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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, March 19, 1898, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to notice.

Present:—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. Frederick Keyt; J. MacDonnell, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.

1. On the motion of Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Beven, the Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on February 19, which have been published, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the General Revenue; Police Assessment and Water-rate Accounts from close of 1897 to January 31 and to February 28; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of February; Progress Report of Work done by the Public Works Officer during the same month; and Health Officer's Report.

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

3. Return of police employed for Municipal purposes during February was laid on the table.

4. Read suggestion in letter of February 19 from the Health Officer, that a public latrine be erected at Ampitiya for the dhobies residing in that locality.

The Chairman pointed out that Ampitiya, including the dhobies residences, is situated beyond the Municipal limits.

Resolved,—That the suggestion be not approved of at present, that the Municipal limit should be extended in the direction of Ampitiya as far as the toll bar.

5. Read letter dated March 1 from the Secretary of the Kandy Hotels Company, Limited, respecting the site sanctioned by the Council at their Meeting on February 19 for the boat-house which the Company propose to erect, and expressing regret that the Council has apparently decided to change the site from the locality proposed by the Company, and asking permission to erect a small landing stage at the opening on the bund if the Council do not see fit to allow the boat-house to be erected there.

Resolved,—That the Secretary of the Hotels Company be informed that the Municipal Council is not prepared to allow a change of site from that near the lake spill, but are prepared to allow the erection of a small landing stage at the opening in the bund, and that the Company be asked to submit for approval a sketch of the proposed landing stage showing the dimensions, and accompanied with a description of the same.

6. Mr. E. Robin's report on the drainage scheme, with recommendations, was submitted, together with the following recommendations of the Standing Committee :—"That application be made to Government for a loan to enable the Council to carry out the work of improvement of the drains of Kandy, and that Government be further asked to have the necessary estimates made."

The Council went into Committee and discussed the question. On resuming it was proposed by Mr. C. Vanderwall, seconded by Dr. F. Keyt, "that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted."—Carried unanimously.

7. Read letter No. 8 dated March 11 from the Colonial Secretary, intimating the appointment by the Governor of Mr. John Guthrie to audit the Municipal accounts for 1898.

8. The following recommendation of the Special Committee appointed on January 17 to consider subjects connected with water supply was read, "that the Municipal Council authorize the ordering of a necessary supply of meters."

It was proposed by Mr. A. Philip, seconded by Mr. R. W. Jonklaas, "that the recommendation be approved."—Carried.

9. Read letter No. 6 of February 18, 1898, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding letter from the Director of Public Works with plan and estimate for widening the drive round the lake.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. Philip, and carried unanimously, "that the proposal be approved, subject to such modifications as may be found necessary or desirable in the course of the work."

10. Supplemental Budget No. 1 passed by the Standing Committee was brought up by the Chairman, and on his motion, seconded by Mr. E. Beven, it was resolved "that the Supplemental Budget be passed." (Appendix A.)

11. Mr. Philip, in pursuance of notice given, inquired, with reference to minute No. 7 of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held on September 25, what steps had been taken to obtain the report and statement of accounts referred to; whether they have been received.

The Chairman replied that the report of the Sub-Committee, which he mentioned at a previous Meeting, had been handed to him yesterday only. A general statement would now be prepared of the receipts and expenditure and a copy sent to the Council.

—Mr. Philip then moved, pursuant to notice, "that a Special Committee be appointed to consider the subject and report to the Council.

Seconded by Dr. Keyt and carried.

The following Members were appointed to the Special Committee :—The Chairman, Mr. Beven, Mr. Vanderwall, and Mr. Jonklaas.

12. In accordance with notice, Mr. Philip asked the following questions :—

(1) How many additional standposts for water supply have been placed along Trincomalee street, Katugastota road (Mahaiyawa), Asgeriya road, Peradeniya road, including Katukele, and some other streets in the town, as resolved in February, 1897?

Reply.—One standpost has been fixed in Malabar street near premises No. 8; ten standposts for other places in the town have been ordered from England, provision having been only made in this year's Budget to meet the cost, and will shortly be out; the receipt of the order has been acknowledged.

(2) Has effect been given to the resolutions passed at the General Meetings of the Municipal Council in January, February, April, May, July, August, 1897, requiring the closing of certain cesspits, as enumerated?

The Chairman laid on the table a return showing notices issued and steps taken thereon.

(3) How many premises are there within the Municipality that have contrary to the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, section 193, or otherwise any connection with the main sewers or street drains? (2) How many persons have obtained the written consent of the Chairman to make, or cause to be made, any drain into any of the public sewers or drains? (3) How many persons have been prosecuted, and how many drains have been demolished, altered, re-made, or otherwise dealt with?

Replies.—(1) Section 193 of Ordinance 7 of 1887 refers to the unauthorized making of drains into the public sewer or street drains. There have been no cases of drains being built without authority; (2) there has been only one recent application for permission to connect a drain with a public sewer; (3) there have been no prosecutions under section 193, no private drains have been demolished or otherwise dealt with. There have been several prosecutions under other sections of the Ordinance in respect of drains and privies, a statement of these is submitted to the Council monthly.

(4) With reference to the Chairman's reply at a General Meeting in April, 1897, regarding a scheme for the removal of night soil, what progress in preparing such scheme can now be reported?

Reply.—In the reply at Meeting in April, 1897, it was not stated that any scheme was being prepared, but that a complaint regarding the late Chief Inspector was to be dealt with by the Standing Committee.

(5) Whether duplicate public latrines and urinals at the various situations where they are erected have been erected? (2) What steps have been taken to have similar latrines and urinals erected within the crowded alleys of Kandy, in terms of resolutions passed at a General Meeting in March, 1897.

Reply.—The following latrines have been recently erected:—(1) Palladeniya, near existing one (duplicate); (2) at Bogambra, in proximity to the sheep slaughter-house; (3) Torrington road, near bathing-place (duplicate); (4) on Castle Hill, in grass field; (5) Green lane, near Malabar street (duplicate); (6) Deyannewela, at end of road; (7) Kattuकेले Lake road (duplicate); (8) Near Forest Department depôt.

There are two others available, but sites have not been finally determined on. Owners of alleys, who have been applied to, object to public latrines being put up on their premises.

(6) Whether the Municipal Council has issued regulations under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896 for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the chapters relating to the supervision and regulation of dairies; (b) the supervision and regulation of laundries.

Reply.—No regulations have been drawn up.

13. It was moved by Mr. A. Philip, pursuant to notice, and seconded by Dr. F. Keyt, "that the letter from the Municipal Council to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and any reply thereto, on the subject of paragraph 18 of the Minutes of Proceedings at the General Meeting on February 19, be read; and that the need of immediate action be again pointed out, as the condition of the sides of the Katugastota road from the first milepost to the railway viaduct has too long remained unattended to, and is admittedly a source of danger to this principal thoroughfare.

The Chairman stated that the Provincial Engineer had written to say, in reply to the Secretary's letter, that there was no provision in the maintenance estimate for the work in question.

On receipt of the letter the Director of Public Works had been addressed, and his attention called to his predecessor's letter No. 596 of October 6 to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, but no reply had been received from the Director.

14. It was moved by Mr. A. Philip, pursuant to notice, and seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, "that the letter from the Municipal Council to Government, on the subject of paragraph 12 of the Minutes of Proceedings at the General Meeting on December 29, 1897, be read and further action taken thereon."—Carried.

Letter No. 2 of January 8 to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted at the Meeting on December 29, relative to the removal of the building in proximity to the Post Office used as an armoury and drill room, and the construction of an overhead bridge, was read. The Chairman stated that no reply had been received, and that in accordance with this motion attention would be invited to the letter.

15. Mr. Philip, with leave of the Council, withdrew the motion, of which he had given notice, respecting the statement of unexpended balances, as he had received, since he had given notice, the printed copies of Proceedings of Meeting of December 29, to which was appended the return made up to December 31.

16. Mr. Philip moved, pursuant to notice, and Mr. R. W. Jonklaas seconded, "that the letter from Municipal Council to Government, on the subject of paragraph 21 of the Minutes of Proceedings at the General Meeting on February 19, be read and further action taken thereon."

Letter No. 18 dated February 24, forwarding amended notice relating to the tax for maintenance of police and lighting streets, was read.

The Chairman laid on the table letter No. 11 of March 17, 1898, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the notice had been sanctioned by the Governor in Executive Council and would be duly published.

17. Mr. Philip asked, in accordance with notice—What is the position of matters respecting the contract for the electric lighting of the Municipality, and moved that immediate steps be taken to bring the question to a conclusion. This was seconded by Dr. F. Keyt.

The Chairman replied that the Gas and Water Company refused to act without a special Ordinance, to which the Government would not consent. They have now applied for an amendment of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance," and their application will be forwarded to Government.

18. Mr. Philip, in pursuance of notice, invited attention to the fact that the sides of Katugastota road, at its junction with Trincomalee street and Lady Gordon's road, are in a most filthy state, nuisance being daily committed, and moved that a public latrine be erected without delay in the locality. Seconded by Dr. Keyt and carried. The Chairman, Dr. Keyt, and Mr. Philip were requested to select a site.

19. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, asked—Whether the dynamo-meter, engine, and boiler, &c., belonging to the Municipal Council have been sold, and moved "that they be examined by an expert with a view to sale or use again within the Municipality." This was seconded by Mr. J. MacDonnell.

Mr. Jonklaas moved and Mr. Vanderwall seconded the following amendment, "that the engine, boiler, and dynamo-meter be sold." On being put to the Meeting the amendment was carried.

20. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, invited attention to paragraph 17 in the Minutes of the Proceedings at the General Meeting on February 19, and inquired what had been the effect of the resolution in view of the fact (1) that, according to established and well-settled practice, "no resolution can be revoked or altered save at a Meeting specially convened for the purpose, and that the revocation or alteration must be determined by a majority consisting of two-thirds of the Members of the Board; if the number present at the Meeting be not greater by one-fifth, than the number present when the resolution was made." (2) That the resolution as follows: "that, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, the assessment tax leviable during 1898 be fixed at five per cent. on the annual value of property situated within the Municipality, and that such rate be payable in four quarterly instalments, viz., on January 10, on April 10, on July 10, and October 10; and that notice be given in the form contained in the Schedule D annexed to Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 of the Municipal Council, which was passed at a General Meeting on November 20, 1897, is of full legal force and effect, has been sanctioned by the Governor in Executive Council; that notice has been given in the form contained in Schedule D annexed to Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and moved that the Chairman's ruling on the point of order herein raised be given."

Mr. Vanderwall considered that Mr. Philip was out of order in asking for a ruling.

The Chairman replied that the effect of the resolution of February 19 referred to had been that the old method of collecting taxes and rates had been reverted to, and that there was nothing to prevent a former resolution being rescinded, as there was no provision in the by-laws which regulated the conduct of business.

21. Mr. Philip proposed, pursuant to notice, and Mr. J. MacDonnell seconded, "that the Special Committee appointed in March, 1897, not having reported, the Municipal Council hereby desires and determines that an immediate commencement of the work, recommended as per resolution No. 6 of the Municipal Council passed on March, 1897, be made, and suggests that this can best be done by filling up the moat opposite the Octagon as far as the Old Palace with the earth at present being removed from the Kandy lake; that the present archway be also filled up with earth; and that the Kandyan wall on the bund be carried straight through to the library buildings, it being authoritatively stated by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, that this can be done—and in fact can best be done—under the existing sanctioned estimate of Rs. 20,000 for removing the lake silt, which will be used for the purpose, the connected masonry being tiful likely to cost a comparatively small sum, while one of the greatest improvements will thereby be carried out without further delay

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. R. W. Jonklaas "that the paragraph commencing with the words 'and suggests that this can' and ending with 'that the present archway be also filled up with earth' be deleted."

On the amendment being put to the Meeting and a division called for, the following votes were recorded:—

<i>Ayes.</i>		<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Jonklaas.		Mr. Philip.
Mr. Vanderwall.		Mr. Mac Donnell.
The Chairman.		Dr. F. Keyt.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, and declared it carried. On the motion, as amended, being put to the Meeting, the Chairman declared it carried.

Confirmed this 16th day of April, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Supplemental Budget No. 1.

Submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated revenue, 1898	—		73,762	25
Estimated expenditure	—		73,145	48
			616	77
Unexpended balances from 1897...	4,991	67		
<i>Katugastota Toll Rent.</i>				
Balance due on account 1897	1,705	0	6,696	67
			7,313	44
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
For sundry minor works not provided for in any estimate	—		300	0
<i>Drainage Scheme.</i>				
Remuneration to Mr. E. Robins for plans, &c.	6,407	91		
Cost of box and mounting plans	102	9		
	6,510	0		
Less voted and paid in 1897	3000	0	3,510	0
<i>Market.</i>				
Laying pipes in connection with mains, altering fountain	—		365	0
<i>Pension.</i>				
Mr. Van Twest, late Chief Inspector, at Rs. 458-33 per annum from June 1, 1897	—		725	68
<i>Scavenging.</i>				
Nine new latrine carts	1,620	0		
One hundred new drums	550	0		
Repairing drums	200	0	2,370	0
Constructing culvert over water-course and making road at rubbish depositing place	—		1,270	0
New fire bars for rubbish destructor	—		420	0

Kandy, March 5, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to February 28, 1898.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Jan. 31, 1898.		Expenditure in Feb. 1898.		Total Expenditure.	Unexpended Balance.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. o.	Rs. o.
1 Pavements and drains...	1,308	46	549	82	312	52 ^a	862 34	446 12
2 Town streets	4,315	0	264	32	184	83 ^b	449 15	3,865 85
3 Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	734	30	—	—	—	—	—	734 30
4 Udawattakele roads	1,213	50	24	51	104	24 ^c	128 75	1,084 75
5 Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Haddhimpola roads	1,193	50	158	1	50	11 ^d	208 12	985 38
6 Municipal buildings	880	0	16	88	25	62 ^e	42 50	837 50
7 Watering streets	300	0	4	96	62	88 ^f	67 84	232 16
8 Market buildings and roads	598	83	24	93	30	18 ^g	55 11	543 72
9 Ornamental plants and trees	200	0	33	87	31	71 ^h	65 58	134 42
10 Tools	400	0	58	50	36	0 ⁱ	94 50	305 50
11 Ferry approaches	225	0	—	—	—	—	—	225 0
12 Bathing tank	100	0	—	—	—	—	37 97	62 3
13 Lady Longden's, Lady Gordon's, and Lady MacCarthy's roads	853	36	11	16	79	95 ^j	91 11	762 25
14 Ferry boats	300	0	—	—	—	—	—	300 0
15 Maintenance of fountains	66	0	—	—	—	—	—	66 0
16 Recreation ground	830	0	116	53	72	9 ^m	188 62	641 38
17 Road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,605 0
18 Survey of Lady Anderson's, improvement and widening Lady Anderson's (on account)	1,600	0	—	—	—	—	12 6	1,587 94
19 Building concrete drains, Railway approach road	1,172	75	489	70	346	24 ⁿ	835 94	336 81
20 Dormer windows to verandahs of Town Hall	118	50	—	—	18	91 ^p	18 91	99 59
21 Cost of 8 latrines, painting 12 latrines, 4 concrete platforms, and drains, &c.	5,720	0	912	66	376	78 ^q	1,289 44	4,430 56
22 Repairing Gonawatta boat	1,036	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,036 0
23 Open drain, Palace square	440	0	—	—	5	63 ^r	5 63	434 37
24 Opening pits at Katugastota for night soil	1,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,000 0
25 Drainage scheme	—	—	68	26	2,476	65 ^s	2,544 91	—
26 Miscellaneous	300	0	61	48	31	6 ^t	92 54	207 46
27 Market fountain	365	0	—	—	70	2 ^u	70 2	294 98

(a) 330 yards of barrel drain cleared in town streets; 900 ft. kerb rebuilt, Brownrigg street, King street; 300 yards of barrel drain cleared, Trincomalee street; 428 ft. kerb rebuilt, Ward street; 10 manholes repaired, Brownrigg street, Colombo street; store and lime watcher; 3 cubes of gravel transported; fixing gratings; 9 manholes repaired.

(b) 3 miles clearing side drain, jungle, and reducing; repairing tools.

(c) 2½ miles clearing sides drains, jungle, and reducing sides; 50 yards of barrel drain cleared.

(d) 1 mile clearing side drain, jungle, reducing sides; repairing bridges.

(e) 29 squares whitewashing slaughter-house exposing shed, repairing Municipal Council building, shifting tiles, Municipal Council building.

(f) Watering streets, town, Peradeniya road, Railway approach; repairing water carts.

(g) 87 squares whitewashing market building and privy; 6 ft. culvert repairing.

(h) Weeding and attending plants.

(i) Purchase of two whitewashing brushes, 16 buckets.

(j) Clearing jungle, side drain, and removing silt from bathing tank.

(l) 2 miles clearing side drains, jungle, and reducing sides.

(m) Cutting grass recreation ground and esplanade; weeding esplanade and recreation ground.

(n) Opening channel 63 ft. in length and 12 ft. in width, Katugastota road.

(o) 9 cubes rubble masonry drain built; 15 cubes excavation for foundation; 67 ft. concreting drain built; transporting stone; watcher, mining and blasting stones for drains; 31 ft. culvert built, 2 ft. wide.

(p) Building dormer windows, Town Hall.

(q) 2½ cubes excavation for foundation; fitting latrines; 6 squares platform concreted; 10 ft. culvert built; 16 wooden latrine boxes for dry-earth; 18 cubes cutting bank and removing; repairing privy, Castle Hill street; 320 ft. of surface drain opened.

(r) 2 cubes excavation of building side drain.

(s) making wooden spout; transporting clay; making box for plans; paid for printing Mr. Robin's report (100 copies); 3850 cubes of metal getting; 38-14 cubes of metal transported; 36 squares invert of main sewers concreted; opening main sewers and rebuilding.

(t) Raising wall, dog kennel; fixing ventilating pipes in Trincomalee street; making post for wire fence.

(u) 2 squares concreting inside fountains of market; 3 cubes of stone and sand filling in laying pipes; upkeep Waterworks; removing rubbish; watcher; upkeep standpost, taps, house service, and meter, &c.; weeding and manuring grass land.

Kandy, April 16,

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for February, 1898.

Water Supply.—The water supply is still open to sources of contamination. The cooly lines on Fairieland estate are being removed, but all the drainage from Fairieland bungalow still flows into the reservoir; and the purchase of Roseneath, Hantane, and De Soysa's Land has not yet been completed.

Public Latrines.—These latrines have not been kept in a sanitary condition during the month. The night soil was not removed in some cases daily. Many latrines were not supplied with dry earth, antiseptics, and scoops. Some of the new latrines were in use without buckets being supplied, and were in a very insanitary state.

Scavenging.—This work was carried out in an extremely unsatisfactory manner during the month. I sent in many reports to the Chairman, Municipal Council, about it. Dr. Craib, Colonial Medical Service, kindly gave me the benefit of his opinion about 18 of the bulls in use. He condemned 15 out of the 18 as useless, but said all were too small for their work. Refuse has been deposited in many unauthorized places. I am informed that the same bulls are expected to remove the night soil. I am of opinion that all the bulls are unfit for their work, and that many of the carts are in very bad repair. Rules 8 and 12 of the specification for scavenging for the Kandy Municipality are not carried out.

Kachcheri Latrines and their Drainage.—These latrines and drains remain in the same insanitary condition as I have already frequently drawn attention to.

New Dry-earth Latrines.—I saw all these latrines during the month. Most of them were in a very repulsive condition. I sent in a special report about them to the Chairman.

