

LOCAL BOARD OF CHILAW.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Chilaw, for 1896.

		REVENUE.				REVENUE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>				<i>Rent.</i>			
Police Magistrates	...	—	81 86	Rent of lands	...	—	305 50
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Tax.</i>			
Boats and carts	...	4,094 40		Commutation tax	...	1,856 0	
Butchers	...	14 25		Dog tax	...	7 0	1,863 0
Firearms	...	11 88		<i>Advance.</i>			
Notaries and proctors	...	242 25		Refund of advance	...	—	132 56
Opium fees	...	1,120 0	5,482 78	<i>Balance on January 1, 1896</i>		...	—
<i>Markets.</i>				<i>Total</i>		...	9,109 51
Fees	...	—	7 0	<i>Petty and incidental collections</i>		...	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				<i>EXPENDITURE.</i>			
Petty and incidental collections	...	—	218 52				
<i>Law Expenses.</i>							
Charges under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876	...	—	55 75	<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				Commission for collecting taxes	...	154 75	
Stationery and printed forms	...	87 38		Cost of tin plates	...	129 65	
Petty expenses	...	85 34	172 72	Petty expenses	...	176 75	461 15
<i>Police Charges.</i>				<i>Salaries.</i>			
Killing dogs	...	20 0		Pay of establishment	...	948 0	
Petty expenses	...	2 54	22 54	Pay of market-keeper	...	40 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>				Pay of auditing clerk	...	78 7	1,066 7
Construction of works	...	1,538 69		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
Repairs to roads, streets, bridges, and buildings	...	2,035 89		Cost of scavenging	...	1,185 71	
Planting and watering trees	...	120 22		Petty expenses	...	232 20	1,417 91
Purchase of tools	...	81 75		<i>Advance.</i>			
Petty expenses	...	356 52	4,133 7	Advance on account Public Works	...	—	164 57
				<i>Balance on December 31, 1896</i>		...	—
				<i>Total</i>		...	9,109 51

I, Charles Russell Cumberland, do hereby swear that the above is a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Chilaw, for the year 1896.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1897 :

ALLAN BEVEN,
Justice of the Peace.

C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.
W. C. SIMMONS, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Chilaw, on December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.		Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.
<i>License.</i>				<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Boats	...	17 10		Remuneration to clock keeper	...	15 0
Firearms	...	3 57	20 67	<i>Public Works.</i>		
<i>Rent.</i>				Hire of coolies	...	0 46
Rent of land	...	—	172 50	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
<i>Balance on January 1, 1897</i>		...	—	Cost of scavenging	...	100 0
			193 17	<i>Balance</i>		115 46
			1,615 73	<i>Total</i>		1,693 44
<i>Total</i>		...	1,808 90	<i>Total</i>		1,808 90

I, Charles Russell Cumberland, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board, Chilaw, on December 31, 1896.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1897 :

ALLAN BEVEN,
Justice of the Peace.

C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.
W. C. SIMMONS, Member.

Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Chilaw, for 1897.

REVENUE.				REVENUE.			
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Fines.				Rent.			
Police Magistrates	...	—	120 0	Rent of land	...	—	300 0
Licenses.				Taxes.			
Boats and carts	...	4,000 0		Commutation tax	...	1,900 0	
Butchers	...	14 25		Dog tax	...	15 0	
Firearms	...	10 0					1,915 0
Notaries and proctors	...	242 25					8,194 0
Retail of opium	...	1,000 0					1,615 73
Retail of spirits other than arrack	...	427 50	5,694 0	Balance on January 1, 1897	...	—	
Markets.				Total			
Fees	...	—	15 0				9,809 73
Miscellaneous.							
Petty and incidental collections	...	—	150 0				
EXPENDITURE.							
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Law Expenses.				Revenue Services.			
Charges under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876	...	—	60 0	Commission for collecting taxes	...	200 0	
Office Contingencies.				Cost of tin plates	...	160 0	
Stationery and printed forms	...	40 0		Petty expenses	...	175 0	535 0
Petty expenses	...	100 0	140 0	Salaries.			
Police Charges.				Salary of establishment	...	1,008 0	
Killing dogs	...	30 0		Pay of auditing clerk	...	80 0	1,088 0
Petty expenses	...	5 0	35 0	Sanitary Charges.			
Public Works.				Cost of scavenging	...	1,200 0	
Construction of works	...	2,950 0		Petty expenses	...	500 0	1,700 0
Repairs, additions and improvements to roads, &c.	...	1,800 0		Balance on December 31, 1897	...	—	9,058 0
Planting and watering	...	150* 0					751 73
Purchase of tools	...	100 0		Total	...	—	9,809 73
Petty expenses	...	500 0	5,500 0				
Office of the Local Board, Chilaw, January 15, 1897.				C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman. W. C. SIMMONS, Member.			

