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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle, held at the Municipal Office on  
June 4, 1898, at 2 p.m.

*Present:*—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; D. G. Gunawardena, Esq.;  
C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; and N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked the following questions:—

(1) Are two lads or boys employed in the Fort, as suggested some time ago, to collect the dung of cattle and deposit it in a cart to be carted away in the evening?

The Chairman replied that two lads are so employed after the work of sweeping the streets is completed.

(2) Have the drains in the Fort been flushed daily with sea water, particularly the drains in Leyn Baan and Church streets, where the Moors live, and where several cases of typhoid fever occurred?

The Chairman replied that all the drains, with the exception of those close to the standpipes, are flushed daily with sea water except on rainy days. These latter are flushed with water from the standpipes.

(3) Have all the houses in the streets where the Moors live and where typhoid fever has appeared been carefully inspected and disinfected, and the cesspits in houses where typhoid fever prevailed thoroughly disinfected with carbolic acid and chloride of lime, the wells closed to be hereafter emptied and cleaned out?

The Chairman replied that the Sanitary Officer reports that all the houses in the streets where typhoid fever prevailed were inspected, and the cesspits of houses where cases of typhoid fever occurred were disinfected with slaked lime and Jeye's disinfectants. No steps were taken to close the wells in such houses, as the law did not give him the power to do this.

(4) Would it be well to employ an European constable to assist the Fort Municipal Inspector in supervising the clearing out of the Fort ward?

The Chairman replied that the necessity for such an appointment did not at present exist.



## Progress Report of Work done brought up to May 31, 1898.

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Payments in May, 1898.		Payments up to May, 1898.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	897	3	3,327	54a	6,672	46
Upkeep of bridges ...	2,800	0	18	30	587	99b	2,212	1
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	600	0	29	30	86	71c	513	29
Clearing canals ...	1,298	0	64	90	259	90	1,038	10
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	1,000	0	—	—	56	59d	943	41
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs ...	2,956	0	52	50	2,839	7e	116	93
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	—	—	942	78f	557	22
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,463	0	67	75	532	57	930	43
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	28	0	71	0	89	0
Carts, new and repair of old ...	450	0	3	75	398	95g	51	5

(a) Metalled 64½ lines of road ; gravelled 31 lines of road ; used 253 cubes of metal ; repaired superficially 152½ squares of road ; cleared side drains 309½ lines ; trimmed sides 161 lines ; spread gravel 45 cubes ; lowered sides of road 86 lines ; cut new drains 111 lines.

(b) Repaired Hall's road bridge, Milidowa bridge, Hirimbura road bridge, Hirimbura cross road bridge, and Bope bridge ; renewed bridge in Jail road ; value of 36 bridge planks.

(c) Repaired floor of fruit market ; repaired Talbot town bathing wells ; supplied a padlock to slaughter-house ; supplied tats for Green market.

(d) Repaired drains in Pedlar, Chando, and Rampart streets.

(e) Built retaining wall, Kepu-ela ; repaired Jail road drains and fish market drain ; built drain round Green market ; filling low ground at Pettigala-ela ; paid moiety of cost of China Garden drains built by Public Works Department ; cleared drains in private lands.

(f) Erected two market sheds at Dewata ; built cooly lines at Talbot town ; demolished police barracks ; cost of fence to Ettiligoda burial ground.

(g) Repaired five water carts and casks, two latrine carts, and one iron hand cart ; built two scavenging carts and purchased two iron hand carts.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## Sanitary Officer's Report for the Quarter ended March 31, 1898.

THE general health was bad. Few cases of acute diarrhoea occurred at Kaluwella and Kumbalwella. These were due to indiscretion in diet and over-indulgence in Koromburuwa fish. Chickenpox prevailed in an epidemic form throughout the quarter. Cases of malarial fever occurred, especially among the old victims. Four cases of typhoid fever occurred at Minuwangoda and one at Mahamodara in February. In March few cases of typhoid fever occurred in the Fort among the Moorish community. These cases in the Fort were, I believe, due to insanitary cesspits and drains which have infected the Fort soil. The standpipe water, although not used for drinking, is used for culinary purposes generally. The water pipes have been laid through sewage sodden soil, and contamination of the water through a leaky joint is quite possible. Drinking water is supplied by water carts from Labuduwa, Walawwewatta, Minuwangoda, the Municipal well in Talbot town, &c. This water is liable to contamination from old casks, dirty rags, and old flannels used to fasten the stopper, bands of cartmen, ropes, pots, &c. Milk adulterated with or washing utensils in contaminated water from a drain or fields, as I believe milk vendors do, is responsible for some cases. The occurrence of infectious diseases in the milk vendor's house is a dangerous source of milk infection, and the provision of the Dairy Ordinance should be enforced to keep the milk vendors and dairymen under strict sanitary supervision and control.

I have repeatedly drawn the attention of the Council in my quarterly reports to the dangers from the abominable cesspits in the Fort. There are about 400 houses in the Fort with about as many cesspits within an area of about 90 acres. These cesspits, which may have from time to time received the infected excreta of patients suffering from typhoid fever, dysentery, &c., are not cemented, allow percolation of contents to the surrounding soil, and do not require emptying for years. The liquid filth drains into the well, which is, as a rule, in close proximity to the cesspits. The kitchen too is, as a rule, just next to the cesspit, so that drinking water, milk, and other food are liable to contamination by cesspit effluvia. Almost every year during the hot weather cases of typhoid and malarial fever occur in the Fort, due to soil infection or foul emanations from cesspits or drains.

In the face of these dangers to the public health from foul and leaky cesspits the necessity for a more salutary mode of excretal disposal is apparent. The water carriage system is best suited for the Fort, and it will remove the source of danger from the present system of drains and sewers as well. Since my appointment as Sanitary Officer in 1892, I have been strongly advocating the enforcement of the dry-earth system. In March, 1897, after a careful house-to-house inspection, I gave a list of some 208 houses where it was most desirable to introduce the dry-earth system in place of the insanitary cesspits. The Plague Commissioners also recommended the enforcement of the dry-earth system in the Fort, but it is worked in about 50 houses only. Now that we are most likely to have the plague introduced here, it would be advisable to lose no time in enforcing the dry-earth system in all the houses after disinfecting and filling up existing cesspits with slaked lime and sea sand. I do not advise the emptying of a large number of cesspits at once, as the process of removal of contents will cause an intolerable nuisance, and be attended with the risk of causing an epidemic by diffusing specific germs lying latent in almost all the cesspits. There is considerable difficulty in enforcing the dry-earth system owing to the want of back or side entrances to most houses, and owing to the objection of removing tubs through the houses. These objections can be easily met by opening up more roads and cross roads and ordering privies to be built bordering the back street with trap doors, so that tubs could be changed without disturbance or annoyance to any one. This will, besides, facilitate scavenging of house refuse and drainage and improve ventilation, and will mitigate the nuisance caused by crowding of houses on area.

The drains, which are invariably laid under the basement of the house, are of bad construction. These drains open into the street sewers without any disconnecting apparatus, such as a siphon trap with fresh air inlet, so that noxious gases enter the bedrooms through the porous brick floor, rat holes, &c., assisted by the aspirating effect of heated rooms or drain by the force of the wind. Sewer gas is admitted freely into the small compound and is breathed by the inmates, with results better imagined. These sewers are never flushed except by rain, and the house waste waters, highly changed with decomposable organic matters, discharged into the sewers will keep stagnating and fermenting until washed off by rain. The sewers, which are built of brick with very little fall, are riddled by rats, allow percolation of contents, and pollute the surrounding soil.

The present arrangement of drains and sewers is suitable for the conveyance of storm, surface, and subsoil water only. A system of drains and sewers is also necessary for the removal of house waste waters, which should not be discharged into the existing drains and sewers. The principles on which such drains and sewers must be constructed do not differ from those which would be necessary if they were intended to carry water-closet sewage as well. Therefore a system of impermeable pipes and pipe sewers with disconnecting siphon traps, ventilation, &c., will serve to carry away both the solid human excreta as well as the urine, slop waters, waste waters from kitchen, &c. To remove the dangers from the badly constructed leaky and insanitary cesspits, drains, and sewers, the water carriage system should be adopted, as it answers the double purpose of conveying the solid and liquid excreta of human beings as well as the house waste waters highly charged with decomposable organic matters on the best sanitary principles, and remedies the greatest sanitary evils existing at present.

In the Fort there is crowding of houses on area. There are about 400 houses within an area of about 90 acres. The health of a town largely depends on the width of its streets, the general height of the buildings, and the amount of yard space at the rear of each which separates it from its opposite neighbour. The Fort houses are built back to back and in rows without any regard to ventilation and open space around. The compounds are very small, and every available space is used for building upon. The air in such places is almost always necessarily stagnant, as the passage of the wind is obstructed by the surrounding buildings. Sunlight is excluded, consequently the ground is never thoroughly dried and the air in contact with it remains continually damp. Impure gases and exhalations from cesspits and drains accumulate in the already stagnant air; suspended organic matters tend to subside in the still air, which being thus both damp and impure produces that state of low vitality and predisposition to diseases. Zymotic diseases, when once introduced, spread rapidly through the vitiated air, the enfeebled constitutions of the inhabitants presenting but slight resistance to their onset.

The Fort streets are very narrow and require widening. The width of every street intended for use as a carriage road must not be less than 36 ft. The distance between any two blocks of buildings must not be less than the height of the buildings. The yard space at the back of every building must be sufficient, and the requisite back streets must be provided so as to promote the free circulation of air, admission of sunlight, the effectual removal of all sewage and liquid refuse, and the regular and thorough scavenging and removal of house refuse along the back streets.

The houses of the wage-earning community call for more control and supervision than any other class of dwelling, since the comparatively small cost of such dwellings affords a larger scope for building speculation than in the case of more costly dwellings, lines of rooms, or detached mud and cadjan huts are provided for a small rent. These are built without any regard for light and ventilation. There is, as a rule, a total absence of drainage with no privy accommodation. The rooms are, as a rule, dark, damp, badly ventilated, and overcrowded with an unlimited amount of the most repulsive filth and refuse in various stages of putrefaction allowed to accumulate within or in close proximity of the dwelling, thus loading the air at all times and under all circumstances with offensive and mischievous effluvia.