Drainage.—The main sewer in Brownrigg street and behind the police barracks has been opened up, and is being repaired. The drains, under the Old Palace are about to be repaired. In Hill street, Temple street, and King street large quantities of filth have been taken out of the drains. I saw some cases in which residents were using drains in their houses as latrines. Much remains to be done to the drains in Kandy before they are in a sanitary state, and I would beg to recommend that many more coolies may be put on to carry out the work now during the dry weather.

Dairies.—I inspected all the dairies in Kandy during the month. Many have been improved, but the only one that I considered to be in a sanitary condition was the dairy in Upper Lake road that supplies the Civil Hospital. The Chairman received my report about the dairies.

Cattle Stalls.—As a rule these were kept in a very insanitary state; no improvements have been carried out in several of them, though notices to do so have been served. I sent a report about them to the Chairman.

Slaughter-houses were kept in a sanitary state.

Cattle Inspection Shed was kept in a sanitary state.

Cattle.—Many cattle had to be rejected during the month not being fit for food.

Public Market.—This building is being repaired. The various kinds of food supplies sold in it were good, Scavenging was so badly done, it was generally littered with refuse.

Fish Boutiques.—Frequent inspections were made. No fish unsuitable for food was exposed for sale.

Cooly Lines.—The Municipal cooly lines were kept clean; but the Public Works Department cooly lines, notably the ones in railway approach road, were kept in a most insanitary state.

Bakeries.—I inspected every one of them and sent in a full report about them to the Chairman. Some of them were in a very insanitary state.

Laundries.—I inspected every laundry in Kandy during the month, the sanitary condition of the majority of them was disgraceful. The only sanitary laundry in Kandy was No. 1,002, Peradeniya road. I sent in a full report about the laundries to the Chairman.

Alleys.—The alleys of Kandy remain in an overcrowded condition; they are badly ventilated, badly drained as a rule have filthy cesspits, or in a few cases very insanitary dry-earth latrines. I have been ordered to make another inspection of them and to send in a report to the Chairman. I am doing so, but I sent in several reports in 1897, and Chief Inspector Toussaint also sent in a searching and very full report.

Night Soil Dept at Katugastota.—This place has been kept in a sanitary state. The road going up to it was kept in very bad repair during the month.

Infectious Diseases.—Two cases of chickenpox were reported during February. No other infectious diseases were prevalent.

Kandy, February 28, 1898.

W. HALLARAN, Surgeon-Captain, A.M.S.,
Health Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 11, 1898.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated March 5, 1898.

Present :—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Acting Chairman ; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten ; Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper ; Mr. J. D. Mason ; Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna ; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa ; Mr. C. Perera ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. Walter Pereira ; Mr. R. H. Morgan ; and Mr. Arthur Alvis.

The Minutes of February 11, 1898, 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 February 11, 1898, be confirmed.

1. Mr. J. D. Mason, C.C.S., moved for leave of Council to postpone the motion standing in his name until the next General Meeting of Council to be held in April next.

Leave granted.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved, "that the name of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Surgeon Major Allan Perry, be added to the Special Committee on overcrowding.

Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

3. The following recommendations of the Standing Committee of February 25, 1898, were laid before the Council :—

*Business.**Orders.*

- (2) Application from Mr. F. H. Price, C.C.S., Chairman, Municipal Council, for an extension of his leave.
- (5) Application from Messrs. Boustead Brothers for extension of time specified under clause 7, sub-clause 2, of the Tramways Agreement, for completing the first four miles of tramways.
- (16) Papers with reference to the lease of mutton market.

- (2) Resolved,—That the application for an extension of eight weeks' leave be recommended to Council.
- (5) Resolved,—That the Council be recommended to grant an extension of four months to the period specified in section 7, sub-section 2.
- (16) Action of the Chairman in concluding a fresh contract with Meerampillai and permitting the cancellation of the original contract with A. W. Mohidin is approved.

With reference to the foregoing recommendations from the Standing Committee, Mr. Arthur Alvis moved "that the recommendations of the Standing Committee of February 25, 1897, be adopted."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

4. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1897, and for January and February, 1898, and Progress Reports of Work done during December, 1897, and January and February, 1898, were laid on the table.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the statements for the year 1897 be specially referred to the Standing Committee."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

5. The application for extension of leave from Mr. Romualdo up to the 22nd ultimo having been considered, the Council resolved to grant the extension of leave applied for.

6. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for October, 1897, were laid on the table.

7. The City Analyst's report on the town water for February, 1898, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

8. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun powder for February, 1898, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

- Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1898.
- Proceedings of Committees.
- Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.
- Volunteer Band Programme for March, 1898.
- Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during January, 1898.
- Report on laundries for 1897.
- Report on dairies for 1897.

Confirmed on April 22, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

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Acting Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to March 31, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to March 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to March 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	63,000	0	72,803	0					
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	8,214	50					
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	1,691	65					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	—	—					
Passenger hackeries ...	3,500	0	—	—					
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	—	—					
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	—	—					
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	—	—					
Butchers ...	150	0	—	—					
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	550	0	580	0					
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	75	0	36	50					
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	165	0					
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	270	0					
Opium ...	20,000	0	—	—					
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	14	0					
Guides ...	200	0	45	0					
Poison ...	28	0	—	—					
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	2,620	0					
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates, and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	—	—					
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>									
By Municipal Magistrate ...	18,000	0	5,042	76					
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	101	75					
<i>Tolls.</i>									
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	11,783	40					
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	6,833	40					
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	251	70					
Lock-gate ...	1,080	0	180	0					
<i>Markets.</i>									
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	844	50					
Edinburgh, meat... Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	3,600	0	1,101	50					
St. John's fish mart ... Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	540	0	120	0					
Do. boutiques ... Do. fish market ...	500	0	204	0					
Do. fish market ... Dean's road market ...	1,620	0	405	0					
Do. fish market ... Grandpass market ...	3,000	0	750	0					
Dean's road market ... Kollupitiya market ...	5,000	0	1,287	75					
Grandpass market ... Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	5,400	0	1,279	42					
Kollupitiya market ... Gintupitiya street market ...	500	0	147	0					
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ... Gintupitiya street market ...	720	0	180	0					
Gintupitiya street market ... Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	1,680	0	420	0					
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ... Slave Island market ...	168	0	42	0					
Slave Island market ... <i>Slaughter Houses.</i>	4,200	0	900	0					
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ... Do. feeding fees ...	13,000	0	3,372	22					
Do. feeding fees ... Do. sale of blood ...	13,000	0	3,741	54					
Do. sale of blood ... Do. sale of manure ...	180	0	90	0					
Do. sale of manure ... Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	50	0	8	36					
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ... Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	573	93					
Do. feeding fees ... Do. rent of trees and grass ...	2,000	0	575	82					
Do. rent of trees and grass ... Inspection fees on imported meat ...	192	0	54	0					
Inspection fees on imported meat ...	3,000	0	649	66					
					ESTABLISHMENTS.				
					<i>Salaries.</i>				
					Salaries, fixed ...	40,202	0	9,708	80
					Salaries, provisional ...	11,525	0	2,873	25
					Pensions ...	7,098	10	1,774	60
					Audit of accounts ...	1,550	0	628	75
					<i>Contingencies.</i>				
					Office contingencies ...	360	0	90	0
					Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,998	0	1,249	50
					Stationery ...	2,500	0	942	81
					Furniture ...	300	0	41	50
					Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ...	440	0	308	70
					<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
					Commission, &c. ...	5,000	0	282	4
					Refunds ...	100	0	29	0
					<i>LICENSES AND TAXES.</i>				
					<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
					Commission, &c....	40	0	—	—
					For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	250	39
					Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
					<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>				
					Commission ...	100	0	—	—
					Tin plates and painting ...	150	0	68	50
					Refunds ...	30	0	—	—
					<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
					Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	87	0
					Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	580	0
					<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
					Tin plates ...	80	0	33	0
					Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	220	0
					<i>MARKETS.</i>				
					<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
					Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	240	0	60	0
					Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	90	0
					Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	232	13
					St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	30	0
					Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	30	0
					Do. lighting ...	600	0	45	75
					Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	30	0
					Do. lighting ...	12	0	—	—
					Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	420	0	105	0
					Do. keeper's salary ...	240	0	60	0
					Do. lighting ...	700	0	105	37
					Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200	0	22	20
					Improvement of Gintupitiya market, lighting ...	158	0	158	0
					Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	30	0
					Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	30	0
					Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	5	0
					Do. lighting ...	400	0	47	60
					Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	30	0
					Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	—	—
					Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	—	—
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Reserved for repair of market upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	—	—

REVENUE.	Estimated. Receipts		EXPENDITURE.		Estimated		Disburse-	
	Revenue to	March 31.	for 1898.	1898.	Expen-	diture for	March 31,	ments to
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Health Department.</i>								
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	91,128	0	5,348	62	Push taps for markets (reserved)...	214	0	—
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	5,000	0	619	0	Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	4,916	0	—
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	56	53	Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>								
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	420	50	<i>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</i>			
Racquet Court fees ...	750	0	53	50	<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>			
Lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,200	0	—	—	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,933	33	483 33
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	175	91	Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	75 0
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	190	50	Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	270 0
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	28	19	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	45 69
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	84	88	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	90 0
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	20	0	22	25	Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	45 0
Interest ...	3,000	0	37	47	Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	60 0
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	152	79	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	—
Sale of stores ...	—	—	4	0	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>			
Mulct ...	—	—	24	51	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	—
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>			
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	1,165	0	—
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	3	0	<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>			
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	556 0
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	Madampitiya do. ...	350	0	20 65
Sale of timber ...	—	—	68	90	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	180	0	37 50
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	<i>TOLL-HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</i>			
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	982	0	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>			
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	21	12	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	587	0	—
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0	Reserved for repairs to—	—	—	—
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway ...	150	0	54	0	St. John's boutiques ...	—	—	—
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	126	0	Guides' shelter ...	—	—	—
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0	Gas testing room ...	—	—	—
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	240	0	Printing office ...	1,220	0	—
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	500	0	75	0	Municipal store ...	—	—	—
Price recreation ground, grazing ...	32	1 ⁰	32	1	Workshop ...	—	—	—
Guides' badge account ...	1	50 ⁰	1	50	Flushing tank ...	—	—	—
					Repair, bridge-of-boats building... Enclosure and firing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ...	240	0	—
						300	0	—
					<i>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</i>			
					<i>Establishment.</i>			
					Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	470 0
					Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	671 24
					Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	72 0
					<i>Upkeep.</i>			
					General upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	1,259 61
					Lighting heaps ...	1,000	0	12 58
					Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	36,500	0	4,990 55
					Do. gravel roads (do.) ...	13,500	0	93 6
					Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—
					Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	9,937 40
					Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	—
					Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	41 2
					<i>New Works.</i>			
					To straighten and widen Main street, Fort ...	10,000	0	—
					Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved) ...	2,000	0	—
					Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	1,050	0	—
					Footway, Queen street ...	860	0	203 41
					Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	610	0	—
					Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	8,600	0	—
					Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena ...	65	0	—
					Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved) ...	100	0	—
					Culvert, Buller's road ...	500	0	—
Carried over ...	501,438	75	166,422	22				