LOCAL BOARD OF PUTTALAM.

Abstract Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, for 1896, as required by the 22nd Clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876.

REVENUE.							
		Amount.	Total.				
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.		
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Fines.							
Police Magistrate	...	—	48 0	Refunds.			
Licenses.							
Carts and boats	...	2,542 60		Of advances made on account epidemics	...	—	27 50
Butchers	...	23 75		Rents.			
Notaries and proctors	...	152 95		Gala	...	—	159 2
Firearms	...	31 13		Taxes.			
Retail of spirits	...	498 75		Assessment	...	2,099 14	
Retail of opium	...	730 0		Commutation	...	1,579 50	
For grazing	...	39 50	4,018 68	Dog	...	30 0	3,708 64
Markets.							
Fees	...	—	1,277 89	Balance on January 1, 1896	...	—	9,378 77
Miscellaneous.							
Petty and incidental collections	...	—	139 4				4,982 19
							14,360 96

EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Advances on account epidemics ...	—	160 53	Petty expenses ...	53 3	
Allowances to Inspector ...	—	180 0	Remuneration to assessors ...	90 0	664 14
Law expenses under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 ...	—	9 90	Salaries of establishment ...	—	1,909 92
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Contribution towards audit of accounts ...	200 21		Hire of carts employed to scavenge the town ...	1,098 0	
Stationery, books, &c. ...	193 48	393 69	Pay of three latrine coolies ...	450 0	
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Pay of six scavenging coolies ...	720 0	
Cost of police ...	70 0		Hire of a bull to draw the night soil cart ...	183 0	
Killing dogs, &c. ...	23 59		Petty expenses ...	77 25	
Cost of street lighting ...	215 86	309 45	Pay of watcher at female latrine... ..	44 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>			Cost of filling swamps ...	322 43	2,894 68
Repairs to roads, bridges, &c. ...	1,784 64		<i>Sinking Fund.</i>		
Pay of watcher at waterworks ...	120 0		Payment to Treasurer on account principal and interest ...	—	369 7
Cost of clearing flood outlets ...	24 31		<i>Waterworks and Town Drainage.</i>		
Cost of planting trees ...	47 74	1,976 69	Taking levels, &c., in connection with the new scheme for improvement to waterworks ...	—	36 19
Refunds of fines, &c. ...	—	44 0	Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	8,948 26
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					5,412 70
Commission for collection of poll tax ...	156 75				14,360 96
Commission for collection of assessment tax ...	293 86				
Cost of tin plates ...	70 50				

I, G. A. Baumgartner, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me during the year 1896 on account of the Local Board, Puttalam, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

Sworn before me at Puttalam this 14th day of January, 1897.

P. E. PIERIS,
Justice of the Peace.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman.
A. DE ROSAIRO, Member.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Puttalam, on December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	5,412 70	Hire of carts employed in scavenging during December, 1896 ...	93 0			
Assessment tax outstandings, less commission Rs. 147-81 ...	837 62		Pay of latrine coolies for December, 1896 ...	37 50			
Outstandings of markets and gala rents ...	421 45		Pay of scavenging coolies for December, 1896 ...	60 0			
Stamp duty on account carts, boats, and guns, less commission ...	18 53		Commission on poll tax recoveries at double rate ..	2 40			
Advances made to meet expenses on measures taken against introduction of cholera ...	133 3	1,410 63	Hire of a bull to draw night soil cart during December, 1896 ...	15 50			
			Contributing towards audit of accounts for 1896 ...	93 51		301 91	
			Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—		6,521 42	
		6,823 33				6,823 33	

I, G. A. Baumgartner, do hereby swear that the above is a correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Puttalam on December 31, 1896.

Sworn before me this 14th day of January, 1897:

P. E. PIERIS,
Justice of the Peace.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman.
A. DE ROSAIRO, Member.

Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, for 1897.

