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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Notice under Section 7 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896.

To the Proprietor or Resident Manager of Hean's
Land Estate.

SIR,—It has been proposed to extend the branch cart road from Deniyaya to Aningkanda to Hayes Factory, in the District of Morawak korale, in which your estate, Hean's Land, is situated, under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," and I am therefore to request you will fill up the accompanying paper, and return the same to me before May 15 next ensuing; in failure whereof you will be deemed to have concurred in the said proposal.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. WACE,
Chairman, Provincial Committee.

Office of the Provincial Committee,
Galle, April 27, 1897.

Paper reerred to.

To the Chairman of the Provincial Committee for the
Southern Province, Galle.

SIR,—I hereby declare that I do [or do not] desire that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," should be extended to the district of _____ in which

my estate [or the estate under my management] called _____ is situated, for the purpose of the construction of a branch cart road to the said district, from the main road to _____ near the _____ milepost [or at the village of _____].

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Proprietor or Resident Manager or Agent
of _____ Estate.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Members of the Local Committee for the Districts of Madulsima and Hewa Eliya under "The Branch Roads Ordinance," No. 14 of 1896:—

Messrs. G. E. Osborne, J. M. Mason, W. M. Kelly, R. Webster, and H. M. Philby.

L. W. C. SCHADER,
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, April 27, 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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance," No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

DOLOSBAGE ROAD (second section to Barnagala Gap).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,750
Private contributions ... ,, 1,750

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,247—Moiety of cost, Rs. 273.34—
Sectional rate, .0267c.—Total rate, .0267c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Mackwood & Co.	Cholankandie...	280	7	51

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 9,967—Moiety of cost, Rs. 546.68—
Sectional rate, .0548c.—Total rate, .0815c.

J. Aymer	Monte Christo	175	14	29
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 9,792—Moiety of cost, Rs. 273.34—
Sectional rate, .0279c.—Total rate, .1094c.

Geo. Alston	Craighead	500	54	74
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 9,292—Moiety of cost, Rs. 273.34—
Sectional rate, .0294c.—Total rate, .1388c.

J. Gordon White	Hillside	351	48	75
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Do.	Paragalla	418	58	5
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Chas. Strachan & Co.	Raxawa	310	43	6
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W. B. Swan	Epplawatte	220	30	57
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1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 7,993—Moiety of cost, Rs. 273.34—
Sectional rate, .0342c.—Total rate, .1730c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kitulgala	64	11	10
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C. Lang	Mossville	410	70	96
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James Blacket	Pen-y-lan	850	147	10
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1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,669—Moiety of cost, Rs. 68.33—
Sectional rate, .0102c.—Total rate, .1832c.

Mackwood & Co	Barnagala and			
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	Allagalla	846	155	5
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H. T. Armitage	St. Catherine...	433	79	37
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J. H. S. Rogers	St. Helen's	300	55	0
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Do.	and Graeme	1,292	236	75
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Do.	Kintore	200	36	68
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Do.	Meanagalla	375	68	74
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Do.	Windsor Forest			
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	and Tea			
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	estate	1,109	203	23
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W. B. Liddell (G. M. Ballardie)	St. Rumbold	170	31	18
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W. L. Strachan	Kellie and Hor-	1,000	183	26
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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 17, 1897.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs.	c.
Deduct unexpended balance, 1896	—	1,750 0

Bank interest, 1st quarter	7 24
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Do. 2nd quarter	13 81
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F. BOWES,
for Chairman

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 23, 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, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 581
Private contribution ... Rs. 581

1st to 2nd section.

Total acreage, 3,145—Moiety of cost, Rs. 88.54—
Sectional rate, .0282c.—Total rate, .0282c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
H. D. Deane	Kintyre	288	8	12

C. A. Hartley	Bitterne	169	4	77
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1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 2,688—Moiety of cost, Rs. 60.34—
Sectional rate, .0224c.—Total rate, .0506c.

A. Philip	Ricarton and Leas-	596	30	14
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1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 2,092—Moiety of cost, Rs. 74.28—
Sectional rate, .0355c.—Total rate, .0861c.

C. H. Hood	Gangawatta	186	16	1
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1st to 6th section.

Total acreage, 1,906—Moiety of cost, Rs. 149.29—
Sectional rate, .0785c.—Total rate, .1646c.

H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mausakelle	278	45	74
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1st to 7th section.

Total acreage, 1,628—Moiety of cost, Rs. 74.75—
Sectional rate, .0459c.—Total rate, .2105c.—

W. Saunders	Ekolsund	310	65	23
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1st to 8th section.

Total acreage, 1,318—Moiety of cost, Rs. 74.27—
Sectional rate, .0563c.—Total rate, .2668c.

F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	397	105	88
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1st to 9th section.

Total acreage, 921—Moiety of cost, Rs. 55.30.
Sectional rate, .0600c.—Total rate, .3268c.

Whittall & Co.	Elstree	167	54	56
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Do.	Rutherford	276	90	16
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Do.	Lucombe	227	74	16
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Do.	Heathfield	251	82	0
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Total ... 576 77

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs.	c.
Deducted unexpended balance, 1896	581	0

576 77

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 14, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 22, 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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the

Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance," No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 2,228
Private contributions	...	Rs. 2,228

1st section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 5,759—Moiety of cost, Rs. 388-77.—
Sectional rate, '0675c.—Total rate, '0675c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
E. M. Leaf	... Hallooville	... 238	... 16 8

2nd section, from Norwood to Stockholm boundary, 4-23 lines.

Total acreage, 5,521—Moiety of cost, Rs. 707-56.—
Sectional rate, '1282c.—Total rate, '1957c.

R. Cotesworth	... Stockholm	... 284	... 55 59
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3rd section, from Stockholm boundary to Mahagalla, 5-15 lines.

Total acreage, 5,237—Moiety of cost, Rs. 238-45.—
Sectional rate, '0455c.—Total rate, '2,412.

W. Agar	... Mahagalla	... 290	... 69 96
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4th section, from Mahagalla boundary to Mahanilu, 6-08 lines.

Total acreage, 4,947—Moiety of cost, Rs. 241-04.—
Sectional rate, '0487c.—Total rate, '2899c.

C. P. Hayes	... Mahanilu	... 290	... 84 8
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5th section, from Mahanilu boundary to Kahagalla, 6-14 lines.

Total acreage, 4,657—Moiety of cost, Rs. 15-55.—
Sectional rate, '0033c.—Total rate, '2932c.

F. Sikes	... Kincora	... 245	... 71 84
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6th section, from Kahagalla boundary to Gauravilla, 7-0 lines.

Total acreage, 4,412—Moiety of cost—Rs. 222-89.—
Sectional rate, '0505c.—Total rate, '3,437c.

G. A. Craib.	... Gauravilla	... 706	... 242 66
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7th section, from Gauravilla boundary to the end of bridge, 7-07 lines.

