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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Town Hall on
Friday, May 14, 1897.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated May 8, 1897.

Present:—Mr. F. H. Price, Chairman; the Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey, Kt. C.M.G.; Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col A. W. Duke; Mr. F. Bois; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. C. Perera; the Hon. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; and Mr. C. P. Dias.

The Minutes of April 9, 1897, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of April 9, 1897, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne moved "that the Council make a contribution to the funds required for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty."

This motion was, by leave of Council, amended as follows:—"That the Council do make a contribution to the funds required for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty as follows: a sum of Rs. 2,000 towards the permanent memorial; a sum of Rs. 500 for feeding the poor; and a sum of Rs. 500 for illuminations, fireworks, and decorations."

The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. C. P. Dias and carried unanimously.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. Perera moved "that an address of congratulation be presented to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty's reign."

This motion was, by leave of Council, amended by the addition of the words "and that the Chairman be authorized to incur the necessary expenses."

The motion so amended was seconded by the Hon. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy and carried unanimously.

A draft address was then read and adopted.

3. The following recommendation from the Standing Committee of May 7, 1897, was laid before the Council:—

- (7) Application from the lessee of Edinburgh market to cancel the lease.
Resolved that the Council be recommended to cancel the lease.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the recommendation contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of May 7, 1897, be adopted."

The Hon. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried unanimously.

4. A letter No. 36, dated April 5, 1897, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the permission granted to the Sports Club by the Municipal Council to enclose three sides of the Club's cricket ground at Galle Face was laid before the Council with connected papers.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the erection of a bamboo fence, not exceeding 4 ft. in height, and subject to summary removal as suggested by the Municipal Council, will in the opinion of the Council be unobjectionable, and that the Government be recommended to grant (in conjunction with the Military authorities) the permission applied for."

Further, that the Council desires to express its regret for having granted the permission in question without previous reference to the Government.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

5. The Auditor General's report for 1896 was laid on the table.

6. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1897, and Progress Report of Work done during April, 1897, were laid on the table.

7. The Auditor General's remarks on the accounts for December, 1896, were laid on the table.

8. The City Analyst's report on the town water for April, 1897, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

9. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder for May, 1897, were laid on the table.

10. An application dated April 20, 1897, from Mr. R. Skelton, Superintendent of Works, for extension of his leave on half salary for two months, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the leave applied for be granted."

The Hon. Sir W. B. Kynsey seconded.—Carried unanimously.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for May, 1897.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during April, 1897.

Confirmed on June 4, 1897.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman, M. C., and Mayor of Colombo.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to May 31, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to May 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements May 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	60,000	0	59,621	0	Salaries, fixed ...	42,186	39	16,884	30
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	11,084	0	Salaries, provisional ...	10,805	0	4,564	50
Do. ... costs ...	—	—	—	4 15	Office contingencies ...	300	0	125	0
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	2,078	62	Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,518	0	1,845	17
<i>Licenses.</i>					Pensions ...	7,098	10	2,957	50
Carriages for hire ...	14,500	0	—	—	Stationery ...	2,500	0	1,722	2
Passenger hackeries ...	3,350	0	—	—	Furniture ...	300	0	313	4
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	2,416	0	Audit of accounts ...	1,505	0	707	50
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniform ...	280	0	280	0
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	991	80	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	19	0	Commission ...	7,000	0	2,720	70
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	—	—	Refunds ...	100	0	34	0
Butchers' ...	150	0	142	50	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>				
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	530	0	550	0	Commission ...	100	0	—	—
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	65	0	35	75	Tin plates and painting ...	120	0	60	58
To sell meat (special) ...	225	0	175	0	Refunds ...	30	0	18	50
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	270	0	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
Opium ...	23,650	0	—	—	Commission ...	40	0	—	—
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	48	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,200	0	434	75
Guides ...	200	0	93	0	Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
Poison ...	28	0	—	—	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,300	0	2,860	0	Tin plates and painting ...	100	0	103	64
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Badges and fare tables ...	400	0	378	0
By Municipal Magistrate ...	12,500	0	14,473	26	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	55	90	Tin plates ...	50	0	30	0
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables ...	210	0	126	0
Victoria Bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	23,566	72	<i>Printing.</i>				
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	13,666	72	Salary of printers ...	1,089	31	449	37
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	663	36	Advertisements ...	800	0	123	36
Lock-gate ...	920	0	306	72	<i>Markets.</i>				
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,691	10	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	240	0	100	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	150	0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,900	0	1,259	81	Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	485	0
Edinburgh, meat... ..	3,600	0	1,729	28	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	50	0
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	275	73	Do. coolies' wages ...	120	0	50	0
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	250	0	Do. lighting ...	600	0	121	84
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	315	0	Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	50	0
Do. boutiques ...	1,500	0	645	0	Do. lighting ...	12	0	0	97
Do. fish market ...	2,400	0	1,000	0	Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	360	0	150	0
Dean's road market ...	4,000	0	1,778	77	Do. keeper's salary ...	198	0	82	50
Grandpass market ...	5,523	0	2,301	25	Do. lighting ...	700	0	178	76
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	239	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200	0	42	9
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	300	0	Do. coolies' wages ...	120	0	50	0
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	700	0	Slave Island market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	50	0
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	70	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	—	—
Slave Island market ...	3,600	0	1,734	0	Do. lighting ...	400	0	117	84
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Mohammedan meat market, coolies' wages ...	—	—	50	0
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	11,500	0	5,132	36	Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	36	94
Do. feeding fees ...	12,000	0	5,116	77	<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
Do. sale of blood ...	150	0	—	—	Dematagoda, salary of superintendent ...	1,933	33	805	55
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	57	74	Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	125	0
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,200	0	1,134	98	Do. coolies' wages ...	720	0	298	38
Do. feeding fees ...	3,300	0	1,136	65	Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac ...	3,000	0	778	82
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	90	0	Do. feeding charges, coolies ...	360	0	145	48
Do. sale of manure ...	15	0	—	—	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	200	0	91	78
					Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	150	0
					Do. watcher ...	180	0	75	0
					Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	100	0
					Do. oil and feeding charges ...	420	0	112	14
					Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	35	1