		REVENUE.				REVENUE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Police Magistrate	...	—	100 0	Petty and incidental collections	...	—	100 0
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Rents.</i>			
Carts and boats...	...	2,200 0		Gala	...	—	150 0
Butchers	...	9 50		<i>Taxes.</i>			
Notaries and proctors	...	133 0		Assessment tax...	...	2,500 0	
Firearms	...	30 0		Commutation tax	...	1,600 0	
Retail of spirits	...	498 75		Dog	...	30 0	
Retail of opium	...	700 0					4,130 0
			3,571 25				9,551 25
<i>Markets.</i>				Balance on January 1, 1897	...	—	5,412 70
Fees	...	—	1,500 0				14,963 95
		EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Allowances to Inspector</i>		...	180 0	Salaries of establishment	...	—	1,820 0
<i>Law expenses under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876</i>		...	20 0	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				Hire of carts to scavenge the town	...	1,098 0	
Contributions towards audit of accounts	...	93 51		Pay of three latrine coolies	...	450 0	
Stationery, books, &c.	...	100 0	193 51	Pay of six scavenging coolies	...	720 0	
<i>Police Charges.</i>				Hire of bull to draw night soil cart	...	183 0	
Killing dogs	...	50 0		Pay of watcher at female latrine	...	48 0	
Cost of street lamps and lighting	...	980 0	1,030 0	Cost of filling swamps	...	300 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>				Petty expenses	...	100 0	
Repairs to roads, bridges, &c.	...	1,500 0					2,899 0
Pay of watcher, waterworks	...	120 0		<i>Loan Account.</i>			
Cost of clearing flood outlets	...	50 0		Interest on and part payment of loan	...	—	365 0
Cost of planting trees	...	50 0	1,720 0	<i>Waterworks and Town Drainage.</i>			
Refunds of fines &c.	...	—	10 0	Reserved for improvements to waterworks and the construction of cement drains	...	5,500 0	5,500 0
<i>Revenue Services.</i>							14,487 51
Commission for collection of poll tax	...	160 0		Balance on December 31, 1897...	...	—	476 44
Commission for collection of assessment tax	...	375 0					14,963 95
Cost of tin plates	...	80 0					
Petty expenses	...	75 0					
Payment to assessors	...	60 0	750 0				

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, January 14, 1897.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman.
A. DE ROSAIRO, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF MATARA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matara for the year 1896.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1895	...	—	708 28	Office contingencies	...	259 56
Fines	...	147 36		Salaries	...	2,236 77
Licenses	...	5,525 11		Public works	...	5,478 83
Markets	...	1,923 0		Sanitary charges	...	3,042 43
Miscellaneous	...	1,344 82		Police charges	...	1,292 37
Rents	...	1,047 0		Miscellaneous services	...	90 66
Taxes, road	...	2,723 74		Revenue services	...	427 44
Assessment tax	...	2,556 89	15,267 92	Law expenses	...	15 50
				Audit office charges	...	150 2
				Third instalment and interest on loan from Government	...	530 0
						13,533 58
				By balance	...	—
			15,976 20			2,442 62
						15,976 20

I, C. D. Vigers, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Matara during the year 1896, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent of Matara.

Sworn to on the 14th January, 1897, before me:

BERTRAM HILL,
District Judge.

C. D. VIGERS, Chairman.
G. H. ERNST, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matara on December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	2,442 62	Revenue services ...	500 0
Fines ...	2 0		Balance ...	2,165 87
Licenses ...	143 25			
Miscellaneous ...	78 0			
		223 25		
		2,665 87		2,665 87

I, C. D. Vigors, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Matara on December 31, 1896.

Sworn to on the 14th January, 1897, before me :
BERTRAM HILL,
District Judge.

C. D. VIGORS, Chairman.
C. H. ERNST, Member.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matara for the year 1897.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	2,442 62	Office contingencies ...	250 0	
Fines ...	100 0		Salaries ...	2,444 0	
Licenses ...	5,000 0		Public works ...	4,808 0	
Markets ...	2,000 0		Sanitary charges... ..	4,410 0	
Miscellaneous ...	1,200 0		Police charges ...	1,185 0	
Road tax ...	2,700 0		Miscellaneous services	50 0	
Assessment tax ...	2,400 0		Revenue services ...	500 0	
Rents ...	1,000 0		Law expenses ...	50 0	
		14,400 0	Audit office charges ...	152 67	
			Fourth instalment and interest on loan from Government ...	520 0	
			Balance ...	—	14,369 67
		16,842 62			2,472 95
					16,842 62

Matara, January 14, 1897.