Total acreage, 3,706c.—Moiety of cost—Rs. 18-14.—
Sectional rate, '0049c.—Total rate, '3486c.

C. E. Weldon	... Alton	... 225	... 78 45
Do.	... Beaconsfield	... 168	... 58 57
W. D. Blair-Brown	... Blairavon	... 177	... 61 71
M. B. Evans (F. P. Williams)	... Minna	... 268	... 93 43

8th section, from end of the bridge to Upcot boundary, 7-49 lines.

Total acreage, 2,868—Moiety of cost, Rs. 108-90.—
Sectional rate, '0380c.—Total rate, '3866c.

Mackwood & Co.			
(E. B. Hay)	... Scarborough	... 276	... 106 71
J. G. Macfarlane	... Ormidale	... 350	... 135 32
Mackwood & Co.	... Anandale	... 285	... 110 19
E. Mortimer	... Cleveland	... 184	... 71 14

9th section, from Upcot boundary to the end of the road, 8-07 lines.

Total acreage, 1,773—Moiety of cost, Rs. 196-98.—
Sectional rate, '1111c.—Total rate, '4977c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Caledonia and Maria-cotta	... 409	... 203 58
C. B. Portman	... Suriakanda	... 221	... 110 0
F. G. A. Lane	... Fairlawn	... 297	... 147 84
J. Clarke	... Glencoe	... 208	... 103 54
D. J. MacGregor	... Mincing lane	... 198	... 98 56

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
C. E. Weldon	... Upcot	... 232	... 115 49
D. J. Macgregor	... Ladbrook	... 208	... 103 54
			2,138 28

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Bank interest, 1st quarter	... 30 70	
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	... 56 21	
Unexpended balance, 1896	... 2 81	
		89 72
		2,138 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 May 22, 1897.

F. BOWES,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, April 26, 1897.

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

Government moiety	...	Rs. 375
Private contributions	...	Rs. 375

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

Total acreage, 3,749—Moiety of cost, Rs. 124-78—
Sectional rate, '0333c.—Total rate, '0333c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Geo. Beck	... Henfold	... 305	10 16
F. A. and W. N. Fairlie	... Khowlahena	... 389	12 95
Geo. Beck	... St. Regulus	... 269	8 96
Whittall & Co.	... Gleneagles	... 222	7 39

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

Total acreage, 2,564—Moiety of cost, Rs. 62-39—
Sectional rate, '0243c.—Total rate, '0576c.

A. G. Yeates	... Maria	... 297	17 11
K. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	... Lippakelle	... 206	11 87

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

Total acreage, 2,061—Moiety of cost, Rs. 187-18—
Sectional rate, '0908c.—Total rate, '1484c.

Aitken, Spence & Co.	... Macduff	... 221	32 81
Bois Brothers	... Vellekelly	... 184	27 32
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	... Tangakelly	... 910	135 5
G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers)	... Ovahkelly	... 297	44 8
G. H. D. Elphinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes)	... Elgin	... 291	43 19
Do. (do.)	... Kellyhill	... 158	23 46

Private contributions	...	Rs. 375 0
Unexpended balance, 1896	...	Rs. 0 65

374 35

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

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,098
Private contributions ... Rs. 1,098

1st section, .53 mile.

Total acreage, 4,992—Moiety of cost Rs. 65.06—
Sectional rate, .0131.—Total rate, .0131.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. R. L. Ramen Chetty	Walaramba...	159 ...	2 8
1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.			
Total acreage, 4,833—Moiety of cost Rs. 245.51— Sectional rate, .0508.—Total rate, .0639			
E. C. Anderson	Inchtelly ...	110 ...	7 3
1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.			
Total acreage, 4,723—Moiety of cost Rs. 491.03— Sectional rate, .1040.—Total rate, .1679.			
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop)	Hunasgiriya	1,250 ...	209 83
1st to 9th section, 8.78 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,473—Moiety of cost Rs. 276.22— Sectional rate, .0795.—Total rate, .2474.			
Bosanquet & Co.	Algoottenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkadua ...	1,774 ...	438 74
Fred. & Frank Hadden	Wegalla, Halgalla, and Hunnugalla ...	958 ...	236 93
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna...	250 ...	61 81
T. Jebb	Galgawatta...	247 ...	61 7
W. H. Aitken	Wattedgoda...	244 ...	60 33
			1,077 82

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	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Private contributions	...	1,098 0
Unexpended balance, 1896	...	1 39
Bank interest, 1st quarter	...	9 92
Do 2nd quarter	...	8 87
		20 18
		1,077 82

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KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).

Government moiety ... Rs. 488
Private contributions ... Rs. 488

1st section, 1 mile.
Total acreage, 7,467—Moiety of cost, Rs. 145.18—
Sectional rate, .0194c.—Total rate, .0194c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
H. T. Masfield	Ellerton ...	72	1 40
Oriental Estates Company, Limited	Nilomalla and Malwatta and new lot 269	916	17 77
H. A. Clarke	Kelebokka ...	690	13 39
1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,789—Moiety of cost, Rs. 145.18— Sectional rate, .0251c.—Total rate, .0445c.			
M. H. Thomas	Galheria ...	600	26 70
1st to 4th section, 3.1 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,189—Moiety of cost, Rs. 181.50— Sectional rate, .0350c.—Total rate, .0795.			
Buchanan, Fraser & Co.	Hattanwalla...	395	31 40
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Hoolankanda	600	47 70
H. A. Clarke	Deyanella ...	460	36 57
A. M. White	Relugas ...	298	23 69
H. A. Clarke	Kabragalla ...	386	30 69
G. Hunter Blair	Poengalla and Kirigalpotta	392 } 117 }	40 48
J. Fraser	Pitikanda and Damboolagalla ...	829	65 92
E. G. Rewes	Ratnatenne ...	454	36 10
Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (John Fraser)	Brae and Dell	481	38 25
Do.	Marnagalla ...	352	27 99
Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (A. Tait)	Lauragalla ...	204	16 23
J. Fraser	New Telgama	221	17 58
			471 86

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	488 0
Unexpended balance, 1896	...	2 60
Bank interest, 1st quarter	...	5 32
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	...	8 22
		16 14
		471 86

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WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates).

Government moiety ... Rs. 275
Private contributions ... Rs. 275

1st section.

Total acreage, 3,659—Moiety of cost, Rs. 112.25—
Sectional rate, .0307—Total rate, .0307.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Company (T. Mackie)	Tillicoultry	397	12 19
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Wallaha ...	290	8 90
A. V. and J. H. Renton	Talankada	264	8 10

From 1st to end of 2nd section.

Total acreage, 2,708—Moiety of cost, Rs. 82.19—
Sectional rate, '0303—Total rate, '0610.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
B. Temple (T. E. Temple)	Deyanella	267	19	29

From 1st to end of 3rd section.