As overcrowding, which invariably exists in huts occupied by the wage-earning class, is the chief factor in the propagation of plague and other zymotic diseases, steps should be taken to provide healthy dwellings for this class, and the mud and cadjan huts, which are unfit for human habitation, should be demolished.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.,  
Sanitary Officer.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

#### Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo, held in the Town Hall on Friday, June 10, 1898.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated June 4, 1898.

*Present*:—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Mr. J. D. Mason; Dr. Allan Perry; Mr. Stanley Bois; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; and Mr. James Peiris.

The Minutes of May 13, 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 May 13, 1898, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa asked—Whether the Chairman can announce whether means will be provided for inoculation against the plague.

The Chairman replied as follows:—

I am authorized by His Excellency the Governor to state that facilities will be afforded gratis to the general public for inoculation from plague at any of the nine vaccine stations in Colombo; that inoculation will only be provided at private houses on special application; and that under no circumstances will inoculation be made compulsory.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy asked—Whether the Superintendent of Public Works has sent in a reply to the Chairman's memorandum of April 22, with regard to the Silversmith lane quarry.

The Chairman replied as follows:—

The Superintendent of Works has addressed to me a letter dated May 26, with reference to my reply in Council on April 22 last, to a question put by the Member for the Ward of New Bazaar.

On receipt of the letter I called for all papers bearing on it in order that I may circulate to Councillors the letter with my remarks, as it contains inaccuracies.

Copies of some of the papers I did not receive until the 8th instant, and on the 9th I called for the originals. I have also called for further information in regard to some other papers which have been submitted, as they do not contain all the particulars which I require.

As soon as the papers are completed I shall circulate the letter with my remarks, after which Members will be in a position to consider the matter. I would suggest that the Member for the Ward of St. Paul's should postpone the motion standing in his name until all the papers are before the Council.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the reply from the Superintendent of Works to the Chairman's memorandum of April 22, with regard to the Silversmith lane quarry, be laid on the table and considered."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.

Mr. C. Perera moved, as an amendment, "that the matter be not considered until all the papers are before the Council."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. C. Perera withdrew his motion by leave of Council.

By leave of Council Mr. P. Coomaraswamy amended his original motion as follows:—

"That a Committee be appointed to consider the reply of the Superintendent of Works to the Chairman's memorandum of April 22, together with the connected papers now ready and hereafter to be ready, and to report thereon."

Mr. Coomaraswamy, with leave of Council, moved further "that the Committee do consist of the Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Surveyor-General, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. James Peiris, and Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, and further define the duties of the technical officers of the Council."

The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. Walter Pereira and was carried.

4. The Council proceeded to ballot for the election of a Member of the Standing Committee in place of Mr. C. M. Fernando.

The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Mr. Arthur Alvis, who was accordingly elected to be a Member of the Standing Committee for 1898.

5. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of May 27, 1898, were laid before the Council:—

*Friday, May 27, 1898.*

*Present:—*Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna; Mr. Chas. Perera; and Mr. Chas. P. Dias.

*Business.*

*Orders.*

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| <p>(2) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary stating that the Attorney-General has been instructed to draft an Ordinance to transfer the license fees charged on arrack taverns in Colombo to the Municipal Council for general sanitary purposes.</p> <p>(3) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with reference to Ordinance drafted to provide for assessment of Crown lands which are leased.</p> <p>(4) Draft addition to a by-law with reference to removal of night soil.</p> <p>(5) Application from the Secretary, Ceylon Educational Association, for the support of the Council in an endeavour by the Association to obtain the passing of an Ordinance to exempt school buildings from liability to taxation.</p> <p>(10) Application from Inspectors for increase of house rent allowance.</p> | <p>(2) The Standing Committee recommends that the letter No. 51 of May 10 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary be acknowledged with thanks.</p> <p>(3) The Standing Committee advises the acceptance by Council of the draft Ordinance to provide for assessment of Crown lands which are leased.</p> <p>(4) The Standing Committee recommends the adoption by Council of the addition to by-law No. 5 of March 18, 1894, as drafted by Mr. Wendt, namely:—<br/>The by-laws Nos. 4 and 5 of the by-laws confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council on March 18, 1894, are hereby amended as follows; that is to say, by adding to the said by-law No. 5 the words following:—"Nothing in this and the next preceding by-law contained shall be deemed or taken to apply to any officer of the Municipality authorized by the Chairman to remove night soil, or to any contractor so authorized, or to the carts, buckets, or other means employed by such officer or contractor in such removal."</p> <p>(5) The Standing Committee cannot at present advise the Council to take such action in this matter as is desired by the Ceylon Educational Association.</p> <p>(10) Recommended that the house rent allowance to Inspectors be increased to Rs. 25 a month from July 1.</p> |
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Mr. Arthur Alvis moved "that the items (2), (3), (4), and (10) of the foregoing recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved "that the item No. (5) of the recommendations of the Standing Committee be also adopted."

Mr. J. Peiris seconded.—Carried.

6. The report of the Special Committee with reference to the offer made by Messrs. Boustead Brothers relating to the Fort lighting contract having been brought up, Lieut.-Col. Duke moved "that the report be laid on the table."

Mr. J. D. Mason seconded.—Carried.

7. Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary forwarding copies of reports on the drainage of Colombo and the Ceylon flood-outlets by Mr. Mansergh and Messrs. Coode, Son & Mathews, respectively, having been read, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the consideration of the papers be postponed until the Councillors are furnished with copies of the two reports."

Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa seconded.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved as an amendment "that the reports of Mr. Mansergh and Messrs. Coode, Son & Mathews be considered at the next Meeting."

Dr. Allan Perry seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

*Ayes.*

1. Mr. Walter Pereira.
2. Mr. Stanley Bois.
3. Mr. J. D. Mason.
4. Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper.
5. Dr. Allan Perry.
6. Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten.
7. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg.
8. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke.

*Noes.*

1. Mr. James Peiris.
2. Mr. Arthur Alvis.
3. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
4. Mr. Chas. P. Dias.
5. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy.
6. Mr. Chas. Perera.
7. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.
8. The Chairman.

The Chairman having given his casting vote against the amendment, the amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put :—

*Ayes.*

1. Mr. James Peiris.
2. Mr. Arthur Alvis.
3. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
4. Mr. Chas. P. Dias.
5. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy.
6. Mr. Chas. Perera.
7. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.
8. The Chairman.

*Noes.*

1. Mr. Walter Pereira.
2. Mr. Stanley Bois.
3. Mr. J. D. Mason.
4. Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper.
5. Dr. Allan Perry.
6. Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten.
7. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg.
8. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke.

The Chairman having given his casting vote in favour of the motion, the motion was carried.

8. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1898, and Progress Report of Work done for May, 1898, were laid on the table.

9. Application from Mr. Abeyasekera, Supervisor, Health Department, for extension of his leave up to June 15, 1898, was allowed.

10. Report of the Sanitary Officer for the first quarter, 1898, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

11. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for January, 1898, were laid on the table.

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

13. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gun-powder for May, 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 June, 1898.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during April, 1898.

Confirmed on July 8, 1898.

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

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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to  
June 30, 1898.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	63,000	0	74,749	0	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>				
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	9,848	50	<i>Salaries.</i>				
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	2,437	79	Salaries, fixed ...	40,202	0	19,457	69
Do. costs ...	—		3	8	Salaries, provisional ...	11,525	0	5,754	45
<i>Licenses.</i>					Pensions ...	7,098	10	3,549	10
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	—		Audit of accounts ...	1,550	0	775	0
Passenger hackeries ...	3,500	0	—		<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	—		Office contingencies ...	360	0	180	0
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—		Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,998	0	2,499	0
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	2,086	20	Stationery ...	2,500	0	1,760	88
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	—		Furniture ...	300	0	115	58
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	—		Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ...	440	0	393	70
Butchers ...	150	0	—		<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	550	0	690	0	Commission, &c. ...	5,000	0	3,537	34
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	75	0	62	25	Refunds ...	100	0	40	60
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	185	0	<b>LICENSES AND TAXES.</b>				
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	275	0	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
Opium ...	20,000	0	—		Commission, &c....	40	0	—	
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	89	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	560	9
Guides ...	200	0	93	0	Refunds ...	15	0	—	
Poison ...	28	0	—		<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>				
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	2,880	0	Commission ...	100	0	—	
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates, and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,099	25	Tin plates and painting ...	150	0	113	57
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Refunds ...	30	0	—	
By Municipal Magistrate ...	18,000	0	11,560	26	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	104	50	Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	144	92
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	610	0
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	29,458	38	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	17,083	38	Tin plates ...	80	0	34	50
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	629	19	Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	230	0
Lock-gate ...	1,080	0	450	0	<b>MARKETS.</b>				
<i>Markets.</i>					<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	1,689	0	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	240	0	120	0
Edinburgh, meat... ..	3,600	0	2,404	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	180	0
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	329	26	Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	590	10
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	240	0	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	60	0
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	408	0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0
Do. boutiques ...	1,620	0	810	0	Do. lighting ...	600	0	156	45
Do. fish market ...	3,000	0	1,500	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0
Dean's road market ...	5,000	0	2,492	26	Do. lighting ...	12	0	0	94
Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	2,644	45	Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	420	0	210	0
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	285	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	240	0	120	0
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	355	0	Do. lighting ...	700	0	247	57
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	900	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200	0	52	95
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	90	0	Improvement of Gintupitiya market, lighting ...	158	0	158	0
Slave Island market ...	4,200	0	1,950	0	Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	13,000	0	7,117	54	Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	20	0
Do. feeding fees ...	13,000	0	7,805	47	Do. lighting ...	400	0	124	10
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	90	0	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	9	12	Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	14	20
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	1,185	26	Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	54	56
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	1,188	49	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	108	0	Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	75	0
Inspection fees on imported meat ...	3,000	0	649	66					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.	Receipts to June 30, 1898.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expen- diture for 1898.	Disburse- ments to June 30, 1898.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Health Department.</i>													
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	91,128	0	21,955	81			<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>						
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	5,000	0	1,053	75			Push taps for markets (reserved)...	214	0	—			
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	105	72			Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	4,916	0	—			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>													
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	1,145	93			Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—			
Racquet Court fees ...	750	0	157	0			SLAUGHTER HOUSES.						
Lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,200	0	—				<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>						
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	349	21			Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,933	33	966	66		
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	348	50			Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	150	0		
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	43	60			Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	540	0		
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	147	4			Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	122	65		
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	20	0	40	0			Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	180	0		
Interest ...	3,000	0	1,959	96			Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	90	0		
Miscellaneous ...			322	3			Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	120	0		
Sale of stores ...			4	0			Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	8	2		
Mulot ...			169	29			<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>						
Town Hall fees ...			—				Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	200	0		
Overplus at sales ...			—				<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>						
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	12	50			Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	1,165	0	—			
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—				<i>Feeding Charges, &amp;c.</i>						
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—				Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	1,416	37		
Sale of timber ...			68	90			Madampitiya, do. ...	350	0	52	85		
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			—				Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	180	0	93	77		
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	2,034	0			TOLL-HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.						
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	21	43			<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>						
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	30,000	0	30,000	0			Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	587	0	—			
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	108	0			Reserved for repairs to—						
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	336	0			St. John's boutiques ...						
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0			Guides' shelter ...						
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	550	0			Gas testing room ...						
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	500	0	206	75			Printing office ...	1,220	0	—			
Price recreation ground, grazing ...	76	1*	76	1			Municipal store ...						
Guides' badge account ...	1	50*	1	50			Workshop ...						
Advances of previous year adjusted	422	42*	422	42			Flushing tank ...						
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	396	0*	396	0			Repair, bridge-of-boats building...	240	0	210	0		
							Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ...	300	0	—			
							ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.						
							<i>Establishment.</i>						
							Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	1,880	0		
							Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	1,346	61		
							Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	193	50		
							<i>Upkeep.</i>						
							General upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	5,084	5		
							Lighting heaps ...	1,000	0	188	32		
							Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	36,500	0	15,551	37		
							Do. gravel roads (do.) ...	13,500	0	4,419	79		
							Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—			
							Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—			
							Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	17,216	60		
							Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	275	66		
							Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	292	42		
							<i>New Works.</i>						
							To straighten and widen Main street, Fort ...	10,000	0	—			
							Completion of Cramer's lane improvements ...	2,000	0	—			
							Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	1,050	0	—			
							Footway, Queen street ...	860	0	723	64		
							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	453	18		
Carried over ...	502,301	18	253,119	64									