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to May 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to May 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands, other property	2,800	0	1,287	25					
Racquet Court fees	750	0	119	50					
Lease of new Floral Hall	1,750	0	—	—					
Galle face, grazing fees	500	0	265	19					
Victoria park, grazing fees	750	0	394	25					
Campbell's park, grazing fees	100	0	77	79					
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	250	0	73	52					
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	16	0					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	40	0	6	25					
Interest	3,000	0	26	33					
Miscellaneous			145	41					
Sale of stores			—	—					
Mulct			12	0					
Town Hall fees			—	—					
Overplus at sales			—	—					
Sale of tender and specification forms	1,500	0	2	25					
Sale of scavenging rubbish			—	—					
Deposits made by tenderers			—	—					
Sale of timber			82	0					
Sale of disinfectants, &c.			22	33					
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service	500	0	154	0					
General cemeteries account	3,500	0	1,433	50					
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats	600	0	120	0					
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	27,500	0	27,500	0					
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	100	0					
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	420	0	252	0					
Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0					
Sale of stepping blocks	89	70 ^s	89	70					
Guides' badge account	1	50 ^s	1	50					
Advances of previous years adjusted	972	50 ^s	972	50					
Fees for testing, &c., petroleum	365	0 ^s	365	0					
Recoveries from householders on plague account	2,000	0 ^s	2,000	0					
<i>Sanitary.</i>									
Expenses of disinfection	2,000	0	741	5					
Cost of disinfectants	500	0	—	—					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Library	1,500	0	22	51					
Expenses incurred by Government Agent on account of cart and boat licenses	200	0	—	—					
Contribution to Law Library	500	0	—	—					
Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	63	0					
Rent of site of Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	—					
Guides' coats	60	0	40	0					
Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda	250	0	250	0					
Contribution on account of Volunteer band	3,500	0	875	0					
Refund of fines	200	0	—	—					
Refund of value of guides' badges	21	0	—	—					
Expenses of bookbinding	200	0	128	0					
Subscription to newspapers	96	0	96	0					
Cost of making peons' belts	35	0	—	—					
Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (2 months)	40	0	40	0					
Refund of guides' license fees	12	0	—	—					
Refund of value of grazing tickets	10	0	—	—					
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	—	—					
Refund of rents	60	0	—	—					
Cost of grazing tickets	150	0	72	50					
Postage	100	0	—	—					
Subscription to telephone exchange	125	0	125	0					
Miscellaneous	900	0	302	4					
Fish benches for markets	100	0	22	80					
<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>									
General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper	880	0	366	65					
General Cemetery, salary of sexton	396	0	165	0					
General Cemetery, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11-25 each	1,080	0	439	84					
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton	550	0	229	15					
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 each	270	0	112	50					
Contingencies	324	0	286	29					
<i>Victoria Bridge.</i>									
Contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria Bridge	8,000	0	—	—					
PUBLIC WORKS.									
<i>Estimates.</i>									
General upkeep of roads	6,000	0	2,574	50					
Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night	1,000	0	310	90					
Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates	50,000	0	13,448	1					
Trunk roads (cross entry)	27,500	0	9,036	11					
Salaries of overseers	5,160	0	1,410	0					
Upkeep of Victoria park	5,000	0	1,542	8					
Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain	1,380	0	213	25					
Upkeep of Gordon Gardens	1,255	25	153	44					
Do. Galle Face esplanade	295	0	56	63					
Do. Campbell's park	1,300	0	344	49					
Do. carriage stands	100	0	—	—					
Do. Price recreation ground	234	0	—	—					
Do. filter beds, Dean's road	60	50	2	46					
Conservancy of lake	3,800	0	1	90					
Dredging lake	7,500	0	2,868	55					
Dredging St. Sebastian canal	1,000	0	298	34					
Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0	536	8					
Watering streets	5,680	0	1,496	55					
Urgent repairs	2,500	0	852	63					
Purchase of tools for roads	500	0	386	39					
Carried over	394,247	95	198,647	21					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to May 31,		Expen-	ments to
	for 1897.	1897.		diture for	May 31,
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		1897.	1897.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	394,247 95	198,647 21			
			Repair of tools for roads ...	500 0	318 33
			Purchase and repair of tools for other works ...	1,000 0	368 65
			Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496 50	151 50
			Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705 62	1,122 86
			<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>		
			Painting Edinburgh vegetable market ...	1,855 0	—
			<i>Markets.</i>		
			Repair and painting of Dean's road market ...	616 45	—
			Repair and painting of Slave Island market ...	308 95	3 82
			Repair and painting of Grandpass market ...	167 0	—
			Repair and painting of Kollupitiya market ...	153 0	—
			Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street market ...	305 0	—
			Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market ...	165 0	—
			<i>Public Latrines.</i>		
			Repair of Gasworks street latrine...	105 0	—
			Do. St. John's latrine ...	25 0	—
			Do. St. Thomas's latrine ...	20 0	—
			Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...	11 0	—
			Do. St. Sebastian latrine ...	39 0	—
			Do. Hulftsdorp street latrine	59 0	—
			Do. Kew latrine ...	60 0	—
			Do. Glenie street latrine ...	160 0	17 88
			Do. Beira latrine ...	65 0	—
			Do. Fort latrine ...	60 0	—
			Do. Dean's passage latrine...	40 0	—
			Do. Upland latrine ...	60 0	—
			Do. Grandpass latrine ...	23 0	—
			Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	11 10	—
			Do. Kochchikade latrine ...	20 0	—
			Do. Modara latrine ...	30 0	—
			Do. urinal, landing jetty ...	14 0	—
			Quarterly whitewashing of latrines	700 0	—
			<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
			Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...		
			Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...		
			Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house ...		
			Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...	800 0	176 0
			Repair of ambulance cooly lines		
			Do. do. cart shed...		
			Do. Municipal stables ...		
			Do. dog pound ...		
			<i>Toll Houses.</i>		
			Repair of Wellawatta toll-house ...	98 0	—
			Do. Naranpitiya toll-house...	22 50	—
			Do. Bambalapitiya toll-house	49 0	—
			Do. Lock-gate toll-house ...	10 0	—
			Do. drawbridge toll-house...	66 0	—
			Do. Urugodawatta toll-house	18 0	2 0
			Do. Dematagoda toll-house	28 90	—
			Do. Welikada toll-house ...	72 0	—
			Do. St. John's road boutiques ...	202 83	—
			Do. guides' shelter ...	42 0	—
			Do. gas testing room ...	92 0	—
			Do. printing office ...	130 0	—
			Do. Municipal store ...	215 0	—
			Do. workshop ...	375 0	—
			Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	405 50	5 29
			Repair of flushing tank ...	10 0	—
			Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies	2,113 0	756 70
			Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	46,000 0	14,643 38
Carried forward ...	394,247 95	198,647 21	Rent of night soil depôt ...	360 0	90 0

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to May 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements to May 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	394,247	95	198,647	21			
					Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	150
					Purchase of latrine buckets ...	1,000	1,000
					PUBLIC WORKS.		
					<i>Markets.</i>		
					Reserved for market at Bambalapitiya ...	8,500	—
					<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
					Reserved for building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	600	—
					Covering up well, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	61	—
					<i>Drains and Sewers.</i>		
					Building side drain, Main street	300	—
					Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	259	50
					Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	106	—
					Building culvert, Victoria park ...	212	56
					Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	20,000	5,166
					<i>Buildings.</i>		
					Reserved for building cooly lines, Victoria park ...	2,000	—
					Building urinals (on account) ...	1,000	—
					Building iron latrine, Victoria park	350	—
					<i>New Roads, Bridges.</i>		
					Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal ...	340	322
					Side rails, Korteboam street ...	115	78
					Building retaining wall near Lockgate ...	166	64
					Cleaning and tarring drawbridge	69	—
					Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	300	—
					Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base line road ...	56	3
					New road from Kollupitiya through Polwatta (on account) ...	20,000	—
					Road, Captain's Garden ...	2,380	—
					Widening Chatham street ...	13,843	102
					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
					Painting Church street enclosure	133	—
					Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	86	—
					Hose for Victoria park ...	135	—
					Three iron water carts ...	1,050	—
					Six new hand carts ...	480	—
					Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	489	—
					Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue ...	870	—
					Paving round waterposts ...	310	—
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	271
					Price recreation ground improvement ...	2,000	996
					Iron tube wells ...	1,400	970
					For washing sheds ...	1,000	—
					Reserved for iron latrines ...	2,000	—
					Est. of 1896. <i>Re-votes.</i>		
					212 Extension of quarters, Dematagoda slaughter-house	—	*485
					214 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	—	*768
					83 Improvement, General Cemetery ...	—	*46
					166-168 Kachcheri garden drainage	—	*832
					170 Drainage, Campbell's park	—	*831
					180 Side drains, Mutwal ...	—	*16
					229 Drain, Prince street ...	—	*975
					377 Clearing culvert, &c., Victoria bridge ...	—	*1
					382 Drain, Slave Island station	—	*55
					390 Drain, 2nd Div., Maradana	—	*121
Carried over...	394,247	95	198,647	21			