C. D. VIGORS,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the construction 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 construction of the said road as follows:—

PASSARA-NAMUNAKULA ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 24,182
Private contribution ... Rs. 24,182

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,788—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,256-625—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3-49923.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
G. K. Deaker	Namunakula ...	234 ...	818 82
Do.	Canaveralla ...	839 ...	2,935 86
W. S. Taylor	East Gowerakelle ...	355 ...	1,242 23
G. K. Deaker	Maussagalla ...	360 ...	1,259 73

2nd section.

Total acreage, 1,788—Moiety of cost, Rs. 5,714-625—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3-19609899.

G. K. Deaker	Namunakula ...	234 ...	474 89
Do.	Canaveralla ...	839 ...	2,681 53

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
W. S. Taylor	East Gowerakelle ...	355 ...	1,134 61
G. K. Deaker	Maussagalla ...	360 ...	1,150 60

3rd section.

Total acreage, 1,554—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,119-75—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3-938063.

G. K. Deaker	Canaveralla ...	839 ...	3,304 4
W. S. Taylor	East Gowerakelle ...	355 ...	1,398 2
G. K. Deaker	Maussagalla ...	360 ...	1,417 8

4th section.

Total acreage, 1,554—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,091—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3-919562425.

G. K. Deaker	Canaveralla ...	839 ...	3,288 52
W. S. Taylor	East Gowerakelle ...	355 ...	1,391 45
G. K. Deaker	Maussagalla ...	360 ...	1,411 5

FRED. BOWES,
for C. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badula, December 31, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, be extended to the District of Haputale (1) for taking over the upkeep of the existing cart road from the Koslanda bazaars to its terminus at Kittulkele gap, a distance of about 2½ miles more or less; (2) for constructing an extension of this road from the terminus at Kittulkele gap to a point near the Poonagalla factory, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile more or less; (3) for erecting an iron bridge suitable for cart traffic over the Kittulkele-oya near the present ford.

The Provincial Road Committee will on January 23, 1897, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in the Badulla Kachcheri, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will, if the proposal for the maintenance and construction of the said works be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the maintenance and construction of the said road and bridge, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Estates.	Proprietors or Agents.	Acreage cultivated.	Total.
Lunugalla	... J. Bisset	... 500	... 820
Udahena	... Do.	... 311	... 653
Mahakanda	... G. Stewart & Co.	... 333	... 333
Cabragalla	... J. Bisset	... 208	... 225
Poonagala	... Do.	... 275	... 888
Macaldenia	... J. A. Martensz	... 500	... 928
Ampitiyakanda	... J. M. Robertson & Co.	... 320	... 332
Arnhall	... Do.	... 300	... 462
		2,747	4,641

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

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, January 7, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Nugatenna-Kobonila road, for the making of which a vote of Rs. 13,500 has been passed by the Legislative Council, will be held at Waitalawa bungalow on Saturday, January 16, 1897, at 12 noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such said Committee by the Ordinance.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee will, as soon as elected, after hearing objections, if any, and taking evidence, if necessary, proceed to determine—

1. The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessments.
2. The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.
3. The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
4. The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
5. The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

The general meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 5, 1897.

THE Local Committee having, as required by section 18 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, made its report in respect of the Nugatenna-Kobonila branch road, notice is hereby given that, as provided by section 19 of the said Ordinance, the Provincial Committee will, at a meeting to be held at the Kandy Kachcheri on the 1st February next at 2 P.M., hear objections, if any, and proceed to deal with the report of the Local Committee and to assess the proportion of the cost of constructing the said road due by each estate within the district.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 19, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the road from the railway line on Lowlands estate to Kegalla-Polgahawela road, for the making of which a vote of Rs. 3,375 has been passed by the Legislative Council, will be held at the Polgahawela Resthouse on Saturday, March 6, 1897, at 12 noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such said Committee by the Ordinance.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee will, as soon as elected, after hearing objections, if any, and taking evidence, if necessary, proceed to determine—

1. The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessments.
2. The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.
3. The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or of any part thereof.
4. The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
5. The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

The general meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

ÆLIAN A. KING,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, January 16, 1897.

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 rebuilding a bridge at Algoda on the road from Dehiowita to Algoda, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on February 9, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA ROAD.

