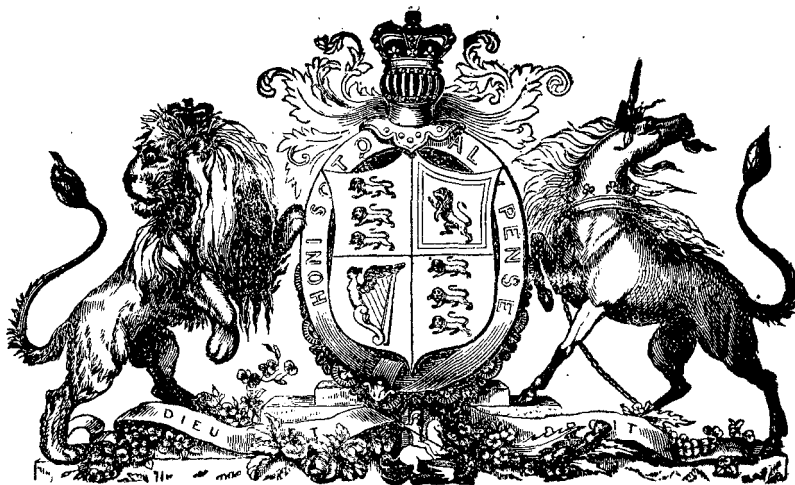




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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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

Government moiety ... Rs. 300
Private contributions ... " 300

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

Total acreage, 3,749—Moiety of cost, Rs. 99'84—
Sectional rate, '0266c.—Total rate, '0266.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Geo. Beck	Henfold	305	8	11
F. A. and W. N. Fairlie	Khowlahena	389	10	35
Geo. Beck	St. Regulus	269	7	16
Whittall & Co.	Gleneagles	222	5	91

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

Total acreage, 2,564—Moiety of cost, Rs. 49'92—
Sectional rate, '0195c.—Total rate, '0461.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
A. G. Yeates	Maria	297	13	69
K. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	Lippakelle	206	9	50

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From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.
Total acreage, 2,061—Moiety of cost, Rs. 149'74—
Sectional rate, '0726c.—Total rate, '1187.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Aitken, Spence & Co.	Macduff	221	26	25
Bois Brothers	Vellekelly	184	21	86
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelly	910	108	7
G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers)	Ovahkelly	297	35	27
G. H. D. Elpinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes)	Elgin	291	34	56
Do. (do.)	Kellyhill	158	18	77
			299	50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 28, 1896.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	300	0
Deduct unexpended balance of 1895	0	50
	299	50

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, July 7, 1896. for Chairman.

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KNUCKLES ROAD (between Madulkele and Bambarella).

Government moiety	Rs. 969
Private contributions	Rs. 969

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 6,319—Moiety of cost, Rs. 237-70—
Sectional rate, '0376c.—Total rate, '0376c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
A. C. Bonner	Baddagama	183	6	88
Whittall & Co.	Old Tunisgalla	366	13	76
Do.	Florence	151	5	68
D. D. Black	Allieaddie	154	5	79

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 5,465—Moiety of cost, Rs. 118-85—
Sectional rate, '0217c.—Total rate, '0593c.

A. P. L. Muttu Carpen				
Chetty	Hulugangawatta	22	1	30
H. W. Hornby	New Tunisgalla	200	11	86

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 5,243—Moiety of cost, Rs. 118-85—
Sectional rate, '0227c.—Total rate, '0820c.

M. R. P. L. Perianan				
Chetty	Wawakanatte-watta	22	1	80
C. B. Pyper	Allacolla	302	24	76
J. L. Dewar (C. B. Pyper)	Overdale	195	15	99
F. C. Woods (A. C. Bonner)	Kandeketiya Gowaragalla	391	32	6

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 4,333—Moiety of cost, Rs. 118-85—
Sectional rate, '0274c.—Total rate, '1094c.

Mackwood & Co.	Hagalla	97	10	61
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1st to 8th section, 7½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,236—Moiety of cost, Rs. 326-87—
Sectional rate, '0772c.—Total rate, '1866c.

T. Dickson	Middleton	115	21	47
D. D. Dickson	Fettes	84	15	68
T. Dickson	Lebanon	434	80	99
D. D. Dickson	Leangalla	225	41	99
T. C. Owen	Goomera	461	86	4
Charles Strachan & Co.	New Goomera	261	48	72
Do.	Kituloya	583	108	81
G. E. Bewley	Gangamulla	267	49	83
Do.	Bambarella	309	57	11
Do.	Moragahaella	398	74	28
Do.	Dawatakelle	225	41	99
Mackwood & Co.	Meddakelle	393	73	35
T. Dickson, junior	Battagalla	402	75	3
Maari Kangany	M. Kangany's land	50	9	35
Nerri Mohamuda	Hunugalla	32	5	99

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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 28, 1896.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deduct interest, 1st quarter	22 61	
Do. 2nd quarter	23 93	
Unexpended balance, 1895	1 34	
		47 88
		921 12

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committees' Office,
Kandy, July 7, 1896.

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WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store.)

Government moiety	Rs. 900
Private contributions	Rs. 900

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,207—Moiety of cost, Rs. 195-87—
Sectional rate, '0463c.—Total rate, '0463c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wanarajah	340	15	75

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 3,867—Moiety of cost, Rs. 195-87—
Sectional rate, '0507c.—Total rate, '0970c.

W. Reeves Tatham (J. A. Kerr)	South Wanarajah	255	24	76
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1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th sections, 4 miles.

Total Acreage, 3,612—Moiety of Cost, Rs. 391-74—
Sectional Rate, '1085c.—Total Rate, '2055c.

G. C. Elwes	Summerville	239	49	15
A. Anson	Carfax	298	61	30
F. G. A. Lane	Blair Athol	306	62	94
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237	48	74
John Anderson	Gorthie	313	64	38
Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Co.	Castlereagh	511	105	10
Whittall & Co.	Banff	211	43	41
W. J. Skene (W. M. Lawrie)	Lethenty and Essex	320	65	82

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

Total acreage, 1,177.—Moiety of cost, Rs. 97-93—
Sectional Rate, '0832c.—Total Rate, '2887c.

S. G. D. Skrine	Claverton	198	57	21
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	441	127	41
F. G. A. Lane	Broad Oak	199	57	50
R. B. Carson	Glengariffe	339	97	94
			881	41

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 28, 1896.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deduct Bank interest, 1st quarter	1 18	
Do. 2nd quarter	1 21	
Do. unexpended balances, 1895	16 20	
		18 59
		881 41

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for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).

