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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### GALLE MUNICIPALITY.

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

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

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

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

Seconded by Mr. C. P. Hayley.

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

#### *Ayes.*

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

#### *Noes.*

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

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

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

Seconded by Dr. Anthonisz.

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

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

Seconded by Mr. Abdul Carim.

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

Seconded by Dr. Attygalle.

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

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

The amendment was carried.

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

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

Seconded by Mr. R. L. Symes.

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

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

Seconded by the Chairman.

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

Seconded by the Chairman.

The Council divided on the last amendment:—

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

The amendment was lost.

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

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

March 28, 1896, 2.30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Seconded by Dr. Attygalle.—Carried.

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

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

Seconded by Dr. Attygalle.—Carried.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Confirmed :

E. ELLIOTT,  
Chairman.

#### PROTEST BY MEMBERS FOR GALUPIADDA AND FORT WARDS.

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

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

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

The grounds of our dissent are :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 14, 1896.

R. L. SYMES, Member for Fort Ward.

CHAS. P. HAYLEY, Member for Galupidda Ward.

#### PROTEST BY MEMBER FOR KUMBALWELLA WARD.

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

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

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

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

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

Galle, March 14, 1896.

D. G. GOONEWARDENA,  
Councillor, Kumbalwella Ward.

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

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

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

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

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

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(h) Built a new latrine at Pettigalawatta.

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

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Confirmed this 18th day of April, 1896 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to December 31, 1895.

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

Kandy, February 12, 1896.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,  
Accountant.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to January 31, 1896.

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

Kandy, February 24, 1896.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN, Accountant.

## Statements of Receipts and Disbursements to February 29, 1896.

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

Kandy, March 7, 1896.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN, Accountant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(h) Purchase of hand hammers, &c.

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

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

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

(m) Cutting and mowing grass; weeding grounds.

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

(o) Flushing drains.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, February 26, 1896.

H. BYRDE,  
Secretary.

## Health Officer's Report for February, 1896.

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

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

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

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

*Market*.—Provisions good, and market kept clean.

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

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

## Explanatory Notes.

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

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

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



## Sanitary Report for January, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(f) 23 cubes of metal broken.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(r) Flushing drains.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, March 27, 1896.

H. BRADBURY,  
Secretary.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

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

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

1st section, 3,122 ft.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. M. Smith	Belgravia	297

1st to 3rd section, 7,918 ft.

A. V. & J. H. Renton	Tallankanda	264
E. Templer	Deyanella	267
G. D. T. Bell	Newton	319
G. A. Talbot & G. Reid	Wallaha	290
James Sinclair	Mausa-ela	503
A. F. Harper (A. J. Thomas)	Eildon Hall	413
H. R. Wiggin	Bambarakele	218
Do.	Lot 110,386, Dell	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin	Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	Rahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228
Do.	Lot 110,387	119

1st to 4th section, 11,984 ft.

P. M. Anstruther (G. S. & Co.)	Tillicoultry	397
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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)	Fassifer West	138
J. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	Fassifer East	138

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

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

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

John M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	Caledonia	244
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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
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1st to 16th section, 49,936 ft.

J. P. Green & Co. (A. O. Tranchell)	Ardlaw	209
J. M. Smith	Albion	275
A. G. Seton	St. Margaret's	197
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Balmoral	199
(E. Bowden Smith)	Clydesdale	227
G. B. Sparkes (W. Mackenzie)	Thornfield	293
W. P. Fletcher	Wishford	181
Jeronis Peris	Elbedde	276
A. R. Ashton	Iona	110
G. L. Gwatkin	Torrington	284½
A. R. Ashton	Helbeck	109
Stevenson & Sons	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125
F. B. Seton	New Preston	167½
A. G. Seton	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	225
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Polmont	46½

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

G. A. Talbot (Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited)	Glenlyon & Stair	632
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1st to 18th section, 55,215 ft.

H. E. Fitz Clarence & L. M. Terin (Colombo Commercial Company, Limited)	Aldourie	269
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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
A. W. Gadesden (R. C. Bowie)	Sutton	277
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Woodlake	163
R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Freshwater	251

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

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Kandy, May 4, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 13, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM HATTON BRIDGE TO NORWOOD.

Private contributions ...	Rs. 4,980
Government moiety ...	" 4,980

1st and 2nd sections.

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

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

1st to 3rd section.

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

1st to 4th section.

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

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

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

1st to 8th section.

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

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

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

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

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

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

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

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

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

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 ...	91
G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers) ...	Ovahkelly ...	297
G. H. D. Elpinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes) ...	Elgin ...	291
Do. (do.) ...	Kellyhill ...	158

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**WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates).**

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

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

1st section.

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

From 1st to end of 2nd section.

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. B. Wiggin ...	Bambrakele ...	218
H. B. Wiggin ...	Dell, lot 110,386 ...	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin) ...	Oddington ...	100
Mrs. Wiggin ...	Melton ...	207
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Ferham ...	248
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Rahanwatta ...	305
H. R. Wiggin ...	Queenwood ...	228
H. R. Wiggin ...	Lot 110,386 ...	119

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Maintenance of NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD for 1896.

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

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BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

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

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

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WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

Government moiety	Rs. 900
Private contributions	" 900

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

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

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**KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).**

Government moiety	Rs. 488
Private contributions	„ 488

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

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

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

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

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

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

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

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

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

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

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

1st to 7th section, 6.63 miles.

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

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**DOLOSAGE ROAD (second section to Barnagala Gap).**

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

1st section, 1 mile.

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

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

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

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KNUCKLES ROAD (between Madulkele and Bambraella).

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

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

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

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Mackwood & Co.	... Hagalla	... 97
1st to 8th section, 7¾ miles.		
T. Dickson	... Middleton	... 115
D. D. Dickson	... Fettes	... 84
T. Dickson	... Lebanon	... 434
D. D. Dickson	... Leangalla	... 225
T. C. Owen	... Goomera	... 461
Charles Strachan & Co.	... New Goomera	... 261
Do.	... Kituloya	... 583
Do.	... Gangamulla	... 267
G. E. Bewley	... Bambraella	... 309
Do.	... Moragahaella	... 398
Do.	... Dawatakelle	... 225

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

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DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

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

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

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

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



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

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
for Chairman.

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

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

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

J. H. LEAK,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

J. H. LEAK  
Secretary,

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Native Member of the District Committee of Mullaitivu for the remaining period of 1896 and 1897, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Northern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held at the Mullaitivu Kachecheri by the Chairman, District Road Committee, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
for Chairman.

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

## .LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

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

By order,

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

EDGAR MARKUS,  
Secretary.