Government moiety	... Rs. 1,742
Private contribution	... Rs. 1,743

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage
Lord Chelmsford and C. G. Ingles	... Densworth	... 537
The Sunnygama Ceylon Tea Estate Company, Limited	... Pambegama	... 826
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited	... Ernand and Glassel	1,055
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited	... Nahalma	... 692
Charles Blair	... Woodend	... 362
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson	... Maldeniya	... 269

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

H. L. MOYSEY,
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, January 20, 1897.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors and resident managers of estates interested in the proposed grant-in-aid road from Glenella to Havilland, in Kegalla District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Ratnapura Kachcheri at 2 o'clock on February 9, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, January 19, 1897.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors and resident managers of estates interested in the proposed grant-in-aid road from Parakaduwa to Hemmingford, in Kegalla District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Pussella Resthouse at 1 o'clock on February 5, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, January 19, 1897.

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 1897, the Provincial Road Committee acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on February 9, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution :—

ROAD FROM YATIYANTOTA TO POLATAGAMA.

Private contribution ... Rs. 750
Government moiety ... Rs. 750

1st Section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	... Weeragalla	... 286
1st to 3rd Section.		
C. L. Davies	... Kelani	... 588
1st to 4th Section.		
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	... Parusella	... 275
We-Oya Tea Company, Ltd.	... We-Oya	... 290
Yatiantota Tea Company, Limited	... Polatagama	... 1,440
We-Oya Tea Company, Ltd.	... Abamalla	... 211

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

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, January 20, 1897.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HEREBY give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

Quarry House, Mutwal, ALLAN DRIEBERG.
Colombo, January 14, 1897.

I, THE undersigned, shall three months hence apply to His Excellency the Governor for admission as a Notary Public for the Galle District.

D. M. GUNASEKERA.
Balapitiya, January 4, 1897.

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Galle Ice Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

A MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the New Oriental Hotel, Galle, on Saturday, February 27 next, at 3 P.M., to pass the final accounts.

E. COATES,
Liquidator.

Agra Ouvah Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, February 11, 1897, at 3.30 P.M. :—

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To declare a dividend.

To transact any other business that may duly be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 21, 1897.

The Dunkeld Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 6, 1897, at 11.30 A.M. :—

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 20, 1897.

The Dunkeld Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Dunkeld Estate Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 6, 1897, at 11.45 o'clock on the morning (or as soon thereafter as the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held at 11.30 A.M. shall have been closed), for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following special resolution that is to be

"That the Dunkeld Estate Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily."

Should the resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be duly convened.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 20, 1897.

Statements of Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Colombo Muslim Educational Society for 1896.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance of last year	—	8 22	
Grant received from the Government for the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School for 1895	271 0		931 50
Rent of the houses Nos. 6 B, 6 C, and 6 D, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana, and belonging to the Society, from December, 1895, to November, 1896	875 0		24 0
Fees from the pupils of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School...	76 4		
Subscription from Mr. A. M. Wapche Marikar	17 12		25 41
		1,239 16	50 50
			3 0
			15 54
			5 99
			15 0
			24 65
			60 0
			1,185 59
			61 79
		1,247 38	1,247 38

Colombo, December 27, 1896.

A. M. WAPCHE MARIKAR,
Honorary Treasurer.

The Wharf and Warehouse Company, Limited.

I HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned Goods, which have been lying in the Company's premises for periods exceeding the times prescribed in section 15 of the Wharf and Warehouse Company's Ordinance No. 10 of 1876, and have become liable to pay rates, charges, and rent to the Company (particulars of which can be had on application to me) will, in pursuance of the power by the said section given to the Company, be sold by public auction on Monday, February 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Company's Leyden Bastion and Wharf premises, and the proceeds sale thereof applied in the manner directed by the said section and by the Customs Ordinance:—