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to May 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to May 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	394,247	95	198,647	21					
					Est. of 1896.				
					391 Drain, Forbes road ...	—		°1	20
					392 Drain, Rudd's lane ...	—		°0	24
					393 Drain, Maradana road ...	—		°0	48
					394 Drain, Darley road ...	—		°1	71
					395 Drain, Symonds' road ...	—		°0	72
					399 Drain, Dean's road ...	—		°1	32
					400 Drain, Washers' lane ...	—		°255	87
					403 Urgent repairs to drains ...	—		°5	55
					235 Carts for rubbish ...	—		°9	43
					238 Silchar cinerator ...	—		°107	90
					346 Catchpit, Beira latrine ...	—		°30	72
					347 Do. Pickering's road ...	—		°27	78
					351 Garden seats ...	—		°1,195	49
					360 Widening Sutherland road ...	—		°1,890	0
					372 Screen wall, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	—		°88	
					Est. of 1895.				
					172 New road through Silver-smith street quarry ...	—		°122	50
					258 New road, Maradana Junction ...	—		°2,326	13
					303 Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	—		°97	43
					304 Widening Wall's lane ...	—		°342	0
					Estimate B—St. John's main drain ...	—		°658	41
					Est. of 1896.				
					251 Graveling School lane ...	—		°82	80
					328 Do. Mosque lane ...	—		°62	69
					Balance ...		383,810 73	116,551 32	82,095 89
Total ...	394,247 95		198,647 21		Total ...	383,810 73		198,647 21	

* Not in Budget.

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to May 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to May 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	27,638 10	Advance account ...	...	59,615 9
Balance	31,976 99			
		<u>°59,615 9</u>			<u>59,615 9</u>

CHOLERA ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to May 31, 1897.
	Rs. c.
Advance account ...	5,833 51

PLAGUE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to May 31, 1897.
	Rs. c.
Advance account ...	13,755 46

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to May 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account	169 63	NIL.
Security deposits	1,158 0	
Deposit on account of owners of quarries...		40 0	
Do. unpaid wages	89 50	
Do. grazing tickets	16 0	
Do. Society for P. C. A.		30 0	
Do. Police Reward Fund		67 50	
		<u>1,570 63</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to May 31, 1897.
		Rs. c.
Nil.	Advance account ...	620 79

EXPENDITURE on amount reserved for Road Repairs upon Sub-Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to May 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to May 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS.					Norris road, from Parsons' road to Queen street ...	917	15	—	—
Galle Face seaside road ...	2,488	20	1,829	55	Police station road, from Norris road to Galle Face Cemetery road	246	75	27	0
Galle Face Church road, Bridge street to Kollupitiya road ...	267	69	266	25	Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	111	3	—	—
Galle Face walk (quartz gravel) ...	486	67	485	81	China street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	140	64	—	—
Regent street, Maradana road to Turret road ...	595	96	465	60	Bankshall street, from St. John's road to Front street ...	986	63	638	75
Paranawadiya lane ...	105	98	—	—	Bankshall street, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	—	—
Rifle street, Malay street to Union place ...	264	15	250	0	St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	726	97	—	—
Ingham street, Bridge street to end	218	36	—	—	Reclamation road, from St. John's road to Front street ...	1,199	68	—	—
Glenie street, Malay street to end	239	26	212	18	Reclamation road, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	—	—
De Soysa street, Malay street to Ingham street ...	89	22	—	—	Market street, from Bankshall street to Reclamation ground ...	111	3	—	—
Barracks lane, Kew road to Mews	21	65	—	—	Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,098	73	—	—
Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	406	78	—	—	St. Sebastian Hill, from Hulftsdorp street to Cramer's lane ...	1,460	50	696	81
Cemetery road, Macarthy place to Cemetery road ...	574	66	—	—	Blomendhal street, from Berawamulla road to Wall's lane ...	770	96	768	91
Ward place, Union place to Macarthy place ...	502	58	—	—	Galpotta street, from St. Lucia's street to Jampettah street ...	352	14	224	43
Macarthy place, Ward place to Kotte road ...	946	72	—	—	Skinner's road North, from Kortboam street to Armour street ...	2,160	69	700	0
Road in front of Baptist chapel ...	243	50	—	—	Layard's Broadway, from Armour street to St. Joseph's street ...	2,945	25	2,039	68
Edinburgh crescent (portion) ...	634	7	38	7	Jampettah street, from Kochchikada street to Green street ...	985	15	—	—
Torrington place, Matland crescent to Buller's road ...	1,092	9	899	96	Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Cheku street ...	370	12	—	—
Turret road, Green path to Kollupitiya road ...	126	62	—	—	Wolfendahl street, from Cheku street to Andiwall street ...	997	50	—	—
Green path, Turret road to Alexandra place ...	1,195	58	—	—	Cheku street, from Wolfendahl street to Andiwall street ...	598	5	—	—
St. Michael's road, from Kollupitiya road to Polwatta road ...	315	57	315	26	Cheku street, from Andiwall street to Gintupitiya street ...	173	25	—	—
Museum road, Edinburgh crescent to Alexandra place ...	308	99	—	—	Dean's road, Maradana road to Ward place ...	2,417	75	—	—
Dhobies' lane, Kollupitiya, Kollupitiya road to Polwatta ...	182	33	—	—	Rudd's lane, Dean's road to Darley road ...	545	83	—	—
Alstons place, Park street to Turret road ...	437	32	—	—	Darley road, Sutherland road to Union place ...	2,333	30	—	—
Hunupitiya road, Alstons place to Hyde Park corner ...	290	25	—	—	Parsons' road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	1,750	7	—	—
Laurie's lane, Serpentine road to Bambalapitiya road ...	91	55	—	—	Malay street, Rifle street to Kew road ...	718	4	—	—
Kollupitiya lane, Kollupitiya road to the field ...	174	82	174	64	General's lake road, Rifle street to Mill gate ...	748	51	—	—
North and South Base Line road, Borella to Jail road ...	481	50	370	31	Kew road, Union place to Mosque	432	80	—	—
Borella cross road, Macarthy place to Base line ...	271	60	186	50	Steuart street, Church street to Mill gate ...	280	35	—	—
Kynsey place, Ward place to Norris Canal road ...	64	1	—	—	Vauxhall lane, Kew road to Mill gate ...	247	23	—	—
METAL ROADS.					Alexandra place, Torrington place to Ward place ...	1,876	76	638	75
Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road ...	791	48	—	—					
York street, from Prince street to Norris road ...	2,220	0	2,219	55					
Norris road, from Lotus road to Parsons' road ...	754	59	—	—					
						45,367	21	13,448	1

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1897.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman, M. C., and Mayor of Colombo.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of May, 1897.