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts, to March 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to March 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	501,438	75	166,422	22					
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 ...	1,080	0	270	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550	0	137	53
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 ...	270	0	67	50
					Contingencies ...	324	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Office, lychgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta (reserved) ...	4,000	0	—	—
					<i>Repairs.</i>				
					Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	133	0	61	6
					FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163	0	414	0
					Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	450	0	—	—
					<i>Health Department.</i>				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	58,980	0	5,457	64
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	5,000	0	—	—
					Stationery, &c. ...	740	0	82	67
					Sheds for coolies, &c., at 4 depôts ...	4,000	0	—	—
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages ...	38,640	0	2,759	72
					Contingencies ...	4,880	0	846	81
					Commission ...	4,556	0	—	—
					<i>Sanitary Account.</i>				
					Prevention of infectious diseases (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Expenses of disinfection ...	1,000	0	88	50
					Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	—	—
					<i>Scavenging.</i>				
					Scavenging ...	34,000	0	5,833	32
					<i>Latrines.</i>				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing ...	700	0	—	—
					Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine ...	180	0	—	—
					Repairs to Gasworks street latrine ...	180	0	—	—
					Repairs to iron work, Glenie street latrine ...	436	0	—	—
					Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian latrine ...	155	0	—	—
					Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty ...	131	0	—	—
					Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine ...	900	0	—	—
					Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines ...	50	0	—	—
					<i>Printing Department.</i>				
					Salary of printers ...	1,084	20	226	5
					Advertisements ...	800	0	183	96
					Cost of new press and types ...	1,000	0	—	—
					MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					Library ...	500	0	46	5
					Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses ...	200	0	—	—
					Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	84	0
					Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	—
					Guides' coats ...	60	0	20	0
					Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	250	0
					Contribution to Volunteer band ...	3,500	0	—	—
					Refund of fines ...	200	0	—	—
					Refund of value, guides' badges ...	21	0	1	50
					Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	88	0
Carried over ...	501,438	75	166,422	22					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to March 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to March 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	501,438	75	166,422	22					
					Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	85	0	—	—
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	—	—
					Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
					Refund of value, grazing tickets ...	10	0	—	—
					Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	—
					Cost of grazing tickets ...	160	0	73	10
					Postage ...	100	0	—	—
					Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	178	50
					Miscellaneous ...	900	0	265	48
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets ...	6,500	0	345	0
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000	0	237	5
					Repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	2	0
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	—	—
					Extension of jinricksha stands ...	200	0	—	—
					Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	100	0	—	—
					Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road ...	60	50	0	97
					Surveys and tracings ...	500	0	159	25
					Drawing materials ...	250	0	—	—
					Painting garden seats at Bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	—	—
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	—	—
					Three new iron water carts ...	1,050	0	67	58
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	500	0	4	50
					Purchase of 15-ton steam roller ...	10,000	0	16	50
					Improvement to street corners (reserved) ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques ...	500	0	189	3
					Tube well experiments ...	250	0	—	—
					<i>Victoria Bridge Account.</i>				
					Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—
					<i>Refund of Loan and Interest.</i>				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	12,000	0	—	—
						500,687	21	60,266	18
					Balance ...	—	—	106,156	4
Total ...	501,438	75	166,422	22		500,687	21	166,422	22

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to March 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to March 31, 1898.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Advance account	10,989	76	...	25,035	84
Balance	14,046	8			
		25,035	84		25,035	84

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to March 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to March 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	—	Initial expenses : to advance ...	7,050	72

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to March 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account	1,318	81	NIL.
Security deposits	2,471	0	
Do. by owners of quarries	70	0	
Deposit on account grazing tickets	14	25	
Do. Society for P. C. A.	93	75	
Do. Police Reward Fund	37	50	
	4,005	31	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to March 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expen- diture for 1898.		Disburse- ments to March 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1895	900	0	740	91	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000	0	—	—
Do. do. 1896	3,700	0	49	33	Maintenance of police	60,000	0	—	—
Do. do. 1897	36,000	0	22,506	70	Lighting public streets	94,206	0	14,150	35
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1897)	270,000	0	38,236	5	Salaries, fixed	17,890	0	4,130	96
Costs	12,900	0	2,580	49	Salaries, provisional	2,940	0	735	0
Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,701	0	425	46	Audit of accounts	1,550	0	628	75
Sale of water	100,000	0	28,818	67	Allowance to gas inspector	480	0	120	0
Interest	1,000	0	—	—	Stationery	400	0	27	75
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150	0	38	35	Furniture	100	0	—	—
Miscellaneous	50	0	0	20	Salary of printers	1,084	20	226	5
City Analyst's fees	1,750	0	527	83	Advertisements	500	0	—	—
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	20	0	0	50	Commission to collectors	10,000	0	153	90
Consolidated rate arrears of 1894...	7	34*	7	34	House numbers and street boards (reserved)	1,500	0	41	25
					Refund of consolidated rate	250	0	—	—
					Lighting latrines with gas	2,376	0	320	43
					Refund of water-rate	50	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	—	—
					Lighting and water service	40,000	0	1,152	5
					Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets	25,000	0	—	—
					Postage	200	0	—	—
					Miscellaneous	350	0	173	22
					Balance	389,376	20	21,859	71
								72,072	12
								389,376	20
								93,931	83

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BALANCES ON MARCH 31, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account	106,156	4		
Balance, Deposit Account	4,005	31		
			110,161	35
Less Advance Account	14,046	8		
Do. Health Department	7,050	72		
			21,096	80
			89,064	55
Balance on December 31, 1897, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit			103,712	16
			192,776	73
Total General Account				
Balance of Assessment Account	72,072	12		
Balance of Assessment Account on December 31, 1897	220,208	17		
			292,280	29
Total Balance			485,057	2

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 91 (Rs. 5,000)—Amount reserved for Repairs of Drains.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to March 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Repair of drains near Eastern Produce Company's office	165	0	9	50

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 36,500)—Amount reserved for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to March 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to March 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
METAL ROADS.					GRAVEL ROADS.				
Lotus road, from Norris road to Main street ...	779	60	574	50	Turret road, Kollupitiya road to Dean's road ...	1,379	14	—	—
Baillie street, from York street to Queen street ...	357	6	—	—	Cross road, Polwatta road to Alston place ...	134	88	—	—
Chatham street, from Clock Tower to Flagstaff street ...	613	50	519	0	Cross road, Green path to St. Michael's road ...	91	4	—	—
Commissariat street, from Church street to Customs gate ...	856	70	—	—	Hunupitiya road, Turret road to Alston place ...	98	79	—	—
Chatham street extension, from York street to Norris road ...	838	64	—	—	Hunupitiya road, Lake road round the hamlet by Lyn Bank ...	270	9	—	—
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,560	50	1,227	0	Hyde Park corner, Union place to Park street ...	286	62	—	—
Keyzer street, from Front street to Fourth Cross street ...	1,168	25	907	25	Hyde Park lane, Hyde Park corner to Park street ...	182	8	—	—
First Cross street, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	563	15	—	—	Park street, Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	595	72	—	—
Second Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	740	5	—	—	Forbes road, Dean's road to Darley road ...	177	12	—	—
Third Cross street, from Main street to Prince street ...	293	25	—	—	North and South Base line road, Jail road to Railway gate ...	1,086	33	—	—
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,131	5	—	—	Avondale road, Maradana road to Dean's road ...	77	73	—	—
Fifth Cross street, from Norris road to Main street ...	605	50	—	—	Braybrooke street, Staple's street to Park street ...	120	40	—	—
Seabeach road, from Kochchikade street to St. John's road ...	1,434	90	1,186	50	Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	595	98	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Kochchikade street to Cheku street ...	133	46	110	80	Rifle street, Bridge street to Union place ...	451	50	—	—
Hulftsdorp street, from Silversmith street to St. Sebastian hill ...	2,455	93	—	—	Staple's street, Union place to Braybrooke place ...	252	84	—	—
Ferry street, from Hulftsdorp street to the Canal ...	1,268	96	—	—	Vauxhall street, Dawson street to Union place ...	366	1	—	—
Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to toll bar ...	794	72	—	—	Bagatelle road, Kollupitiya road to Thurston road ...	509	95	—	—
Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	256	96	—	—	Barnes street, Alexandra place to Canal road ...	373	60	—	—
Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	361	33	—	—	Campbell street, Canal road to Cemetery road ...	347	44	—	—
Armour street, from Barber street to Skinner's road South ...	762	96	—	—	New Hospital road, Maccarthy place to Regent street ...	499	87	—	—
Urugodawatta road, from Canal to toll bar ...	410	37	—	—	Canal road, Ward place to Horton place ...	371	73	—	—
Ferguson's road, from Nagalagam street to Church street ...	1,169	92	465	50	Horton place, Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	420	30	—	—
Blomendahl street, from Wall's lane to Madampitiya road ...	1,582	72	—	—	Kanatta road, MacCarthy Place to Cemetery gate ...	595	42	—	—
Hospital lane, Queen's street to Hospital street ...	183	70	—	—	Buller's road, Cemetery road to Kotte road ...	419	87	—	—
Symond's road, 2nd Division Maradana to Dean's road ...	353	4	—	—	Mackenzie place, Horton place to Cemetery road ...	341	84	—	—
Darley lane, Union place to Dean's road ...	492	8	—	—	Robinson street, Brownrigg street to Cemetery road ...	360	52	—	—
Kew road, Parson's road to Union place ...	1,728	55	—	—	Polwatta cross road ...	250	0	—	—
Vauxhall street, Kew road to Dawson's street ...	1,412	50	—	—	Churchyard lane ...	126	0	93	6
Union place, Rifle street to Ward place ...	3,913	76	—	—	Queen street, Prince street to Church street ...	350	86	—	—
Malay street, Parson's road to Bridge street ...	799	78	—	—	York street, Prince street to Landing Jetty road ...	1,045	96	—	—
Church street, Rifle street to Stewart street ...	645	37	—	—	Galle Face walk, from Flagstaff street to Galle Face Hotel ...	534	76	—	—
Bambalapitiya, Buller's road to Toll-gate ...	3,128	28	—	—	Brassfounder street, Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	456	75	—	—
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian hill ...	876	22	—	—	Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street to Barber street ...	327	60	—	—
Bankshall street ...	984	94	—	—					
Serpentine road, Lawrie's road to Alexandra place ...	1,837	63	—	—					
	36,495	33	4,990	55		13,498	74	93	6