\* Not in Budget.



REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898	Receipts to June 30, 1898.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	502,301 18	253,119 64	DRAINS.		
			Upkeep and Repairs.		
			Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500 0	1,061 38
			Repairs, side drains, Hill street ...	359 0	—
			Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens	770 0	—
			Clearing and deepening unbuilt drains in Slave Island ...	353 0	—
			Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station (reserved) ...	148 0	42 75
			Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brassfounder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved) ...	500 0	—
			Repair of drain, Silversmith lane	420 0	—
			Reserved for drain repairs ...	5,000 0	85 14
			Planking drain opposite Slave Island station ...	87 0	—
			New Works.		
			Building side drain, St. Joseph's street ...	1,650 0	—
			Building side drain, De Waas's lane	530 0	—
			Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved) ...	700 0	—
			Building side drain, Modara street (reserved) ...	830 0	—
			Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent ...	790 0	—
			Building side drain, Cambridge place ...	740 0	—
			Building side drain, Canal row (reserved) ...	420 0	—
			Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	233 0	—
			St. John's main drain ...	5,000 0	1,387 68
			Concrete side drain, Hill street ...	178 0	—
			Concrete side drain, Mill street ...	570 0	—
			Building side drain, Rudd's lane	800 0	257 22
			LAKE AND CANALS.		
			Upkeep.		
			Conservancy of lake ...	3,800 0	283 61
			Dredging lake ...	2,500 0	1,112 73
			Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	1,000 0	950 48
			Bathing ghauts (reserved) ...	500 0	—
			Cattle bathing ghaut, Lotus pond	500 0	40 23
			PARKS.		
			Upkeep.		
			Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,220 0	1,975 23
			Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,403 86	232 36
			Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	1,255 25	241 53
			Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	500 0	107 3
			Do. Campbell's park ...	1,286 85	359 43
			Do. Price recreation ground	270 0	80 60
			Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved) ...	490 0	—
			New Works.		
			Improvement of Price recreation ground ...	1,000 0	254 75
			Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved) ...	2,000 0	—
			CEMETERIES.		
			Establishment, &c.		
			General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	880 0	440 2
			General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	396 0	198 0
Carried over ...	502,301 18	253,119 64			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898. Rs. c.	Receipts to June 30, 1898. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expen- diture for 1898. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to June 30, 1898. Rs. c.
Brought forward	502,301 18	253,119 64	General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of eight coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	1,080 0	540 0
			General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550 0	275 2
			General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	270 0	135 0
			Contingencies ...	324 0	23 23
			<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	132 90
			<b>FIRE BRIGADE.</b>		
			<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
			Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163 0	965 20
			Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	450 0	19 40
			<i>Health Department.</i>		
			Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	58,980 0	19,075 41
			Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	5,000 0	2,294 0
			Stationery, &c. ...	740 0	202 19
			Sheds for coolies, &c., at 4 depôts ...	4,000 0	—
			Hire of bulls and carters' wages ...	38,640 0	10,220 33
			Contingencies ...	4,880 0	2,537 13
			Commission ...	4,556 0	—
			<i>Sanitary Account.</i>		
			Prevention of infectious diseases (reserved) ...	1,000 0	27 43
			Expenses of disinfection ...	1,000 0	252 86
			Cost of disinfectants ...	500 0	4 25
			<i>Scavenging.</i>		
			Scavenging ...	34,000 0	14,719 80
			<i>Latrines.</i>		
			Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630 0	16 73
			Quarterly whitewashing ...	700 0	155 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	497 4
			Advertisements ...	800 0	378 25
			Cost of new press and types ...	1,000 0	220 0
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.</b>		
			<i>Secretary's Department.</i>		
			Library ...	500 0	47 5
			Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses ...	200 0	—
			Contribution to Law Library ...	500 0	—
			Costs in legal proceedings ...	500 0	269 72
			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	875 0
			Refund of fines ...	200 0	—
			Refund of value, guides' badges ...	21 0	1 50
			Expenses of book binding ...	200 0	129 0
Carried over ...	502,301 18	253,119 64			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	502,301	18	253,119	64	Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	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	145	10
					Postage ...	100	0	50	0
					Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	262	50
					Miscellaneous ...	900	0	387	30
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets ...	6,500	0	1,439	21
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000	0	1,168	72
					Repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	451	79
					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	3	16
					Surveys and tracings ...	500	0	383	36
					Drawing materials ...	250	0	206	31
					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	865	59
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	500	0	66	27
					Purchase of 15-ton steam roller ...	10,000	0	9,358	58
					Improvement to street corners (reserved) ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques ...	500	0	378	61
					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	—	—
					Balance ...	500,687	21	172,896	86
						—	—	80,223	78
Total ...	502,301	18	253,119	64		500,687	21	253,119	64

## ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account ...	...	46,781	Advance account ...	...	71,048
Balance ...	...	24,266			77
		71,048			77

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account ...	...	—	Initial expenses : to advance account ...	29,127	47
				E 2*	

REVENUE.		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Receipts to June 30, 1898.			
		Rs.	c.		
Deposit account	...	1,664	88	Nil.	
Security deposits	...	3,914	0		
Do. by owners of quarries	...	70	0		
Deposit on account grazing tickets	...	20	75		
Do. Society for P. C. A.	...	90	0		
Do. Police Reward Fund	...	27	50		
		5,787	13		

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT—ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.
Nil.	Advance account	Rs. c.
	...	4,268 77

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Estimated Receipts to Revenue June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1898.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1895	...	900	0	Annuity for Waterworks	...	130,000	0
Do. do. 1896	...	3,700	0	Maintenance of police	...	60,000	0
Do. do. 1897	...	36,000	0	Lighting public streets	...	94,206	0
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1897)	...	270,000	0	Salaries, fixed	...	17,890	0
Costs	...	12,000	0	Salaries, provisional	...	2,940	0
Military contribution for lighting	...	1,701	0	Audit of accounts	...	1,550	0
Fort	...	100,000	0	Allowance to gas inspector	...	480	0
Sale of water	...	1,000	0	Stationery	...	400	0
Interest	...	150	0	Furniture	...	100	0
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	...	50	0	Salary of printers	...	1,084	20
Miscellaneous	...	1,750	0	Advertisements	...	500	0
City Analyst's fees	...	20	0	Commission to collectors	...	10,000	0
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	...	7	34*	House numbers and street boards	...	1,500	0
Consolidated rate arrears of 1894...	...	7	34*	Refund of consolidated rate	...	250	0
				Lighting latrines with gas	...	2,376	0
				Refund of water-rate	...	50	0
				Costs in legal proceedings	...	500	0
				Lighting and water service	...	40,000	0
				Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets	...	25,000	0
				Postage	...	200	0
				Miscellaneous	...	350	0
						389,376	20
				Balance	...	—	103,435 26
						389,376	20,201,886 98

\* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON JUNE 30, 1898.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account	...	80,222	78		
Balance, Deposit Account	...	5,787	13		
				86,009	91
Less Advance Account	...	24,266	96		
Do. Health Department	...	29,127	47		
				53,394	43
Balance on December 31, 1897, including deposit	...	—	—	32,615	48
				103,712	18
Total General Account	...	—	—	136,327	66
Balance of Assessment Account	...	103,435	26		
Less Advance Account	...	4,268	77		
				99,166	49
Balance on December 31, 1897	...	—	—	220,208	17
				455,702	32
Total Balance	...	—	—		

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 91 for Rs. 5,000—Amount reserved for Repair of Drains.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1898.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.
No.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
9/1	Drain near Eastern Produce Company's office	165	0
2	Drain, St. Sebastian street	330	0
3	Drain, St. Sebastian hill	393	0
4	Drain, Armour street	27	0
		915	0
		85	14