Date of Landing.	Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks and Numbers.	Description of Goods.
WHARF BOND D WAREHOUSE.					
1894.	1894.				
July 3	46 of Aug. 30	Coromandel ...	London ...	A. Morton ...	1 case
1895.	1895.				
August 30	28 of Sept. 13	Gera ...	Bremen ...	G M 341 ...	1 case
1896.	1896.				
February 11	73 of Feb. 26	Peshawur ...	Hongkong ...	Master Attendant ...	5 packages
June 11	99 of June 23	Santiago ...	Barcelona ...	C A C L ...	1 barrel, empty
Do. 20	2157 of Aug. 21	Nizam ...	Bombay ...	Nil ...	1 bundle medicines
Do. 20	2158 of Aug. 21	do. ...	do. ...	Nil ...	1 bag cumin seed
Do. 20	2159 of Aug. 21	do. ...	do. ...	P K M ...	1 bag grain
July 4	2822 of July 27	Rajpootana ...	do. ...	Nil ...	1 do.
Do. 22	2700 of Sept. 26	Ellora ...	Calcutta ...	A M S A ...	1 bag gingelly seed
August 11	620 of Sept. 8	Kerbela ...	Bombay ...	S A S ...	1 bag dhall
Do. 12	2730 of Oct. 23	Nairung ...	do. ...	Nil ...	3 bars angle iron
Do. 27	936 of Sept. 10	Chindwara ...	Calcutta ...	Queen's Hotel, Kandy ...	6 cases acid
Do. 29	955 of Sept. 10	Ellora ...	Bombay ...	P. M. Derikie ...	1 case
Do. 31	3189 of Oct. 27	Mecca ...	Calcutta ...	C J in diamond M A ...	3 bags rice
Do. 31	753 of Nov. 10	do. ...	do. ...	Nil ...	5 bags mustard
September 4	1286 of Sept. 25	Wardha ...	Mauritius ...	H H S in heart H ...	1 bag rice
Do. 5	2325 of Sept. 24	Nawab ...	Bombay ...	M T O in diamond ...	1 case
Do. 5	2728 of Oct. 20	Nadir ...	do. ...	A M M ...	2 bags poonac
Do. 5	2729 of Oct. 20	do. ...	do. ...	S M ...	2 do.
Do. 18	239 of Oct. 2	Roma ...	do. ...	M D D ...	1 bag rice
Do. 24	1040 of Nov. 11	Staffordshire ...	Rangoon ...	B in triangle 6,13 ...	2 cases
Do. 24	1082 of Nov. 11	do. ...	do. ...	Benedick ...	1 bundle sticks
Do. 26	1085 of Oct. 9	Nerites ...	Singapore ...	L I M B in diamond ...	4 casks
Do. 28	1450 of Oct. 27	Oruba ...	London ...	Nil ...	1 chair
October 2	2088 of Oct. 19	Amra ...	Tuticorin ...	W P B ...	3 bundles
Do. 13	1646 of Oct. 30	Tosa Maru ...	Japan ...	Nil ...	1 bundle tea shooks
Do. 15	702 of Dec. 7	Nadir ...	Calcutta ...	C J ...	1 bag castor seed
Do. 15	705 of Dec. 7	do. ...	do. ...	C P S A ...	3 bags bran
Do. 15	1080 of Dec. 11	do. ...	do. ...	S V ...	1 bag manure
Do. 31	1657 of Nov. 26	Mombassa ...	London ...	143 in double triangle A B & || 8 Co. ...	1 case
November 2	1134 of Nov. 19	Shropshire ...	do. ...	355 in diamond S T & B 1/6... ..	6 kegs
No. 1 TRANSIT WAREHOUSE.					
July 27	—	Aden ...	China ...	V D or nil ...	1 cask, empty
September 1	—	Staffordshire ...	Liverpool ...	Nil ...	1 barrel
Do. 2	—	Golconda ...	Calcutta ...	J W 1,019 in diamond O H M S ...	1 package iron
Do. 11	—	Chingwo ...	China ...	Various ...	4 bundles tea shooks
Do. 23	—	Rosetta ...	do. ...	C J ...	3 cases crackers
Do. 23	—	do. ...	do. ...	P N K ...	6 do.
Do. 30	—	Manora ...	London ...	C C L in diamond and triangle ...	2 barrels, cement
Do. 30	—	do. ...	do. ...	T L G in diamond ...	4 cases solder
October 15	—	Goorkha ...	do. ...	Various ...	2 barrels, cement
November 2	—	Shropshire ...	Liverpool ...	Nil ...	1 bundle iron
Do. 2	—	do. ...	do. ...	Nil ...	1 bar angle iron
No. 2 TRANSIT WAREHOUSE.					
June 10	—	Dunera ...	London ...	A F in diamond ...	1 case
August 12	—	Nubia ...	do. ...	Nil ...	5 barrels, empty
September 5	—	Pindari ...	do. ...	59 in diamond ...	1 case
No. 1 GRAIN SHED.					
April 23	—	Chançëllor ...	Calcutta ...	C J in diamond ...	1 bag rice
June 8	—	Nadir ...	do. ...	M K ...	1 bag grain
August 26	—	Nizam ...	Bombay ...	X in red ...	3 cases
November 4	—	Cheshire ...	Rangoon ...	C in diamond E B ...	1 case
Do. 4	—	do. ...	do. ...	Nil ...	2 bundles scantlings