THE following is a general statement of work done under the various votes:—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
85	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c.	Jan. 2	...	6,000	0	3,020	10
86	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night: keeping light on metal and gravel piles and watching	Jan. 1	...	1,000	0	275	90
87	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates	...	...	50,000	0	—	—
88	Trunk roads (cross entry)	Jan. 7	...	27,500	0	—	—
	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll	do.	...	7,000	0	1,490	90
	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass	January	...	9,000	0	950	10
	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya	February	...	4,500	0	890	20
	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll	Jan. 5	...	7,000	0	1,430	12
89	Salaries of overseers	Jan. 1	...	5,160	0	2,350	0
90	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, watering, &c.	do.	...	5,000	0	1,729	15
91	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c.	January	...	1,380	0	310	11
92	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens: sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c.	Jan. 1	...	1,255	25	230	10
93	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	...	295	0	96	12
94	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, planting, &c.	do.	...	1,300	0	610	17
95	Upkeep of carriage stands	...	...	100	0	—	—
96	Upkeep of Price recreation ground	...	...	234	0	—	—
97	Upkeep of filer beds, Dean's road	Feb. 2	...	60	50	4	13
98	Conservancy of lake	January	...	3,800	0	473	13
99	Dredging lake: dredging and removing mud, repairing mud barges, &c.	Jan. 1	...	7,500	0	3,230	45
100	Dredging St. Sebastian canal: cutting and removing earth at the margin of the canal	do.	...	1,000	0	240	11
101	Conservancy of sewers and drains: clearing sewers and deepening unbuilt drains, &c.	Jan. 2	...	2,500	0	975	90
102	Watering streets: watering streets and repairing water carts, &c.	Jan. 1	...	5,680	0	1,210	12
103	Urgent repairs: repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	Jan. 2	...	2,500	0	710	20
104	Purchase of tools for roads	Jan. 5	...	500	0	450	0
105	Repair of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, handcars, &c.	Jan. 2	...	500	0	410	11
105a	Purchase and repair of tools for other works: repairing carts, &c.	Jan. 7	...	1,000	0	840	72
106	Pay of watcher and coolies	Jan. 1	...	496	50	208	0
107	Salaries of head overseers	do.	...	2,705	62	1,102	86
108	Painting Edingburgh vegetable market	...	...	1,855	0	—	—
109	Repair and painting of Dean's road market	...	...	616	45	—	—
110	Repair and painting of Slave Island market	March	...	308	95	3	82
111	Repair and painting of Grandpass market	...	...	167	0	—	—
112	Repair and painting of Kollupitiya market	...	...	153	0	—	—
113	Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street market...	...	...	305	0	—	—
114	Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market	...	...	165	0	—	—
115	Repair of Gasworks street latrine...	...	...	105	0	—	—
116	Repair of St. John's latrine	...	...	25	0	—	—
117	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine	...	...	20	0	—	—
118	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine	...	...	11	0	—	—
119	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine	...	...	39	0	—	—
120	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine	Feb. 5	...	59	0	11	0
121	Repair of Kew latrine	...	...	60	0	—	—
122	Repair of Glenie street latrine	Feb. 13	...	160	0	30	0
123	Repair of Beira latrine	...	...	65	0	—	—
124	Repair of Fort latrine	...	...	60	0	—	—
125	Repair of Dean's passage latrine	...	...	40	0	—	—
126	Repair of Uplands latrine	...	...	60	0	—	—
127	Repair of Grandpass latrine	...	...	23	0	—	—
128	Repair of Lock-gate latrine	...	...	11	10	—	—
129	Repair of Kochchikade latrine	...	...	20	0	—	—
130	Repair of Modara latrine	...	...	30	0	—	—
131	Repair of urinal, landing jetty	...	...	14	0	—	—
132	Quarterly whitewashing of latrines (on contract)	...	...	700	0	155	0
133	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house, on contract	...	...	...	...	...	...
134	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house, do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house, do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
136	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house, do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	Repair of ambulance-cooly lines, do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
138	Repair of ambulance cart shed, do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
139	Repair of Municipal stables, do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	Repair of dog pound, do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house	...	...	98	0	—	—
142	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house	...	...	22	50	—	—
143	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house	...	...	49	0	—	—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
144	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house ...	—	—	10	0	—	—
145	Repair of drawbridge toll-house ...	—	—	66	0	—	—
146	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house ...	March	—	18	0	2	0
147	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house ...	—	—	28	90	—	—
148	Repair of Welikada toll-house ...	—	—	72	0	—	—
149	Repair of St. John's road boutiques ...	—	—	202	83	—	—
150	Repair of guides' shelter ...	—	—	42	0	—	—
151	Repair of gas testing room ...	—	—	92	0	—	—
152	Repair of printing office ...	—	—	130	0	—	—
153	Repair of Municipal store ...	—	—	215	0	—	—
154	Repair of workshop ...	—	—	375	0	—	—
155	Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	January	—	405	50	3	33
156	Repair of flushing tank ...	—	—	10	0	—	—
157	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies ...	Jan. 1	—	2,113	0	491	71
161	Purchase of latrine buckets ...	January	—	1,000	0	1,000	0
162	Reserved for market at Bambalapitiya ...	—	—	8,500	0	—	—
163	Reserved for building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	600	0	—	—
164	Covering up well, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	61	0	—	—
165	Reserved for building side drain, Main street ...	—	—	300	0	—	—
166	Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	—	—	259	50	—	—
167	Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	—	—	106	0	—	—
168	Building culvert, Victoria park ...	March	—	212	0	140	10
169	Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	Feb. 11	—	20,000	0	10,990	25
170	Reserved for building cooly lines, Victoria park ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
171	Building urinals (on account) ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
172	Building iron latrine, Victoria park ...	—	—	350	0	—	—
173	Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal ...	Feb. 11	—	340	0	299	90
174	Side rails, Korteboom street ...	March	—	115	0	102	10
175	Building retaining wall near Lock-gate ...	Jan. 26	—	166	0	100	14
176	Cleaning and tarring drawbridge ...	—	—	69	0	—	—
177	Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	—	—	300	0	—	—
178	Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base line road ...	March	—	56	0	10	14
179	New road from Kollupitiya through Polwatta (on account) ...	—	—	20,000	0	—	—
180	Road, Captain's Garden ...	—	—	2,380	0	—	—
181	Reserved for widening Chatham street ...	March 23	—	13,843	0	2550	90
182	Painting Church street enclosure ...	—	—	133	0	—	—
183	Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	—	—	86	0	—	—
184	Hose for Victoria park ...	—	—	135	0	—	—
185	Reserved for three iron water carts ...	—	—	1,050	0	—	—
186	Reserved for six new handcarts ...	February	—	480	0	480	0
187	Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	—	—	489	0	—	—
188	Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue ...	—	—	870	0	—	—
189	Paving round waterposts ...	—	—	310	0	—	—
190	Surveys and tracings ...	January	—	1,000	0	390	4
191	Price recreation ground improvement ...	Jan. 2	—	2,060	0	1,291	10
192	Iron tube wells ...	—	—	1,400	0	—	—
193	For washing sheds ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
194	Reserved for iron latrines ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
	Carriage stand, Church street ...	Jan. 15	—	800	0	739	14
	Drain, Bridge street ...	Jan. 19	—	730	0	630	14
	Laying water pipes to urinal, landing jetty ...	March	—	65	0	40	39
	Drain, Vauxhall lane ...	January	—	300	0	291	70
	Opening a channel, Koraliyawala... ..	March	—	—	—	930	10
	Making gauges, &c., for Mr. Charters ...	February	—	300	0	40	10
	Catchpit and cross drain, Modara... ..	do.	—	1,525	0	925	71
	Building drain, Parson's road ...	do.	—	630	0	510	11
	Sexton's quarters, Kanatta ...	March	—	2,205	0	1,910	12
	Drain, Beira latrine ...	do.	—	100	0	80	10
242	Metalling Layard's Broadway ...	do.	—	2,945	25	2,120	10
255	Metalling York street ...	Feb. 3	—	2,220	0	2,100	40
257	Metalling Alexandra place ...	March	—	1,876	76	1,210	11
238	Metalling St. Sebastian Hill ...	April	—	1,460	50	1,384	10
228	Metalling Police Station road ...	do.	—	246	75	122	9
281	Metalling Bankshall street ...	May	—	986	63	410	10
237	Metalling Gasworks street ...	do.	—	1,098	73	656	10
239	Metalling Blomendahl street ...	March	—	770	96	700	14
195	Gravelling Galle Face Seaside road ...	February	—	2,488	20	2,140	11
196	Gravelling Galle Face Church road ...	do.	March 2	267	69	266	25
197	Gravelling Galle Face walk ...	do.	March 20	486	67	485	81
198	Gravelling Regent street ...	do.	—	595	96	410	90
200	Gravelling Rifle street ...	do.	March 10	264	15	250	0
202	Gravelling Glenie street ...	do.	—	239	26	226	13
210	Gravelling Edinburgh crescent ...	do.	—	634	7	625	1
211	Gravelling Torrington place ...	do.	—	1,092	9	790	11
220	Gravelling Kollupitiya lane ...	do.	March 12	174	82	174	64
214	Gravelling St. Michael's road ...	do.	March 23	315	37	315	26
222	Gravelling Borella Cross road ...	do.	—	271	60	186	50