Government moiety	Rs. 488
Private contributions	Rs. 488

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 7,467—Moiety of cost, Rs. 145·05—			
Sectional rate, ·0194c.—Total rate, ·0194.			
H. T. Masfield	... Ellerton	... 72	... 1 40
Oriental Estates Com-	... Nilomalla and Mal-		
pany, Limited	... watta and new		
	lot 269	... 916	... 17 79
H. A. Clarke	... Kelebokka	... 690	... 13 41
1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,189—Moiety of cost, Rs. 145·05—			
Sectional rate, ·0251c.—Total rate, ·0445c.			
M. H. Thomas	... Galheria	... 600	... 26 71
1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.			
Total acreage, 5,189—Moiety of cost, Rs. 181·31—			
Sectional rate, ·0349c.—Total rate, ·0794c.			
Buchanan, Fraser &			
Co.	... Hattanwalla	... 395	... 31 37
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Hoolankanda	... 600	... 47 65
H. A. Clarke	... Deyanella	... 460	... 36 53
A. M. White	... Relugas	... 298	... 23 66
H. A. Clarke	... Kabragalla	... 386	... 30 63
G. Hunter Blair	... Poengalla and	392	31 13
	Kirigalpotta	117	9 29
J. Fraser	... Pitikanda and		
	Damboolagalla...	829	65 84
E. G. Rewes	... Ratnatenne	... 454	... 36 6
Buchanan, Fraser &			
Co.	... Brae and Dell	... 481	... 38 20
Do.	... Marnagalla	... 352	... 27 96
Buchanan, Fraser &			
Co. (A. Tait)	... Lauragalla	... 204	... 16 20
J. Fraser	... New Telgama	... 221	... 17 55
			471 41

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 28, 1896.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	488 0
Deduct Bank interest, 1st quarter	7 15	
Do. 2nd quarter	8 1	
Unexpended balance, 1895	1 43	16 59
		471 41

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for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 250		
Private contributions	...	,, 250		
1st section.				
Total acreage, 3,659—Moiety of cost, Rs. 105·23—				
Sectional rate, ·0288c.—Total rate, ·0288c.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs	c.
P. M. Anstruther (G. S. & Co.)	... Tillicoultry	... 397	...	11 43
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Wallaha	... 290	...	8 35
A. V. & J. H. Renton	... Talankada	... 264	...	7 60
From 1st to end of 2nd section.				
Total acreage, 2,708—Moiety of cost, Rs. 77·05—				
Sectional rate, ·0284c.—Total rate, ·0572c.				
R. Temple (T. E. Temple)	... Deyanella	... 267	...	15 27

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
From 1st to end of 3rd section.			
Total acreage, 2,441—Moiety of cost, Rs. 66·82—			
Sectional rate, ·0274c.—Total rate, ·0846.			
James Sinclair	... Mausaela	... 503	... 42 52
A. F. Harper	... Eildon Hall	... 413	... 34 92
H. R. Wiggin	... Bambrakele	... 218	... 18 44
H. R. Wiggin	... Dell, lot		
	110,386	... 100	... 8 46
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	... Oddington	... 100	... 8 46
Mrs. Wiggin	... Melton	... 207	... 17 51
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Ferham	... 248	... 20 98
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Rahanwatta	... 305	... 25 80
H. R. Wiggin	... Queenwood	... 228	... 19 29
H. R. Wiggin	... Lot 110,386	... 119	... 10 7
			249 10

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 28, 1896.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	... 250 0
Deduct unexpected balance, 1895	90 0
	249 0

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Chairman.

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ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 720	
Private contributions	...	" 720	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
1st section, 27·68 lines.			
Acreage, 5,249—Moiety of cost, Rs. 104·64—			
Sectional rate, ·0199c.—Total rate, ·0199c.			
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Glentilt	... 447	... 8 90
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	... Bunyan	... 288	... 5 73
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	... Ovoca	... 256	... 5 9
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Mocha	... 588	... 11 70
G. B. de Mowbray	... Dotale	... 108	... 2 15
1st to 2nd section, 73 lines.			
Acreage, 3,562—Moiety of cost, Rs. 171·31—			
Sectional rate, ·0481c.—Total rate, ·0680.			
G. C. Alston	... Queensland	281	... 19 11
1st to 4th section, 159·70 lines.			
Acreage, 3,281—Moiety of cost, Rs. 327·73—			
Sectional rate, ·0999c.—Total rate, ·1679c.			
W. G. Lang	... Craighilland		
	Lanka	... 204	... 34 25
Whittall & Co.	... Bloomfield	268	... 45 0
Lee, Hedges & Co.	... Mottingham	258	... 43 32
W. Mitchell	... Dunottar	185	... 31 6
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	... Emelina	203	... 34 8
Whittall & Co.	... Brunswick	252	... 42 31
Do.	... Caskeiben	207	... 34 76
R. Porter	... Midlothian	244	... 40 97

1st to 6th section, 190·08 lines.

Acreage, 1,460—Moiety of cost, Rs. 115·16—			
Sectional rate, ·0789c.—Total rate, ·2468.			
J. Mitchell	... Deeside	435	107 39
W. Agar (G. Craib)	... Lower		
	Cruden	196	48 38

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	... Glenugie ...	389	96	3
Do.	... Bargrove ...	207	51	10
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	... Strathspey	233	57	51
				718 84

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 28, 1896.

N.B.—Private contributions	...	720	0
Deduct unexpended balance, 1895	...	1	16
		718	84

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for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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DOLOSBAGE ROAD (second section to Barnagala Gap).

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
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Total acreage, 10,247—Moiety of cost, 200-04—
Sectional rate, '0195c.—Total rate, '0195c.

Mackwood & Co.	...	Cholankandie	...	280	...	5	49
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1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 9,967—Moiety of cost, Rs. 400-08—
Sectional rate, '0401c.—Total rate, '0596c.

J. Aymer	...	Monte Christo	...	175	...	10	47
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 9,772—Moiety of cost, Rs. 200-04—
Sectional rate, '0204c.—Total rate, '0800c.

Geo. Alston	...	Craighead	...	500	...	40	5
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 9,292—Moiety of cost, Rs. 200-04—
Sectional rate, '0215c.—Total rate, '1015c.

J. Gorden White	...	Hillside	...	351	...	35	67
Do.	...	Paragalla	...	418	...	42	48

Chas. Strachan & Co.	...	Raxawa	...	310	...	31	52
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W. B. Swan	...	Epplewatte	...	220	...	22	38
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1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 7,993—Moiety of cost, Rs. 200-04—
Sectional rate, '0250c.—Total rate, '1265c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	...	Kitulgala	...	64	...	8	13
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C. Laing	...	Mossville	...	410	...	51	94
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James Blacket	...	Pen-y-lan	...	850	...	107	63
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1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,669—Moiety of cost, Rs. 50-02—
Sectional rate, '0075c.—Total rate '1340c.

Mackwood & Co.	...	Barnagala and	...		...		
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	...	Allagalla	...	846	...	113	46
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H. T. Armitage	...	St. Catherine	...	433	...	58	10
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J. H. S. Rogers	...	St. Helen's	...	300	...	40	25
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Boustead Brothers	...	Galle muduna and	...		...		
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	...	Grame	...	1,292	...	173	25
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Do.	...	Kintore	...	200	...	26	84
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Do.	...	Meanagalla	...	375	...	50	33
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Do.	...	Windsor Forest	...		...		
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	...	and Tea estate	...	1,109	...	148	73
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Do.	...	St. Rumbold	...	170	...	22	82
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
W. B. Liddell (G. M. Ballardie)	... Kellie and Hor-			
	musjee	1,000	134	12
W. L. Strachan	... Kelvin	944	126	60
				1,250 26

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 28, 1896.

		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	—	1,300 0
Deduct interest, 1st quarter	...	25 52	
Do. 2nd quarter	...	23 90	
Unexpended balance, 1895	...	0 32	
			49 74
			1,250 26

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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NORTON-CAROLINA ROAD (from Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambagamua, to Norton bridge).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,050
Private contributions	...	" 1,050

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
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Total acreage, 5,042—Moiety of cost, Rs. 114-48—
Sectional rate, '0227c.—Total rate, '0227c.

Clairmont Estate Company, Ltd. (Baker & Hall)	...	Clairmont	...	336	...	7	63
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1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,706—Moiety of cost, Rs. 57-24—
Sectional rate, '0122c.—Total rate, '0349c.

W. Megginson (Leechman & Co.)	...	Dotiagalla	...	181	...	6	32
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1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,525—Moiety of cost, Rs. 114-48—
Sectional rate, '0253c.—Total rate, '0602c.

Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (D. Kerr)	...	Tonach and Bena-	...	759	...	45	69
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,766—Moiety of cost, Rs. 171-72—
Sectional rate, '0456c.—Total rate, '1058c.

