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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. | Amount. |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|-----|----|---------|
| Geo. Beck               | Henfold     | 305      | 8   | 11 |         |
| F. A. and W. N. Fairlie | Howlahena   | 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.  
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. | Amount. |
|--|------------|----------|-----|----|---------|
| 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.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates.           | Acreage. | Rs. | c.    |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----|-------|
| A. P. L. Muttu Carpen  | ... Hulugangawatta | 22       | ... | 1 30  |
| Chetty                 | ... 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.

| Proprietors or Agents.     | Estates.                           | Acreage. | Rs. | c.    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----|-------|
| M. R. P. L. Perianan       | ... Wawakanatte-                   |          |     |       |
| Chetty                     | ... 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 }<br>{ 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 |
|----------------|-------------|--------|-----|-------|

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 }<br>{ New Goomera } | 461     | ... | 86 4   |
| Charles Strachan & Co. | ... Kituloya                   | ... 583 | ... | 108 81 |
| Do.                    | ... Gangamulla                 | ... 267 | ... | 49 83  |
| G. E. Bewley           | ... Bambaella                  | ... 309 | ... | 57 11  |
| Do.                    | ... Moragabaella               | ... 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 Mohamudu         | ... Hunugalla                  | ... 32  | ... | 5 99   |
|                        |                                |         |     | 921 12 |

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

|                              | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
|------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| N.B.—Private contributions   | ... | —  | 969 | 0  |
| 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.

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:—

**WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store.)**

Government moiety ... Rs. 900  
Private contributions ... " 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.

| Proprietors or Agents.        | Estates.            | Acreage. | Rs. | c.    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----|-------|
| W. Reeves Tatham (J. A. Kerr) | ... South Wanarajah | ... 255  | ... | 24 76 |

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.

|                                   | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| N.B.—Private contributions        | ... | —  | 900 | 0  |
| 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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**KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).**

Government moiety ... Rs. 488  
Private contributions ... " 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 Company, Limited                | Nilomalla and Malwatta and new lot 269 | 916      | 17  | 79     |
| H. A. Clarke                                     | Kelebokka                              | 690      | 13  | 41     |
| 1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.                    |  |          |     |        |
| Total acreage, 5,789—Moiety of cost, Rs. 145-05— |  |          |     |        |
| Sectional rate, '0251c.—Total rate, '0445c.      |  |          |     |        |
| M. H. Thomas                                     | Galheria                               | 600      | 26  | 71     |
| 1st to 4th section, 3¼ 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  | 66     |
| G. Hunter Blair                                  | Poengalla and Kirigalpotta             | 392      | 31  | 13     |
| 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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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                                  | Mausaella         | 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 |

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
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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                                  | Craighill and 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.   | Caskieben           | 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. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----|----|
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----|----|

Total acreage, 10,247—Moiety of cost, 200-04—  
Sectional rate, '0195c.—Total rate, '0195c.

|                |                      |     |   |    |
|----------------|----------------------|-----|---|----|
| Mackwood & Co. | ... Cholankandie ... | 280 | 5 | 49 |
|----------------|----------------------|-----|---|----|

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 |
|----------|-----------------------|-----|----|----|

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 |
|-------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|

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 |
|----------------------|----------------|-----|----|----|

|            |                    |     |    |    |
|------------|--------------------|-----|----|----|
| W. B. Swan | ... Epplewatte ... | 220 | 22 | 38 |
|------------|--------------------|-----|----|----|

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 |
|--------------------|-------------------|----|---|----|

|          |                   |     |    |    |
|----------|-------------------|-----|----|----|
| C. Laing | ... Mossville ... | 410 | 51 | 94 |
|----------|-------------------|-----|----|----|

|               |                   |     |     |    |
|---------------|-------------------|-----|-----|----|
| James Blacket | ... Pen-y-lan ... | 850 | 107 | 63 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----|-----|----|