Total acreage, 2,441—Moiety of cost, Rs. 71.29—
Sectional rate, '0292—Total rate, '0902.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
James Sinclair	Mausella	503	45	38
A. F. Harper	Eildon Hall	413	37	26
H. R. Wiggin	Bambarakele	218	19	67
H. R. Wiggin	Dell, lot	110,386	100	9 2
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington	100	9	2
Mrs. Wiggin	Melton	207	18	68
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Ferham	248	22	38
Cumberbatch & Co.	Rahanwatta	305	27	52
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228	20	58
H. R. Wiggin	Lot 110,386	119	10	74
			265	73

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	275	0
Unexpended balance, 1896	9	27
	265	73

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

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 7,904—Moiety of cost, Rs. 198.41—
Sectional rate, '0251c.—Total rate, '0251c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
O. Estates Company, Limited	Darrawella	675	16	94
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Manikwatta	489	12	27
G. C. B. Norman	Hadley	228	5	72
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Invery	306	7	68
Ottery Tea Company	Stamford Hill			
	No. 1	138	3	46
E. de Fonblanque	Stamford Hill			
	No. 2	138	3	46
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Waterloo	207	5	20
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	289	7	25
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	Kinlock	122	3	6
R. H. S. Scott (A. R. Wiggin)	Ottery	243	6	10
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell)	Erlsmere	173	4	34
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell)	Roscrea and Dorothea	205	5	15
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Ley's	130	3	26

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 4,561—Moiety of cost, Rs. 396.82—
Sectional rate, '0870c.—Total rate, '1121c.

E. G. Harding & Co (S. Daniel)	Battalgalla	444	49	77
Lanka Plantation Co (J. M. Robertson & Co)	Gonagalla	189	21	19
Do. (do.)	Parramatta	136	15	25
Do. (do.)	Fordyce	448	50	22
Do. (do.)	Garbawn	147	16	48
W. Saunders	Barkindale	81	9	8

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,116—Moiety of cost, Rs. 198.41—
Sectional rate, '0637c.—Total rate, '1758c.

Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219	38	50
Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W.S.)	Hornsey	254	44	65

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 2,643—Moiety of cost, Rs. 198.41—
Sectional rate, '0751c.—Total rate, '2509c.

Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737	184	89
Felix Brown (W. Saunders)	Abercairney	224	56	20
Cumberbatch & Co.	Berat	226	56	70
Heirs of C. and J. Forsyth (C. L. Davis)	Blink Bonnie	223	55	95

1st to 7th section, 6.63 miles.

Total acreage, 1,233—Moiety of cost, Rs. 323.44—
Sectional rate, '2623c.—Total rate, '5132c.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Ltd.	Tillyrie	754	386	90
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	Poyston	316	162	17
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	Bon Accord	163	83	65

1,315 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 May 22, 1897.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	1,326	0
Unexpended balance, 1896	10	51
	1,315	49

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 26, 1897.

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Maintenance for 1897 of Road from MASKELIYA to CRUDEN.

Government moiety	Rs. 720
Private contributions	Rs. 720

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Total acreage, 5,249—Moiety of cost, Rs. 86.08—Sectional
rate, '0164c.—Total rate, 0164c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	447	7	32
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Bunyan	288	4	71
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoqa	256	4	19
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	9	63
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	1	76

1st to 2nd section, 73 lines.			
Total acreage, 3,562—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140·95—			
Sectional rate, ·0396c.—Total rate, ·0560.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c
G. C. Alston	... Queensland ..	281	15 73
1st to 4th section, 159·70 lines.			
Total acreage, 3,281—Moiety of cost, Rs. 269·64—			
Sectional rate, ·0822c.—Total rate, ·1382.			
W. G. Lang	... Craighill and Lanka ...	204	28 18
Whittall & Co.	... Bloomfield ...	268	37 3
Do.	... Mottingham...	258	35 65
W. Mitchell	... Dunottar ...	185	25 56
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	... Emelina ...	203	28 4
Whittall & Co.	... Brunswick ..	252	34 82
Do.	... Caskieben ...	207	28 60
R. Porter	... Midlothian ...	244	33 70
1st to 6th section, 190·08 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,460—Moiety of cost, Rs. 94·73—Sectional rate, ·0649c.—Total rate, 2031c.			
J. Mitchell	... Deeside ...	435	88 34
W. Agar (G. Craib)	... Lower Cruden	196	39 80
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	... Glenugie ...	389	79 0
Do. (do.)	... Bargrove ...	207	42 3
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	... Strathspey ...	233	47 31
			591 40

N.B.—Private contributions	...	720 0
Unexpended balance, 1896	3 81	
Bank interest, 1st quarter	41 84	
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	82 95	
		128 60
		591 40

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 22, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 26, 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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance," No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).		
Government moiety	...	Rs. 5,000
Private contributions	...	Rs. 5,000
1st section, 1 mile.		
Total acreage, 15,931—Moiety of cost, Rs. 261·08.—		
Sectional rate, ·0164c.—Total rate, ·0164c.		

Amount.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c
R. Anderson	... New Peradeniya ...	303	4 97
T. C. Huxley	... Old Peradeniya ...	364	5 7
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.			
Total acreage, 15,264—Moiety of cost, Rs. 783·24.—			
Sectional rate, ·0513c.—Total rate, ·0677c.			
E. Webb	... Hindagalla ...	300	20 31
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			
Total acreage, 14,964—Moiety of cost, Rs. 261·08.—			
Sectional rate, ·0174c.—Total rate, ·0851.			
R. J. Farquharson	Watterantenna ...	70	5 96
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.			
Total acreage, 14,894—Moiety of cost, Rs. 522·16.—			
Sectional rate, ·0351c.—Total rate, ·1202c.			
R. J. Farquharson	{ Upper Haloya ...	200	24 4
Do.	{ Lower Haloya ...	280	33 66
Do.	... Old Haloya ...	222	26 68

Amount.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.			
Total acreage, 14,192—Moiety of cost, Rs. 261·08.—			
Sectional rate, ·0184c.—Total rate, ·1386c.			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Lower Wariagalla...	370	51 28
Do.	... Upper and Middle Wariagalla ...	850	117 81

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.			
Total acreage, 12,972—Moiety of cost, Rs. 522·16.—			
Sectional rate, ·0403c.—Total rate, 1789c.			
Chas. Strachan & Godawella and Co.	Gourakelle ...	640	114 50
Do.	... Kiriwana ...	591	105 73
Boustead Brothers	Nilambe ...	1505	269 24
Boustead Brothers (E. R. Walker)...	New Nilambe ...	610	109 13

1st to 13th section, 13 miles.			
Total acreage, 9,626—Moiety of cost, Rs. 783·24.—			
Sectional rate, ·0814c.—Total rate, ·2603c.			
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Wedaheta ...	476	123 90
Do.	... Dunnaly ...	540	140 56
Do.	... Galaha ...	412	107 24
Do.	... Kitulmulla ...	400	104 12
Do.	... Ambalamana ...	411	106 98
Do.	... Gallantenna ...	569	148 11
Cumberbatch & Co.	Deltota ...	543	141 34
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Little Valley ...	435	113 23
O. Estates Co., Limited	... Bellwood ...	496	129 11