H. T. G. A. More Gordon	...	Killin	...	307	...	32	48
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1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,459—Moiety of cost, Rs. 57-24—
Sectional rate, '0165c.—Total rate, '1223c.

E. A. Bowles	...	Comar	...	254	...	31	6
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1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,205—Moiety of cost, Rs. 85-85—
Sectional rate, '0268c.—Total rate, '1491c.

Alliance Tea Co. (Whittall & Co.)	...	Aberdeen	...	480	...	71	57
C. J. Inglis and R. Aspland	...	Norton	...	336	...	50	10

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co.)	Hardenhuish	258	38	47
Do.	Lammermoor	187	27	88
Do.	Elia-oya	210	31	31
Do.	Laxapanagalla	342	50	98
T. J. Grigg (Bosanquet & Co.)	Theberton	201	29	97
R. A. Galton	Elfindale	640	95	40
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co.)	Gallawatta	176	26	24
E. H. Skrine, Cox, Shepperd, and Campion (E. J. M. Shepperd, agent)	Exmouth	191	28	48
	Mitford	184	27	43
			601	1

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 28, 1896.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	—	1,050	0
Deduct Bank interest, 1st quarter	180	31		
Do. 2nd quarter	75	84		
Unexpended balance, 1895	...	192	84	
			448	99
			601	1

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 7, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Members of the Local Committee for the District of Madulsima under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874" :—

Messrs. H. M. Philby, J. M. Mason, W. Max Kelly.

C. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, July 8, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," be extended to the District of Hemmingford Group, Parakaduwa, for the construction of a branch cart road from the 42½ milepost opposite M. Carpen Chetty's store as far as the gap, a distance of about two miles, the Provincial Road Committee will on Friday, August 7, 1896, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office at Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said branch road be assented to by the proprietors of the 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 :—

Name of Estate.	Proprietors or Resident Managers.	Total Acreage.	Under Cultivation.
Hemmingford	E. J. Weatherall	424	250
Alnoor	L. Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkar	506	306
Pathberiya	E. J. Weatherall	254	227
Bovilloe	Do.	196	155
		1,380	938

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

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, July 10, 1896.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
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 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows :—

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

Government moiety	Rs. 805
Private contributions	805

1st section, .53 mile.

Total acreage, 4,992—Moiety of cost, Rs. 47.82—
Sectional rate, .0096c.—Total rate, .0096c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
A. R. L. Ramen Chetty	Walaramba	159	1	53

1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.

Total acreage, 4,833—Moiety of cost, Rs. 180.46—
Sectional rate, .0373c.—Total rate, .0469c.

E. C. Anderson	Inchtelly	110	5	16
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1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.

Total acreage, 4,723—Moiety of cost, Rs. 360.92—
Sectional rate, .0764c.—Total rate, .1233c.

Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop)	Hunasgiriya	1,250	154	13
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
	1st to 9th section, 8.78 miles.			
	Total acreage 3,473—Moiety of cost, Rs. 204.08— Sectional rate, .0588c.—Total rate, .1821c.			

Bosanquet & Co.	Algooltenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkadua	1,774	323	4
Fred. & Frank Hadden	Wegalla, Halgalla, and Hunugalla	958	174	45
W. H. Aitken	Mahatenna	250	45	54
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	Galgawatta	247	44	99
W. H. Aitken	Wattegoda	244	44	44
			793	28

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 7, 1896.

N.B.—Private contributions	...	805	0
Deduct unexpended balance of 1895	...	0	12
Bank interest, 1st quarter	...	7	94
Do. 2nd quarter	...	3	66
		11	72
		793	28

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 18, 1896.

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

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,300
Tolls	...	" 531
Private contributions	...	" 769

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,750—Moiety of cost, Rs. 328-28—
Sectional rate, '0486c.—Total rate, '0486c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Rs.	c.
W. P. Metcalfe	... Rockside	... 250	...	12	15
Mrs. R. Brown	... Meddetenna	... 100	...	4	86
Mackwood & Co.	... Pallerakele	... 70	...	3	40

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 6,330—Moiety of cost, Rs. 246-21—
Sectional rate, '0389c.—Total rate, '0875c.

W. P. Metcalfe	... Hurimarua, Rol- leston	... 100	...	8	75
W. P. Metcalfe	... Choisy	... 365	...	31	94
R. E. Prance & J. R. Hughes (Mackwood & Co.)	... Wevehena	... 140	...	12	25

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 5,725—Moiety of cost, Rs. 82-07—
Sectional rate, '0143c.—Total rate, '1018c.

J. P. Green & Co.	... Eton	... 233	...	23	72
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1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,492—Moiety of cost, Rs. 102-55—
Sectional rate, '0186c.—Total rate, '1204c.

Bosanquet & Co.	... Pundalu-oya North and Mausawa	... 847	...	102	13
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Dunsinane	... 1,787	...	215	31
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Pundalu-oya South	... 791	...	95	39
A. S. Reeves (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Sheen	... 873	...	105	26
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Har- man)	... Harrow	... 260	...	31	35
J. P. Green & Co.	... Fernlands	... 271	...	32	68
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Har- man)	... Kallu-oya	... 253	...	30	51
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Kaipugalla	... 410	...	49	41
				759	11

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 7, 1896.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deduct Bank interest, 1st quarter	6 50	—
Do. 2nd quarter	3 31	—
Unexpended balance, 1895	0 8	9 89
		759 11

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 18, 1896.

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of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

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

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

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.

1st section, 1 mile.

Acreage, 7,904—Moiety of cost, Rs. 195-25—
Sectional rate, '0247c.—Total rate, '0247c.

O. Estates Company, Limited	Darrawella	675	...	16	67
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	... Manikwatta	489	...	12	8
G. C. R. Norman	... Hadley	228	...	5	63
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	... Invery	306	...	7	56
Otily Tea Company	... Stamford Hill No. 1	138	...	3	31
E. de Fonblanque	... Stamford Hill No. 2	138	...	3	31
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	... Waterloo	207	...	5	11
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Annfield	289	...	7	14
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	... Kinloch	122	...	3	1
R. H. S. Scott (A. R. Wiggan)	... Ottery	243	...	6	0
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell)	... Erlsmere	173	...	4	27
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell)	... Roserea and Dorothea	205	...	5	6
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	... St. Ley's	130	...	3	21

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 4,561—Moiety of cost, Rs. 390-50—
Sectional rate, '0856c.—Total rate, '1103.

E. G. Harding & Co. (S. Daniel)	... Battalgalla	444	...	48	97
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	... Gonagalla	189	...	20	85
Do.	... Paramatta	136	...	15	0
Do.	... Fordyce	448	...	49	41
Do.	... Garbawn	147	...	16	21
W. Saunders	... Barkindale	81	...	8	93

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,116—Moiety of cost, Rs. 195-25—
Sectional rate, '0626c.—Total rate, '1729.

Chas. Mackwood & Co.	... Bathford	219	...	37	87
Trustees of the late F. Saun- ders (W. S.)	... Hornsey	254	...	43	92

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 2,643—Moiety of cost, Rs. 195-25—
Sectional rate, '0739c.—Total rate, '2468.

Whittall & Co.	... Ingestre	737	...	181	99
Felix Brown (W. Saunders)	... Abercainey	224	...	55	28
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Berat	226	...	55	78
Heirs of C. and J. Forsyth (C. L. Davis)	... Blink Bonnie	223	...	55	4

1st to 7th section, 6-63 miles.

Total acreage, 1,233—Moiety of cost, Rs. 318-24—
Sectional rate, '2581c.—Total rate, '5049.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	... Tillyrie	754	...	380	89
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	... Poyston	316	...	159	65
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	... BonAccord	163	...	82	34
				1,294	49

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 7, 1896.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deduct unexpended balance of 1895	31 51	—
		1,294 49

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 18, 1896.