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
231 of 1896	—Metalling Norris road ...	January ...	— ...	57 92 ...	40 30
201 of 1896	—Metalling Silversmith lane ...	do. ...	— ...	26 84 ...	17 58
170 of 1896	—Drainage, Campbell's park ...	do. ...	— ...	2,530 38 ...	1,940 20
229 of 1896	—Drain, Prince street ...	do. ...	— ...	4,784 20 ...	3,120 10
393 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Maradana road ...	do. ...	— ...	140 47 ...	130 93
390 of 1896	—Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana... ..	do. ...	— ...	486 31 ...	485 10
391 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Forbes' lane ...	do. ...	— ...	77 93 ...	68 47
392 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Rudd's lane ...	do. ...	— ...	14 13 ...	10 50
394 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Darley road ...	do. ...	— ...	37 10 ...	30 40
395 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Symonds' road ...	do. ...	— ...	68 6 ...	40 50
396 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Reservoir road ...	do. ...	— ...	3 27 ...	2 76
399 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Dean's road ...	do. ...	— ...	76 15 ...	71 40
386 of 1896	—Drains, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	do. ...	— ...	14 73 ...	10 10
235 of 1896	—Four carts for deposit of rubbish, &c., from householders ...	do. ...	— ...	44 73 ...	30 45
166 of 1896	} Kachechi garden drainage	do. ...	— ...	9,910 64 ...	7,890 40
167 of 1896					
168 of 1896					
180 of 1896	—Side drains to serve existing barrel drain in Mutwal... ..	do. ...	— ...	543 67 ...	540 20
303 of 1895	—Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	do. ...	— ...	{ 351 16 } ...	416 25
310 of 1896	—Gravelling Silversmith lane ...	do. ...	— ...	{ 67 66 } ...	20 0
364 of 1896	—Metalling road to Kollonnawa night soil depot ...	do. ...	— ...	20 16 ...	22 10
347 of 1896	—Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine ...	February ...	— ...	28 87 ...	40 27
346 of 1896	—Catchpit, Beira latrine ...	do. ...	— ...	90 93 ...	106 42
401 of 1896	—Improvement of drain through No. 17, Union place ...	do. ...	— ...	256 22 ...	8 90
400 of 1896	—Side drain for Washers' lane ...	do. ...	— ...	10 99 ...	890 40
212 of 1896	—Extension of quarters, Dematagoda slaughter-house (on contract) ...	do. ...	— ...	1,019 0 ...	388 0
382 of 1896	—Drain under Slave Island railway station ...	March ...	— ...	485 0 ...	200 0
403 of 1896	—Urgent repairs to side drains ...	February ...	— ...	224 60 ...	35 0
	Cholera account ...	January ...	— ...	137 98 ...	1,674 63
	Plague account ...	Feb. 5 ...	— ...	— ...	12,393 45
					92,731 12

Colombo, June 4, 1897.

F. J. PIGOTT,
Acting Superintendent of Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

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

Present:—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. Frederick Keyt; A. Murray, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; Alexander Phillip, Esq., J. H. Sproule, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on February 20 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from end of 1896 to February 28, 1897; separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate accounts during the same period; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of February; and Health Officer's Reports for January and February. The usual Progress Report of Work done by the Public Works Officer was not furnished for February.

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

3. The recommendation of the Standing Committee that Mr. Weerasinghe, Storekeeper, be granted an addition of Rs. 5 a month to his salary in consideration of his long service of thirty-one years, was approved.

4. A recommendation of the Standing Committee in connection with the water supply was considered, and on the motion of Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, it was resolved that a Special Committee of the Council be appointed to inquire into all questions, to collate and have printed all papers, documents, and plans, &c., relating to the subject, and to report to the Council. The following Special Committee was nominated:—The Chairman, Mr. Murray, Dr. Keyt, Mr. Philip.

5. Mr. Philip asked, pursuant to notice, what the position was of the scheme for widening the Victoria drive. The Chairman replied that it was proposed to remove the island at the head of the lake and the silt round it, using the earth partly for the widening of Victoria drive and partly for filling up low grounds between the Club and the Malay mosque. An application for a loan from Government for the purpose was still under consideration.

6. Mr. Philip moved, pursuant to notice, the appointment of a Special Committee of the Council to consider and report as to the advisability of having the narrow passage or roadway immediately before coming to the United Service Library rebuilt, the Kandyan wall being set back in a line with the Kandyan wall on the bund, and the Kandyan wall being further carried round to the library buildings, thus providing not only ample carriageway in lieu of the present single-file opening, but completing the bund promenade and square to the general public convenience. The following Special Committee was nominated:—The Chairman, Mr. Murray, Mr. Jonklaas, and Mr. Philip.

7. Mr. Philip moved, pursuant to notice, having with the leave of the Council amended the latter part of the motion of which he had given notice, "that the Chairman be asked, in terms of section 204, Municipal Councils' Ordinance, to have immediate steps taken to provide and maintain duplicate public latrines and urinals at the various situations where they are now erected, and that the question of having similar latrines and urinals erected within some of the crowded alleys of Colombo street and elsewhere be referred to the Health Officer for early report."

Seconded by Mr. Sproule and carried.

8. Considered recommendation of the Standing Committee regarding the electric lighting of Kandy as follows:—That the tender of the Colombo Gas Company be approved of, and that it be recommended for the Council's acceptance.

Moved by Mr. Sproule, and seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, "that the recommendation be approved."—Carried unanimously.

9. Read report of the Special Committee appointed to report on (1) the side drains of Katugastota road; (2) the improvement of the water-course about the railway viaduct at Mahaiyawa; and (3) the widening of the road to the gravel pit and the lengthening of the brick barrel drain.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, that the report of the Special Committee be adopted, and that it be sent to the Standing Committee to have effect given to it.

Confirmed this 24th day of April, 1897:

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to February 27, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1896	...	—	24,055	54	Arrears	...	40 0
Arrears	...	—	40	75	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	...	180 0
Cemetery account—fees	...	900 0	49	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	105 56
Commutation rate	...	9,000 0	3,334	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	275 0
Interest	...	300 0	—	—	Licenses—printing, &c.	...	3 25
Judicial account—fines	...	1,800 0	55	50	Miscellaneous charges	...	77 69
Licenses	...	6,465 0	5,946	25	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	923 39
Miscellaneous receipts	...	305 0	134	72	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	...	325 92
Public market—rents	...	10,400 0	1,702	24	Public works	...	1,134 42
Public works—Government contribution	...	850 0	—	—	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	...	620 67
Recreation ground—rents	...	200 0	41	50	Scavenging	...	954 69
Rents	...	580 0	—	—	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	196 0
Scavenging	...	540 0	20	0	Taxes—charges on account of dogs and vehicles and animals	...	16 60
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	5,124 0	702	84	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	58 20
Stamp duties	...	10,040 0	—	—	Volunteer and Public Band	...	166 66
Taxes	...	1,225 0	7	50	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	15 59
Tolls	...	24,480 0	—	—	Suspense Rs. 14, petty cash Rs. 175	...	189 0
Town Hall—rents	...	400 0	65	0	Refund to guide Rs. 4, stores Rs. 752-57	...	756 57
Sundry debtors Rs. 8-33 suspense 95 cents	...	—	9	28	Estimates of 1866	...	468 43
Guides' deposits Rs. 14, petty cash Rs. 147-01	...	—	161	1	Manure Rs. 27-79, sundry debtors Rs. 4-83	...	32 62
Stores Rs. 5-20, estimates of 1896 Rs. 804-19	...	—	809	39	Assessment tax, &c.—salaries, commission, &c.	...	527 14
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	269	18	Street lighting Rs. 268-90, street names Re. 1-54	...	270 44
Assessment tax, 1897	...	20,000 0	751	58	Assessors' fees	...	225 0
Interest	...	150 0	—	—	Water-rate account—salaries, commission, &c.	...	513 40
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	282	6	Waterworks maintenance	...	304 88
Water-rate, 1897	...	22,500 0	911	45	House service account—materials	...	1 50
Interest	...	100 0	—	—	Assessors' fees	...	225 0
Sale of grass	...	750 0	—	—			
House service	...	—	17	50			
Water sold	...	—	100	0	Balance carried forward	...	8,607 62
							30,858 67
		116,109 0	39,466 29				39,466 29