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

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expen- diture for 1898. Rs. c.	ments to June 30, 1898. Rs. c.		Expen- diture for 1898. Rs. c.	ments to June 30, 1898. Rs. c.
<b>METAL ROADS.</b>			<b>GRAVEL ROADS.</b>		
Lotus road, from Norris road to Main street ...	779 60	778 13	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	115 46
Chatham street, from Clock Tower to Flagstaff street ...	613 50	610 43	Cross road, Green path to St. Michael's road... ..	91 4	—
Commissariat street, from Church street to Customs gate ...	856 70	714 78	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	1,547 48	Hyde Park corner, Union place to Park street ...	286 62	229 50
Keyzer street, from Front street to Fourth Cross street ...	1,168 25	1,155 2	Hyde Park lane, Hyde Park corner to Park street ...	182 8	145 80
First Cross street, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	563 15	—	Park street, Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	595 72	260 33
Second Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	740 5	541 50	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	860 78
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,131 5	938 75	Avondale road, Maradana road to Dean's road ...	77 73	76 67
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	1,413 6	Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	595 98	—
Gintupitiya street, from Kochchikade street to Cheku street ...	133 46	130 68	Rifle street, Bridge street to Union place ...	451 50	—
Hulftsdorp street, from Silversmith street to St. Sebastian hill ...	2,473 64	—	Staple's street, Union place to Braybrooke place ...	252 84	—
Ferry street, from Hulftsdorp street to the Canal ...	1,278 20	1,164 49	Vauxhall street, Dawson street to Union place ...	366 1	326 14
Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to toll bar ...	800 88	—	Bagatelle road, Kollupitiya road to Thurston road... ..	509 95	—
Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	258 50	190 0	Barnes street, Alexandra place to Canal road ...	449 60	—
Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	367 49	249 37	Campbell street, Canal road to Cemetery road... ..	418 12	—
Armour street, from Barber street to Skinner's road South ...	768 35	—	New Hospital road, MacCarthy place to Regent street ...	574 79	434 38
Urugodawatta road, from Canal to toll bar ...	413 45	—	Canal road, Ward place to Horton place ...	447 35	—
Ferguson's road, from Nagalagam street to Church street ...	1,169 92	1,169 44	Horton place, Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	505 80	—
Blomendahl street, from Wall's lane to Madampitiya road ...	1,582 72	—	Kanatta road, MacCarthy place to Cemetery gate ...	716 54	—
Hospital lane, Queen street to Hospital street ...	183 70	—	Buller's road, Cemetery road to Kotte road ...	495 78	—
Symond's road, 2nd Division Maradana to Dean's road ...	353 4	—	Mackenzie place, Horton place to Cemetery road ...	411 38	—
Darley lane, Union place to Dean's road ...	492 8	—	Robinson street, Brownrigg street to Cemetery road ...	433 86	—
Kew road, Parson's road to Union place ...	1,728 55	891 56	Polwatta cross road ...	250 0	249 63
Vauxhall street, Kew road to Dawson's street ...	1,412 50	—	Churchyard lane ...	126 0	116 28
Union place, Rifle street to Ward place ...	3,913 76	2,133 18	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	534 73
Bambalapitiya, Buller's road to Toll-gate ...	3,128 28	700 0	Brassfounder street, Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	456 75	453 20
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian hill ...	876 22	—	Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street to Barber street ...	372 64	307 12
Bankshall street ...	984 94	—	Galle Face church road ...	309 81	309 77
Serpentine road, Lawrie's road to Alexandra place ...	1,837 63	—			
Wolfendahl street ...	920 0	105 0			
Queen street ...	1,425 32	1,118 50			
	38,889 93	15,551 37		14,576 22	4,419 79

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1898.W. E. DAVIDSON,  
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

## Progress Report of Work for the Month of June, 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 (on contract) ...	—	...	—	...	2,000	0	75	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 (on contract) ...	—	...	—	...	800	0	200	0
55	Improvements to 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	—	...	—	...	1,220	0	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter								
	Reserved for repairs to gas testing room								
	Reserved for repairs to printing office								
	Reserved for repairs to Municipal stores.								
	Reserved for repairs to workshop								
	Reserved for repairs to flushing tank								
61	Repair bridge-of-boats building (on contract) ...	—	...	—	...	240	0	210	0
62	Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ...	May	10	—	...	300	0	215	38
63	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan.	1	—	...	5,640	0	2,820	0
64	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	...	—	...	2,705	62	1,336	61
65	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	...	—	...	496	50	245	50
66	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c. ...	Jan.	4	—	...	10,000	0	7,548	52
67	Lighting heaps: keeping light on metal and gravel piles and watching ...	Jan.	10	—	...	1,000	0	367	22
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	941	75
72	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan.	10	—	...	7,930	0	7,795	50
72	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan.	1	—	...	7,540	0	6,760	45
72	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakuly ...	Jan.	28	—	...	5,070	0	4,795	10
73	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan.	5	—	...	1,500	0	941	15
74	Repairs of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, carts, stand pipes, &c. ...	Jan.	4	—	...	500	0	418	25
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	859	94
79	Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	—	...	—	...	610	0	—	—
80	Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	—	...	—	...	8,600	0	—	—
81	Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena (reserved) ...	June	...	—	...	65	0	57	45
82	Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved) ...	—	...	—	...	100	0	—	—
83	Culvert, Buller's road (reserved) ...	March	22	—	...	500	0	500	0
84	Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved) ...	Feb.	8	—	...	2,500	0	2,182	14
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) ...	May	...	—	...	148	0	124	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	3,864	59

No of Est.	Service.	Commenced.		Completed.		Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
						Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
102	Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street	...	—	...	—	178	0	...	—
103	Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street	...	—	...	—	570	0	...	—
104	Building side drain, Rudd's lane	...	March 9	...	—	800	0	...	659 75
105	Conservancy of lake (contract Rs. 1,640)	...	Jan. 8	...	—	3,800	0	...	447 93
106	Dredging lake : dredging and removing mud from the lake	...	Jan. 3	...	—	2,500	0	...	2,182 68
107	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	...	Jan. 7	...	—	1,000	0	...	965 82
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, &c.	...	Jan. 1	...	—	5,220	0	...	2,649 81
111	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain : sweeping, weeding, &c.	...	do.	...	—	1,403	86	...	343 73
112	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : sweeping, weeding, transplanting, &c.	...	do.	...	—	1,255	25	...	649 90
113	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade : sweeping, weeding, levelling anthills, &c.	...	do.	...	—	500	0	...	244 24
114	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c.	...	do.	...	—	1,286	85	...	575 11
115	Upkeep of Price recreation ground : sweeping, weeding, &c.	...	do.	...	—	270	0	...	120 72
116	Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved)	...	—	...	—	490	0	...	—
117	Improvement of Price recreation ground	...	April 6	...	—	1,000	0	...	720 6
118	Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved)	...	—	...	—	2,000	0	...	—
125	Office, lichgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta	...	—	...	—	4,000	0	...	—
126	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	...	Jan. 17	...	—	133	0	...	132 90
127	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	...	Jan. 1	...	—	2,163	0	...	1,059 98
128	Repair of fire stations, &c.	...	—	...	—	450	0	...	—
140	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	...	—	...	—	630	0	...	—
141	Quarterly whitewashing latrines (on contract)	...	—	...	—	700	0	...	155 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	...	June	...	—	900	0	...	20 13
148	Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines	...	—	...	—	50	0	...	—
174	Watering streets (reserved) (on contract)	...	Jan. 1	...	—	6,500	0	...	1,505 10
175	Urgent repairs and works : repairing culverts, bridges, &c.	...	Jan. 11	...	—	3,000	0	...	1,512 30
176	Repairs of tools for other works : repairing sweeping machines, &c.	...	Jan. 15	...	—	1,000	0	...	579 21
177	Upkeep of carriage stands	...	May	...	—	150	0	...	10 51
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	...	4 13
181	Surveys and tracings	...	Jan. 5	...	—	500	0	...	219 17
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	...	1,045 15
186	Repairs to steam rollers	...	Jan. 3	...	—	500	0	...	68 27
187	Purchase of 15-ton steam rollers	...	—	...	—	10,000	0	...	9,254 58
188	Improvement to street corners (reserved)	...	—	...	—	3,000	0	...	—
189	Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques	...	Jan. 8	...	—	500	0	...	435 41
190	Tube well experiments	...	—	...	—	250	0	...	—
68/1	Metalling Lotus road	...	March 17	...	March 26	779	60	...	779 37
68/3	Do. Chatham street	...	Feb. 11	...	Feb. 16	613	50	...	610 43
68/6	Do. Norris road	...	March 10	...	March 26	1,560	50	...	1,547 48
68/7	Do. Keyzer street	...	March 15	...	March 1	1,168	25	...	1,157 33
68/4	Do. Commissariat street	...	May 10	...	—	856	70	...	714 78
68/9	Do. 2nd Cross street	...	June 6	...	—	740	5	...	738 32
68/11	Do. 4th Cross street	...	May 24	...	—	1,131	5	...	1,080 0
68/14	Do. Gintupitiya street	...	March 1	...	March	133	46	...	130 68
68/16	Do. Ferry street	...	April 26	...	—	1,268	96	...	1,263 8
68/18	Do. Barber street	...	June 18	...	—	258	50	...	255 10
68/19	Do. Wilson street	...	June 21	...	—	367	49	...	315 10
68/13	Do. Seabeach road	...	Feb. 17	...	March 1	1,434	90	...	1,413 6
68/22	Do. Ferguson's road	...	March	...	April 20	1,169	92	...	1,169 44
68/27	Do. Kew road	...	May 24	...	—	1,728	55	...	1,718 49
68/29	Do. Union place	...	April 13	...	—	3,913	76	...	3,670 79
68/32	Do. Bambalapitiya road	...	June 6	...	—	3,128	28	...	2,639 17
68/36	Do. Wolfendahl street	...	June 15	...	—	920	0	...	762 67
68/37	Do. Queen street	...	May	...	—	1,425	32	...	1,400 10
69/2	Gravelling Polwatta cross road	...	March 10	...	April 23	134	88	...	115 46
69/4	Do. Hunupitiya road	...	June 27	...	—	98	79	...	95 23
69/5	Do. do.	...	June 18	...	—	270	9	...	265 27
69/7	Do. Hyde Park corner	...	May	...	—	182	8	...	168 67
69/8	Do. Park street	...	April 29	...	—	595	72	...	529 24