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DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

Government moiety ... Rs. 4,000
Private contributions ... „ 4,000

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 15,931—Moiety of cost, Rs. 208.48—
Sectional rate, .0131c.—Total rate, .0131c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
R. Anderson	... New Peradeniya	303	...	3 97
T. C. Huxley	... Old Peradeniya	364	...	4 77

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 15,264—Moiety of cost, Rs. 625.44—
Sectional rate, .0410c.—Total rate, .0541c.

E. Webb	... Hindagalla	300	...	16 23
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 14,964—Moiety of cost, Rs. 208.48—
Sectional rate, .0139c.—Total rate, .0680c.

R. J. Farquharson	... Watterantenna	70	...	4 76
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 14,894—Moiety of cost, Rs. 416.96—
Sectional rate, .0280c.—Total rate, .0960c.

R. J. Farquharson	{ Upper Haloya ... 200 ... 19 20
	{ Lower Haloya ... 280 ... 26 88
Do.	... Old Haloya ... 222 ... 21 31

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 14,192—Moiety of cost, Rs. 208.48—
Sectional rate, .0147c.—Total rate, .1107c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Lower Wariagalla	370	...	40 96
Do.	... Upper and Middle Wariagalla	850	...	94 10

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 12,972—Moiety of cost, Rs. 416.96—
Sectional rate, .0321c.—Total rate, .1428c.

Chas. Strachan & Co.	Godawella and Gourakelle	640	...	91 39
Do.	... Kiriwana	591	...	84 39
Boustead Brothers	... Nilambe	1,505	...	214 91
Boustead Brothers (E. R. Walker)	... New Nilambe	610	...	87 11

1st to 13th section, 13 miles.

Total acreage, 9,626—Moiety of cost, Rs. 625.44—
Sectional rate, .0650c.—Total rate, .2078c.

Chas. Strachan & Co.	Wedaheta	476	...	98 91
Do.	... Dunnaly	540	...	112 22
Do.	... Galaha	412	...	85 62
Do.	... Kitulmulla	400	...	83 13
Do.	... Ambalamana	411	...	85 42
Do.	... Galantenna	569	...	118 25
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Deltota	543	...	112 84
Geo. Steurt & Co.	... Little Valley	435	...	90 40
O Estates Co., Limited	... Bellwood	496	...	103 8

1st to 16th section, 16 miles.

Total acreage, 5,344—Moiety of cost, Rs. 625.44—
Sectional rate, .1170c.—Total rate, .3248c.

A. K. Leitch	... Great Valley	732	...	237 76
E. R. Wiggin	... Ollowawatta	296	...	96 15
J. R. Hood (A. K. Leitch)	... Bowlane	395	...	128 31
Chas. Strachan & Co.	... Mausakele	188	...	61 7
Bois Brothers & Co.	... Pattiagama	695	...	225 75

1st to 19th section, 19 miles.

Total acreage, 3,038—Moiety of cost, Rs. 625.48—
Sectional rate, .2059c.—Total rate, .5307c.

O. Estates Co., Limited	... Naranhena	1,017	...	539 73
Do.	... Lookandura	955	...	506 83
W. H. Walters	... Gonavy	878	...	465 96
Do.	... Gallantenna	108	...	57 32

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
M. P. R. Maary Kangany	... Pokuruwatta and Korakagolla...	35	...	18 58
L. J. Fernando (Kaitan Perera)	... Naitve Garden...	45	...	23 89
				3,961 20

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 7, 1896.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs.	c.
Deduct bank interest, 1st quarter	19	2
Deduct bank interest, 2nd quarter	8	69
Unexpended balance, 1895	11	9
	38	80
	3,961	20

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 18, 1896.

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ROAD from NORWOOD to CAMPION.

Government moiety ... Rs. 3,093
Private contributions ... Rs. 3,093

1st section, 52.80 lines.

Total acreage, 14,045—Moiety of cost, Rs. 285.12—
Sectional rate, .0203c.—Total rate, .0203c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	... Norwood	882	...	17 93
George Steuart & Co.	... Portree	272	...	5 53

1st to 3rd section, 94.21 lines.

Total acreage, 12,891—Moiety of cost, Rs. 223.61—
Sectional rate, .0173c.—Total rate, .0376c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Elbedde	747	...	28 12
W. Agar	... Lawrence	565	...	21 27

1st to 4th section, 118.21 lines.

Total acreage, 11,579—Moiety of cost, Rs. 129.60—
Sectional rate, .0111c.—Total rate, .0487c.

A. Ross (J. Munton)	... Venture	405	...	19 74
W. S. Raffin	... Upper Venture	274	...	13 35
Do.	... Kew	211	...	10 28

1st to 6th section, 214.66 lines.

Total acreage, 10,689—Moiety of cost, Rs. 519.26—
Sectional rate, .0486c.—Total rate, .0973c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	... St. John Del Rey	725	...	70 58
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1st to 7th section, 245.43 lines.

Total acreage, 9,964—Moiety of cost, Rs. 166.06—
Sectional rate, .0167c.—Total rate, .1140c.

C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Kirkoswald	870	...	99 23
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Tientain	385	...	43 93

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
G. Steuart & Co.	... Morar	... 484	... 55	22	
G. K. Maitland	... Theresia	... 332	... 37	86	
1st to 10th section, 334.60 lines.					
Total acreage, 7,893—Moiety of cost, Rs. 481.52—					
Sectional rate, .0610c.—Total rate, .1750c.					
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	... Bogawantalawa	625	109	44	
1st to 12th section, 387.40 lines.					
Acreage, 7,268—Moiety of cost, Rs. 285.12—					
Sectional rate, .0392c.—Total rate, .2142c.					
W. Rollo (F. L. Clements)	... Chapelton	684	146	58	
1st to 14th section, 435.58 lines.					
Acreage, 6,584—Moiety of cost, Rs. 260.17—					
Sectional rate, .0395c.—Total rate, .2537.					
A. C. Smail & T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland)	... Robgill	433	109	91	
R. P. Hudson	... Bittacy	142	36	5	
L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.)	... Killarney	358	90	87	
C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Bridwell	467	118	54	
J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.)	... Bogawana	440	111	69	
John J. Hamilton (K. H. Plumridge, Superintendent)	... Lynstead	405	102	81	
1st to 15th section, 476.76 lines.					
Acreage, 4,339—Moiety of cost, Rs. 222.37—					
Sectional rate, .0512c.—Total rate, .3049—					
C. W. Horsfall and C. P. Layard	... Friedland	165	50	34	
F. & C. Hadden	... Kotiyagala	1,087	331	53	
A. T. Cathcart	... Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	276	84	20	
Ceylon Land and Produce Company (A. Philip)	... Fetteresso	439	133	92	
1st to 16th section, 529.56 lines.					
Acreage, 2,372—Moiety of cost, Rs. 285.12—					
Sectional rate, .1202c.—Total rate, .4251—					
J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts)	... Eltofts	290	123	35	
1st to 17th section, 563.75 lines.					
Acreage, 2,082—Moiety of cost, Rs. 184.62—					
Sectional rate, .0887c.—Total rate, .5138—					
A. R. Lewis	... Lynford	253	130	7	
Chas. Strachen & Co.	... Campion and Kohinoor	724	372	15	
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling (Superintendent)	... Loinorn	233	119	79	
A. F. Souter and J. Gray	Lot 6,279½, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's	185	95	10	
T. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	233	119	79	
James Sheriff and J. S. Brown (J. F. Fraser)	Dunlow and Aldie	454	233	40	
				3,042	57
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 7, 1896.					
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	...	...	3,093	0
Dedut Bank interest, 1st quarter	...	28	58		
Do. 2nd quarter	...	17	24		
Unexpended balance, 1895	...	4	61	50	43
				3,042	57

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 18, 1896.