Progress Report of Work for the Month of March, 1898.

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

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
42	Amount reserved for repair of market upon sub-estimates	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
43	Push taps for markets (reserved)	—	—	214	0	—	—
44	Reserved for Racquet Court, fruit and flower market	—	—	4,916	0	—	—
45	Improvement of the open space at Borella Junction (reserved)	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
54	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-houses	—	—	800	0	—	—
55	Improvements for Dematagoda slaughter-house (reserved)	—	—	1,165	0	—	—
59	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	—	—	587	0	—	—
60	Reserved for repairs to St. John's road boutiques	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to gas testing room	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to printing office	—	—	1,220	0	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to Municipal stores	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to workshop	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to flushing tank	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Repair bridge-of-boats building	—	—	240	0	—	—
62	Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved)	—	—	300	0	—	—
63	Salaries of overseers	Jan. 1	—	5,640	0	1,410	0
64	Salaries of head overseers	do.	—	2,705	62	671	24
65	Pay of watcher and coolies	do.	—	496	50	123	0
66	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c.	Jan. 4	—	10,000	0	3,220	94
67	Lighting heaps: keeping light on metal and gravel heaps and watching	Jan. 10	—	1,000	0	97	6
68	Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) (<i>vide</i> sub-estimate)	—	—	36,500	0	—	—
69	Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) (<i>vide</i> sub-estimate)	—	—	13,500	0	—	—
70	Upkeep of lanes (reserved)	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
71	Upkeep of footways (reserved)	—	—	500	0	—	—
72	Trunk road (cross entry)	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
72	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass	Jan. 15	—	9,460	0	—	35 94
72	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll	Jan. 10	—	7,930	0	6,396	36
72	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll	Jan. 1	—	7,540	0	2,917	11
72	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakuly	Jan. 28	—	5,070	0	3,765	38
73	Purchase of tools for roads	Jan. 5	—	1,500	0	294	39
74	Repairs of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes and hand carts	Jan. 4	—	500	0	253	4
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort (reserved)	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
76	Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved)	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
77	Gravelling footways (reserved)	—	—	1,050	0	—	—
78	Footway, Queen street	Jan. 11	—	860	0	822	60
79	Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved)	—	—	610	0	—	—
80	Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved)	—	—	8,600	0	—	—
81	Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena (reserved)	—	—	65	0	—	—
82	Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved)	—	—	100	0	—	—
83	Culvert, Buller's road (reserved)	March 22	—	500	0	397	1
84	Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved)	Feb. 8	—	2,500	0	924	50
85	Repairs, side drains, Hill street	—	—	359	0	—	—
86	Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens (reserved)	—	—	770	0	—	—
87	Clearing and deepening (unbuilt) drains in Slave Island (reserved)	—	—	353	0	—	—
88	Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station (reserved)	—	—	148	0	—	—
89	Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brass-founder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved)	—	—	500	0	—	—
90	Repair of drain, Silversmith lane (reserved)	—	—	420	0	—	—
91	Reserved for drain repairs	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
92	Planking drain opposite Slave Island station (reserved)	—	—	87	0	—	—
93	Building side drain, St. Joseph's street (reserved)	—	—	1,650	0	—	—
94	Building side drain, De Waas's lane (reserved)	—	—	530	0	—	—
95	Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved)	—	—	700	0	—	—
96	Building side drain, Modara street (reserved)	—	—	830	0	—	—
97	Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent (reserved)	—	—	790	0	—	—
98	Building side drain, Cambridge place (reserved)	—	—	740	0	—	—
99	Building side drain, Canal row (reserved)	—	—	420	0	—	—
100	Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road	—	—	233	0	—	—
101	Reserved for St. John's main drain	March 12	—	5,000	0	1,245	54
102	Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street	—	—	178	0	—	—
103	Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street	—	—	570	0	—	—

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
104	Building side drain, Rudd's lane	March 9	—	800	0	403	5
105	Conservancy of lake (on contract)	Jan. 8	—	3,800	0	77	94
106	Dredging lake : dredging and removing mud from the lake	Jan. 3	—	2,500	0	256	65
107	Dredging St. Sebastian canal : dredging and removing mud from the canal	Jan. 7	—	1,000	0	954	42
108	Bathing ghauts (reserved)	—	—	500	0	—	—
109	Cattle bathing ghauts, Lotus pond (reserved)	March 9	—	500	0	204	3
110	Upkeep of Victoria park : sweeping, weeding, watering, transplanting	Jan. 1	—	5,220	0	1,257	61
111	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	1,403	86	174	35
112	Upkeep of Gorden Gardens : sweeping, weeding, watering, transplanting, &c.	do.	—	1,255	25	192	97
113	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	500	0	83	39
114	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c.	do.	—	1,286	85	273	32
115	Upkeep of Price recreation ground : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	270	0	60	18
116	Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved)	—	—	490	0	—	—
117	Improvement of Price recreation ground	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
118	Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved)	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
125	Office, lighthouse, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta	—	—	4,000	0	—	—
126	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	Jan. 17	—	133	0	121	56
127	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	Jan. 1	—	2,163	0	545	17
128	Repair of fire stations, &c.	—	—	450	0	—	—
140	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	—	—	630	0	—	—
141	Quarterly whitewashing latrines	—	—	700	0	—	—
142	Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine	—	—	180	0	—	—
143	Repairs to Gasworks street latrine	—	—	180	0	—	—
144	Repairs to iron work, Glenie street latrine	—	—	436	0	—	—
145	Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian lake	—	—	155	0	—	—
146	Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty	—	—	131	0	—	—
147	Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine	—	—	900	0	—	—
148	Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines	—	—	50	0	—	—
174	Watering streets (reserved) (on contract)	—	—	6,500	0	946	60
175	Urgent repairs and works : repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	Jan. 11	—	3,000	0	557	75
176	Repairs of tools for other works	Jan. 15	—	1,000	0	337	86
177	Upkeep of carriage stands	—	—	150	0	—	—
178	Extension of jinricksha stands	—	—	200	0	—	—
179	Upkeep of Hendala ferry	—	—	100	0	—	—
180	Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road market	Jan. 15	—	60	50	2	45
181	Surveys and tracings	Jan. 5	—	500	0	40	31
182	Drawing materials	—	—	250	0	—	—
183	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	—	—	25	0	—	—
184	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	—	—	240	0	—	—
185	Three new iron water carts	Jan. 19	—	1,050	0	995	50
186	Repairs to steam rollers	Jan. 3	—	500	0	25	32
187	Purchase of 15-ton steam rollers	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
188	Improvement to street corners (reserved)	—	—	3,000	0	—	—
189	Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques	Jan. 8	—	500	0	319	26
190	Tube well experiments	—	—	250	0	—	—
68/1	Metalling Lotus road	March 17	March 1	779	60	776	50
68/3	Do. Chatham street	Feb. 11	Feb. 16	613	50	610	89
68/6	Do. Norris road	March 10	—	1,560	50	1,547	48
68/7	Do. Keyzer street	March 15	—	1,168	25	1,157	64
68/13	Do. Seabeach road	Feb. 17	March 1	1,434	90	1,413	6
68/14	Do. Gintupitiya street	March	—	133	46	110	80
68/22	Do. Ferguson's road	March 15	—	1,169	92	1,020	15
	Do. Approach road to night soil depot	March 16	—	720	0	620	8
69/2	Gravelling Polwatta cross road	March	—	134	88	103	17
69/11	Do. Avondale road	March 29	—	77	73	69	95
69/27	Do. Polwatta cross road	Feb. 21	—	250	0	237	53
69/28	Do. Churchyard lane	March 5	—	126	0	116	28
	Concrete drain, Railway, near Eastern Produce and Estates Company	Feb. 1	—	165	0	160	34
	Erecting cinerators for Divisions 1 and 2, Kanatta	December	—	3,108	0	2,885	88
	Road to Dematagoda night soil depôt	do.	—	1,935	0	1,870	24
	Road to Kanatta night soil depôt	Dec. 9	—	1,650	0	1,606	10
329/97	Metalling Dematagoda road	Jan. 2	January	48	64	15	10
432/97	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2	Jan. 3	—	119	27	118	10
261/97	Additions to Dean's road market : watching only	Jan. 1	—	401	55	29	50
166/168 of 96	Kachcheri garden drainage : watching only	do.	—	87	25	37	17
						44,912	76

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 19, 1898, 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. 5,360
Government moiety ... Rs. 5,360

1st and 2nd section, 50.38 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acerage.
T. S. Dobree	... Dikoya	... 406
O. Estates Company, Limited	... Darawella	... 675
Wanarajah Tea Company (Keith Rollo)	... Manikwatta	... 478
G. C. R. Norman	... Hadley	... 228
H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	... Invery	... 306
The Ottery Tea Company	... Stamford Hill No. 1	138
E. de Fonblanque	... Stamford Hill No. 2	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. Ley's	... 130
R. H. S. Scott (A. Craib)	... Ottery	... 243
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)	... Abercairney	... 224
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Berat	... 226
Heirs of C. F. and J. B. Forsyth (C. L. Davies)	... Blinkbonnie	... 223
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	... Tillyrie	... 754
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	... Poyston	... 316
K. M. Power	... Bon Accord	... 163

1st to 3rd section, 99.48 lines.