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
69/10	Gravelling North and South Base Line road	... April 26	...	1,086	33	1,080	51
69/11	Do. Avondale road	... March 29	... April 7	77	73	76	67
69/12	Do. Braybrooke street	... May	...	120	40	105	44
69/16	Do. Vauxhall lane	... April 14	...	366	1	346	26
69/19	Do. Campbell street	... June 6	...	418	12	396	82
69/20	Do. New Hospital street	... April	...	574	79	558	81
69/27	Do. Polwatta cross road	... Feb. 21	... March 31	250	0	249	63
69/28	Do. Churchyard lane	... March 5	... March 11	126	0	116	28
69/31	Do. Galle Face walk	... April 2	... April 20	534	76	534	73
69/33	Do. Kuruwe street	... June 8	... June 21	372	64	363	34
—	Concrete drain, Railway, near Eastern Produce and Estates Company	... Feb. 1	...	165	0	163	34
—	Erecting cinerators for Divisions 1 and 2, Kanatta	... December	...	3,108	0	2,900	50
—	Road to Dematagoda night soil depôt	... do.	...	1,935	0	1,870	24
—	Road to Kanatta night soil depôt	... do.	...	1,650	0	1,606	19
—	Painting Municipal Court-house	... March 10	...	190	0	183	76
—	Repairing side of Ferguson's road	... May 5	...	130	0	110	9
—	Making twenty fish benches	... May 5	...	33	0	30	40
—	Repair of three ambulance carts	... May 16	...	125	0	123	26
—	Repair of boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery	... June 15	...	122	0	55	37
—	Footway, Galle Face Hotel	... June 10	...	480	0	430	95
—	Hand rails to bridges: roads to Kanatta and Dematagoda night soil depôts...	... June	...	150	0	85	83
329/97	Metalling Dematagoda road	... Jan. 2	... January	48	64	15	10
432/97	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2	... Jan. 3	... March	119	27	118	10
261/97	Additions to Dean's road market: watching only	... Jan. 1	...	401	55	71	10
166/168 of 1896	} Kachcheri garden drainage: watching	... do.	...	87	25	87	17
185/97	Three iron water carts	... April 10	...	293	27	250	75
430/97	Working of the Silversmith street quarry	... March 15	...	657	72	654	5
						103,098	12

Colombo, July 7, 1898.

R. SKELTON,  
Superintendent of Works.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," be extended to the District of Medamahanuwara for the construction therein of a cart road from the Urugalla-Nugatenna cart road near the Bombra estate to some place near the Waitalawa estate bungalow, a distance of about 3 miles, the Provincial Committee will on Thursday, August 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road. And it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Proprietors, Agents, or Representatives.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. Burke	Waitalawa	438
T. G. Elliott	Delpottanoya	551
R. Burke	Merisketiya	183
G. Porter	Burnside	178
A. L. Wyllie	Wattadeniya	77

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, July 25, 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, August 18, 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.

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

Government moiety	Rs. 1,815
Tolls	1,220
Private contributions	595

## 1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

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

## 1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

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

## 1st to 8th section, 8 miles

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

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

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

F. J. SMITH,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, July 25, 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, August 18, 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:—

NORTON-CAROLINA ROAD (from Carolina estate, 11th mile, Ambagamua, to Norton bridge).

Government moiety ...	Rs. 1,200
Private contributions ...	" 1,200

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Clairmont Estate Company, Ltd. (Baker & Hall) ...	Clairmont ...	336
1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.		
W. Megginson (Leechman & Co.)	Dotiagalla ...	181
1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.		
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (D. Kerr) ...	Lonach and Benachie ...	759
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.		
H. T. G. A. More Gordon ...	Killin ...	307
1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.		
E. A. Bowles ...	Comar ...	254
1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.		
Alliance Tea Co. (Whittall & Co.) ...	Aberdeen ...	480
R. A. Galton, C. J. Inglis, and R. Aspland ...	Norton ...	336
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co.)	Hardenhuish ...	258
Do. ...	Lammermoor ...	187
Do. ...	Ella-oya ...	210
Do. ...	Laxapanagalla ...	342
T. J. Grigg (Bosanquet & Co.)	Theberton ...	201
R. A. Galton ...	Elfindale ...	640
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co.)	Gallawatta ...	176
E. H. Skrine, Cox, Fuller, and Campion (A. Campion, agent)	Exmouth ...	191
	Mitford ...	184
R. Fenwick ...	Glengariffe ...	338

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, July 25, 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, August 18, 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:—

WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates).

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

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbula Valley Company (T. Mackie) ...	Tillicoultry ...	397
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ...	Wallaha ...	290
A. V. and J. H. Renton ...	Talankanda ...	264

From 1st to end of 2nd section.

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

James Sinclair ...	Mausaella ...	503
A. F. Harper ...	Eildon Hall ...	413
H. R. Wiggin ...	Bambrakelle ...	218
H. R. Wiggin ...	Dell, lot 110,386 ...	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington ...	100
Mrs. Wiggin ...	Melton ...	207
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Ferham ...	248
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Rahanwatta ...	305
H. R. Wiggin ...	Queenwood ...	228
H. R. Wiggin ...	Lot 110,386 ...	119

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, July 27, 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, August 18, 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:—

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

Government moiety ...	Rs. 480
Private contributions ...	Rs. 480

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

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

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

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

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

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

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F. J. SMITH,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, July 27, 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, August 18, 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:—

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

Government moiety ... Rs. 5,900  
Private contributions ... Rs. 5,900

1st section, 3,122 ft.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. M. Smith	Belgravia	297
1st to 3rd section, 7,918 ft.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Tallankanda	264
E. Templer	Deyanella	267
G. D. T. Bell	Newton	319
G. A. Talbot & G. Reid	Wallaha	290
James Sinclair	Mousa-ella	503
A. F. Harper (A. J. Thomas)	Eildon Hall	413
H. R. Wiggin	Bambrakelle	218
Do.	Lot 110,386, Dell	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin	Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	Rahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228
Do.	Lot 110,387	119
1st to 4th section, 11,984 ft.		
The Dimbulla Valley Co. (T. Mackie)	Tillicoultry	397
1st to 6th section, 16,151 ft.		
J. A. Martin (J. A. Campbell)	Waltrim	389
M. C. Buller	Agrakanda	300
1st to 7th section, 20,936 ft.		
C. R. S. Carew (J. M. Sayers)	Fassifern West	138
J. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	Fassifern East	138
1st to 8th section, 23,015 ft.		
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Khowlahena	389
Geo. Beck	Henfold	305
Do.	St. Regulas	269
Whittall & Co.	Gleneagles	222
R. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	Lippakelle	206
Aitken, Spence & Co. (J. Greig)	Macduff	221
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. A. Talbot)	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910
Bois Brothers	Vellekelle	184
A. G. Yeates	Maria	297
G. H. D. Elphinstone (C. B. Lutyens)	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158
Bois Brothers	Uvakelle	297
1st to 9th section, 26,915 ft.		
John M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	Caledonia	244
1st to 10th section, 34,990 ft.		
A. J. Farquharson	Agra	277
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop)	Braemore	259
1st to 12th section, 41,715 ft.		
Aitken, Spence & Co.	Cranley	455
R. C. Paterson	Cranley Upper	357
J. M. Sayers	Holbrook	188
1st to 14th section, 44,655 ft.		
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Galatea	189
1st to 16th section, 49,936 ft.		
J. P. Green & Co. (A. O. Tranchell)	Ardlaw	209
J. M. Smith	Albion	275

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. G. Seton	St. Margaret's	197
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Balmoral	199
G. B. Sparkes (W. Mackenzie)	Clydesdale	227
W. P. Fletcher	Thornfield	293
Jeronis Peris	Wishford	181
A. R. Ashton	Elbedde	276
G. L. Gwatkin	Iona	110
A. R. Ashton	Torrington	284½
Stevenson & Sons	Helbeck	109
Lot 110,382, Mossend		
F. B. Seton	New Preston	167½
A. G. Seton	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	225
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Polmont	46½
1st to 17th section, 52,575 ft.		
G. A. Talbot (Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited)	Glenlyon & Stair	632
1st to 18th section, 55,215 ft.		
H. E. Fitz Clarence & L. M. Terin (Colombo Commercial Company, Limited)	Aldourie	269
1st to 19th section, 57,855 ft.		
Stevenson & Sons	Agra Uva	331
Do.	Fankerton	193
1st to 21st section, 63,135 ft.		
Charles Strachan & Co.	Hauteville	320
Do.	St. George	263
John Stewart (T. E. A. Dicklauder)	Sutton	277
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Woodlake	163
R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Freshwater	251
1st to 22nd section, 65,775 ft.		
A. L. Cross & M. Ballardie (R. W. Kerr)	Glasgow	458
W. H. & D. Anderson	Waverly	157
1st to 23rd section, 68,415 ft.		
Glasgow Estate Co., Limited (Whittall & Co.)	Nithsdale	242
R. C. Bowie	Portmore	306
1st to 24th section, 71,055 ft.		
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone	Mornington	404
T. Mackie (the Superintendent)	Ardalie	209
T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.)	Lot 112,364, Powy's Land	165
1st to 25th section, 73,920 ft.		
New Dimbulla Co., Limited	Diyagama	3,125
J. M. Sayers	Nutbourne	165
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Lot 112,363, Sandringham	289
Do. do.	Lot 112,365, Yara-vale	226

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

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 27, 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

ROAD from NORWOOD BRIDGE to MASKELIYA and MORAY.