Kandy, March 11, 1897

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

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

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to January 31.		Expenditure in February.		Total Expenditure.	Unexpended Balances.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1	Pavements and drains	1,500	0	66	87	80	80 ^a	147	67	1,352	33
2	Town streets	4,315	0	26	45	64	39 ^b	90	84	4,224	16
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	734	30	45	23	—	—	45	23	689	7
4	Udawattakele roads	1,550	0	157	73	11	76 ^c	157	73	1,380	51
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,193	50	21	99	83	16 ^d	105	15	1,088	35
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	109	1	73	74 ^e	182	75	917	25
7	Watering streets	300	0	1	62	—	—	1	62	298	38
8	Main sewers	800	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	0
9	Market buildings and roads	1,233	83	20	34	53	74 ^f	74	8	1,159	75
10	Ornamental plants	350	0	77	74	69	31 ^g	147	5	202	95
11	Tools	400	0	2	0	—	—	2	0	398	0
12	Ferry approaches	75	0	66	15	89	87 ^h	156	2	—	—
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	—	—	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	79	24 ^j	197	50	6,030	50
18	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	1,982	0	54	61	47	30 ^k	101	91	1,880	9
19	Flushing drains and clearing silt	600	0	59	28	57	68 ^l	116	96	483	4
20	Improvement 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) Repaired drains near Governor Ward's statue.

(b) Store, line, and latrine watchers charged; overseerage Rs. 15; Brownrigg, Hill, and Colombo streets barrel drains attended to.

(c) Watcher charged only.

(d) Clearing jungle, side drains, and reducing sides on following roads: Slaughter house, Deyanne-wela, Huduhumpola, Smallpox, and Hospital roads; repaired a foot bridge and whitewashed a latrine; Rs. 10 overseerage.

(e) Expended small sums on following latrines: Palledeniya-Torrington road: tarred portions of exposing shed and slaughter-house; overseerage Rs. 10.

(f) Market latrines: whitewashed and fixing last year's planks to stalls.

(g) Attending plants; staff pay; overseer ordered to reduce expenditure.

(h) Landing stage at Gonawatta repaired; metal to break to repay borrowed from dépôt.

(j) Island watcher's pay only.

(k) Charge for mowing grass on recreation and esplanade grounds; overseerage Rs. 10.

(l) Flushing town drains charge.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, March 26, 1897.

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

Sanitary Officer's Report for February, 1897:

I have the honour to forward the monthly sanitary report, and would beg to inform you that the sanitation of the town is still very bad. By-laws have been passed for the bakeries, but they require to be enforced. All dairies, cattle stands, &c., are in a most insanitary condition, and require in every case being put and kept in the state of repair and cleanliness required by the Municipal by-laws.

The public latrines require to be doubled, proper buckets supplied, the night soil properly removed under suitable supervision and deposited in the trench now being prepared for it.

The scavenging carts, in every case, are in bad repair.

The night soil carts are unsuitable and insufficient in number.

The defects in all houses and alleys noted by the Inspectors require to be remedied at once. Some of these have been noted for months, and nothing has been done towards remedying them. As far as possible, the dry-earth system should be gradually introduced.

The surface drains and barrel drains all over the town are in bad repair, and require to be repaired, opened up, and cement rendered, and thoroughly cleansed.

The slaughter-houses are in bad repair; sufficient buckets are not supplied; proper supervision is not exercised over them, nor is blood refuse, &c., properly removed. I would beg to recommend that the slaughter-house for goats be pulled down, the ground round it cleansed, and a new one built in a suitable place.

The water supply of the town comes through well-manured tea estates, also through coolie lines—no filter beds are in use.

No infectious diseases are at present prevalent.

W. HALLARAN,
Surgeon-Captain, A. M. S.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the service therein specified, as follows:—

Renewing the 30 ft. iron lattice girder bridge on the 12th. mile.

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

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,405
Private contributions	...	„ 1,405

4th to 7th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 4,723—Moiety of cost, Rs. 899.20—
Sectional rate, .1904c.—Total rate, .1904c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop)	... Hunasgiriya	... 1,250	... 238	0

4th to 9th section, 6.25 miles.

Total acreage, 3,473—Moiety of cost, Rs. 505.80—
Sectional rate, .1456c.—Total rate, .3360c.

Bosanquet & Co.	... Algooletenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkaduwa	... 1,774	... 596	9
Fred. & Frank Hadden	Wegalla, Halgalla, and Hunugalla	... 958	... 321	91
W. H. Aitken	... Mahatenna	... 250	... 84	1
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	... Galgawatta	... 247	... 83	0
W. H. Aitken	... Wattegoda	... 244	... 81	99
			1,405	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 July 19, 1897.

F. Bowes,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 30, 1897.

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,750—Moiety of cost, Rs. 10—
Sectional rate, .0015c.—Total rate, .0015c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
W. P. Metcalfe	... Rockside	... 250	... 0	38
Mrs. R. Brown	... Meddetenna	... 100	... 0	15
Mackwood & Co.	... Pallerakele	... 70	... 0	11

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 6,330—Moiety of cost, Rs. 72.50—
Sectional rate, .0115c.—Total rate, .0130c.

W. P. Metcalfe	... Hurimarua, Rolleston	... 100	... 1	28
W. P. Metcalfe	... Choisy	... 365	... 4	71
R. E. Prance & J. R. Hughes (Mackwood & Co.)	... Wevehena	... 140	... 1	80

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 5,725—Moiety of cost, Rs. 22.50—
Sectional rate, .0039c.—Total rate, .0169c.

J. P. Green & Co.	... Eton	... 233	... 3	92
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1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,492—Moiety of cost, Rs. 7.50—
Sectional rate, .0014c.—Total rate, .0183c.

Bosanquet & Co.	... Pundalu-oya North and Mausawa	... 847	... 15	45
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Dunsinane	... 1,787	... 32	60
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Pundalu-oya South	... 791	... 14	43
A. S. Reeves (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Sheen	... 873	... 15	93
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	... Harrow	... 260	... 4	74
J. P. Green & Co.	... Fernlands	... 271	... 4	94
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	... Kallu-oya	... 253	... 4	61
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Kaipugalla	... 410	... 7	45
			112	50

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Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, June 30, 1897.

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

Government moiety	...	Rs. 112.50
Private contributions	...	„ 112.50

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, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

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.

Total acreage, 5,650—Moiety of cost, Rs. 177-88—
Sectional rate, '0315c.—Total rate, '0315c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Clairmont Estate Company, Limited (Baker & Hall)	... Clairmont	... 336	... 10	... 57	

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 5,314—Moiety of cost, Rs. 88-94—
Sectional rate, '0167c.—Total rate, '0482c.

