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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, June 29, 1901, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated June 25, 1901.

Present:—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.; Dr. J. Craib; P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on May 18, 1901, were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1900 to May 31, 1901, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 3) Water-rate Accounts; Progress Report of Works done brought up to the same date; Health Officer's Report for, and Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during, the month of May.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—

(a) Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during May and register.

4. Read letter dated June 24, 1901, from the Auditor (Mr. J. Mottau), reporting that he had audited the books for last month and found them correctly posted and in order.

5. The following correspondence was submitted :—

(a) Letter No. 10 dated June 19, 1901, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, inviting attention to section 7 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901.

Resolved,—That an edition of the several by-laws adopted and sanctioned since 1896 be printed and a copy forwarded in January next to the Clerk to the Legislative Council.

(b) Letter No. 11 dated June 20, 1901, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, stating that the Military authorities cannot accede to the proposal for a right of way through Military land at Mahaiyawa.

(c) Read letter dated June 14, 1901, from Mr. H. L. Wendt, forwarding his opinion respecting the exemption from assessment, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1900, of buildings partly used for educational purposes and partly as dwelling-houses.

6. Read petition from certain residents complaining of a combination amongst mutton butchers in the market.

Application having been made by mutton butchers for the stalls Nos. 69 and 70, authority was asked for the cancelling of licenses issued in respect of stalls Nos. 69 and 70 set apart some years back for mutton butchers, but used of recent years by vendors of sundry articles, there having been no use for them by mutton butchers.

Resolved,—That the existing licenses be cancelled in respect of stalls Nos. 69 and 70.

Resolved,—That the petitioners be informed that stalls Nos. 69 and 70 have been made available for use of mutton butchers.

7. In accordance with notice, Mr. Beven asked the following questions :—

(1) If soundings have been taken recently of those portions of the lake used for depositing silt ?

Reply.—Soundings were taken in 1898. Plan submitted showing the depths ascertained.

(2) If steps cannot be taken to prevent the rush of storm water, bringing as it does large quantities of silt from Lady Longden's road to the lake near the junction of the road with Victoria Drive ?

Reply.—To prevent the great rush of water a cross culvert on Lady Longden's Drive was closed last year. A further examination and report are necessary.

Resolved,—That the Provincial Engineer be asked to inspect the locality and submit a report, which he undertook to do.

(3) What sums are due to the Council under the heads of House Scavenging and Water Supplied, and what periods do they cover ?

Reply.—Amount due to June 30, 1901, on account House Scavenging.—

	Rs.	c.
By Government Department	518	0
On private premises	185	0
Distress warrant sent to Fiscal on June 17, 1901, to make recoveries	1,661	50
Amount due for water used in excess of allowance :—		
Amount due for first quarter, 1900	343	9
Amount due for second, third, and fourth quarters, 1900	349	26

8. Report by Special Committee appointed on January 19 to consider additional by-laws regulating water service was laid on the table.

Secretary reported that two Members had not seen the papers yet.

Resolved,—That the papers be re-circulated.

9. Considered two applications for purchase of the Council's one-sixth share of premises Nos. 86, 86A, and 87, Brownrigg street.

Resolved,—That the Council's share of the above premises be put up for sale at public auction.

10. Read recommendation by Standing Committee that the water analysis case applied for by the Health Officer in his letter of April 19, 1901, be purchased at a cost of Rs. 45.

Resolved,—That the recommendation be approved of and the case be purchased, the cost being provided for in the next Supplemental Budget.

11. Read recommendation by the Health Officer that the cesspits on premises No. 1,006 owned by Mr. E. J. Fernando and on premises No. 1,008 owned by Mr. Wm. Mendis be emptied and closed and dry-earth closets substituted.

Resolved,—That special authority be granted to the Chairman, in accordance with section 209 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owners of premises Nos. 1,006 and 1,008, Peradeniya road, to empty and close the cesspits on the said premises and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor.

12. The ballot was taken for the election of a Member of the Standing Committee in place of Mr. C. M. Fernando. On the votes being scrutinized, the Chairman declared Mr. J. H. Sproule to have been duly elected as a Member of the Standing Committee.

13. The quarterly report by the Auditor (Mr. J. Mottau), which had been circulated, together with notes by the Superintending Officer, and seen by all the Members, was laid on the table.

Resolved,—The Council having read the papers is satisfied with the explanation tendered.

Confirmed this 20th day of July, 1901.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to May 31, 1901.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance from 1900	—	—	5,794	42	Arrears	100 0
Arrears	1,500	0	1,287	75	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	421 62
Cemetery account—fees	875	0	483	50	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	296 14
Commutation rate	11,750	0	10,960	0	Government loans repaid	4,159 88
Judicial account—fines	2,600	0	737	50	House of shelter—wages, &c.	49 67
Interest	75	0	9	98	Judicial account—establishment and printing	731 30
Licenses	7,975	0	7,490	75	Lake silt, clearing of	608 43
Miscellaneous receipts	300	0	197	85	Licenses—printing and advertising	17 25
Office charges—share by Nos. 2 and 3 accounts	4,592	0	1,781	60	Miscellaneous charges	315 52
Pensions	540	0	225	2	Office charges—salaries and sundries	4,474 84
Public market—rents and lighting	12,340	0	6,534	80	Pensions	562 61
Rents	1,270	0	500	0	Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	1,417 6
Stamp duties	14,137	50	30	0	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, cattle shed, &c.	433 49
Scavenging—bucket fees	12,485	0	2,675	0	Sanitation—establishment and sundries	2,912 38
Scavenging—hire of carts, &c.	—	—	80	7	Interest	895 31
Slaughter-houses—fees	4,375	0	2,301	35	Scavenging	11,813 80
Taxes	1,250	0	91	75	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	599 94
Tolls	24,962	0	6,230	71	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals	210 70
Public works	1,500	0	182	50	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	147 5
Sundry receipts	—	—	3,683	37	Tolls, charges—repair of boats and approaches	393 39
					Volunteer and Public Band	500 0
					Public works	10,624 97
					Stage fittings	235 0
					Reception of the Duke of York	1,365 36
					Sundry disbursements	4,478 68
						47,764 39
					Balance carried forward	3,513 53
						51,277 92
	102,526	50	51,277	92		

No. 2.—CONSOLIDATED RATE (POLICE AND LIGHTING).