Government moiety ... Rs. 3,678  
Private contributions ... Rs. 3,678

1st section, 23-11 lines.				
Total acreage, 17,145—Moiety of cost, Rs. 160-22—				
Sectional rate, '0093c.—Total rate, '0093c.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Eastern Produce and				
Estates Company, Ltd. Norwood ... 882 ... 8 24				
1st to 3rd section, 99-14 lines.				
Total acreage, 16,263—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527-51—				
Sectional rate, '0324c.—Total rate, '0417c.				
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457	19	10
E. M. Leaf	Hallooville	238	9	94
1st to 5th section, 190-83 lines.				
Total acreage, 15,568—Moiety of cost, Rs. 635-85—				
Sectional rate, '0408c.—Total rate, '0825c.				
F. Fowke	Rookwood	200	16	51
1st to 7th section, 270-86 lines.				
Total acreage, 15,368—Moiety of cost, Rs. 555-03—				
Sectional rate, '0361c.—Total rate, '1186c.				
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskelville	372	44	22
1st to 8th section, 323-66 lines.				
Total acreage, 14,996—Moiety of cost, Rs. 366-24—				
Sectional rate, '0244c.—Total rate, '1430c.				
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	467	67	2
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Bunyan	308	44	28
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovaca	255	36	70
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	84	32
G. C. Alston	Queensland	281	40	42
W. G. Lang	Craighill and Lanka	204	29	41
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	37	71
Do.	Mottingham	258	37	13
W. Mitchell	Dunottar	187	26	98
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205	29	55
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	36	85
Do.	Caskieben	206	29	70
R. Porter	Midlothian	244	35	13
J. Mitchell	Deeside	442	63	45
W. Agar (G. Craib)	Lower Cruden	196	13	97
William Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377	54	15
Do.	Bargrove	204	29	41
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	Strathspey	233	33	56
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	15	68
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemar	151	21	83
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191	27	55
1st to 9th section, 363-26 lines.				
Total acreage, 9,373—Moiety of cost, Rs. 274-53—				
Sectional rate, '0293c.—Total rate, '1723c.				
Geo. Steuart & Co. (A. J. Murray)	Brownlow and Tarf	584	100	91
F. E. Thomas	Gangawatta	186	32	34
E. and H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mousakele	278	48	19
O. H. Hood	Ekolsund	310	53	70
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	68	18
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe	478	32	65
Do.	Elstrie	167	29	6
Do.	Rutherford	276	47	83
H. J. de Soyza	Happugastenne	601	103	84
1st to 11th section, 402-86 lines.				
Total acreage, 6,099—Moiety of cost, Rs. 274-19—				
Sectional rate, '0450c.—Total rate, '2173c.				
C. C. Bell	Kyntyre	288	62	89
F. E. Thomas	Bitterne	175	38	34
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited (A. Philip)	Rickarton and Leaston	596	129	82
1st to 12th section, 420-28 lines.				
Total acreage, 5,040—Moiety of cost, Rs. 120-78—				
Sectional rate, '0240c.—Total rate, '2413c.				
Geo. Greig	Laxapana, York, and Johnsland	866	209	36

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
T. N. Christie	Corfu	180	43	82
Do.	Blantyre	239	58	6
Do.	Rajmalle	212	51	55
Do.	St. Andrew's	321	77	85
C. A. Hartley and James				
Mickle	Dalhousie	289	70	13
Do.	Situlaganga	142	34	65
Geo. Greig	Suluganga	155	37	79
1st to 13th section, 473-08 lines.				
Total acreage, 2,636—Moiety of cost, Rs. 366-24—				
Sectional rate, '1889c.—Total rate, '3802c.				
C. S. Agar	Forres	387	147	77
1st to 14th section, 513-80 lines.				
Total acreage, 2,249—Moiety of cost, Rs. 282-76—				
Sectional rate, '1257c.—Total rate, '5059c.				
J. N. Campbell	Moray and Val-ladolid	461	234	2
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	Geddes	198	100	98
J. N. Campbell	Progmore	214	109	7
T. C. Anderson	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, & Bevsy	634	321	55
F. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742	376	19
				3,563 35

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 20, 1898.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	3,678 0
Deduct Bank interest	109 17	
Unexpended balance, 1897	5 48	
		114 65
		3,563 35

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. J. SMITH,  
Kandy, July 30, 1898. for Chairman

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DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 20,099—Moiety of cost, Rs. 266-13—	
Sectional rate, '0132c.—Total rate, '0132c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
R. Anderson	New Peradeniya	458	6	5
T. C. Huxley	Old Peradeniya	1,171	15	46

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 18,470—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798-38—	
Sectional rate, '0432c.—Total rate, '0564c.	

E. Webb	Hindagalla	640	36	10
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 17,830—Moiety of cost, Rs. 266-13—	
Sectional rate, '0150c.—Total rate, '0714c.	

R. J. Farquharson	Watterantenna	70	5	0
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 17,760—Moiety of cost, Rs. 532-25—	
Sectional rate, '0300c.—Total rate, '1014c.	

R. J. Farquharson	Upper Haloya	936	94	91
Do.	Lower Haloya	555	56	28
Do.	Old Haloya	555	56	28

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.			
Total acreage, 16,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 266-13—			
Sectional rate, '0164c.—Total rate, '1178c.			
	Amount.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Geo. Stewart & Co. ...	Lower Wariagalla, Upper and Middle		
	Wariagalla...	1,261 ...	148 55
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.			
Total acreage, 15,008—Moiety of cost, Rs. 532-25—			
Sectional rate, '0355c.—Total rate, '1533.			
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate & Agency Company, Limited ...	Godawella, Goorookelle, and Kiriwana ...	1,430 ...	219 22
Boustead Bros. ...	Nilambe and New Nilambe	2,262 ...	346 76
1st to 13th section, 13 miles.			
Total acreage, 11,316—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798-38—			
Sectional rate, '0706c.—Total rate, '2239c.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Co., Ltd. ...	Vedaheta ...	980 ...	219 42
Do. ...	Dunally ...	544 ...	121 80
Do. ...	Galaha ...	746 ...	166 3
Do. ...	Kitulmoola ...	404 ...	96 28
Do. ...	Amblamana ...	411 ...	90 46
E. G. Wood ...	Gallantenne ...	569 ...	127 40
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Deltota ...	569 ...	127 40
Geo. Stewart & Co. ...	Little Valley	752 ...	168 37
Deltota Arachchi ...	Perawatta		
	Ambagahamullawatta	22 ...	4 93
L. B. Yatawara ...	Kekeletenna	50 ...	11 20
1st to 16th section, 16 miles.			
Total acreage, 6,250—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798-38—			
Sectional rate, '1277c.—Total rate, '3516c.			
J. Murdoch ...	Great Valley	785 ...	276 0
E. R. Wiggins ...	Oolooawatta ...	296 ...	103 7
R. B. Roberts ...	Bowlana ...	395 ...	138 88
G. C. T. Estate and Agency Co., Ltd. ...	Mousakelle ...	333 ...	117 8
Bois Bros. & Co. ...	Pattigama ...	1,000 ...	351 60
1st to 19th section, 19 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,441—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798-39—			
Sectional rate, '2320c.—Total rate, '5836c.			
O. Estate Co., Ltd. ...	Naranghena and Loolecondara ...	1,966 ...	1,147 36
W. H. Walker ...	Gonavy and Gallantenne	1,000 ...	583 60
M. R. Maary Kangany ...	Pokuruwatta and Korakagalla ...	350 ...	204 26
L. J. Fernando ...	Daraoya ...	45 ...	26 26
Allapitchey ...	Native garden	50 ...	29 18
Kaderawail Kangany ...	do. ...	30 ...	17 51
			5,056 42

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 22, 1898.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	5,500 0
Deduct bank interest	53 73
Unexpended balance, 1897	389 85
	443 58
	5,056 42

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, August 1, 1898.

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#### KNUCKLES ROAD (Madulkelle to Bambara-ela).

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

1st and 2nd section, 1½ mile.  
Total acreage, 9,311—Moiety of cost, Rs. 274-10—  
Sectional rate, '0294c.—Total rate, '0294.

Proprietor or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
J. & C. S. Sealy (C.R. Boyson, Superintendent)	Arrattenne ...	600 ...	17 66
J. B. Adkin	Warakalanda	185 ...	5 45

#### 1st to 3rd sections, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 8,526—Moiety of cost, Rs. 182-72—			
Sectional rate, '0214c.—Total rate, '0508c.			
C. E. & A. C. Bonner...	Baddegama ...	462 ...	23 48
N. Cathegaserpulle ...	John's Hill ...	79 ...	4 2

#### 1st to 4th sections, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,985—Moiety of cost, Rs. 182-72—			
Sectional rate, '0229c.—Total rate, '0737c.			
D. Dionis ...	Hoolaganga ...	53 ...	3 91

#### 1st to 5th sections, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,932—Moiety of cost, Rs. 182-72—			
Sectional rate, '0230c.—Total rate, '0967c.			
Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Mahousa ...	614 ...	59 44
J. L. Dewar (E. S. Fox)	Allacolla and Overdale ...	648 ...	62 74

F. C. Woods ...	Kandekettia and Goweragalla ...	50 ...	4 86
E. G. Reeves ...	Ratnattenne ...	456 ...	44 16

#### 1st to 7th sections, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,164—Moiety of cost, Rs. 365-44—			
Sectional rate, '0593c.—Total rate, 1,560c.			

J. C. de Silva ...	Hooloogangawatta ...	22 ...	3 45
S. M. Abdul Cader ...	Galgodawatta	22 ...	3 45
M. R. L. P. Perianen Chetty ...	Wawakanatte-watta ...	22 ...	3 45
Mackwood & Co. ...	Hagalla ...	159 ...	24 86
Do. ...	Maddakelle ...	493 ...	76 3
C. J. Owen ...	Goomera and New Goomera	844 ...	129 82
J. A. Spence ...	New Tunis-galla ...	423 ...	66 11
J. H. Brown ...	Old Tunis-galla and Florence ...	533 ...	83 29
Mohamadu Mydeen ...	Mohamadu Mydeen's Land ...	40 ...	6 37

#### 1st to 8th sections, 7½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,606—Moiety of cost, Rs. 182-72—			
Sectional rate, '0507c.—Total rate, '2067c.			

Michael Silva ...	Michael Silva's Land ...	50 ...	10 38
George E. Bewley ...	Middleton ...	115 ...	23 83
Do. ...	Lebanon ...	674 ...	139 63
Do. ...	Leangalla ...	225 ...	46 62
Do. ...	Fettes ...	84 ...	17 42
Do. ...	Battagalla ...	402 ...	83 34

#### 1st to 9th sections, 7½ miles.

Total acreage, 2,056—Moiety of cost, Rs. 45-70—			
Sectional rate, '0222c.—Total rate, '2289c.			

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Limited	Katooloya ...	584 ...	133 89
Do. ...	Gangamulla ...	263 ...	60 55

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
George E. Bewley ...	Bambarella ...	306 ...	70 37
Do. ...	Moragahagalla ...	416 ...	95 43
Do. ...	Dawatakele ...	225 ...	51 69
Marie Cangany ...	Marie's Land ...	230 ...	52 84
J. C. de Silva ...	Hunugalla ...	32 ...	7 58
			1,416 12

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 22, 1898.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ...	—	1,450 0
Deduct bank interest ...	24 66	
Unexpended balance, 1897... 9 22		
		33 88
		1,416 12

F. J. SMITH,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, August 1, 1898.

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#### GLENLYON-PRESTON ROAD.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 600
Private contributions ...	Rs. 600

1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,485—Moiety of cost, Rs. 394·06—  
Sectional rate, '1586c.—Total rate, '1586c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson)...	Glenlyon ...	630 ...	99 91
R. S. & H. S. Peris ...	Elbedde ...	276 ...	43 77

1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

Total acreage, 1,579—Moiety of cost, Rs. 117·26—  
Sectional rate, '0743c.—Total rate, '2329c.