Date of Landing.	Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks and Numbers.	Description of Goods.
			No. 2 GRAIN SHED.		
Nov. 9	—	Ellora	Bombay	Nil	13 packages dry fish
Do. 14	—	Culna	do.	Nil	22 do.
Do. 14	—	do.	do.	Various	3 bags flour
Do. 14	—	do.	do.	Nil	1 bag bran
Do. 14	—	do.	do.	Nil	2 bags seeds
Do. 14	—	do.	do.	Various	10 bags rice
			OLD EXPORT WAREHOUSE.		
June 8	—	Ellora	Bombay	C M	1 bundle fish
Aug. 12	—	Nairung	do.	Nil	1 bag flour
Do. 12	—	do.	do.	H D	1 package carboys
Do. 12	—	do.	do.	Nil	3 bars iron

For the Wharf and Warehouse Company, Limited,

L. O. LIESCHING,

for Manager.

Colombo, January 20, 1897.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Budget for 1897.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>			<i>Cemetery Account.</i>		
Fees ...	...	900 0	Establishment Rs. 1,080; tools, &c., Rs. 300 ...	—	1,380 0
<i>Commutation.</i>			<i>Commutation Rate.</i>		
Rate ..	...	9,000 0	Commission Rs. 575; advertising Rs. 65 ...	640 0	
<i>Interest.</i>			Serving, &c., of schedules ...	50 0	
From Bank, &c. ...	...	300 0	Supervision Rs. 240; peons Rs. 140	380 0	
<i>Judicial Account.</i>			Books and printing Rs. 115; contingencies Rs. 25 ...	140 0	1,210 0
Municipal Court fines ...	300 0		<i>Judicial Account.</i>		
Police Court fines ...	1,500 0	1,800 0	Establishment Rs. 1,150; magistrate Rs. 500 ...	1,650 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Printing ...	60 0	1,710 0
On account auctioneers ...	120 0		<i>Licenses.</i>		
On account opium ...	5,750 0		Printing, &c. ...	—	50 0
On account dangerous and offensive trades ...	575 0		<i>Miscellaneous Charges.</i>		
On account sundries ...	20 0	6,465 0	Seizing cattle Rs. 50; badges, &c., Rs. 85 ...	135 0	
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts.</i>			Sick pay, &c., Rs. 225; sundries Rs. 75 ...	300 0	
Cattle trespass fines ...	50 0		Fire engine coolies ...	100 0	535 0
Badges ...	105 0		<i>Office Charges.</i>		
Sundries ...	150 0	305 0	Establishment Rs. 4,502; audit Rs. 125 ...	4,627 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>			Furniture Rs. 50; stamps Rs. 35 ...	85 0	
Government contribution ...	850 0		Books and stationery Rs. 250; sundries Rs. 40 ...	290 0	
Recreation ground ...	200 0	1,050 0	Advertising Rs. 22.50; printing Rs. 75 ...	97 50	5,099 50
<i>Public Market.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Monthly rents ...	7,600 0		Per schedule A ...	29,460 99	
Daily rents ...	2,800 0	10,400 0	Superintending officer Rs. 1,600; printing Rs. 175 ...	1,775 0	31,235 99
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Public Markets.</i>		
From lands and spaces ...	230 0		Establishment Rs. 1,104; commission Rs. 40 ...	1,144 0	
From vegetable market ...	350 0	580 0	Lighting Rs. 800; disinfectants Rs. 300 ...	1,100 0	
<i>Scavenging.</i>			Books and forms Rs. 120; sundries Rs. 80 ...	200 0	2,444 0
Removing night soil ...	—	540 0	<i>Rents.</i>		
<i>Slaughter-Houses.</i>			Site of cooly lines, &c., Rs. 32.25; sundries Rs. 5.25 ...	—	37 50
Daily fees from cattle ...	4,500 0		<i>Sanitation.</i>		
Daily fees from sheep ...	624 0	5,124 0	Establishment Rs. 2,972; uniforms Rs. 90 ...	3,062 0	
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			Health officer Rs. 500; sundries Rs. 50 ...	550 0	
Butchers Rs. 170; and carriages Rs. 1,400 ...	1,570 0		Disinfectants and labour ...	300 0	3,912 0
Carriers Rs. 720; taverns Rs. 3,500 ...	4,220 0		<i>Scavenging.</i>		
Proctors and notaries ...	700 0		Per estimate ...	—	9,510 75
Hotels and liquor ...	3,500 0				
Poisons Rs. 10; firearms Rs. 40 ...	50 0	10,040 0			
<i>Taxes.</i>					
On account bullocks ...	275 0				
On account dogs ...	150 0				
On account vehicles and animals ...	800 0	1,225 0			