W. Megginson (Leechman & Co.)	... Dotiagalla	... 181	... 8	... 71	
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1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,133—Moiety of cost, Rs. 177-88—
Sectional rate, '0347c.—Total rate, '0829c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (D. Kerr)	... Lonach and Benachie	... 759	... 62	... 90	

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 4,374—Moiety of cost, Rs. 266-82—
Sectional rate, '0610c.—Total rate, '1439c.

H. T. G. A. More Gordon	... Killin	... 307	... 44	... 17	
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1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,067—Moiety of cost, Rs. 88-94—
Sectional rate, '0219c.—Total rate, '1658c.

E. A. Bowles	... Comar	... 524	... 86	... 85	
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1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,543—Moiety of cost, Rs. 133-32—
Sectional rate, '0377c.—Total rate, '2035c.

Alliance Tea Company (Whittall & Co.)	... Aberdeen	... 480	... 97	... 62	
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R. A. Galton, C. J. Inglis, and R. Aspland	... Norton	... 336	... 68	... 32	
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Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Limited (Bosanquet & Co.)	... Hardenhuish	... 258	... 52	... 48	
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Do.	... Lammemoor	... 187	... 38	... 3	
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Do.	... Ella-oya	... 210	... 42	... 72	
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Do.	... Laxapanagalla	... 342	... 69	... 55	
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T. J. Grigg (R. A. Galton)	... Theberton	... 201	... 40	... 88	
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R. A. Galton	... Elfindale	... 640	... 130	... 16	
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Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Limited (Bosanquet & Co.)	... Gallawatta	... 176	... 35	... 80	
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E. H. Skrine, Cox, Fuller, and Campion (A. Campion, Agent)	Exmouth	... 191	... 38	... 85	
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R. Fenwick	... Glengariffe	... 338	... 68	... 75	
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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 19, 1897.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N. B.—Private contributions	...	—	1,050	0
Unexpended balance, 1896	... 42	58		
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	... 39	51		
Do. 2nd quarter	... 34	13		
			116	22
			933	78

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 30, 1897.

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

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

1st to 3rd section, 2-53 miles.

Total acreage, 4,833—Moiety of cost, Rs. 29-70—
Sectional rate, '0061c.—Total rate, '0061c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
E. C. Anderson	... Inchtelly	... 110	... 0	... 67	

1st to 7th section, 6-53 miles.

Total acreage, 4,723—Moiety of cost, Rs. 569-57—
Sectional rate, '1206c.—Total rate, '1267c.

Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop)	... Hunasgiriya	... 1,250	... 158	... 38	
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1st to 9th section, 8-78 miles.

Total acreage, 3,473—Moiety of cost, Rs. 170-73—
Sectional rate, '0492c.—Total rate, '1759c.

Bosanquet & Co.	Algoottenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkaduwa	1,774	... 312	... 5	
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Fred. & Frank Hadden	Wegala, Halgala, and Hunugala	958	... 168	... 52	
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W. H. Aitken	... Mahatenna	... 250	... 43	... 99	
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Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	... Galgawatta	... 247	... 43	... 46	
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W. H. Aitken	... Wattegoda	... 244	... 42	... 93	
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for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,328—Moiety of cost, Rs. 173-38—
Sectional rate, '0168c.—Total rate, '0168c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
S. R. M. S. Supramanian Chetty	... yawatta	45	... 0	... 76	
Somanpillai	... Angamone	270	... 4	... 54	
Mrs. T. Macarthy	... Melbourne	40	... 0	... 67	
A. L. French	... Ascot	151	... 2	... 54	

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 9,822—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346-76—
Sectional rate, '0353c.—Total rate, '0521c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
S. R. M. S. Supramanien	Mount Ha-Chetty	100	5	20	
D. Black	Blackburn	220	11	45	
D. Black and Don Simon	Don Simon's estate	50	2	60	

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 9,452—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346-76—
Sectional rate, '0367c.—Total rate, '0888c.

S. R. M. S. Supramanien	Wariagodda	70	6	21
J. A. Roberts	Dartry	480	42	61
H. J. Charsley and H. F. de Silva	Pussatenne	220	19	53
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidenna	25	2	21
A. R. L. Senniya Chetty	Kahatugalla	70	6	21
Do.	Grove Hill	160	14	20
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie	Moolgama	287	25	48

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 8,140—Moiety of cost, Rs. 866-91—
Sectional rate, '1065c.—Total rate, '1953c.—

Oriental Estates Company & A. F. T. Dobree	Stellenberg	589	115	2
J. M. Robertson & Co. and A. F. T. Dobree	Whyddon	314	61	31
J. Jones	Delta	1,700	332	0
Ceylon & Oriental Estates and A. H. Lucas	Rajatalawa	316	61	70
Do.	Le Vallon Group	1,700	332	0
Cumberbatch & Co. and Alex. Wardrop	New Forest	422	82	41
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. and H. M. Picken	Beaumont	356	69	52
Do.	Laurawatta	300	58	58
Do.	Rosalie	62	12	10
Do.	Temple Land	60	11	71
Do.	Winsley	44	8	58
Do.	Heatherley	22	4	29
Mackwood & Co. and H. J. Charsley	Castlemilk	310	60	53
E. D. Padwick	Yarrow Group	600	117	18
T. J. Lipton and R. S. Duff Tytler	Pooprassie Group	1,345	262	67
			1,733	81

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 19, 1897.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	1,760 0
Deduct unexpended balance of 1896	0 5	
Bank interest, 1st quarter	16 80	
Do 2nd quarter	9 34	
		26 19
		1,733 81

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for Chairman.

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

KANDAPOLA-UDA PUSSELLAWA ROAD (between Kandapola and St. Margaret's).

Government moiety	Rs. 3,500
Private contributions	Rs. 3,500

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 13,363—Moiety of cost, Rs. 36-46—
Sectional rate, '0027c.—Total rate, '0027c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Leechman & Co.	Kenmare	167	0	45	
Do.	Dovedale	30	0	8	

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 13,166—Moiety of cost, Rs. 228-10—
Sectional rate, '0173c.—Total rate, '0200c.

Leechman & Co.	The Park	237	4	74
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 12,929—Moiety of cost, Rs. 456-20—
Sectional rate, '0353c.—Total rate, '0553c.

W. Megginson	St. John's	274	15	15
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Dukenfield	284	15	72
Cumberbatch & Co.	Brookside	280	15	48

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 12,091—Moiety of cost, Rs. 456-20—
Sectional rate, '0377c.—Total rate, '0930c.

Oriental Estates Company, Limited	Glen Devon	482	44	83
T. C. Owen	Mahakudagalla	304	28	27

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 11,305—Moiety of cost, Rs. 456-20—
Sectional rate, '0404c.—Total rate, '1334c.

Standard Tea Company	Conygar	176	23	48
Do.	Eskdale	238	31	75
Do.	Liddesdale	810	108	5
Do.	St. Leonard's	725	96	72

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.

Total acreage, 9,356—Moiety of cost, Rs. 228-10—
Sectional rate, '0244c.—Total rate, '1578c.

P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	Kadawatta	126	19	88
The Galaha Ceylon Tea and Agency Company, Limited	Ragalla	999	157	64
Bois Brothers & Co.	Stafford	157	24	77
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Halgran-oya	392	61	86

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 7,682—Moiety of cost, Rs. 228-10—
Sectional rate, '0297c.—Total rate, '1875c.

P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	Mousa No. 2	125	23	44
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1st to 12th section, 12 miles.

Total acreage, 7,557—Moiety of cost, Rs. 456-20—
Sectional rate, '0604c.—Total rate, '2479c.

Standard Tea Company	Gordon	378	93	72
Oriental Estates Company, Limited	Delmar	1,322	327	72

1st to 13th section, 13 miles.

Total acreage, 5,887—Moiety of cost, Rs. 228-10—
Sectional rate, '0389c.—Total rate, '2868c.