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 |  |  |  |
|----------------|-------------------|--|--|--|

|  |                   |     |     |    |
|--|-------------------|-----|-----|----|
|  | ... 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 | ... Gallemeduna and |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|

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|--|---------------|-------|-----|----|
|  | ... Græme ... | 1,292 | 173 | 25 |
|--|---------------|-------|-----|----|

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|-----|-----------------|-----|----|----|
| Do. | ... Kintore ... | 200 | 26 | 84 |
|-----|-----------------|-----|----|----|

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|-----|--------------------|-----|----|----|
| Do. | ... Meanagalla ... | 375 | 50 | 33 |
|-----|--------------------|-----|----|----|

|     |                    |  |  |  |
|-----|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Do. | ... Windsor Forest |  |  |  |
|-----|--------------------|--|--|--|

|  |                    |       |     |    |
|--|--------------------|-------|-----|----|
|  | ... and Tea estate | 1,109 | 148 | 73 |
|--|--------------------|-------|-----|----|

|     |                     |     |    |    |
|-----|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| Do. | ... St. Rumbold ... | 170 | 22 | 82 |
|-----|---------------------|-----|----|----|

| 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.

|                            |       |       |   |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| N.B.—Private contributions | ... — | 1,300 | 0 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|---|

|                              |        |    |
|------------------------------|--------|----|
| Deduct interest, 1st quarter | ... 25 | 52 |
|------------------------------|--------|----|

|                 |        |    |
|-----------------|--------|----|
| Do. 2nd quarter | ... 23 | 90 |
|-----------------|--------|----|

|                          |       |    |
|--------------------------|-------|----|
| Unexpended balance, 1895 | ... 0 | 32 |
|--------------------------|-------|----|

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1,250 26

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 7, 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

**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. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----|----|
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----|----|

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 |
|---|---------------|-----|---|----|

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 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----|---|----|

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- |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------|--|--|--|

|  |              |     |    |    |
|--|--------------|-----|----|----|
|  | ... chie ... | 759 | 45 | 69 |
|--|--------------|-----|----|----|

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 |
|-------------------------|------------|-----|----|----|

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 |
|--------------|-----------|-----|----|---|

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.  | Ella-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                         | Exmouth       | 191      | 28  | 48 |
| Campion (E. J. M. Shepperd, agent)                       | 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                |
| Ainoor          | L. Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkar        | 506            | 306                |
| Pathberiya      | E. J. Weatherall                  | 254            | 227                |
| Bovillce        | 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 Wattegama 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 |
|----------------|-----------|-----|---|----|

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 |
|--|-------------|-------|-----|----|

| Proprietors or Agents.   | Estates.   | Acreage. | Rs. | c. |
|--|--|----------|-----|----|
| 1st to 9th section, 8-78 miles.  |  |          |     |    |
| Total acreage 3,473—Moiety of cost, Rs. 204-08—<br>Sectional rate, 0588c.—Total rate, 1821c. |  |          |     |    |
| Bosanquet & Co.  | Algoottenna, 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.

|                              | Rs. | c.  |    |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| 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 13, 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

**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. | 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                               | ... Hurimaru, Rolleston | ... 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 |
|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|----|

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. Harman) | ... Harrow                        | ... 260   | ... 31  | 35     |
| J. P. Green & Co.                      | ... Fernlands                     | ... 271   | ... 32  | 68     |
| The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman) | ... 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.