1st to 16th section, 16 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,344—Moiety of cost, Rs. 783·24.—			
Sectional rate, ·1466c.—Total rate, ·4069.			
A. K. Leitch	... Great Valley ...	732	297 85
E. R. Wiggin	... Ollowawatta ...	296	120 44
J. R. Hood (A. K. Leitch)	... Bowlane ...	395	160 73
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Mausakele ...	188	76 50
Bois Brothers & Co.	Pattigama ...	695	282 80

1st to 19th section, 19 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,038—Moiety of cost, Rs. 783·32.—			
Sectional rate, ·2578c.—Total rate, ·6647c.			
O. Estates Co., Limited	... Naranhena ...	1017	675 95
Do.	... Lookkandura ...	955	633 94
W. H. Walters	... Gonavy ...	878	583 56
Do.	... Gallantenna ...	108	71 79
M. P. R. Maary Kangany	Pokuruwatta and Korakagolla ...	35	23 26
L. F. Fernando (Kaitan Perera)	Native Garden called Daraoya ...	45	29 91
			4,960 60

N.B.—Private contributions	...	5,000 0
Unexpended balance, 1896	1 65	
Bank interest, 1st quarter	8 71	
Do. 2nd quarter	29 4	
		39 40
		4,960 60

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 22, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 26, 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, 1896," will on Thursday, May 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in

Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 3,110
Tolls	...	Rs. 1,350
Private contributions	...	Rs. 1,760

1st section, 1 mile.

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

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

S. R. M. S. Supramanien		
Chetty	Mount Havana	100
D. Black	Blackburn	220
D. Black and Don Simon	Don Simon's estate	50

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

S. R. M. S. Supramanien		
Chetty	Wariagodda	70
J. A. Roberts	Dartry	480
H. J. Charsley and H. F. de Silva	Pussatenne	220
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidenna	25
A. R. L. Senniya Chetty	Kahatugalla	70
Do.	Grove Hill	160
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie	Moolgama	287

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Oriental Estates Company and A. F. T. Dobree	Stellenberg	589
J. M. Robertson & Co. and A. F. T. Dobree	Whyddon	314
Bosanquet & Co. and C. J. Jones	Delta	1,700
Ceylon and Oriental Estates and A. H. Lucas	Rajatalawa	316
Do.	Le Vallon Group	1,700
Cumberbatch & Co. and Alex. Wardrop	New Forest	422
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. and H. M. Picken	Beaumont	356
Do.	Laurawatta	300
Do.	Rosalie	62
Do.	Temple Land	60
Do.	Winsley	44
Do.	Heatherley	22
Mackwood & Co. and H. J. Charsley	Castlemilk	310
E. D. Padwick	Yarrow Group	600
T. J. Lipton and R. S. Duff Tytler	Pooprassie Group	1,345

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

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 3, 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 under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Repairs to damages caused by floods on the DOTALE ROAD (between Wattegama near Railway Bridge and Elkadua).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 770
Private contributions	...	Rs. 770

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates	Acreage.
E. C. Anderson	1st to 3rd section, 2-53 miles. ... Inchtelly	110
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop)	1st to 7th section, 6-53 miles. Hunasgiriya	1,250
Bosanquet & Co.	1st to 9th section, 8-78 miles. Algooitenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkadua	1,774
Fred. & Frank Hadden	Wegalla, Halgalla, and Hunugalla	958
W. H. Aitken	Mahatenna	250
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	Galgawatta	247
W. H. Aitken	Wattegoda	244

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

F. BOWES,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, May 3, 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, 1896," will on Thursday, May 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

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

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Clairmont Estate Company, Limited (Baker and Hall)	Clairmont	336
W. Megginson (Leechman & Co.)	Dotiagalla	181

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (D. Kerr)	Lonach and Benachie	759
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

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

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

Alliance Tea Company (Whittall & Co.)	Aberdeen	480
R. A. Galton, C. J. Inglis, and R. Aspland	Norton	336
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Limited (Bosanquet & Co.)	Hardenhuish	258
Do.	Lammermoor	187
Do.	Ella-oya	210
Do.	Laxapanagalla	342
T. J. Grigg (R. A. Galton)	Theberton	201
R. A. Galton	Elfindale	640
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Limited (Bosanquet & Co.)	Gallawatta	176
E. H. Skrine, Cox, Fuller, and Campion (A. Campion, Agent)	Exmouth	191
	Mitford	184
R. Fenwick	Glengariffe	338

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

F. BOWES,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, May 3, 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 on the road from Dehiowita to Algoda, the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of sections 19 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the rebuilding of the said bridge as follows:—

Rebuilding bridge on DEHIOWITA-ALGODA ROAD.

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

Acreage, 5,338—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,743—Rate, 32·652c.—Total rate, 32·652c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles ...	Densworth ...	537 ...	175	34
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Pambegama ...	938 ...	306	27
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited ...	Ernan and Glassel ...	931 ...	303	99
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Nahalma ...	692 ...	225	95
C. Blair and A. M. Blair ...	Woodend and Rangegama ...	639 ...	208	64
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson ...	Maldeniya ...	369 ...	120	54
W. Forsythe and S. Z. Harries ...	Yogama ...	1,232 ...	402	27
Total ...			1,743	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 June 12, 1897.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 1, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,
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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of sections 19 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the upkeep of the said road, as follows:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA ROAD.

Government moiety	Rs. 250
Private contribution	Rs. 250

Acreage, 5,338—Moiety of cost, Rs. 250—Rate, 4·683c.—Total rate, 4·683c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles ...	Densworth ...	537 ...	25	14
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Pambegama ...	938 ...	43	92
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited ...	Ernan and Glassel ...	931 ...	43	59
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Nahalma ...	692 ...	32	40
C. Blair and A. M. Blair ...	Woodend and Rangegama ...	639 ...	29	92
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson ...	Maldeniya ...	369 ...	17	34
W. Forsythe and S. Z. Harries ...	Yogama ...	1,232 ...	57	69
Total ...			250	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 June 12, 1897.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 1, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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 annexed schedule, will be sold by public auction at this office at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1897.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Date and time of sale : Saturday, the 15th proximo, at 1 P.M.
No. 20, Messenger street, third and fourth quarters, 1896 : two couches.
No. 66, Dam street, fourth quarter, 1896 : one anvil, one pair bellows, three chairs, one table, two small tables, a wall lamp, and two benches.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, February 20, 1897, at 8.30 a.m.

Present.—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; A. Murray, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting held on January 22 were read and confirmed.

2. The motion standing in the name of Mr. Philip—viz., to invite attention to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held on January 22, 1897, as published in the press, and to move that they be amended (a) by inserting verbatim copy of the motions that came before the Council at the said Meeting; (b) by such further additions or alterations as to the Council may seem expedient—was, by leave of Council, withdrawn.