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DEVIATING THE NORWOOD-MORAY ROAD.

Government moiety	Rs. 488
Private contributions	488

1st section, 39.60 lines.

Total acreage, 8,879—Moiety of cost, Rs. 102.17—
Sectional rate, .0115c.—Total rate, .0115c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
S. Agar and T. G. Hayes (C. H. Hood)	Gangawatta	186	2	14	
E. & H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mousakelē	278	3	20	
F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey)	Ekolsund	310	3	57	
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	4	53	
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe	478	5	50	
Do.	Elstrie	167	1	92	
Do.	Rutherford	276	3	17	
H. J. de Soysa	Hapugastenne	601	6	91	

1st to 3rd section, 79.20 lines.

Total acreage, 6,189—Moiety of cost, Rs. 102.17—
Sectional rate, .0165c.—Total rate, .0280c.

H. D. Deane	... Kintyre	282	7	90
E. C. Bond (C. A. Hartley)	... Bitterne	169	4	73
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (A. Philip)	... Rickarton and Leaston	596	16	69

1st to 4th section, 96.62 lines.

Total acreage, 5,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 44.94—
Sectional cost, .0087c.—Total rate, .0367.

Geo. Greig	... Laxapana, York, and Johnsland	862	31	64
T. N. Christie	... Corfu	257	9	43
Do.	... Blantyre	243	8	92
Do.	... St. Andrew's	453	16	63
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	... Dalhousie	284	10	42
Do.	... Situlaganga	272	9	98
Geo. Greig	... Suluganga	155	5	69

1st to 5th section, 149.42 lines.

Total acreage, 2,616—Moiety of cost, Rs. 137.22—
Section rate, .0525c.—Total rate, .0892c.

C. S. Agar	... Forres	390	34	
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1st to 6th section, 189.14 lines.

Total acreage, 2,226—Moiety of cost, Rs. 101.50—
Sectional rate, .0456c.—Total rate, .1348c.

J. N. Campbell	... Moray and Vella-dolid	468	63	17
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	... Geddes	196	26	42
J. N. Campbell	... Frogmore	208	28	4
T. C. Anderson	... Larchfield	161	21	70
Do.	... Gartmore	250	33	70
Do.	... Bevy's	201	27	9
T. Scovell	... Adam's Peak	742	100	12

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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 7, 1896.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 18, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, August 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Repairing flood damages on the KANDAPOLA-UDA PUSSELLAWA ROAD (between Kandapola and St. Margaret's).

Government moiety ... Rs. 362-50
Private contributions ... " 362-50

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. Megginson ...	Kenmare	... 167
The Manager, Goatfell, Agent	Dovedale	... 30
1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.		
W. Megginson ...	The Park	... 237
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
W. Megginson (J. M. R. & Co.) ...	St. John's	... 274
J. Henderson ...	Dukinfield	... 284
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Brookside	... 280
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.		
The Oriental Estates Company, Limited ...	Glendevon	... 482
T. C. Owen ...	Mahakudagalla	... 304
The High Forest Estate Co., Limited (D. Lyall) ...	High Forest	... 1,632
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.		
G. J. Bartholomeusz (North C. Davidson) ...	Gracelyn	... 137
C. E. Butler ...	Coneygar	... 176
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.		
Standard Tea Company (E. J. S. Brown) ...	Eskdale	... 238
Standard Tea Company (E. J. S. Brown) ...	Liddesdale	... 810
Standard Tea Company (C. Bagot) ...	St. Leonard's	... 725
1st to 9th section, 9 miles.		
P. L. Mootu Carpen Chetty ...	Kadawatta	... 126
Chas. Strachan & Co. ...	Ragalla	... 999
Bois Brothers & Co. ...	Stafford	... 141
Chas. Strachan & Co. ...	Halgran-oya	... 392
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.		
P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty ...	Mousa No. 2	... 125
1st to 12th section, 12 miles.		
Standard Tea Company (L. B. Greig) ...	Gordon	... 378
The Oriental Estates Company, Limited ...	Delmar	... 1,322
1st to 13th section, 13 miles.		
North C. Davidson ...	Amherst, Stockhill	... 426
J. Anstruther and C. H. Bagot ...	Waldemar	... 352
J. L. Anstruther and F. E. Bagot (C. H. Bagot) ...	Gomalie	... 180
Do. ...	Oulton	... 156
1st to 15th section, 16 miles.		
J. Paterson ...	Allagalla	... 331
Whittall & Co. ...	Gampaha	... 869
Do. ...	Kirklees	... 717
J. P. Green & Co. ...	Beckington	... 25
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited ...	Galaboda	... 180
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Alnwick	... 938
Leechman & Co. ...	St. Margaret's, Mousa No. 1	... 274
Standard Tea Company (J. Gordon) ...	Tulloes	... 419
Lanka Company, Limited (J. M. R. & Co.) ...	Rappahannock	... 471
K. M. J. Fernando ...	Haputalawatta	... 33

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, July 28, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, August 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).

Government moiety ... Rs. 2,000
Tolls ... " 1,200
Private contributions ... " 800

1st section, 1 mile.

Agents or Proprietors.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. S. Supremanian		
Chetty ...	Godamaditiyawatta	... 45
Somanpillay Chetty ...	Angamone	... 270
Mrs. T. MacCarthy ...	Melbourne Angamana	... 40
A. L. French ...	Ascot	... 151

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

S. R. M. S. Supremanian		
Chetty ...	Mt. Havana	... 50
D. Black ...	Blackburn	... 220
D. Black and Don Simon ...	Don Simon's estate	... 50
J. A. Roberts ...	Lunogastenna	... 50
Do. ...	Dartry	... 240

1st to 5th sections, 5 miles.

Mackwood & Co. and H. J. Charsley ...	Castlemilk	... 310
Do. ...	Wariagodda	... 70
H. J. Charsley and H. F. de Silva ...	Pusseltenna	... 220
H. J. Charsley and F. van Reyk ...	Rosalie	... 62
W. D. Ranasinghe ...	Antanidenna	... 25
A. R. L. Senniya Chetty	Kahatugalla	... 70

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Beaumont Tea Co. (H. M. Picken) ...	Laurawatta	... 300
Do. ...	Temple land	... 60
Do. ...	Windsley	... 44
Do. ...	Heatherley	... 22

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

A. R. L. Senniya Chetty ...	Grove Hill	... 200
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1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Oriental Estates Co. and G. H. T. White ...	Stellenberg	... 589
J. Northmore and G. H. T. White ...	Whyddon	... 314
Lee, Hedges & Co. and C. J. Jones ...	Delta	... 1,700
Ceylon & Oriental Estates and A. H. Lucas ...	Rajatalawa	... 316
Cumberbatch & Co. and A. Wardrop ...	New Forest	... 422
Beaumont Tea Co. and H. M. Picken ...	Beaumont	... 356
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie ...	Moolgama	... 287
E. D. Padwick ...	Yarrow Group	... 600
T. J. Lipton and R. S. Duff Tytler ...	Pooprassie Group	... 1,345
Ceylon & Oriental Estates Co. and A. H. Lucas ...	Le Vallon Group	... 1,700

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for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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RANGALLA-NITRE CAVE ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,000
Private contributions	...	Rs. 1,000

1st to 4th section.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
Wm. Sinclair	...	Rangalla	... 1,025
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair)	...	Kaladuriya	... 216
1st to 5th section.			
Executors of the late F. Bowle Evans and H. V. Masfield	...	Ferndale	... 310
Miss Piachaud (H. P. Rudd)	...	Leangapella	... 321
C. J. Pattenson	...	Peru	... 138
E. J. & C. Young and others	...	Kobonella and Horakande	... 718
Baker and Hall (G. W. Thomson)	...	Esperanza and Looloo-watta	... 832
Walter Agar	...	Enselwatta	... 264
Richard Burke	...	Dehigolla	... 350
Arthur L. Wyllie and R. H. Ellis	...	St. Martin's	... 594

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C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 28, 1896.