Major Gwatkin (J. Smith)	Helbeck	...	109	...	25	38
Mrs. M. A. Stevenson (A. Stevenson)	Mossend	...	125	...	29	10
Major and Mrs. Gwatkin (J. Smith)	Torrington	...	283	...	65	90

1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.

Total acreage, 1,062—Moiety of cost, Rs. 86·82—  
Sectional rate, '0817c.—Total rate, '3146c.

A. R. Ashton (J. Smith) ...	Iona ...	111 ...	34 92
Ceylon Tea and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson)...	Polmont ...	49 ...	15 41
P. D. Seton (A. G. Seton) New Preston	167 ...	52 53	
A. G. & C. A. Seton (do.) Preston	250 ...	78 65	
J. M. Smith (J. K. Symonds) ...	Albion ...	289 ...	90 91
A. G. & C. A. Seton ...	St. Margaret's	196 ...	61 66
			598 14

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 20, 1898.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	... 600 0
Deduct bank interest	... 1 86
	<hr/> 598 14

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 30, 1898.

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#### ROAD from HATTON BRIDGE to NORWOOD.

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

1st and 2nd section, 50·68 lines.

Total acreage, 49,403—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,005·47—  
Sectional rate, '0204c.—Total rate, '0204c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
T. S. Dobree ...	Dikoya ...	406 ...	8 28
O. Estates Company, Limited ...	Darawella ...	675 ...	13 77
Wanarajah Tea Company (Keith Rollo) ...	Manikwatta ...	478 ...	9 75
G. C. R. Norman ...	Hadley ...	228 ...	4 65
H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib) ...	Invery ...	306 ...	6 24
The Ottery Tea Company ...	Stamford Hill No. 1 ...	138 ...	2 82
E. de Fonblanque ...	Stamford Hill No. 2 ...	138 ...	2 82
H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib) ...	Waterloo ...	207 ...	4 22
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Annfield ...	289 ...	5 90
Sir C. A. Hartley (C. A. Hartley) ...	Kinloch ...	122 ...	2 49
J. W. Holt (A. Craib) ...	St. Ley's ...	130 ...	2 65
R. H. S. Scott (A. Craib) ...	Ottery ...	243 ...	4 96
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell, Superintendent) ...	Erlsmere ...	173 ...	3 53
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell, Superintendent) ...	Dorothea and Roscrea ...	205 ...	4 18
E. G. Harding & Co. ...	Battalgalla ...	444 ...	9 76
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. R. & Co.) ...	Gonagalla ...	189 ...	3 86
Do. (do.) ...	Parramatta ...	136 ...	2 77
Do. (do.) ...	Fordyce ...	448 ...	9 14
Do. (do.) ...	Garbawn ...	147 ...	3 0
W. Saunders ...	Barkindale ...	81 ...	1 65
Chas. Mackwood & Co. ...	Bathford ...	219 ...	4 47
Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W. Saunders) ...	Hornsey ...	254 ...	5 18
Whittall & Co. ...	Ingestre ...	737 ...	15 3
Felix J. Brown (W. Saunders) ...	Abercairney ...	224 ...	4 57
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Berát ...	226 ...	4 61
Heirs of C. F. and J. B. Forsyth (C. L. Davies) ...	Blinkbonnie ...	223 ...	4 55
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Ltd. ...	Tillyrie ...	754 ...	15 38
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller) ...	Poyston ...	316 ...	6 45
K. M. Power ...	Bon Accord ...	163 ...	3 33

1st to 3rd section, 99·48 lines.

Total acreage 41,104—Moiety of cost, Rs. 988·42—  
Sectional rate, '0240c.—Total rate, '0444c.

J. A. Kerr (W. R.atham) ...	South Wana- rajah ...	255 ...	11 32
W. J. Skene (W. M. Laurie) ...	Lethenty and Essex ...	320 ...	14 21
G. C. Elwes ...	Sommerville ...	239 ...	10 61
A. Anson ...	Carfax ...	298 ...	13 23
Whittall & Co. ...	Castlereagh ...	511 ...	22 69
S. G. D. Skrine (W. A. Lane) ...	Claverton ...	198 ...	8 79
Whittall & Co. ...	Dunkeld ...	237 ...	10 52
F. G. A. Lane ...	Blair Athol ...	306 ...	13 59

Amount.				Amount.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	441	19 58	W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris)	Dunnotar	185	24 81
Whittall & Co.	Elstree, lot 5, T. P. 97,895	167	7 41	Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	252	33 79
Do.	Banff	211	9 37	J. M. Robertson & Co. (John Mitchell)	Deeside	435	58 33
F. G. A. Lane	Broad Oak	306	13 59	R. Porter	Midlothian	244	32 72
G. Maitland	Lot 6,461, T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie	114	5 6	W. Agar	Lower Cruden	196	26 28
John Anderson	Gorthie	313	13 90	W. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	Glenugie	389	52 16
1st to 4th section, 129'48 lines.				Do.	Bargrove	207	27 76
Total acreage, 37,188—Moiety of cost, Rs. 595'36—				R. P. and N. Macfarlane	Ormidale	350	46 94
Sectional rate, '0160c.—Total rate, '0604c.				Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	288	38 62
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (K. Rollo)	Wanarajah	649	39 20	E. Mortimer	Cleveland	180	24 14
1st to 5th section, 160'78 lines.				Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	285	38 22
Total acreage, 36,539—Moiety of cost, Rs. 621'14—				H. Blacklaw	Ladbroke	208	27 89
Sectional rate, '0170c.—Total rate, '0774c.				Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (G. A. Talbot)	Alton	458	61 42
D. W. H. Skrine (Skrine & Co.)	Warleigh	184	14 24	Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Strathspey	238	31 92
F. Fowke (Aitken, Spence & Co.)	Glencairn	390	30 19	Boustead Brothers	Beaconsfield	171	22 93
J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.)	Newton	245	18 96	W. D. Blair Brown	Blairavon	177	23 74
1st to 8th section, 262'88 lines.				H. L. Forbes and H. Blacklaw	Lot 6,904, T. P. 108,296, Mincing Lane	198	26 55
Total acreage, 35,720—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,024'99—				C. B. Portman	Lot 6,905, T. P. 108,297, Suriakanda	220	29 45
Sectional rate, '0567c.—Total rate, '1341c.				Geo. Steuart & Co.	Lot 6,906, T. P. 108,298, Meriakotta, including Caledonia, Lot 6,911, T. P. 108,302	410	54 98
Mackwood & Co. (J. Quayle)	New Valley	457	61 28	F. P. Williams	Lot 6,098, T. P. 108,299, Minna	278	37 28
E. M. Leaf	Halloowella	238	31 92	J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw)	Glencoe	209	28 8
Aitken, Spence & Co. (F. Fowke)	Rookwood	200	26 82	F. G. A. Lane	Lot 6,910, T. P. 108,301, Fair-lawn	297	39 83
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882	118 28	W. L. Murray Menzies	Ireby	275	36 88
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemar	151	20 25	F. Sikes	Kincora	237	31 78
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	447	59 94	W. G. Lang	Lanka and Craighill	204	27 36
E. & H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mousakele	278	37 28	Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Emelina	203	27 22
C. H. Hood	Ekolsund	310	41 57	R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	288	38 62
R. Brown and F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	52 84	W. Agar	Mahagala	290	38 88
F. E. Thomas	Gangawatta	186	24 94	Mrs. Hayes	Mahanilu	290	38 88
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191	25 61	G. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	706	94 66
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Limited	Leaston and Rickarton	596	79 92	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,190, T. P. 110,362, Geddes	196	26 27
F. E. Thomas	Bitterne	169	22 66	G. Zancarol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	Corfu	257	34 45
C. C. Bell	Kintyre	282	37 82	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,193, T. P. 110,394, Frogmore	208	27 88
G. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron)	Brownlow	583	78 18	T. C. Anderson	Gartmore	612	82 6
Do.	Tarf	869	49 47	Do.	Lot 7,195, T. P. 110,396, Bevy's		
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskeliya	207	27 76	Do.	Larchfield		
Whittall & Co.	Oaskieben	536	71 88	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Elbedde	747	100 16
Geo. Steuart and Co. (G. Greig)	Laxapana	236	31 65	W. Agar	Lawrence	565	75 76
G. Grieg	York	90	12 7	A. Ross (J. Munton)	Venture	405	54 30
Do.	Johnsland, 5,870	240	32 18	W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	274	36 73
J. N. Campbell	Velladolid	243	32 59	Do.	Kew	211	28 29
T. N. Christie	Blantyre	453	60 75	J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	97 21
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	Dalhousie	284	38 8	G. Steuart & Co.	Portree	272	36 47
Do.	Situlaganga	142	19 4	O. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Kirkoswald	870	116 66
C. S. Agar	Forres	390	52 30	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	385	51 62
J. N. Campbell	Moray	228	30 57	G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	484	64 89
T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742	99 50	G. K. Maitland	Theresia	332	44 51
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	37 1	R. P. Hudson	Bittacy	142	19 3
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	14 48				
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoca	256	34 33				
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe	478	64 10				
H. J. Soysa	Hapugastenna	601	80 59				
Whittall & Co.	Mottingham	258	34 60				
T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bunyan	288	38 62				
G. U. Alston	Queensland	281	37 68				
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	78 85				
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	268	35 94				

Proprietor or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland)	Robgill	433	58 6
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Bogawantalawa	615	82 46
W. Rollo (F. L. Clements)	Chapelton	684	91 71
L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.)	Killarney	358	48 0
C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bridwell	467	62 61
F. & C. Hadden	Kottiyagala	1,087	145 76
J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.)	Bogawana	440	58 99
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	Freidland	165	22 12
J. Hamilton (K. N. Plumridge, Superintendent)	Lynstead	405	54 30
J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts)	Eltofts	290	38 88
A. R. Lewis	Lynford	253	33 92
C. Strachan & Co.	Campion and Kohinoor	724	97 8
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling, Superintendent)	Loinorn	233	31 24
A. F. Souter & J. Gray	Lot 6,279, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's	185	24 80
A. T. Cathcart	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	276	37 0
Ceylon Land and Produce Co. (A. Philip)	Fetteresso	439	58 86
F. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	233	31 24
James Sheriff and J. S. Brown (F. J. Fraser)	Dunlow and Aldie	454	60 87
			5,235 38

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 20, 1898.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	5,360 0
Deduct bank interest	113 70	
Unexpended balance, 1897...	10 92	124 62
		5,235 38

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, July 29, 1898. F. J. SMITH, for 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," will on Thursday, August 18, 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:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).