3. The following documents were laid on the table:—General Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund; also separate statements of Receipts and Disbursements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate accounts from close of 1895 to December 31; and also from close of 1896 to January 31, 1897; Progress Reports of Work done brought up to the same dates; Statement of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate during January, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the same month.

Resolved,—That the general statements of Receipts and Disbursements and Progress Reports of Work done, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, be forwarded to Government for publication in the *Gazette* as required by section 90 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

4. The recommendation of the Standing Committee, that a lower rate for the use of the Town Hall should be charged to resident taxpayers than to others, was considered and approved; and upon the motion of Mr. E. Beven, seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, it was resolved that the charge to resident tax-payers be reduced to Rs. 10 for use during the day and Rs. 20 for the night.

5. Read Auditor's reports on the accounts for August, September, and October, 1896.

6. Health Officer's report on premises Nos. 63, 64, and 65, Pemadeniya road, was considered; and upon the motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, it was resolved that the Chairman be specially empowered to act in the matter under section 209 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896.

7. The application of P. T. Habeboo Lebbe, of Colombo street, to build upon a narrow strip of the pavement giving in exchange for it a portion of his land so as to secure a straight frontage for the new house which he is building, was considered and allowed.

8. Mr. Philip moved, pursuant to notice:—(a) "That the side-drains on the left-hand side of the Katugastota road, commencing opposite its junction with Lady Gordon's road, be efficiently attended to, a proper and uniform gradient being made to carry off water; further, that deterrent action be taken to prevent debris and offensive substances being deposited and kept in the drains.

(b) "That the water-course (necessary for the effectual drainage of the Municipality) that crosses Katugastota road at the "bridge" or large brick-arched culvert, immediately before the Matale railway viaduct at Mahaiyawa, be straightened and planted up carefully and thickly on both sides with bamboo roots along the banks of the stream, the rank and noisome jungle vegetation being felled, burned, and dug up during the dry season at the beginning of the year.

(c) "That the bit of road at which carts enter the gravel pits, adjoining the bridge above-mentioned, be widened, and the brick barrel drain lengthened several feet, as at present it is distinctly dangerous and may lead to accidents."

Seconded by Mr. Gibbon.

Upon the suggestion of the Chairman the motions were withdrawn, and it was resolved that the matters referred to therein be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Murray, Mr. Philip, and the Chairman for report.

9. With the leave of the Council Mr. Philip deferred, until after the matter shall have been considered by the Standing Committee, the motion standing in his name: "That each member of the Municipal Council of Kandy be supplied with a strong serviceable metal box for the purpose of conveniently keeping together Municipal documents and other papers connected with his duties as Councillor, and also with copies of the Municipal Councils' Ordinances, the by-laws of the Municipal Council of Kandy, and specimens of all or any forms as may be applied for from time to time."

10. The report of the Special Committee on by-laws relating to bakeries was considered, and the following by-laws were passed:—

(1) Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.

(2) No bakery shall be within 30 ft. of any cesspit, latrine, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

(3) No place used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

(4) All utensils, furniture, and other requisities used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.

(5) The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.

(6) All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay, and the drains well flushed.

(7) No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

(8) Every bakery and the management and conduct of the business shall be always open, and subject to examination by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Health Officer, and all persons acting under the authority of the said Chairman.

Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

Confirmed this 20th day of March, 1897:

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.
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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to December 31, 1896.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1895	...	—	26,343	59	Arrears	...	308 57
Arrears	...	—	557	5	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	...	1,090 94
Cemetery account—fees	...	900 0	830	50	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	1,134 25
Commutation rate	...	8,700 0	9,091	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	1,607 10
Interest	...	300 0	288	55	Licenses—printing, &c.	...	57 67
Judicial account—fines	...	1,900 0	2,429	35	Miscellaneous charges	...	385 5
Licenses	...	8,117 0	8,040	0	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	5,602 7
Miscellaneous receipts	...	268 75	391	9	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	...	2,356 46
Public market—rents	...	9,150 0	10,557	93	Public works	...	35,832 54
Public works—Government contribution	...	850 0	850	0	Rents	...	35 0
Recreation ground—rents	...	200 0	463	75	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	...	3,878 65
Rents	...	500 0	779	83	Scavenging	...	10,523 9
Scavenging	...	360 0	367	58	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding-cattle, &c.	...	1,453 23
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,874 0	5,054	41	Stamp duties—commission, &c.	...	4,038 28
Stamp duties	...	10,090 0	10,247	25	Taxes—charges on account of dogs and vehicles and animals	...	720 74
Taxes	...	1,200 0	1,740	0	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	543 84
Tolls	...	21,426 0	22,061	0	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	326 0
Town Hall—rents	...	200 0	745	0	Volunteer and Public Band	...	1,000 0
Estimate No. 29 of 1895	...	—	420	21	Suspense Rs. 465-66, stores Rs. 744-94, manure Rs. 37 84	...	1,248 24
Suspense Rs. 254-70, sundry debtors Rs. 19-57	...	—	274	27	Estimate No. 29 of 1895, Rs. 417-28, transfers Rs. 804-19	...	1,221 47
Manure (costs)...	...	—	3	97	Assessment tax arrears—charges and costs	...	52 25
Unserviceable goods sold	...	—	73	99	Assessment tax, 1896—salaries and sundries	...	3,721 66
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	356	87	Police maintenance, second half, of 1895, Rs. 5,876-84, and whole of 1896 Rs. 11,820-46	...	17,697 30
Assessment tax, 1896—tax	...	19,214 65	18,755	45	Street lighting Rs. 3,465-18, street names, &c., Rs. 45-98	...	3,511 16
Interest	...	175 0	157	66	Refund of overplus by sales	...	7 7
Costs on account of 1896 Rs. 34-12, overplus by sales Rs. 5-57	...	—	39	69	Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	52 97
Sundry debtors	...	—	7	50	Water-rate, 1896—salaries and sundries	...	3,585 34
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	248	43	Interest and sinking fund for 1896	...	12,500 0
Water-rate, 1896—rate	...	21,313 60	20,801	42	Waterworks maintenance Rs. 5,761-56, and extension Rs. 1,749-83	...	7,511 39
Interest	...	100 0	63	61	House service—materials	...	1,262 18
Sale of grass	...	750 0	710	61	Verifying of bricks	...	9 22
Sale of bricks Rs. 430, costs on account of 1896 Rs. 46-65	...	—	496	65			123,334 60
Sundry debtors Rs. 97-50, water sold Rs. 124-80	...	—	222	30			24,055 54
House service—work done	...	—	419	63			147,390 14
Water-rate extension	...	—	3,500	0			
			110,589	0	Balance carried forward	...	
			147,390	14			