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Making good a Roadslip on the LINDULA-AGRA ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 391
Private contributions	...	Rs. 391

1st section, 2,640 ft.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
A. L. Cross and M. Ballardie (R. W. Kerr)	...	Glasgow	... 458
W. H. & D. Anderson	...	Waverley	... 157
1st and 2nd sections, 5,280 ft.			
Glasgow Estates Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	...	Nithsdale	... 242
R. C. Bowie	...	Portmore	... 306
1st to 3rd section, 7,920 ft.			
C. B. Lutyens and G. H. D. Elphinstone	...	Mornington	... 404
T. Mackie (the Superintendent)	...	Ardalie	... 209
Bois Bros. (G. A. Dick)	...	Bromley	... 86
T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.)	...	Lot 112,364, Powy's land	... 165
1st to 4th section, 10,785 ft.			
New Dimbula Co., Ltd.	...	Diyagama	... 3,125
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (J. M. Sayers)	...	Nutbourne	... 165
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	...	Lot 112,363, Sandringham	... 289
Do.	...	Lot 112,365, Yara-vale	... 226

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C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 28, 1896.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, CHARLES ARNDT,
Colombo, July 24, 1896. for Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale.—Saturday, August 8, 1896.

No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
45	... Vuistwyke	... 4th 1895	... 8 a.m.

No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
66	... Vuistwyke	... 4th 1895	... 8.15 a.m.
67	... Do.	... do.	... 8.30 a.m.
40-41	... Tottewatta	... do.	... 9.15 a.m.
59	... Do.	... do.	... 9.30 a.m.
8	... Mattacooly	... do.	... 9.45 a.m.
9-10	... Do.	... do.	... 10 a.m.
20	... Do.	... do.	... 10.15 a.m.
36	... Do.	... do.	... 10.30 a.m.
41a	... Do.	... do.	... 10.45 a.m.
49c	... Do.	... do.	... 1 p.m.
57	... Do.	... do.	... 1.15 p.m.
58	... Do.	... do.	... 1.30 p.m.
61	... Do.	... do.	... 1.45 p.m.
74	... Do.	... do.	... 2 p.m.
91	... Do.	... do.	... 2.15 p.m.
94	... Do.	... do.	... 2.30 p.m.
95	... Do.	... do.	... 2.45 p.m.
96a	... Do.	... do.	... 3 p.m.
97	... Do.	... do.	... 3.15 p.m.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 8.30 a.m.

Present:—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; J. B. Siebel, Esq.; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; B. de Alwis, Esq.; Dr. J. T. Morgan.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on April 18 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from close of 1895 to April 30, 1896; separate statements on account of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate accounts; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date; Report of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of April; also Health Officer's Report for same month.

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

3. Read letter No. 5, dated April 27, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of the Auditor's (Mr. J. Guthrie's) report for 1895.

4. Explanation by the storekeeper and market-keeper with reference to the remarks made by the Accountant in the accounts for March were submitted, as also a letter by the Secretary.

Resolved,—That the several papers be circulated.

5. Read recommendation by the Standing Committee that the fee payable to Mr. Guthrie for auditing the accounts be increased by Rs. 50 bringing it up to Rs. 250 per annum.

Resolved,—That the recommendation be approved of.

Confirmed on June 27, 1896:

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to April 30, 1896.

REVENUE.	Estimates. Rs. c.	Receipts. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements. Rs. c.
Balance from 1895	...	26,343 59	Arrears	88 3
Arrears	...	223 38	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	360 0
Cemetery account—fees, &c.	900 0	259 0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	168 70
Commutation rate	8,700 0	8,756 0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	535 1
Interest	300 0	—	Licenses—printing	8 0
Judicial account—fines	1,900 0	391 10	Miscellaneous charges	133 17
Licenses	8,117 0	7,674 25	Office charges—salaries and sundries	1,768 91
Miscellaneous receipts	268 75	169 75	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	746 52
Public market—rents	9,150 0	3,053 28	Public works	10,020 72
Public works—Government contribution	850 0	—	Rents	7 25
Recreation ground—rents	200 0	343 50	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	1,250 96
Rents	500 0	145 25	Scavenging and public latrines	2,526 58
Scavenging	360 0	70 0	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	462 20
Slaughter-houses—fees	4,874 0	1,647 75	Stamp duties	14 65
Stamp duties	10,090 0	—	Taxes—charges on account of dogs and vehicles and animals	171 5
Taxes	1,200 0	22 50	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	186 50
Tolls	21,426 0	—	Town Hall—lighting, &c....	97 53
Town Hall—rents	200 0	260 0	Volunteer and public band	333 33
Estimate No. 29 of 1895	—	420 21	Petty cash Rs. 39-29, suspense Rs. 427-21...	466 50
Guides' deposits Rs. 14, suspense Rs. 70-20	—	84 20	Sundry debtors Rs. 34-49, stores Rs. 2,081-50	2,115 99
Stores Rs. 1,171-51, sundry debtors Rs. 7-04	—	1,178 55	Manure Rs. 50-59, refunds to guides Rs. 4...	54 59
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	—	341 41	Estimate No. 29 of 1895	391 62
Assessment tax, 1896	19,214 65	2,369 94	Assessment tax arrears—charges and costs	26 0
Interest	175 0	7 10	Assessment tax, 1896—salaries and sundries	1,043 55
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	—	243 13	Street lighting	1,008 21
Water-rate, 1896	21,313 60	3,082 99	Refunds of overplus by sales	7 7
Interest	100 0	0 66	Police maintenance, 2nd half, 1895	5,876 84
Sale of grass	750 0	178 20	Water-rate arrears—charges and costs	26 0
Sale of bricks	—	166 0	Water-rate for 1896—salaries and sundries	1,017 12
Sundry debtors	—	50 0	Waterworks maintenance...	1,415 76
House service—work done	—	113 42	Waterworks extension	59 5
			House service—materials...	137 57
				32,524 98
			Balance carried forward	25,070 18
	110,589 0	57,595 16		57,595 16

Kandy, May 6, 1896.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN, Accountant.

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Health Officer's Report for April, 1896.

The general health of the town has improved. The epidemic of chickenpox is dying out.

Water Supply.—Water supply continues good, and sufficient for all purposes.

Drains, &c.—Drains, &c., are frequently flushed.

Market; Slaughter-house; Public Latrines.—In good order. The animals exposed for slaughter have been very poor.

Provisions.—Some fish has been rejected, otherwise they have been of good quality.

