		650	0				82
Toll grant on minor roads	...	—		600	0	Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—	2565
Miscellaneous receipts	...	—		3783	10				35
									35
									35
				42829	35				35

List of Grants in excess of Rs. 50 made to Private Individuals for Minor Works during 1896.

WESTERN PROVINCE—Nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE:

Kandy District.

Grantee.	Road.	Amount.	
		Rs.	c.
T. J. Martin	Kalugalla to Polgolla	400	0
T. G. Elliott	Waitalawa to Urugala (1895 and 1896)	60	0
W. B. Swan	Mahaoya to Ahupinne-ela (1895 and 1896)	96	0
William Sinclair	Udispattu to Rangalla (1895)	100	0
Labouchere Hillyer	Vernacular School to Angroowella	75	0
H. Glyn Eccles	Road between Tunisgalla and Cottaganga	100	0
Dikoya Planters' Association	Horton Plains road	100	0
Do.	Tientsin-Bogawana-Jacob's Ladder road	100	0
Do.	Fordyce Gap and Bathford-Ireby-Norwood road	100	0
Do.	Ottery Gap road	75	0
Do.	Osborne road to Hatton	100	0
Do.	Kew-Kahagalla road	75	0
Maskeliya Planters' Association	Glentilt road	62	7
Ambegamuwa Planters' Association	Abergeldie-Kotmale road	110	0
Do.	Agrawatta-Shannon road	57	99
Do.	Watawala-Hardenbush road	100	0
		1,711	6

Matale District.

R. W. Boulton	Road from Rattota to Gammaduwa	100	0
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Nuwara Eliya District.

Simon Naide	Ferry boat, Halveltota	80	0
C. W. Maclean	Kurunduoya-Nildandahinna road	300	0
C. H. Bagot	Ragalla-Carey's Gap road	145	0
Honorary Secretary, Dimbula Planters' Association	Dombagastalawa-Inverness road	100	0
Do.	Llan Thomas road	100	0
Do.	Talawakele-Nanuoya road	150	0
Do.	Clarendon bridge	100	0
Do.	Stonycliff-Springkele road	155	0
Do.	Waltrim-Fordyce Gap road	100	0
Do.	Tillicoultry-Agras road	100	0
Do.	Fordyce Gap road	75	0
Punchirala Arachchi	Padiapelella-Leangwela road	119	27
Bastian Perera	Munwatte-Rikillagaskada road	70	0
J. W. H. Andarawewa	Pallewela-Lamasuriyagama road	119	57
R. N. Maclean	Elamalle-Padiapelella road	155	0
A. de Soysa	Suriagahalana-Nildandahinna road	170	0
T. N. M. Appuhami	Nildandahinna-Udamadura Lower road	60	0
W. W. P. Banda	Ambaliyaadda-Yatimadura road	60	0
Punchirala	Nildandahinna-Kalaganwatta road	70	0
Sobana	Makurupa-Illagolla road	55	0
Mekappu	Pinehill-Beramane road	80	0
Punchirala	Depagoda-Hapugastalawa road	55	0
Saraneris Appu	Ramboda-Pusulpitiya road	140	0
Honorary Secretary, Maturata Planters' Association	Kandapola-Padiapelella road	345	0
Do.	Maturata-Ragalla road	70	0
Do.	Maturata-Wilkada road	70	0
Do.	Rahatungoda-Naranhena road	60	0
Do.	Elamalle-Padiapelella road	160	0
Chairman, Pundalu-oya Planters' Association	Dunsinane Pundul-oya road	300	0
Honorary Secretary, Pussellawa Planters' Association	Karagastalawa-Lookandura road	100	0
A. Cameron	Choisy-Ramboda road	70	0
E. M. Hay	Nawalapitiya-Pussellawa road	229	89
Siman Naide	Medakumbura-Pussellawa road	230	0
P. M. N. Banda	Mudanapitiya-Illagolla road	60	0
J. E. A. Dick Lauder	Agras-Horton Plains road	75	0
W. P. Banda	Ramboda-Wilkada road	100	0
Do.	Medakumbura-Pussellawa road	90	0
Do.	Depagoda-Hapugastalawa road	60	0
G. W. Murray	Kandapolla-Brookside road	100	0
C. W. Maclean	Nildandahinna-Ragalla road	60	0

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NORTHERN PROVINCE.—Nil.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

*Galle District—Nil.**Matara District.*

Grantee.	Road.	Amount.	
		Rs.	c.
A. G. Stuart	Campden Hill-Beverly road	600	0*

Hambantota District—Nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE—Nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE—Nil.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE—Nil.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

A. C. Chamberlin	Bandarawela to Koslanda	550	0
C. Esdaile	Lunugala to Madulsima <i>via</i> Shawlands	150	0
Do.	Madulsima to Yapamme	70	0
Do.	Lunugala to Tavalampelessa	110	0
Do.	Tavalampelessa to cart road	100	0
H. O. Hoseason	Demodara to Passara toll bar	200	0
G. K. Deaker	do.	220	0
H. O. Hoseason	Hingurugamuwa to Monument road	260	0
Do.	Welikemulla to Passara, &c.	750	0
Do.	do.	250	0
R. A. Hope	Badulla to Spring Valley	50	0
A. J. Rettie	do.	187	61
H. O. Hoseason	do.	100	0
Jno. Rettie	do.	138	0
W. Beattie	Badulla to Ketawala	300	0
Jno. Rettie	Badulla to Angoda	150	0
H. O. Hoseason	do.	100	0
W. Beattie	Dikwella to Keenakelle	400	0
Jno. Rettie	Kandegedara to Narangalla	100	0
G. K. Deaker	Maussagala junction to Hindugalla	100	0
Do.	Junction of roads Nos. 13 to 14	50	0
H. O. Hoseason	do.	50	0
Jno. Rettie	do.	50	0
G. K. Deaker	Wewekelle to Passara	150	0
C. Esdaile	Tavalampelessa to Roeberry	100	0
A. C. Chamberlin	Lemastota to Haputale	150	0
Do.	Poonagala to Ampitiyakanda	150	0
Do.	Nikapota to Balaharuwa	100	0
Do.	Kalupahana Valley road	50	0
Do.	Lemastota to Meeriabedda	100	0
Do.	Totillagalla to Dambetenna	150	0
H. M. Philby	Lunugala to Kimarabova	240	0
C. Esdaile	Roeberry to junction of Bibile road	100	0
J. S. Jarvie	Taldena to Wewatta	300	0
P. Packir Saibo	Tanamalwila to Hambegama	100	0

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Ratnapura District.

S. Richards	Improvement of Imbulpe to Maratenna road	120	0
T. Farr	Improvement of bridle road from Horton Plains to Bogawantalawa	100	0

Kegalla District.

S. L. Harries	For the improvements of Dehiowita-Habbellawaka road	226	7
W. Murray	Contribution towards the cost of a bridge over the Ritigaha-oya at Glenalla	400	0
L. Steuart	Contribution towards the cost of a bridge over Pondape-ela	120	0
Honorary Secretary, Dolosbage and Yakdessa Planters' Association	For the upkeep of Aranayaka-Ahupinella road	100	0
Do.	For the upkeep of Aranayaka-Kellie road	250	0
Do.	For the upkeep of Kellie road towards Glenalla	100	0

* The estates interested in this road contributed an equal sum. It was on this condition that the grant was made by the District Road Committee.