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:—

**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. O. 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 Forblanque                         | ... 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)               | ... Roserealand 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. Saunders (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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**DELTA 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.       |                                 |           |            |
|   |                                 |           | Amount.    |
| 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  |
| 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   |
| 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 Kan-gany        | ... 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. | 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.       |                      |           |           |
|   |                      |           | Amount.   |
| 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. (G. F. Walker)              | ... St. John Del Rey | 725       | ... 70 58 |
| 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.                             | ... Tientsin         | 385       | ... 43 93 |

| Proprietors or Agents.                                   | Estates.          | Acreage.  | Amount.    |
|--|-------------------|-----------|------------|
|  |                   |           | Rs. c.     |
| 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. Cle-                                     |                   |           |            |
| ments)   | ... 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, Super-                                     |                   |           |            |
| intendent)   | ... 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 Pro-                                     |                   |           |            |
| duce 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. Ro-                                    |                   |           |            |
| berts)   | ... 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 (Superinten-                                    |                   |           |            |
| dent)  | ... 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. |                   |           |            |
| 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. | Amount.    |
|--|----------------------|----------|------------|
|  |                      |          | Rs. c.     |
| S. Agar and T. G.                                      |                      |          |            |
| Hayes (C. H. Hood)                                     | Gangawatta           | ... 186  | ... 2 14   |
| E. & H. A. Webb (C.                                    |                      |          |            |
| H. Hood)   | ... Mousakelé        | ... 278  | ... 3 20   |
| F. A. Smith (H. W.                                     |                      |          |            |
| Bailey)  | ... Ekolsund         | ... 310  | ... 3 57   |
| F. R. Chapman  | ... Nyanza           | ... 394  | ... 4 53   |
| Whittall & Co.   | ... Lucombe          | ... 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 Pro-                                   |                      |          |            |
| duce 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     |
| 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 |
|  |                      |          | 488 0      |
| 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.



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

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

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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<br>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<br>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.<br>J. Charsley ... | Castlemilk ...  | 310 ... |
| Do. ...                                  | Wariagodda ...  | 70 ...  |
| H. J. Charsley and H. F.<br>de Silva ... | Pusseltenna ... | 220 ... |
| H. J. Charsley and F. van<br>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.<br>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 ... |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

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

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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. Masefield | ... 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 H. Ellis                            | ... St. Martin's               | ... 594   |

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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. Bal-lardie (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   |

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, 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           | ... 8 a.m.    |

| No.   | Street.        | Quarter and Year. | Time of Sale.  |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 66    | ... Vuistwyke  | ... 4th           | ... 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.  |



## 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.

Kandy, May 1, 1896.

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

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

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

(i) 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, &amp;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.  |           |
| Supplemental Budget No. 1   | ...     | 67,843 | 50  |           |
|   |         | 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. ... | 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 employés 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  |

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

Kandy, July 28, 1896.

## 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 |          | EXPENDITURE.                              | Estimated |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|---|-----------|----------|
|                                  | Amount.   | Total.   |   | 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.              | Rs.      | c. |
| Permanent repair of roads ...            | 9,500           | 0  | 701                       | 85 | 3,715                        | 35 <sup>a</sup> | 5,784    | 65 |
| General upkeep of roads ...              | 2,700           | 0  | 175                       | 57 | 825                          | 0 <sup>b</sup>  | 1,875    | 0  |
| Do. of bridges ...                       | 750             | 0  | 10                        | 0  | 124                          | 82 <sup>c</sup> | 625      | 18 |
| Repair of Municipal buildings ...        | 750             | 0  | 9                         | 57 | 464                          | 93 <sup>d</sup> | 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                          | 80 <sup>e</sup> | 267      | 20 |
| Do. do. suburbs ...                      | 2,300           | 0  | 19                        | 50 | 356                          | 52 <sup>f</sup> | 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                          | 40 <sup>g</sup> | 497      | 60 |
| Additional latrines ...                  | 500             | 0  | —                         | —  | 159                          | 50 <sup>h</sup> | 340      | 50 |
| Repair of carts ...                      | 600             | 0  | —                         | —  | 190                          | 0 <sup>j</sup>  | 410      | 0  |
| Watering streets ...                     | 80              | 0  | —                         | —  | 45                           | 75              | 34       | 25 |
| New roads and improvement of old ...     | 1,500           | 0  | —                         | —  | 41                           | 10 <sup>k</sup> | 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 mendora 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. ANTHONISZ,  
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 Mátara 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, 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.

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## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

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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.