F. W. HARDY, Surgeon-Captain, A.M.S.,
Health Officer.

Kandy, May 1, 1896.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to April 30, 1896.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year. Rs. c.	Expenditure up to March 31, 1896. Rs. c.	Expenditure in April. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	Unexpended Balances. Rs. c.
1	Pavement and drains	1,500 0	813 1	440 96 ^a	1,253 97	246 3
2	Town streets	4,500 0	1,480 89	693 80 ^b	2,174 69	2,325 31
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	790 0	153 80	94 21 ^c	228 1	561 99
4	Udawattakele roads	1,700 0	322 6	73 4 ^d	395 10	1,304 90
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, and Biherowekanda roads	1,000 0	77 19	111 67 ^e	188 86	811 14
6	Municipal buildings	1,800 0	460 51	202 37 ^f	662 88	1,137 12
7	Watering streets	300 0	155 84	32 27 ^g	188 11	111 89
8	Main sewers	500 0	140 32	97 43 ^h	237 75	262 25
9	Market buildings and roads	1,500 0	658 1	11 84 ^j	669 85	830 15
10	Contingencies	300 0	139 80	11 83 ^k	151 63	148 37
11	Care of and planting ornamental plants	500 0	226 42	87 34 ^l	313 76	186 24
12	Tools	500 0	110 85	196 46 ^m	307 31	192 69
13	Ferry approaches	558 0	72 93	212 49 ⁿ	285 42	272 58
14	Maintenance of bathing tank	200 0	38 53	109 36 ^o	147 89	52 11
15	Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy's road, and Lady Longden's drive	900 0	96 78	—	96 78	803 22
16	Ferry boats	300 0	104 88	—	104 88	195 12
17	Maintenance of fountains	100 0	—	1 12 ^p	1 12	98 88
18	Clearing lake silt	1,500 0	412 87	325 72 ^q	738 59	761 41
19	Lake—working dredger and barge	4,743 0	973 87	756 50 ^r	1,730 37	3,012 63
20	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	1,000 0	211 83	70 59 ^s	282 42	717 58
21	Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements	3,000 0	486 43	446 54 ^t	932 97	2,067 3
22	Removing ferry boat, Gonawatta	1,529 0	43 43	—	43 43	1,485 57
23	Repairing five culverts, Halloluwa road	1,381 0	—	—	—	1,381 0
24	New road, Lewella to Alutgantota	956 0	949 91	—	949 91	6 9
25	New set cooly lines	1,763 0	108 52	191 82 ^u	300 34	1,462 66
26	Side drains of streets	550 0	140 54	48 62 ^v	189 16	360 84
27	Hukmodara ferry boat	305 0	13 23	281 99 ^w	295 22	9 78
28	Blasting rock—Lewella ferry	200 0	—	24 58 ^x	24 58	175 42
29	Clearing earth—Castle hill quarry	200 0	—	—	—	200 0
30	Hantane road—clearing silt from street	300 0	—	—	—	300 0

(a) 15 manhole covers renewed and repaired; 20 cisterns built; clearing out gratings.

(b) 220 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 40 cubes of metal broken; 35 cubes of metal transported; 58 cubes of gravel transported; 3 lines of pathway round the lake gravelled; 463 squares of roadway repaired.

(c) 92 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 1 cube of retaining wall repaired.

(d) 9 cubes of landslip and drain silt removed; wages of watcher.

(e) 278 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared.

(f) White and colourwashing walls at Town Hall; repairs of buildings; repairs of ambalam; shifting tiles of ambalam and whitewashing; whitewashing toll-houses; shifting tiles of toll-houses; painting doors and windows of toll-houses; shifting tiles at Town Hall.

(g) Cost of watering streets; hire of bullocks and labour.

(h) 64 lineal ft. of invert of main sewer concreted, 12 in. thick

(j) Cleaning iron work; repairs of stalls.

(k) Fixing guards round trees near District Court.

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

(m) Purchase of mamoties, picks, &c.

(n) 450 cubes of metal transported; metalling approach; laying, paving, and cement concrete at landing-place.

(o) 18 squares of channel below lake spill repaired and filled in with cement concrete; clearing silt from bed of tank; clearing sides of tank.

(p) Purchase of painting brush.

(q) 200 cubes of silt removed from No. 1 silt trap; repairs to handcarts; wages of watcher.

(r) Labour working dredger and removal of silt; repairs to steam launch.

(s) Mowing recreation ground and esplanade; weeding grounds.

(t) 22-cubes of excavation for new drain; 55 lineal ft. of barrel drain re-built; 55 lineal ft. of curb of pavement relaid in Colombo street; 150 lineal ft. of open side drain built in Castle Hill street; 1-75 square of invert of drain plastered in cement.

(u) Transport of stone for foundation of building; mining and blasting stone; 4 cubes earth cutting; 10 cubes of foundation walls built.

(v) Labour and cart employed.

(w) Transport of portions of ferry boats and fixing.

(x) Blasting away rocks of Lewella ferry.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, May 10, 1896.

H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Supplemental Budget No. 2 (submitted to, and approved of by, the Standing Committee).

			Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896	...	...	7,568	80
Estimated receipts during 1896	...	...	69,035	75
			76,694	55
Estimated disbursements ...	...	Rs. c.	67,843	50
Supplemental Budget No. 1	...	...	1,730	0
			69,573	50
Available balance	...	...	7,121	5
Remuneration to Secretary for extra services as Superintendent of Works per resolution of Council	...	1,250	0	
Fire engine—two coolies in charge of, during nights, six months	...	45	0	
Sanitation—two stretchers for removing sick paupers by police	...	22	50	
Cost of plan of Municipality—Surveyor-General	...	70	0	
The re-building of drains, Colombo street	...	2,000	0	
New road from Lewella to Alutgantota, cost of survey	Rs. c.	36	0	
Cost of acquiring land for extending road	...	100	0	
Repairing damage done to road by recent floods	...	200	0	
		336	0	
Remuneration to Acting Superintendent of Works, four and a half months, Rs. 8.33	...	375	0	
Illukmodara ferry—chain for fastening boat, 100 ft.	...	65	0	
Oars	...	10	0	
		75	0	
Set of cooly lines for employes of Council residing at Bogambara (12 rooms)	...	2,340	68	
Miscellaneous charges—sundries	...	25	0	
Office charges—audit	...	50	0	
Copying by-laws and Administration Report	...	50	0	
		100	0	
Taxes—seizing dogs and feeding	...	250	0	
Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	100	0	
		6,989	18	

Kandy, July 28, 1896.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

GALLE MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on May 22, 1896, at 3 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. J. Attygalle; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; D. G. Gunawardena, Esq.; and C. L. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked:—

(i.) What use is being made of the Salvation Barracks purchased at the recommendation of the Chairman at a valuation of Rs. 400 made by the Superintendent of Works with the object of housing coolies; whether any coolies have been lodged in it for any time; and whether it is not now in a dilapidated state, and used as a latrine by the people of the neighbourhood.

(ii.) Whether the sum of Rs. 400 paid for the Salvation Barracks was provided for in the Budget for 1895.

(iii.) How often within the last two years expenditure had been incurred either on the authority of the Chairman, or with the sanction of the Standing Committee, for which no provision had been made in the Budget, or in excess of Budget votes, and whether the sum so expended were not more than the pay (Rs. 8 a month each for eight months) of two coolies required to keep the Victoria park in order.

The Chairman replied that no provision had been made in the Budget for the purchase of the Salvation Barracks, but that the purchase had been made with the sanction of the Standing Committee and was afterwards provided for in the Supplemental Budget for 1895. The Municipal scavenging coolies have refused to live in this or the lines erected at Dr. Anthonisz's instance, but as it was intended to substitute Tamils, the buildings would then be utilized.

The Chairman laid on the table a statement of expenditure in 1894 and 1895 in excess of votes in the Budgets of those years.