Kandy, February 12, 1897.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to January 31, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimate		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements:	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1896	...	—	24,055	54	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	0 6
Arrears	...	—	17	75	Miscellaneous charges	...	20 24
Cemetery account—fees	...	900 0	10	0	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	9 0
Commutation rate	...	9,000 0	—	—	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	...	0 50
Interest	...	300 0	—	—	Public works	...	6 5
Judicial fines	...	1,800 0	51	0	Time charges	...	3 28
Licenses	...	6,465 0	5,852	50	Town Hall	...	6 93
Miscellaneous receipts	...	305 0	84	38	Suspense Rs. 14, petty cash Rs. 100	...	114 0
Public market—rents	...	10,400 0	743	30	Refund to guides Rs. 4, stores Rs. 6.50	...	10 50
Public works—Government contribution	...	850 0	—	—	Estimates of 1896	...	12 44
Recreation ground—rents	...	200 0	34	0	Street lighting	...	1 25
Rents	...	580 0	—	—			
Scavenging	...	540 0	20	0			
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	5,124 0	369	81			
Stamp duties	...	10,040 0	—	—			
Taxes	...	1,225 0	1	0			
Tolls	...	24,480 0	—	—			
Town Hall—rents	...	400 0	55	0			
Sundry debtors Rs. 8.33, suspense	...	—	—	—			
Re. 0.95	...	—	9	28			
Guides' deposits Rs. 14, petty cash	...	—	—	—			
Rs. 70.25	...	—	84	25			
Stores	...	—	1	0			
Assessment, tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	48	82			
Assessment tax, 1897	...	20,000 0	17	50			
Interest	...	150 0	—	—			
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	55	85			
Water-rate for 1897	...	22,500 0	21	60			
Interest	...	100 0	—	—			
Sale of grass	...	750 0	—	—			
House service—work done	...	—	17	50			
Water sold	...	—	100	0			
					Balance carried forward...		184 25
							31,465 83
							31,650 8
		116,109 0	31,650 8				

Kandy, February 16, 1897.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

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

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Nov. 30.		Expenditure in December.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains ...	1,500	0	1,423	93	2	15 ^a	1,426	8	73	92
2	Town streets ...	4,500	0	4,379	5	186	76 ^b	4,565	81	—	—
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road...	790	0	476	49	89	89 ^c	566	38	223	62
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,700	0	978	55	519	91 ^d	1,498	46	201	54
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyannewela, and Bahirowakanda roads ...	1,000	0	647	69	105	36 ^e	753	5	246	95
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,800	0	1,456	11	243	15 ^f	1,699	26	100	74
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	231	3	—	—	231	3	68	97
8	Main sewers ...	500	0	473	43	—	—	473	43	26	57
9	Market buildings and roads ...	1,500	0	886	75	210	69 ^g	1,097	44	402	56
10	Contingencies ...	300	0	242	19	2	71 ^h	244	90	55	10
11	Care of and planting ornamental plants	1,000	0	892	70	84	34 ^j	977	4	22	96
12	Tools ...	500	0	335	63	5	19 ^k	340	82	159	18
13	Ferry approaches ...	568	0	564	52	—	—	564	52	3	48
14	Maintenance of bathing tank ...	200	0	171	63	—	—	171	63	28	37
15	Lady Gordon's and Lady MacCarthy's roads and Lady Longden's drive ...	900	0	662	47	288	96 ^l	951	43	—	—
16	Ferry boats ...	300	0	170	65	4	8 ^m	174	73	125	27
17	Maintenance of fountains ...	100	0	1	12	—	—	1	12	98	88
18	Clearing lake silt ...	1,500	0	1,485	9	11	47 ⁿ	1,496	56	3	44
19	Lake : working dredger and barge ...	4,743	0	4,584	48	210	66 ^o	4,795	14	—	—
20	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	1,000	0	901	34	55	18 ^p	956	52	43	48
21	Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements ...	5,000	0	4,423	62	—	—	4,423	62	576	38
22	Removing ferry boat, Gonawatta ...	1,529	0	1,527	72	—	—	1,527	72	1	28
23	Repairing five culverts, Halloluwa road...	1,381	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,381	0
24	New road, Lewella to Alutgantota ...	1,292	0	1,146	15	—	—	1,146	15	145	85
25	New set of cooly lines ...	1,763	0	1,702	57	9	50 ^q	1,712	7	50	93
26	Side drains of streets ...	550	0	533	93	55	62 ^r	589	55	—	—
27	Ilukmodara ferry boat ...	380	0	368	36	—	—	368	36	11	64
28	Clearing earth, Castle Hill quarry ...	200	0	177	42	—	—	177	42	22	58
29	Deyannewela road : transporting stone ...	300	0	217	94	—	—	217	94	82	6
30	Mahaiyawa cooly lines ...	2,340	68	1,100	46	880	16 ^s	1,980	62	359	88

(a) Estimate 1—pavement ; a grating cleaned.

(b) Sides and side drains of Victoria drive, Temple street, Palace square, Pavilion street, and bund cleared before His Excellency's arrival ; Rs. 83·47 expended clearing landslips after storm ; estimate overexpended owing to heavy weather.

(c) Rs. 22·32 landslips cleared, Lady Anderson's road ; Rs. 41·25 value of cadjans for lines ; Rs. 16·32 tool repairs.

(d) Rs. 62·71 sides and jungle cleared, Lady Horton's road ; landslips removed, cost Rs. 86·75 ; Rs. 47·43 store lines and latrine coolies ; Rs. 13·02 Lady Horton's watcher.

(e) Halloluwa road ; slips and wash constantly cleared Rs. 35 ; expenditure Rs. 6·50 ; baskets value Rs. 33 ; cadjans purchased for lines ; tool repairs charged Rs. 20·82.

(f) The whole amount expended in purchase of materials only ; door lock, doorframes, and fittings used in Town Hall ; dry-earth seats Rs. 4 and buckets Rs. 8, Rs. 48 window and trellis enclosure, materials and labour Rs. 120·45 ; guttering and down pipe Rs. 43.

(g) Market pillars whitewashed ; 216 square feet planks for stalls purchased Rs. 43·20 ; rail fare for same Rs. 8.

(h) Opening up a drain under railway cooly lines.

(i) Attending to plants, fence, shade, and ornamental trees belonging to the Council.

(k) Value of two buckets.

(l) Sides, drains, and jungle cleared, Lady Longden, MacCarthy, and Gordon drives before His Excellency's arrival, Rs. 223 incurred clearing bankslips on same road after deluge on 15th.

(m) Removal of old planks and tools Rs. 40·08.

(n) Pay of watcher Rs. 11·47.

(o) Bill for dredger repairs and 98 planks ordered Rs. 151·13 ; iron and screws bill Rs. 18·75, and Rs. 30·78 labour and transport materials ; steam launch repairs.

(p) Mowing expenses, recreation and esplanade ; upkeep machinery.

(q) Flushing street drains three times a week ; foot exposure and Sanitary Inspector's complaints caused increased vigilance and expenditure ; standposts cleared weekly ; street sides and drains attended to estimate ever-expended.