J. A. Kerr (W. R. Tatham)	... South Wanarajah	... 255
W. J. Skene (W. M. Laurie)	... Lethenty and Essex	... 320
G. C. Elwes	... Sommerville	... 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	... 306
G. Maitland	... Lot 6,461, T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie	... 114

1st to 4th section, 129.48 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acerage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (K. Rollo)	... Wanarajah	... 649

1st to 5th section, 160.78 lines.

D. W. H. Skrine (Skrine & Co.)	... Warleigh	... 184
F. Fowke (Aitken, Spence & Co.)	... Glencairn	... 390
J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.)	... Newton	... 245

1st to 8th section, 262.88 lines.

Mackwood & Co (J. Quayle)	... New Valley	... 457
E. M. Leaf	... Halloowella	... 238
Aitken, Spence & Co. (F. Fowke)	... Rockwood	... 200
John Anderson	... Gorthie	... 313
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	... Norwood	... 882
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	... Braemar	... 151
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Glentilt	... 447
E. & H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	... Mousakele	... 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
H. D. Dean	... Kintyre	... 282
G. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron)	... Brownlow	... 583
Do.	... Tarf	... 369
A. W. S. Sackville	... Maskeliya	... 207
Whittall & Co.	... Caskieben	... 536
Geo. Steuart & Co. (G. Greig)	... Laxapana	... 286
G. Greig	... York	... 90
Do.	... Johnsland, 5,870	... 240
J. N. Campbell	... Velladolid	... 243
T. N. Christie	... Blantyre	... 453
Do.	... St. Andrew's	... 284
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	... Dalhousie	... 272
Do.	... Situlaganga	... 390
C. S. Agar	... Forbes	... 228
J. N. Campbell	... Moray	... 742
T. Scovell	... Adam's Peak	... 276
Whittall & Co.	... Rutherford	... 108
G. B. de Mowbray	... Dotale	... 256
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	... Ovoca	... 478
Whittall & Co.	... Lutcombe	... 601
H. J. Soysa	... Hapugastenne	... 258
Whittall & Co.	... Mottingham	... 288
T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Bunyan	... 281
G. C. Alston	... Queensland	... 588
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Mocha	... 268
Whittall & Co.	... Bloomfield	... 185
W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris)	... Dunnotar	... 252
Whittall & Co.	... Brunswick	... 435
J. M. Robertson & Co. (John Mitchell)	... Deeside	... 244
R. Porter	... Midlothian	... 196
W. Agar	... Lower Cruden	... 389
W. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	... Glenugie	... 207
Do.	... Bargrove	... 350
R. P. and N. Macfarlane	... Ormidale	... 288
Mackwood & Co.	... Scarborough	... 180
E. Mortimer	... Cleveland	... 285
Mackwood & Co.	... Anandale	... 208
H. Blacklaw	... Ladbroke	...

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (G. A. Talbot)	... Alton	... 458
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	... Strathspey	... 238
Boustead Brothers	... Beaconsfield	... 171
W. D. Blair Brown	... Blairavon	... 177
H. L. Forbes and H. Blacklaw	... Lot 6,904, T. P. 108,296, Mincing Lane	... 198
C. B. Portman	... Lot 6,905, T. P. 108,297, Suriakanda	... 220
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Lot 6,906, T. P. 108,298, Meriakotta	... 194
F. P. Williams	... Lot 6,098, T. P. 108,299, Minna	... 278
J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw)	... Glencoe	... 209
F. G. A. Lane	... Lot 6,910, T. P. 108,301, Fairlawn	... 297
A. Ross (J. Munton)	... Lot 6,911, T. P. 108,302, Caledonia	... 216
W. L. Murray Menzies	... Ireby	... 275
F. Sikes	... Kincora	... 237
W. G. Lang	... Lanka and Craighill	... 204
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	... Emelina	... 203
R. Cotesworth	... Stockholm	... 288
W. Agar	... Mahagala	... 290
Mrs. H. H. Hyes...	... Mahanilu	... 290
G. Steuart & Co.	... Gouravilla	... 706
J. N. Campbell	... Lot 7,190, T. P. 110,362, Geddes	... 196
G. Zancarol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	... Corfu	... 257
J. N. Campbell	... Lot 7,193, T. P. 110,394, Frogmore	... 208
T. C. Anderson	... Gartmore	} 612
Do.	... Lot 7,195, T. P. 110,396, Bevys	
Do.	... Larchfield	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Elbedde	... 747
W. Agar	... Lawrence	... 565
A. Ross (J. Munton)	... Venture	... 405
W. S. Raffin	... Upper Venture	... 274
Do.	... Kew	... 211
J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	... St. John Del Rey	... 725
G. Steuart & Co.	... Portree	... 272
C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. B. & Co.)	... Kirkoswald	... 870
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Tientsin	... 385
G. Steuart & Co.	... Morar	... 484
G. K. Maitland	... Theresia	... 332
B. P. Hudson	... Bittacy	... 142
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland)	... Robgill	... 433
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	... Bogawantalawa	... 615
W. Bollo (F. L. Clements)	... Chapelton	... 684
L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.)	... Killarney	... 358
C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Bridwell	... 467
F. & C. Hadden	... Kottiyagala	... 1,087
J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.)	... Bogawana	... 440
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	... Freidland	... 165
J. Hamilton (K. N. Plumridge, Superintendent)	... Lynstead	... 405
J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts)	... Eltofts	... 290
A. R. Lewis	... Lynford	... 253
C. Strachan & Co.	... Campion and Kohinoor	... 724
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling, Superintendent	... Loinorn	... 233
A. F. Souther & J. Gray	... Lot 6,279, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's	... 185
A. T. Cathcart	... Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	... 276
Ceylon Land and Produce Co. (A. Philip)	... Fetteresso	... 439
F. Farr	... Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	... 233

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
James Sheriff, J. S. Brown (F. J. Fraser)	... Dunlow and Aldie	... 454

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 3, 1898.

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Government moiety	... Rs. 3,778
Private contributions	... Rs. 3,778

1st section, 52·80 lines.

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
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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

1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	... Bogawantalawa	... 615
R. P. Hudson...	... Bittacy	... 142

1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.

W. Bollo (F. L. Clements)	... Chapelton	... 684
G. K. Maitland	... Theresia	... 332

1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines.

A. C. Smail & T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland)	... Robgill	... 433
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	... Kottiyagala	... 1,087
A. T. Cathcart	... Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	... 276

Ceylon Land and Produce Company (A. Philip)	... Fetteresso	... 439
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1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines.

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

Proprietor or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. R. Lewis ...	Lynford ...	253
Chas. Strachan & Co. ...	Campion and Kohinoor ...	724
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling (Superintendent) ...	Loinorn ...	233
A. F. Souther 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

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

F. J. SMITH,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, May 3, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

Government moiety	... Rs. 1,401
Private contributions	... Rs. 1,401

1st section 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
O. Estates Company Limited, ...	Darawella ...	675
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited ...	Manikwatta ...	478
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 ...	138
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. B. Wiggin) ...	Ottery ...	243
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell) ...	Erlismere ...	173
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell) ...	Roscrea and Drothea ...	205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib) ...	St. Ley's ...	130

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

E. G. Harding & Co. (S. Daniel) ...	Battalgalla ...	444
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.) ...	Gonagalla ...	189
Do. (do.) ...	Parramatta ...	136
Do. (do.) ...	Fordyce ...	443
Do. (do.) ...	Garbawn ...	147
W. Saunders ...	Barkindale ...	81

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

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

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

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

1st to 7th section, 6.63 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ...	Tillyrie ...	754
H. B. 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.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 3, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

Government moiety	... Rs. 950
Private contributions	... Rs. 950

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited ...	Wanarajah ...	340

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

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

G. C. Elwes ...	Summerville ...	239
F. G. A. Laue ...	Blair Athol ...	306
A. Anson ...	Carfax ...	298
John Anderson ...	Gorthie ...	313
Whittall & Co. ...	Dunkeld ...	237

Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Co. ...	Castleagh ...	511
Whittall & Co. ...	Banff ...	211
W. J. Skene (W. M. Lawrie) ...	Lethenty & Essex ...	320

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

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 3, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to Thursday May 19, 1898, being a Government holiday, the Meeting of the Provincial Committee, advertised to be held on that day to consider the assessment of the under-mentioned roads, has been postponed to Thursday, May 26, 1898, at 2 P.M.:—

Roads referred to.