North C. Davidson	Amherst and Stockhill	426	122	18
Do.	Gracelyn	137	39	29

1st to 14th section, 14 miles.

Total acreage, 5,294—Moiety of cost, Rs. 228-10—
Sectional rate, '0431c.—Total rate, '3299c.

J. Anstruther and C.	Waldemar	517	170	56
Do.	Gomalie	190	62	68
Do.	Dalton	156	51	46
K. M. J. Fernando	Haputalewatta	50	16	50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
1st to 15th section, 16 miles.					
Total acreage, 4,381—Moieties of cost, Rs. 441·61—					
Sectional rate, 1008c.—Total rate, 4307c.					
J. Paterson	... Allagalla	... 331	... 142	56	
Whittall & Co.	... Gampaha	... 869	... 374	28	
Do.	... Kirklees	... 717	... 308	82	
J. P. Green & Co.	... Beckington	... 25	... 10	77	
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Galaboda	... 180	... 77	54	
Cumberbatch & Co.	Aluwick	... 938	... 404	0	
Leechman & Co.	St. Margaret's & Mousa No. 1	343	... 147	74	
Standard Tea Company	Tulloes	... 419	... 180	47	
Lanka Company, Limited	Rappahannock	... 471	... 202	87	
F. J. Whittall and Preston	Preston's land	... 88	... 37	90	
					3,443 37

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 19, 1897.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Bank interest, 1st quarter	... 7	76	3,500	0	
Do. 2nd quarter	... 34	3			
Unexpended balance, 1896	... 14	84			
					56 63
					3,443 37

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. BOWES;
Kandy, June 30, 1897. for 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 construction of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road, as follows:—

PASSARA—MADULSIMA ROAD EXTENSION.

I.—Calculation of Contribution.

First two sections.	Rs.	c.
First half-mile	... 13,348	0
Second half-mile	... 8,997	0
(1) Cost of construction	... 22,345	0
Moieties	... 11,172	50
One-fifth instalment	... 2,234	50
(2) Payments to Estates.	Rs.	c.
Verallapatna, length of roadway 670 ft.	... 101	40
Compensation for spoil	... 50	70
Deduct value of benefit, nil.	152	10
Uvakelle : length of roadway 4,580 ft.	Rs.	c.
Cost of land	... 1,259	35
Compensation for spoil	... 529	67
	1,889	2
Deduct value of benefit	... 250	0
	1,639	2
Golloola : length of roadway 30 ft.	Cost of land for total length through estate 3,770 ft.	1,010 20
Compensation for spoil do.	505 10	
	1,515	30
Deduct value of benefit	... 300	0
Amount for whole length of estate	... 1,215	30
Proportionate amount for 30 ft.	... 9	59
Total payments to estates	... 1,800	71

(1) Fees to assessors for whole line to Forest Hill at 5 per cent. on valuation of land	Rs.	Rs.	c.	
Rs. 5,893·33	... fee	324	13	
Spoil	... 5,904·43	... 324	74	
Benefit	... 1,750·00	... 96	25	
				745 12

Total amount of contribution from estates for 1st and 2nd sections ... 4,780 33
Third section, 3rd half-mile.

(1) Cost of construction	... 17,415	0
Moieties	... 8,707	50
One-fifth instalment	... —	1,741 50

(2) Payments to Estates.	Golloola : length of roadway 2,640 ft.	
Proportionate amount (see details under sections 1st and 2nd)	... 844	32

Total amount for 3rd section ... 2,585 82

Fourth section, part of 3rd half-mile.			
(1) Cost of construction	... 5,240	0	
Moieties	... 2,620	0	
One-fifth instalment	... —	524	0

(2) Payments to Estates.	Golloola : length of roadway 1,130 ft.	
Proportionate amount (see details under 1st and 2nd sections)	... 361	39

Total amount for 4th section ... 885 39

II.—Assessment of the several Estates.

First and second sections, 1st and 2nd half-miles.
Amount of estates' contribution, Rs. 4,780·33.
Total acreage, 3,488—Rate per acre, 1·3705c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
J. Murray Robertson & Co.	... Uvakelle	... 561	... 768	87	
George Steuart & Co.	Galloola	... 491	... 672	92	
J. Murray Robertson & Co.	Doomoo	... 298	... 408	40	
Whittall & Co.	Battawatte	... 364	... 498	86	
Do.	Forest Hill	... 387	... 530	38	
Bosanquet & Co.	Wewabedde	... 334	... 457	74	
Cumberbatch & Co.	Cocagalla	... 1,053	... 1,443	16	
					3,488 4,780 33

Third section, 3rd half-mile.

Amount of estates' contribution, Rs. 2,585·82.
Total acreage, 2,927—Rate per acre, 86·3744c.

George Steuart & Co.	Galloola	... 491	... 437	76	
J. Murray Robertson & Co.	Doomoo	... 298	... 263	26	
Whittall & Co.	Battawatte	... 364	... 321	57	
Do.	Forest Hill	... 387	... 341	89	
Bosanquet & Co.	Wewabedde	... 334	... 295	6	
Cumberbatch & Co.	Cocagalla	... 1,053	... 930	28	
					2,927 2,585 82

Part of 4th section, 4th half-mile.

Amount of estates' contribution, Rs. 885·39.
Total acreage, 2,436—Rate per acre 36·346c.

J. Murray Robertson & Co.	... Doomoo	... 298	... 108	32	
Whittall & Co.	Battawatte	... 364	... 132	30	
Do.	Forest Hill	... 387	... 140	65	
Bosanquet & Co.	Wewabedde	... 334	... 121	39	
Cumberbatch & Co.	Cocagalla	... 1,053	... 382	73	
					2,436 885 39

Summary showing Amounts due from and to Estates.

Estate.	Total of Assessment.		Paid in Advance.		Balance due.		Cost of Land and Compensation.		Refund due to each Estate.		Balance due from Estate.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Uvakelle ...	768	86	300	0	468	86	1,639	2	1,170	16	—	—
Verallapatana ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	0	152	0	—	—
Galloola ...	1,106	68	—	—	1,106	68	1,215	30	108	62	—	—
Doomoo ...	780	0	500	0	280	0	—	—	—	—	280	0
Battawatte ...	952	73	1,200	0	765	65	—	—	—	—	765	65
Forest Hill ...	1,012	92										
Wewabedde ...	874	19	500	0	374	19	—	—	—	—	374-19	—
Cocagalla ...	2,756	16	2,000	0	756	16	—	—	—	—	756	16
Fees to assessors ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	745	12	Due to assessors		745	12
									2,176	0	2,176	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 July 31, 1897.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, July 3, 1897.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I, EUGENE WILFRED JAYEWARDENE, of Jayewardene Walawwa, Grandpass, Colombo, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

E. W. JAYEWARDENE.

July 7, 1897.

The Koshena Coconut Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 15, Baillie street, on Thursday, July 22, 1897, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors for the year ending December 31, 1896, and to elect Directors and an Auditor.

By order of the Directors,
C. E. H. SYMONS,
Secretary.

Colombo, June 30, 1897.

I, KOOMARAVALU NANNITAMBY CHRISTIAN KASIPPILLAI, of Navaly, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that I shall hereafter sign my name as KOOMARAVALU KASIPPILLAI.

K. N. C. KASYPILLAI.

Colombo, July 8, 1897.

LETTERS of administration to the estate and effects of Hettihewage Siman Appu, renter, deceased, having been granted to me, Hettihewage Charles Appu, in the testamentary case No. 1,959 of the District Court of Kandy, all persons holding property of, or indebted to, or having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to deliver over such property, to pay such debts, and prefer such claims within two months from the date hereof, to me.

H. CHARLES APPU.

Matale, June 28, 1897.