(s) Principally expended in materials ; timber bill and twelve door frames Rs. 762·54 ; Rs. 50 labour, carpenters ; Rs. 62·90 for tiles, transport, nails, hinges and staples.

Kandy, January 14, 1897.

E. J. H. CHRISTIE,
Superintendent of Works.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to January 31, 1897.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure in January.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains ...	1,500	0	66	87 ^a	66	87	1,433	13
2	Town streets ...	4,315	0	88	97 ^b	88	97	4,226	3
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road ...	734	30	45	23 ^c	45	23	689	7
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,550	0	157	73 ^d	157	73	1,392	27
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, and Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads ...	1,193	50	21	99 ^e	21	99	1,171	51
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,100	0	109	1 ^f	109	1	990	99
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	1	62 ^g	1	62	298	38
8	Main sewers ...	800	0	—	—	—	—	800	0
9	Market buildings and roads ...	1,233	83	20	34 ^h	20	34	1,213	49
10	Ornamental plants ...	350	0	77	74 ^j	77	74	272	26
11	Tools ...	400	0	2	0	2	0	398	0
12	Ferry approaches ...	75	0	66	15	66	15	8	85
13	Maintenance and improvement, bathing tank ...	150	0	—	—	—	—	150	0
14	Lady Gordon's and Lady MacCarthy's roads, and Lady Longden's drive ...	853	36	34	38 ^k	34	38	818	98
15	Ferry boats ...	150	0	20	0	20	0	130	0
16	Maintenance of fountains ...	76	0	—	—	—	—	76	0
17	Clearing lake silt and working dredger and barges... ..	6,228	0	118	26 ^l	118	26	6,109	74
18	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade ...	1,982	0	54	61 ^m	54	61	1,927	39
19	Flushing drains and clearing silt ...	600	0	59	28 ⁿ	59	28	540	72
20	Improvements of barrel and side drains ...	2,000	0	—	—	—	—	2,000	0
21	Improvement of side drains, Hantane road ...	2,115	0	—	—	—	—	2,115	0
22	Blasting rock at Ilukmodara ...	150	0	—	—	—	—	150	0
23	Opening and bridging road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill ...	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	1,605	0

(a) Barrel drain in Colombo street repaired, includes store and line watcher Rs. 47-43.

(b) Clearing mud side of streets in town collected in recent rainy weather; Peradeniya road silt from hill removed constantly at about first half mile, west Halolluwa road turn off.

(c) Completing landslip clearing, Lady Anderson, Davie, and Alutgantota roads, and improving road, Lady Torrington, complained of by Mr. Philip.

(d) Completing landslip removal, Lady Horton and Torrington roads; pay of watcher.

(e) Cooly line thatching (part).

(f) Painting Horbury latrines commenced; whitewashing; guttering slaughter-house and exposing shed.

(g) Repairing a water cart.

(h) Whitewashing latrine attached to market and commenced stall repairs.

(j) Attending plants, fences, &c, generally everywhere.

(k) Completing landslip clearing, Lady Gordon, Macarthy, and Longdon drive.

(l) Removal of 50 cubes lake silt on island to beyond Club; includes overseerage and watcher.

(m) Recreation ground upkeep, grass cutting.

(n) Flushing drains and expenditure generally.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, February 17, 1897.

E. J. H. CHRISTIE,
Superintendent of Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE:

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on February 20, 1897, at 3.30 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman (F. R. Ellis, Esq.); C. P. Hayley, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; W. Abeyasundera, Esq.; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; and N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on January 9, 1897.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked "What steps have been taken with reference to the removal of night soil during the north-east monsoon and casting it into the sea?"

The Chairman replied that plans have been obtained from Walker, Sons & Co. for a boat to be used for the purpose, and an estimate has been called for.

3. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked "what steps have been taken to have the new cemetery drained, as the drainage of a portion of it flows into a pool of water in the adjoining garden?"

The Chairman replied that no steps have been taken, as the cemetery has not been handed over to the Council.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Hayley asked "whether the tennis courts in the Victoria park are being constructed out of public funds, and if so, by whose authority?"

The Chairman replied that no extra expenditure was incurred, the work having been done by coolies who were employed in the Park.

Resolved,—That tennis courts may be made in the park, provided the work is done by coolies employed there.

5. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that it is expedient for the Council to raise the level of China Garden to about two feet to admit of proper drainage, expending a sum of money every year until the work is completed. This could be done if the Council would employ six coolies with two carts for the work, the cost being—six coolies at 30 cents a day for 313 days = Rs. 563.40; overseer for twelve months at Rs. 15 per month = Rs. 180; total Rs. 743.40."

Seconded by C. L. M. Abdul Carim.

Resolved,—That as there are no available funds for the work, the consideration of this matter be postponed for the present.

6. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that land be acquired at China Garden to build shelters for labourers and coolies and those who are unable to provide themselves with rooms to live in, and to prevent overcrowding and living in damp huts. The piece of land between the Wakwella road (Noswatta) and the railway line on one side and the China Garden cross road on the other would be a suitable site."

Seconded by Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinha.

Resolved,—That the consideration of this matter be postponed until funds are available for the work.

7. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that a steam roller be procured from England for the construction of the Municipal roads as was approved by the Council."

Seconded by Mr. W. Abeyasundera.

Resolved,—That the matter will be taken into consideration when the Council can provide funds for the purchase of a steam roller.

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Hayley moved, "That whilst there is danger of a serious epidemic breaking out amongst us, all available funds be devoted to prepare for and guard against such a calamity. That all works which are not of urgent necessity be stopped for a while for this purpose."

Seconded by Mr. W. E. de Vos.—Carried.

9. Read letter from Mr. J. Mansergh, stating the terms on which he will report on the drainage of the town of Galle.

Resolved,—That the Council is not prepared to pay £750 for such a report.

10. The Council resolved to apply to His Excellency the Governor to nominate, in terms of section 116 of 'The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887,' Mr. H. F. Jansz Auditor of the accounts of this Municipality for 1897.

11. Submitted letter dated February 11, 1897, with connected papers and a memorandum from the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to consider the question of the bubonic plague.

Resolved,—That the following measures be at once adopted:—

- (1) The Sanitary Officer and the Superintendent of Works and Head Inspector to supply a list of houses in the Fort where it is desirable to substitute the dry-earth system for the existing cesspits, and at the same time to report in what houses the drains require repairing or renewing.
- (2) To order householders to whitewash their houses.
- (3) Sewers and covered side drains in the Fort to be uncovered and cleansed, and drains to be properly flushed. Three barrels and carts to be supplied for this purpose.
- (4) A temporary hospital of wattle and daub to be erected in the upper part of the garden of Bathfield House at a cost not exceeding Rs. 300, and another in the extreme eastern portion of the new cemetery, cost not to exceed Rs. 500.
- (5) Inquiry to be made as to the working of the incinerator at the Welikada jail.