Hatton bridge to Norwood.
Norwood to Campion.
Wanarajah.
Bathford Valley.
Maskeliya to Cruden.
Norwood-Upcot.
Brownlow-Luccombe.
Norwood bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 6, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 26, 1898, 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

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Leechman & Co.	Kenmare	167
Do.	Dovedale	30

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Leechman & Co.	The Park	237

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. Megginson	St. John's	274
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Dukenfield	284
Cumberbatch & Co.	Brookside	280

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Anglo Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited	Glen Devon	482
Maturata Tea Estates Co., Limited	Mahakudagalla	304

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Standard Tea Co.	Conygar	176
Do.	Eskdale	238
Do.	Liddesdale	810
Do.	St. Leonard's	725

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Limited	Ragalla	999

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	Kadawatta	126
Bois Brothers & Co.	Stafford	157

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Limited	Halgranoya	392

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	Mousa No. 2	125

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Standard Tea Co.	Gordon	378
Anglo Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited	Delmar	1322

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
North C. Davidson	Amherst and Stockhill	426
Do.	Gracelyn	137

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. Anstruther and C. Bagot	Waldemar	612
Do.	Gomalie	190
Do.	Oulton	156
K. M. J. Fernando	Haputalewatta	137

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. Paterson	Allagalla	331
Whittall & Co.	Gampaha	869
Do.	Kirklees	717
J. P. Green & Co.	Beckington	25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Galaboda	180
Cumberbatch & Co.	Alnwick	938
Leechman & Co.	St. Margaret's and Mousa No. 1	343

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Standard Tea Co.	Tulloes	419
Lanka Co., Limited	Rappahannock	473
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. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 9, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock, P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KNUCKLES ROAD (Madulkelle to Bambara-ela).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,450
Private contributions ... Rs. 1,450

1st and 2nd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. & C. S. Sealy (C. R. Boyson, Superintendent)	Anatenne	600
J. B. Adkin	Warakalanda	185

1st to 3rd sections, 2½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
C. E. & A. C. Bonner	Baddegama	462
N. Cathegaserpulle	John's Hill	79

1st to 4th sections, 3½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. Dionis	Horlaganga	53

1st to 5th sections, 4½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Mahousa	632
J. L. Dewar (E. S. Fox)	Allacolla and Overdale	648
F. C. Woods	Kandekettia and Goweragalla	587
E. G. Reeves.	Ratnatenne	456

1st to 7th sections, 6½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. C. de Silva	Hooloogangawatta	22
S. M. Abdul Cader	Galgodawatta	22
M. R. L. P. Perianen	Chetty	22
Mackwood & Co.	Wawakanattewatta	22
Do.	Hagalla	159
Do.	Maddakelle	493
C. J. Owen	Goomera and New Goomera	844
J. A. Spence	New Tunisgalla	423
J. H. Brown	Old Tunisgalla and Florence	533
Mohamadu Mydeen	Mohamadu Mydeen's Land	40

1st to 8th sections, 7½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Michael Silva	Michael Silva's Land	50
George E. Bewley	Middleton	115
Do.	Lebanon	674
Do.	Leangalla	225
Do.	Fettes	84
Do.	Battagalla	402

1st to 9th sections, 7¾ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Limited	Katooloya	584
Do.	Ganganulla	263
George E. Bewley	Bambarella	306
Do.	Moragahagalla	416
Do.	Dawatakele	225
Marie Cangany	Marie's Land	393
J. C. de Silva	Hunugalla	32

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 9, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday,

May 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DELTOA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

Government moiety ... Rs. 5,500
Private contributions ... Rs. 5,500

1st section, 1 mile.		Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. Anderson	...	New Peradeniya	...	458
T. C. Huxley	...	Old Peradeniya	...	1,171
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.				
E. Webb	...	Hindagalla	...	640
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.				
R. J. Farquharson	...	Watterantenna	...	70
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.				
R. J. Farquharson	...	Upper Haloya,	}	936
Do.	...	Lower Haloya		
Do.	...	Old Haloya	...	555
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.				
Geo. Stewart & Co.	...	Lower Wariagalla,	}	1,261
	...	Upper and Middle Wariagalla		
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.				
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate & Agency Company, Limited	...	Godawella and Gona-kelle and Kiriwana	...	1,638
Boustead Bros.	...	Nilambe and New Nilambe	...	2,262
1st to 13th section, 13 miles.				
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Co., Ltd.	...	Vedaheta	...	816
Do.	...	Dunally	...	540
Do.	...	Galaha	...	720
Do.	...	Kitulmoola	...	430
Do.	...	Amblamana	...	411
E. H. Wood	...	Gallantenne	...	569
Cumberbatch & Co.	...	Deltota	...	569
Geo. Stewart & Co.	...	Little Valley	...	752
O. Estate Co., Ltd.	...	Bellwood	...	496
Deltotta Arachchi	...	Native Garden	...	22
1st to 16th section, 16 miles.				
J. Murdock	...	Great Valley	...	785
E. R. Wiggin	...	Oolooawatte	...	296
R. B. Roberts	...	Boulana	...	395
E. C. T. Estate and Agency Co., Ltd.	...	Mausakelle	...	394
Bois Bros. & Co.	...	Pattigama	...	1,000
O. Estate Co., Ltd.	...	Naranghena and Loole-Condara	...	1,966
W. H. Walker	...	Gonavy and Gallantenna	...	1,000
M. R. Maary Kangany	...	Pokuruwatta and Korakagalla	...	350
L. J. Fernando	...	Dara-oya	...	45
Allapitchey	...	Native garden	...	50
Kaderawail Kangany	...	do.	...	30

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 11, 1898.

I HEREBY give notice that in terms of section 18 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates situate in the district interested in the Glenlyon-Preston branch road will be held at Prestor Factory on Monday, May 23, 1898, at 3 P.M., in order to consider the maintenance of the road for 1898, and for such other business as may come before it.

A. G. SETON,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 3, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa branch road:—

Messrs. C. H. Bagot, C. E. Bonner, J. Polson, J. Armitage Ogden, and J. Gordon. Mr. J. Gordon to be the Chairman of the Committee under section 15 of the Ordinance.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 9, 1898.

I HEREBY give notice that in terms of section 18 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates situate in the District of Lower Dikoya interested in the Norton-Carolina road will be held at Hardenhuish Factory on May 23, 1898, at 2 P.M., in order to consider the maintenance of the road for 1898, and for such other business as may come before it.

R. A. GALTON,
Chairman, Local Committee,
Norton-Carolina Road

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the upkeep of the road from Deniyaya to Anningkanda:—

Messrs. F. Macachlan, A. F. James, and N. Woodhouse. Mr. A. F. James has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, May, 16, 1898.

I HEREBY give notice in terms of section 18 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that a meeting of the Local Committee for the Dimbula District will be held on Saturday, June 18, 1898, at 3 P.M., at the Agra Cricket Pavilion, in order to consider the maintenance for 1898 of the branch roads in that district, and such other business as may be brought before it.

W. D. BOSANQUET,
Chairman.

I HEREBY give notice that in terms of section 18 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers interested in the extension of the Anningkanda-Hayes estate cart road will be held at Pannilkanda at 2 P.M. on May 31, 1898, to determine the assessment of the estates benefited by the proposed extension of the road.

A. F. JAMES,
Chairman.

I HEREBY give notice that in terms of section 18 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers interested in the Deniyaya-Anningkanda cart road will be held at Pannilkanda at 2 P.M. on May 31, 1898, to determine the assessment of the estates for upkeep of the road for 1898.

A. F. JAMES,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, 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:—

KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 829
Private contributions	...	Rs. 829

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Rs. c.
1st section, 1 ¹ / ₂ mile.				
Total acreage, 7,013—Moiety of cost, Rs. 251-96—				
Sectional rate, '0359c.—Total rate, '0559c.				
H. T. Masfield	... Ellerton	... 72	...	2 58
Oriental Estates Com- pany Limited	... Nilomalla and Malwatta and new lot 269	... 916	...	32 88
H. A. Clarke	... Kelebokka	... 690	...	24 77
1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.				
Total acreage, 5,335—Moiety of cost, Rs. 251-96—				
Sectional rate, '0472c.—Total rate, '0831c.				
M. H. Thomas	... Galheria	... 600	...	49 90
1st to 4th section, 3 ¹ / ₄ miles.				
Total acreage, 4,735—Moiety of cost, Rs. 314-98—				
Sectional rate, '0665c.—Total rate, '1496c.				
Buchanan, Fraser & Co.	Huttankwala	... 395	...	59 13
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Hoolankanda	... 600	...	89 80

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. A. Clarke	... Deyanella	... 460 ... 68 85
A. M. White	... Relugas	... 298 ... 44 62
H. A. Clarke	... Kabragalla	... 386 ... 57 79
G. Hunter Blair	... Poengalla and Kirigalpotta	{ 392 } { 117 } 76 18
J. Fraser	... Pitikanda and Damboolagalla (Pitakanda group)	... 829 ... 124 5
Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (John Fraser)	... Brae and Dell	... 481 ... 71 99
Do.	... Marnagalla	... 352 ... 52 70
Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (A. Tait)	... Lauragalla	... 204 ... 30 56
J. Fraser	... New Telgama	... 221 ... 33 10
<u>818 90</u>		

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 10, 1898.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	829 0
Bank interest, 1st and 2nd quarter	... 5 91	
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	... 3 31	
Unexpended balances, 1897	... 0 88	10 10
		<u>818 90</u>

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 11, 1898.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF ANDRIS, COORAY & COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "Andris, Cooray & Company, Limited."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established at Kandy.
3. The object for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To import or buy locally and sell clothing, drapery, hardware, crockery, platedware, cutlery, medicine, books, stationery, lamps, glassware, cement, oilmanstores, to vend stamps, and generally to deal in all sorts of merchandise, wholesale and retail.
 - (b) To forward goods for commission, and to carry on the business of Commission Agents.
 - (c) To buy or take on lease any lands, houses, stores, shops, or other buildings for the storage and sale of goods, or for any other purpose connected with the business of the said Company.
 - (d) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 25,000, divided into twenty-five shares of Rs. 1,000 each (with power to increase or reduce the capital).

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. G. ANDRIS, Bambalapitiya, Colombo	One
J. E. DE MELHO AZERAPPA, Hill street, Colombo	One
N. T. COORAY, Dam street, Colombo	One
Y. D. CHARLES, Pettah, Colombo	One
N. S. COORAY, Kandy	One
M. L. PEERIS, Dematagoda, Colombo	One
M. D. A. SAFERMADOB, Bambalapitiya, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures :

D. J. ARSECULERATNE, Proctor, Supreme Court.

Colombo, April 27, 1898.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF ANDRIS, COORAY & COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," shall be the regulations of this Company, subject to the modifications hereinafter mentioned.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

In the interpretation of the Memorandum and Articles of Association the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context :—

The word "Company" means "Andris, Cooray & Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

"Month" means a calendar month.