Government moiety	Rs. 3,340
Tolls	Rs. 1,425
Private contributions	Rs. 1,915

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. S. Supramanien		
Chetty	Godamaditiyawatte	45
Somanpillai	Angamone	270
Mrs. T. Macarthy	Melbourne	40
A. L. French	Ascot	151

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. S. Supramanien		
Chetty	Mount Havana	170
Don Simon	Don Simon's estate	30

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

S. R. M. S. Supramanien		
Chetty	Wariagodda	70
South Wananajah Company and A. F. White	Dartry & Lemagastenne	500
Do.	Blackburn	220
H. J. Charsley and H. F. de Silva	Pussatenne	290
W. D. Ranesingha	Antanidenna	43
A. R. L. Sinniya Chetty	Grove Hill	160
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie	Moolgama	287

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Oriental Estates Company and A. F. T. Dobree	Stellenberg	589
J. M. Robertson & Co. and A. F. T. Dobree	Whyddon	314
Bosanquet & Co. and A. L. French	Delta	1,700
Ceylon and Oriental Estates and A. J. Denison	Rajatalawa	316
Do.	Le Vallon Group	1,700
Cumberbatch & Co. and Alex. Wardrop	New Forest	429
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. and H. M. Picken	Beaumont	356
Do.	Laurawatta	300
Do.	Rosalie	62
Do.	Temple Land	60
Do.	Winsley	44
Do.	Heatherley	22
Mackwood & Co. and H. J. Charsley	Castlemilk	310
E. D. Padwick	Yarrow Group	600
Lipton, Limited, and R. S. Duff Tytler	Pooprassie Group	1,345

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

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 28, 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

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

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 13,547—Moiety of cost, Rs. 36-16—  
Sectional rate, '0027c.—Total rate, '0027c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Leechman & Co.	Kenmare	167	0 45
Do.	Dovedale	30	0 8

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 13,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225-56—  
Sectional rate, '0169c.—Total rate, '0196c.

Leechman & Co.	The Park	237	4 64
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 13,113—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451-10—  
Sectional rate, '0344c.—Total rate, '0540c.

W. Megginson	St. John's	274	14 79
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Dukenfield	284	15 33
Cumberbatch & Co.	Brookside	280	15 12

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.  
Total acreage, 12,275—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451·10—  
Sectional rate, ·0367c.—Total rate, ·0907c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General				
Estates Co., Limited ...	Glen Devon...	482 ...	43	70
Maturata Tea Estates Co.,				
Limited ...	Mahakudagalla	304 ...	27	56

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.  
Total acreage, 11,489—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451·10—  
Sectional rate, ·0393c.—Total rate, ·1300c.

Standard Tea Co. ...	Conygar ...	176 ...	22	87
Do. ...	Eskdale ...	238 ...	30	93
Do. ...	Liddesdale ...	810 ...	105	28
Do. ...	St. Leonard's	725 ...	94	23
The Galaha Ceylon Tea				
Estates and Agency Co.,				
Limited ...	Ragalla ...	999 ...	129	85

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.  
Total acreage, 8,541—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225·56—  
Sectional rate, ·0264c.—Total rate, ·1564c.

P. L. Muttu Carpen				
Chetty ...	Kadawatta ...	126 ...	19	70
Bois Brothers & Co. ...	Stafford ...	157 ...	24	54
The Galaha Ceylon Tea				
Estates and Agency Co.,				
Limited ...	Halgranoya ...	392 ...	61	30

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.  
Total acreage, 7,866—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225·56—  
Sectional rate, ·0287c.—Total rate, ·1851c.

P. L. Muttu Carpen				
Chetty ...	Mousa No. 2	125 ...	23	14

1st to 12th section, 12 miles.  
Total acreage, 7,741—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451·10—  
Sectional rate, ·0583c.—Total rate, ·2434c.

Standard Tea Co. ...	Gordon ...	378 ...	92	1
Anglo-Ceylon and General				
Estates Co., Limited ...	Delmar ...	1322 ...	321	75

1st to 13th section, 13 miles.  
Total acreage, 6,041—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225·56c —  
Sectional rate, ·0373c.—Total rate, ·2807c.

North C. Davidson ...	Amherst and			
	Stockhill ...	426 ...	119	57
Do. ...	Gracelyn ...	137 ...	38	45

1st to 14th section, 14 miles.  
Total acreage, 5,478—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225·56c.—  
Sectional rate, ·0412c.—Total rate, ·3219

J. Anstruther and C.				
Bagot... ..	Waldemar ...	612 ...	197	0
Do. ...	Gomalie ...	190 ...	61	15
Do. ...	Oulton ...	156 ...	50	21
K. M. J. Fernando ...	Haputalewatta	137 ...	44	9

1st to 15th section, 16 miles.  
Total acreage, 4,383—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451·10—  
Sectional rate, ·1029c.—Total rate, ·4248c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. Paterson ...	Allagalla ...	331 ...	140	59
Whittall & Co. ...	Gampaha ...	869 ...	369	13
Do. ...	Kirklees ...	717 ...	304	56
J. P. Green & Co. ...	Beckington ...	25 ...	10	61
Colombo Commercial Co.,				
Limited ...	Galaboda ...	180 ...	76	45
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Alnwick ...	938 ...	398	44
Leechman & Co. ...	St. Margaret's			
	and Mousa			
	No. 1 ...	343 ...	145	70
Standard Tea Co. ...	Tulloes ...	419 ...	177	97
Lanka Co., Limited ...	Rappahannock	473 ...	200	90
F. J. Whittall and Pres-				
ton ...	Preston's Land	88 ...	37	37
			3,419	46

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 22, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions ...	—		3,500	0
Deduct bank interest ...	45	71		
Unexpended balance, 1897...	34	83		
			80	54
			3,419	46

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, August 1, 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 Pupuressa road:—

Messrs. A. L. French, A. Wardrop, H. M. Picken, H. J. Charsley, and R. S. Duff Tytler. Mr. R. S. Duff Tytler to be the Chairman of the Committee under section 15 of the Ordinance.

F. J. SMITH,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, July 28, 1898.

### Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Market Fund in the District of Mannar for the Half-year ended June 30, 1898.

Date of Deposit.	Description.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
—	...	Balance on December 31, 1897	743 92
March 24	...	Deposited second instalment of the fish market rent for 1897	91 82
May 10	...	Deposited part of second instalment of the fish market rent for 1898	50 0
May 21	...	Deposited first instalment of the meat market rent for 1898	27 50
May 31	...	Deposited first instalment of the vegetable market rent for 1898	35 0
			204 32
			948 24

District Market Committee,  
Mannar, July 28, 1898.

Date of Payment.	Description.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Feb.	...	Hire for scavenging for three markets and adjoining streets for January, 1898	9 0
March 23	...	Do. February	9 0
April 2	...	Do. March	9 0
May 3	...	Do. April	9 0
June 6	...	Do. May	9 0
June 18	...	Charges incurred for repairing the fence round the three markets	52 97
			97 97
		Balance on June 30, 1898	850 27
			948 24

B. HORSBURGH,  
Chairman.



## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**The Wharf & Warehouse Company, Limited.**

THE Half yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Wharf, Colombo, on Saturday, the 13th August, 1898, at 1 P.M.

By order of the Directors,

EDW. BOOTH,  
Secretary.

Colombo, August 3, 1898.

**The Penrhos Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, 13th August, 1898, at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 30th June, 1898.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To appoint a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 17th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 2, 1898.

**The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company on Friday, the 26th August, at 12.30 P.M., to consider and pass the following resolution:—

That to the 76th clause of the Articles of Association of the Company the following words be added: "and the Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim dividend as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies."

By order of the Board,

BAKER & HALL,  
Agents and Secretaries.

4, Queen street,  
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

**The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 4, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, 26th August, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 30th June 1898.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from this date until 31st August, 1898, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

BAKER & HALL,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 3, 1898.

**Adam's Peak Hotel Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hatton, on Friday, August 12, 1898, at 3 P.M.

By order of the Directors.

**The Hapugahalande Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 27th August, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 30th June, 1898.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for season 1898-99.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 27th instant.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 4, 1898.

**The Hapugahalande Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1898, at 11.30 A.M. o'clock for the purpose of considering and, if approved, passing the following resolution:—

"That the Directors be and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow or raise from time to time for the purposes of the Company any sum or sums of money not exceeding in all £2,000 sterling of lawful money of Great Britain at such rate or rates of interest, and generally upon such terms and conditions in all respects as to repayment or otherwise as they may determine or think proper; and to mortgage all or any of the Company's estates and properties as security for every and all the sum or sums of money so to be raised and borrowed and the interest thereon."

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 4, 1898.

**The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at their registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 19th August, 1898, at noon:—

*Business.*

- To receive the Director's report and accounts for the season ending 30th June, 1898.
- To declare a dividend.
- To appoint a Director.
- To appoint an Auditor.
- And transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th August to 20th idem, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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

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I, THE undersigned, M. S. Silva, of Abhangama, do hereby give notice to the public that although up to date I was using my name as Manickubaduge Siman Silva and also as Siman Silva Manuculasooriya, I shall hereafter use only the name Siman Silva Manuculasooriya in all my affairs, and my descendants shall call themselves Manuculasooriya after their names.

Abhangama, July 10, 1898:

M. S. SILVA.  
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WE have authorized Messrs. Justin Kirthisinghe and Peter Richard Mendis to sign for our Firm per procuracion from this day.

Colombo, July 16, 1898. J. C. DE SILVA & Co.

I, JOSEPH ANTONIO CELESTINO MENEZES, of Colombo, do hereby notify that I shall, from the 13th August, change the spelling of my patronymic and sign my name as

J. A. C. MENZIES.