12. The Commissioners on the Bubonic Plague having condemned Gebbot island as a suitable place for erecting a house of refuge, it was resolved not to take any steps to acquire it.

13. The question of carrying into effect the powers conferred on the Council by section 33 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896 was deferred consideration.

14. Submitted accounts and progress reports of work done for December, 1896, and January, 1897.

Confirmed:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to February 28, 1897.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896	8,500	0	9,528	53½	Salaries and pensions	11,625	55	2,099	78
Taxes	14,801	0	3,052	76	General office expenses	972	0	154	94
Tolls	15,537	32	2,249	10	Revenue services	1,397	0	83	65
Stamp duties and fees	18,202	0	202	0	Lighting	5,427	0	223	15
Market licenses	4,908	0	1,060	57	Sanitary charges	10,004	0	1,018	22
Slaughter-house licenses	1,027	0	170	17	Market charges	690	0	81	70
Miscellaneous licenses	365	0	53	25	Slaughter-house charges	610	0	102	35
Judicial fines	1,100	0	148	75	Miscellaneous	10,069	10	639	97
Rents	2,563	50	22	86	Public Works	26,768	0	2,385	9
Miscellaneous	848	0	192	99					
					Balance			6,788	85
								9,892	13½
			16,680	98½				16,680	98½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated		Disbursements.
	Amount.				Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	205	0	4,472	4	—	—	4,559
Assessment tax : arrears of 1895 and 1896 ...	1,177	0	841	67	960	0	72
Assessment tax for 1897 ...	12,664	0	571	18	600	0	100
					180	0	52
							4,783
							78
							1,101
							11
			5,884	89			5,884
							89

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated		Disbursements.
	Amount.				Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	100	0	93	26½	516	0	39
Advance from General Fund ...	890	0	890	0	120	0	5
							51
							60
							931
							66½
			983	26½			983
							26½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to February 28, 1897.

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in February, 1897.		Expenditure up to February, 1897.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	11,950	0	772	22	1,700	32a	10,249	68
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	600	0	102	44	102	44b	497	56
Clearing canal ...	872	0	69	25	136	23	735	77
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	800	0	58	13	58	13c	741	87
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs ...	5,000	0	743	0	967	0d	4,033	0
Minor works and improvements ...	2,200	0	11	62	53	88e	2,146	12
Victoria park and planting trees ...	960	0	67	50	151	25f	808	75
Additional latrines ...	700	0	400	0	530	0g	170	0
Repair of carts ...	500	0	48	49	53	49h	446	51
Watering streets ...	80	0	18	0	26	52	53	48
New road and improvement of old ...	1,200	0	—	—	175	0j	1,025	0

(a) Metalled 24½ lines of road, used 148 cubes of metal; repaired superficially 40 squares of road, used 10 cubes of metal; cleared side drains 113½ lines; cleared jungle of sides of roads and cut scupper drains, 1 mile; lowered sides of roads 34 lines.

(b) Repaired fruit market stalls, shed at sea-bathing place, District Court latrine.

(c) Repaired Rampart street sewer.

(d) Repaired side drains and built new drains in Fowl street, bazaar; built a portion of Pettigala-ela; built a cross drain at rope walk, China Garden.

(e) Pulled down the wall round the late powder magazine and levelled the ground; built a shed for the ambulance; made a garden seat; cleaned and painted fire engine; building a well at bazaar.

(f) Cost of labour; materials for fence; made seats round trees.

(g) Erected an iron latrine at Havelock place; built a sea latrine at Kaluwella.

(h) Repaired two iron hand carts, two water carts, and ambulance.

(j) Gravelled and metalled road on the southern boundary of China Garden.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF TRINCOMALEE.

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

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	2,137 80	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
<i>Fines.</i>			Half fine due to renters in market cases ...	3 25	
Fines on scavengers imposed in December ...	—	6 0	Cost of auditing accounts for 1896 ...	127 98	131 23
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Butchers ...	—	9 50	Freight on stationery and printed forms received in 1896 ...	4 35	
<i>Markets.</i>			Duty on stationery ...	2 95	7 30
Twelfth instalment of Big Bazaar market rent for 1896 ...	—	25 0	<i>Public Works.</i>		
<i>Rents.</i>			Unexpended balance on vote for the construction of the Inner Harbour market ...	350 0	
Rent of fishers' lines outstanding	24 62		Unexpended balance for restoring Kangedamadam ...	244 66	
Rent of scavengers' lines for December ...	6 75		Unexpended balance for constructing the drain along Court road...	978 34	
Eleventh and Twelfth instalments of gala rent for 1896 ...	55 0	86 37	Unexpended balance for upkeep of roads ...	75 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Upkeep of esplanade during December ...	12 0	
Assessment tax for the fourth quarter of 1896 ...	—	506 33	Cleaning drains and culverts ...	96 31	
			Freight on stores ...	14 75	1,771 6
			<i>Police Charges.</i>		
			Pay of additional lamplighter for November and December ...	—	10 0
			<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
			Commission to division officers for 1896 ...	399 78	
			Assessment tax on Local Board lands and buildings for the fourth quarter of 1896 ...	16 31	416 9
			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
			Scavenging charges during December ...	—	331 79
			Net amount of debt on December 31, 1896 ...	—	7,740 0
		2,771 0			10,407 49

I, Charles Morant Lushington, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Trincomalee on December 31, 1896.

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee this 21st day of April, 1897.

J. R. CANAGARATNA,
Justice of the Peace.

C. M. LUSHINGTON, Chairman.
M. M. SUBRAMANIAM, Member.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held at noon on Saturday, May 22, 1897, at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending March 31 last.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor for season 1897-98, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from the 5th to 25th May, both days inclusive.

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

Colombo, May 6, 1897.

Patiagama Cinchona Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Patiagama Cinchona Co., Limited, will be held at the registered office, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 15, at 12 noon:

Business.

To confirm the following special resolution passed at a Special Extraordinary General Meeting held on May 1:—

"That the Directors be and hereby are empowered to issue mortgage debenture bonds to the extent of £5,000 sterling, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying off the existing debentures aggregating £4,000, and to provide funds for the cost of planting tea on the Company's estate.

By order,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

MR. GILES FREDERICK WALKER is authorized to sign our firm by procuration from this date.

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.

Coombo, May 1, 1897.

PATUMA NATCHIA, widow of Sesma Lebbe Hadjar Assen Tamby Hadjar, gives notice that she has this day revoked the power of attorney granted by her to Ahamado Lebbe Notharis Sego Lebbe *alias* Aboobaker Lebbe Markar.

Colombo, May 4, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Certificate for Share No. 2,215 in the Bristol Hotel Company, Limited (Rs. 100 paid up), of which I am holder, was lost on or about March 25, 1897, at Kollupitiya, and that I caution the public against purchasing the same or otherwise dealing with it.

MARIA ANTONY.

No. 6, Cramer's lane, Colombo.