The words "special resolution" shall mean a special resolution passed in accordance with clause 47 of the "Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861."

"The Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Words importing the singular only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

The modifications are as follows :—

BUSINESS.

The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings in accordance with the Ordinance.

CAPITAL AND SHARES.

The capital of the Company shall be Rs. 25,000, divided into twenty-five shares of Rs. 1,000 each.

If several persons are registered as joint-holders of any share, they shall be liable severally as well as jointly for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

If several persons are registered as joint-holders of any share, any one of such person may give effectual receipts for any dividend payable in respect of such share.

PAYMENT OF SHARES.

The shares of the Company are payable in the following manner, viz., Rs. 250 per share on application; Rs. 250 per share on allotment; and the balance as and when required in calls not exceeding Rs. 100 per share, and at intervals of not less than two months.

CALLS ON SHARES.

The Directors shall have power in their discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholders exclusive of the others for payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension or consideration except as a matter of grace.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

The Directors may in their discretion at any time remit any forfeiture which shall have been incurred either before or after such forfeiture shall have been actually declared upon such terms and conditions as they may think proper; and thereupon the holder of such shares shall be restored to his full rights in respect of the same shares, and be subject to the same liabilities in relation thereto as if such forfeiture had not been incurred. Provided always that no remission of a forfeiture shall be made after the forfeited shares shall have been sold or otherwise disposed of, nor after two calendar months from the declaration of forfeiture, nor so as to prejudice or disturb any dividend which may have been declared.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Every instrument of transfer of any share shall be executed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to be the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register book in respect thereof. Every such instrument shall be left at the office of the Company for approval by the Directors accompanied by such evidence as may be required by the Directors to prove the title of the transfer. If the transfer be approved, such approval shall be certified in writing under the hand of two of the Directors endorsed on such instrument of transfer, and the Company shall thereupon register the transferee as a Shareholder. If the transfer be not approved, the same shall be absolutely null and void as if the same had not been executed, and notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder who purported to have made the transfer of his share. If no notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder within thirty days from the date the transfer was left at the office of the Company, the transfer shall be taken and deemed to have been approved.

The Directors may on their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion decline, without assigning any reason, or to approve register the transfer of share or shares held by the Shareholder which in the interest of the Company they considered it undesirable or inexpedient to register.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company previously given in General Meeting, increase its capital by the issue of new shares; such aggregate increase to be of such amount, and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the Company in General Meeting directs, or if no direction given, as the Directors think expedient.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions with reference to the payment of calls or otherwise as if it had been part of the original capital.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

The first General Meeting shall be held at such time not being more than six months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once a year at least at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; and if no other time and place be prescribed, a General Meeting shall be held during the month of February in every year at such time and place as the Directors may appoint.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETING.

Seven days' notice at the least, specifying the place, the day, and time of meeting, and the purpose for which the meeting is to be held, shall be given either by advertisement or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the Directors; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than what is specified in such notice. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an Extraordinary Meeting, and also all that is transacted at any Ordinary Meeting, with the exception of receiving and considering the profit and loss account and the balance sheet, the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, the election of Directors and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation, declaring and sanctioning dividends and transacting any other business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting, and any business which is brought under consideration by the report of the Directors issued with the notice convening such meeting.

No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend, unless ten members be personally present at the commencement of such business.

If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of members be not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned for one week at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting the required number of members shall not be present, the meeting shall be adjourned *sine die*.

In case of an equality of votes at any General Meeting, or upon the result of any poll, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

VOTE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Any representative by power of attorney of any absent Shareholder duly authorized shall be entitled to vote at the meeting of the Company, and shall also have power to appoint a proxy to present his interests at such meeting; provided always that no person can be appointed to act as proxy who is not a Shareholder in the Company, and provided also that the power of attorney or proxies are produced and deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than 72 hours before the time of holding the meeting by the Shareholder holding the same.

DIRECTORS.

The number of the Directors shall not be less than four nor more than six.

The following persons shall be the first Directors of the Company, namely, H. G. Andris, J. E. de Melho Azerappa, N. T. Cooray, and Y. D. Charles.

H. G. Andris, J. E. de Melho Azerappa, and N. T. Cooray shall be Life Directors, entitled to fill the office of Directors during their respective lives without re-election, but subject, nevertheless, to removal as hereinafter provided.

The qualification of every Director shall be holding in his own right at least one fully paid up share.

The office of the Director shall be vacated :—

If he ceases to hold at least one fully paid up share as aforesaid.

If he holds any office or place of profit under the Company except that of Managing Director.

If he becomes bankrupt, or compounds with his creditors, or becomes lunatic or of unsound mind.

If he absents himself from the Directors' Board Meeting for six successive months without the consent of the Directors.

If he is concerned in or participates in the profits of any contract with or any work done for the Company; provided always that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any Company which has entered into contracts with or done any work for the Company of which he is a Director. Nevertheless he shall not vote in respect of such contract or work; and if he does so vote, his vote shall not be counted.

If a Director shall desire to resign his office, he shall leave a notice in writing of such his desire at the registered office of the Company; and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Board, but not before, his office shall be vacant.

If any Director other than a Life Director shall be requested in writing signed by all his co-Directors to resign his office, he shall resign the same accordingly; and if he shall fail so to do for the space of forty-eight hours after he shall receive such request, or after the same shall have been left at his usual or last known place of abode or business, such of his co-Directors as may be present at a Special Board Meeting may remove such Director from his office, provided they are unanimous therein.

The Company in General Meeting may, by a special resolution, remove any Director other than a Life Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may by an ordinary resolution appoint another person in his stead; the person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed; provided, however, that for the removal of a Life Director the resolution shall be supported by at least three-fourths of the Shareholders present at such General Meeting.

The amount to be paid to the Directors as remuneration for their services shall be determined at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

A Managing Director may from time to time be appointed by the Directors from one of their body on such terms and conditions as to special remuneration and tenure of office as he and the Directors may agree on; and such Managing Director may from time to time be removed or dismissed from office and another appointed in his place.

A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation, and shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors; but he shall, subject to any provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company; and if he cease to hold the office of the Director from any cause, he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all of these modes.

The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit, and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think expedient; and they may confer such powers either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf; and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire other lands, houses, or other property upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Directors may think fit or may deem necessary and requisite for the purposes of the business of the said Company.

To erect any buildings for the purposes of the Company.

To indent for and import or buy locally all goods and articles, wares, and merchandise required for the purposes of the said Company, and to pay for same out of the funds of the Company. To manage the business of the Company either by themselves or through a Managing Director chosen from among them, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries to be appointed by them.

To pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, preliminary or otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company.

From time to time to appoint one or more of their number as Managing Director or Directors, and from time to time to appoint secretary, officers, or other servants, bankers, proctor, and solicitor to the Company, for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and from time to time to suspend and remove all or any of them for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable.

From time to time to appoint an attorney or attorneys under the seal of the Company to act specially when necessary on behalf of the Company out of the Island, and to revoke such appointment.

To execute all deeds, receipts, and other documents they may deem necessary, and for that purpose to use when required the Company's seal.

To refer disputes to arbitration, to compromise any debt or claims due to or from the Company, to give time to any debtor for payment of his debt.

To make, accept, and endorse any bill of exchange or promissory note that may, by a meeting of the Board of Directors, be considered necessary for the purposes of the business of the Company.

To borrow on behalf of the Company any sum of money they may deem expedient and necessary either for the purpose of extension of the business of the Company, or for any other purpose connected with the business and object of the Company; to give security for money so borrowed or any part thereof, debentures or mortgages, or debentures secured by mortgages, such mortgages being the whole or any part of the property of the Company, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or such other securities as they may think fit.

Provided, however, that the whole amount of moneys due in respect of loans at any one time does not exceed half of the nominal capital of the Company, unless by consent of the Company given at a General Meeting of the Shareholders after due notice of an intended resolution to increase the amount of loans specifying the amount of existing loans and debts.

To bring or defend or abandon any action, suit, or prosecution or other legal proceedings, civil or criminal.

To engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.

To establish in any part or parts of Ceylon agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof.

To carry into effect all or any of the objects of the Company as expressed in the Memorandum of the Association, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereby given to the Company.

To exercise in the name of and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company.

Provided, however, that the seal of the Company shall not be affixed to an instrument except in the presence of at least two Directors, who shall attest the sealing thereof; and provided further that all moneys, except the money required for current expenses, shall from time to time be deposited by the Directors with the bankers of the Company to the accounts of "Andris, Cooray & Company, Limited," and that cheques must be signed by the Managing Director, and all promissory notes and bills drawn, accepted, and endorsed by at least the Managing Director and another Director. Provided further that the Directors shall not have the power to purchase shares of the Company on behalf of the Company with the funds.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 27th April, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight of the Christian era.

H. G. ANDRIS.
J. E. DE MELHO AZERAPPA.
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Y. D. CHARLES.
N. S. COORAY.
M. L. PEERIS.
M. D. A. SAFFERMADOB.

Witness to the above signatures:

D. J. ARSECULERATNE,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Colombo, April 27, 1898.

The Ottery Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on Monday, May 30, 1898.

Business.

To authorize the Directors to enter into an agreement with the mortgagee to make the balance principal secured by the mortgage payable at twelve months' notice on either side, instead of by annual instalments of £500.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 19, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that by some mistake we have been using the name "Etagamage" as our patronimic, but we will henceforth use our true patronimic, to wit, "Handunnettige" before and "Abeysena" after our respective names.

ELARIS SILVA. ✓
MOISES SILVA.
MANUEL SILVA.
LORENSU SILVA.
SIMION SILVA.
MATHES SILVA.
MARTHINU SILVA.
LIVERIS SILVA.