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	59 46	49 12	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	600 0	191 98
Advance from General Fund ...	1,000 0	1,000 0	Cost of repairs ...	100 0	30 88
			Contingencies ...	100 0	35 0
			Clearing jungle ...	—	40 42
					298 28
			Balance ...	—	750 84
		1,049 12			1,049 12

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

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

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.			Expenditure in May, 1896.		Expenditure up to May, 1896.		Balance.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Permanent repair of roads ...	9,500	0	...	701	85	3,715	35a	5,784 65
General upkeep of roads ...	2,700	0	...	175	57	825	0b	1,875 0
Do. of bridges ...	750	0	...	10	0	124	82c	625 18
Repair of Municipal buildings ...	750	0	...	9	57	464	93d	285 7
Clearing canal and reclaiming swamps ...	800	0	...	65	50	319	24	480 76
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	500	0	...	30	90	232	80e	267 20
Do. do. suburbs ...	2,300	0	...	19	50	356	52f	1,943 48
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	...	4	27	61	87	1,438 13
Clearing rampart walls ...	150	0	...	—	...	68	0	82 0
Victoria park and planting trees ...	700	0	...	53	0	292	40g	497 60
Additional latrines ...	500	0	...	—	...	159	50h	340 50
Repair of carts ...	600	0	...	—	...	190	0j	410 0
Watering streets ...	80	0	...	—	...	45	75	34 25
New roads and improvement of old ...	1,500	0	...	—	...	41	10k	1,458 90

(a) Metalled 173½ lines of road ; used 255 cubes of metal ; gravelled 60 lines of road.

(b) Repaired superficially 332 squares of road; trimmed sides 29 lines; cleared side drains 654 lines, used 12 cubes of metal; cut branches of 1,689 trees.

(c) Repaired bridges on Wakwella road ; used two planks ; re-fixed sixteen planks of Bope bridge ; paid for ten mendoza planks ; repaired foot-bridge over the Kepu-ela ; bought a winch.

(d) Re-thatched refuse meat market; repaired Talbot town and Warawatta latrines; built drains to District Court and Pettigalla latrines; repaired sea-bathing place, fish auction shed, and betel shed near District Court; bought twelve kegs of 28 lb. each of silicated paint.

(e) Repaired Leyn Baan street and Lighthouse street side drains; filled up a breach in the main drain, Lighthouse street; paid for stone slabs.

(f) Paid compensation for land taken up for a drain ; prepared kitul spouts ; provided 1,000 stone slabs for the Pettigalla-ela work ; repaired two drains near fish market.

(g) Cost of materials to screen trees from the wind ; cost of labour ; cost of new iron chains and padlocks.

(h) Built a new latrine at Pettigallawatta.

(j) Repaired four scavenging carts, two water carts, and two latrine carts; bought three wheel-barrows.

(k) Bought gravel for China Garden new road.

J. E. ANTHONSZ,
Secretary.

Sanitary Officer's Report for the Quarter ended March 31, 1896.

The General Health was bad. The epidemic of malarial fever, which has been raging in the vicinity of the Mátrara railway line for over a year, with disastrous effects upon the population, has practically died out. No fresh cases occurred to my knowledge during this quarter, but the old victims get relapses upon the action of some exciting cause, such as fatigue, exposure to the sun or to cold, and every influence, physical or mental, that depresses the system. Several families who took up residence in the malarious localities a few months ago have been perfectly free from malaria, and this fact proves that there is no fresh generation of the poison.

Malaria and *Dysentery* prevailed to some extent in the malarious localities. An epidemic of chickenpox prevailed in all the wards during this quarter. No cases of smallpox occurred within the Municipality, but two patients were removed to hospital from on board a ship and two from Batadua, outside the Municipal limits.

Ward No. 1.—In the Fort, house drainage is very defective, and very much neglected. This accounts for the dampness of houses and its attendant evils.

The cesspits form the greatest source of danger to the inhabitants. I have dwelt at length on the condition of the cesspits and their dangers to the public health in my report for the quarter ended March 31, 1894. They are undoubtedly an abomination, and pollute the soil, air, and water—the three great sources of disease production. The dangers from this source must necessarily increase with the lapse of years, and just now the Fort soil is saturated with sewage.

Water pipes have been laid through this sewage-sodden soil, and should any leakage take place the water will undoubtedly be injected and result in a serious epidemic of typhoid fever, dysentery, cholera, &c. To guard against such dangers to the public health from these insanitary cesspits, it is necessary to introduce a more satisfactory system of refuse removal. The water-carriage system is not practicable, and I have for several years been advocating the dry-earth system, which is more simple and less expensive. Those who understand the dangers of cesspits are quite willing to have the dry-earth system. The sanitary condition of the Fort could be greatly improved, and the dangers to the public health could be avoided by emptying and filling up the cesspits with sea sand after disinfection. In houses with back or side entrances the tubs may be removed daily, while in houses without such entrances if daily removed is inconvenient, tubs of sufficient capacity to hold the contents for a week may be provided and the removal done once a week. Sufficient dry-earth or kitchen ashes will keep the contents dry and free from smelling.

Most of the houses in the Fort are built back to back without any consideration for free ventilation. There should be a lane at least between two rows of houses to allow free ventilation and facilitate scavenging and drainage. It is therefore expedient that roads or lanes should be opened up between rows of houses.

In Wards Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 the drainage is very defective. The drainage of Kaluwella, China Garden, and the fever-stricken area deserves special attention. There may be a recurrence of the malaria if the drainage of the affected locality be neglected. The big swamp between the Colombo railway line and the Wakwella road should be drained and filled with virgin soil instead of scavenging refuse, which will only supply material for the future development of malaria and increase the evil it is intended to remedy.

The market drains ought to be maintained in better condition to ensure sufficient flushing.

Scavenging and Street Sweeping.—The present system of scavenging is very unsatisfactory. The contractor supplies bulls and men for the carts, and the overseer and his coolies do the scavenging; except in the Fort, there is very little house refuse removed. It is chiefly the sweepings of roads and markets that are removed by the overseer. Even this has been very unsatisfactorily done. There have been many complaints against the contractor for being irregular about sending bulls and men for the carts. To avoid divided responsibility it is best to resort to the contract system, specifying the area to be scavenged and hours of visit to different localities. The number of carts should be increased, and particular attention should be paid to the removal of house refuse outside the Fort, which is at present not scavenged, and consequently the residents throw such refuse on the sea-beach, waste lands, or their own back yards, thus causing a nuisance. Dust boxes should be placed at convenient distances in crowded localities to facilitate scavenging.

Latrines.—The Municipal latrines are kept much cleaner than they used to be. Dry-earth is not used as ordered, and a sufficient quantity of disinfectants not used. The latrine coolies very often leave the premises and allow the surroundings to be dirtied.

The removal of night soil to Bataduwa has been a farce. Night soil is not removed for days together, sometimes for a fortnight or longer, as I ascertained from the man in charge of the sheds. When removed even it will be only three or six buckets, amounting to the contents of one latrine only, and the soil of the remaining eleven latrines is, I understand, thrown into the sea at different places. This is a very objectionable procedure, and should be put a stop to.

There are two built sheds at Bataduwa, and if the contents of all the latrines are removed there daily, the sheds will be full within a fortnight, and the contents will have to be buried to make room for the daily collections. This process of collecting and burying of decomposing human excrement, probably infected, will involve so much pollution of the air and soil that the bathing and drinking wells in the neighbourhood, at no great distance and used by inhabitants of almost the whole of the Ward No. 3, will be seriously polluted as to cause an epidemic.

Bataduwa is not a suitable place for the storage and burying of night soil. I would suggest to have the night soil removed in large tubs with lids and thrown into the sea outside the harbour. Should the dry-earth system be enforced in the Fort, this will be found a very satisfactory mode of disposal of the excretal refuse, as an incinerator would be very expensive.

CHAS. E. DE SILVA,
Sanitary Officer.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses issued to Don Paulo Appuhamy, Nos. 8 and 9, to carry on the trade of a butcher in Esplanade street, houses Nos. 83 and 86, have been withdrawn from this date.

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, July 27, 1896.

H. WACE,
Chairman.