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Town Hall.</i>			<i>Slaughter-Houses.</i>		
Rents ...	—	400 0	Establishment Rs. 642; feeding cattle Rs. 750 ...	1,392 0	
<i>Tolls.</i>			Books and forms Rs. 80; disinfectants Rs. 50 ...	130 0	1,522 0
Bogambra Rs. 40; Gonawatta Rs. 6,225 ...	6,265 0		<i>Stamp Duties.</i>		
Haloluwa Rs. 650; Ilukmodera Rs. 750 ...	1,400 0		Commission Rs. 550; sundries Rs. 50 ...	600 0	
Katugastota Rs. 10,230; Lewella Rs. 3,420 ...	13,650 0		Waterworks extension ...	3,500 0	4,100 0
Peradeniya ...	3,165 0	24,480 0	<i>Taxes.</i>		
			Seizing, &c., of dogs ...	500 0	
			Commission, tin plates, &c., on account vehicles and animals ...	100 0	600 0
			<i>Time Charges.</i>		
			Wages on account clock ...	180 0	
			Wages, powder, &c., on account gun ...	250 0	430 0
			<i>Tolls.</i>		
			Sundry charges ...	—	50 0
			<i>Town Hall.</i>		
			Lighting, &c. ...	—	200 0
			<i>Volunteer and Public Band.</i>		
			Contribution ...	—	1,000 0
					65,026 74
			Balance ...	—	7,582 26
					72,609 0
					72,609 0

No. 2.—POLICE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Tax on private properties ...	14,193 0		Establishment, audit, stationery, &c. ...	2,512 25	
Tax on Government properties ...	5,706 50		Commission Rs. 475; books and printing Rs. 250 ...	725 0	
Tax on jail properties ...	100 50	20,000 0	Peons Rs. 120; writing receipts, &c., Rs. 47.32 ...	167 32	
Interest ...	—	150 0	Contingencies ...	25 0	3,429 57
			Police maintenance, 1897 ...	—	13,000 0
			Street lighting ...	—	3,400 0
			Street names, &c. ...	—	100 0
					19,929 57
			Balance ...	—	220 43
					20,150 0
					20,150 0

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Rate on private properties ...	15,535 16		Establishment, audit, stationery, &c. ...	2,512 25	
Rate on Government properties ...	5,150 0		Commission Rs. 450; books and printing Rs. 225 ...	675 0	
Rate on railway properties ...	1,194 24		Peons Rs. 120; writing receipts &c., Rs. 37.48 ...	157 48	
Rate on jail Rs. 120.60; and military properties Rs. 500 ...	620 60	22,500 0	Contingencies ...	25 0	3,369 73
Interest ...	—	100 0	Interest and sinking fund ...	—	12,500 0
Sale of grass ...	—	750 0	Survey of basin of streams supplying the reservoir ...	—	360 0
			Waterworks maintenance ...	—	5,206 46
					21,436 19
			Balance ...	—	1,913 81
					23,350 0
					23,350 0

Kandy, December 19, 1896.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

Public Works under different Estimates for the Year 1897.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Voted.	
		Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains	1,500	0
2	Town streets	4,315	0
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	734	30
4	Udawattakele roads	1,550	0
5	Haloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyannevela, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,193	50
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0
7	Watering streets	300	0
8	Main sewer	800	0
9	Market buildings and roads	1,233	83
10	Ornamental plants	350	0
11	Tools	400	0
12	Ferry approaches	75	0
13	Maintenance and improvement of bathing tank	150	0
14	Lady Gordon's and Lady MacCarthy's roads and Lady Longden's drive	853	26
15	Ferry boats	150	0
16	Maintenance of fountains	76	0
17	Clearing lake silt and working dredger and barges	6,228	0
18	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	1,982	0
19	Flushing drains and clearing silt	600	0
20	Improvement of barrel and side drains	2,000	0
21	Improvement of side drains of Hantane road	2,115	0
22	Blasting rock at Ilukmodera	150	0
23	Opening and bridging road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill	1,605	0
		<u>29,460</u>	<u>99</u>

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.