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipt		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance from 1900	—	—	6,625	86	Assessment tax charges—establishment, commission, &c.	1,224 83
Arrears	1,530	0	1,701	63	Street lighting	6,224 77
Assessment tax, 1901	33,426	0	5,781	38	Street names and house numbers	10 98
Interest	250	0	—	—	Costs (Rs. 56·84) and extra clerk (Rs. 26·67)	83 51
Rent	—	—	15	0		7,544 9
					Balance carried forward	6,579 78
	35,206	0	14,123	87		14,123 87

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNTS.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Arrears	1,635	0	1,634	29	Balance from 1900	11,583 22
Water-rate, 1901	25,455	0	7,755	21	Water-rate charges—establishment, commission, &c.	1,119 45
Sale of grass	900	0	200	82	Waterworks maintenance	1,551 65
Water in excess	500	0	11	75	Upkeep of meters	106 81
Rent of meters	300	0	14	76	House service	121 70
House service	350	0	170	72	Repair of plumber's house	859 98
Acquisition of land	1,103	80	—	—	Hermitage bungalow—furniture & advertising	980 9
Fairieland and Roseneath, 1901—sale of produce	26,550	0	5,476	85	Fairieland and Roseneath—working expenses	9,372 23
Fairieland and Roseneath, 1900—sale of produce	—	—	4,184	84	Costs (Rs. 27·19) and extra clerk (Rs. 13·33)	40 52
	56,793	80	19,449	24		25,735 65
Balance carried forward	—	—	6,286	41		
	56,793	80	25,735	65		

Kandy, June 14, 1901.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

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Progress Report of Work done brought up to May 31, 1901.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to April 30, 1901.		Expenditure in May, 1901.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements and drains	2,635	50	1,584	11	147	44a	1,731	55	903	95
2	Town streets	6,758	32	2,339	46	773	7b	3,112	53	3,645	79
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	816	32	145	55	125	13c	270	78	545	54
4	Udawattekele road and paths	1,992	37	559	10	15	46d	574	56	1,417	81
5	Haloluwa, Bahirowakanda, and other roads	1,872	32	173	27	152	99e	326	26	1,546	6
6	Municipal buildings	1,470	0	1,018	1	296	84f	1,314	85	155	15
7	Watering streets	836	0	386	56	65	34g	451	90	384	10
8	Market buildings and premises	2,132	8	710	55	290	56h	1,001	11	1,130	89
9	Ornamental plants	100	0	52	66	21	92j	74	58	25	42
10	Tools	466	0	432	55	14	15	446	70	19	30
11	Maintenance of bathing and dhobies' tanks	130	0	49	94	—	—	49	94	80	6
12	Victoria esplanade and recreation ground	846	0	222	84	67	66k	290	50	555	50
13	Sundry minor works	500	0	161	32	53	50l	214	82	285	18
14	Repairing cemetery-keeper's house	100	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	0
15	Cooly lines	3,220	97	1,448	15	1,213	54m	2,661	69	558	31
16	Clearing silt from Meda-ela	309	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	309	48
17	Path to Dodanwela and Leula villages	225	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	0
18	Road from Velatta to Mount Pleasant	720	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	720	40
19	Moiety of cost of repairing ambalams	165	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	50
20	Alteration of Jail road	184	50	173	35	1	53n	174	88	9	62
A	Sanitation account	1,000	0	220	79	22	12o	242	91	757	9
B	Clearing side drains of town	850	0	213	75	30	93p	244	68	605	32
C	Opening pits, covering pits	2,730	0	813	10	217	12q	1,030	22	1,699	78
D	Ferry approaches	565	90	140	0	—	—	140	0	225	90
E	Ferry boat repairing	578	60	254	26	—	—	254	26	324	34
F	Repairing ferry boat, Ilukmodara	889	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	889	0
G	Repairing ferry boat, Gonawatta	573	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	573	0
H	Lake silt	1,800	0	609	81	230	53r	840	34	959	66
I	Purchase of single and double canoe	555	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	555	0
K	House of shelter	160	0	49	67	12	40s	62	7	97	93
L	Market fountain	50	0	30	3	—	—	30	3	—	97
	Plumber's house	960	0	355	81	678	32t	1,034	13	—	—

(a) 12 lineal feet barrel drain repaired, Rs. 23·96; 12 manhole covers renewed and repaired, Trincomalee street, Rs. 18·77; 782 lineal yards of barrel drains cleared of silt, Rs. 78·88; 13 manhole covers repaired in town streets, Rs. 18; 1·50 cube gravel transported, Rs. 2·50; 1·50 cube gravel spread on pavements, 33 cents; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(b) 65 cubes metal-getting, Rs. 374·29; 11 cubes of metal-spreading, Rs. 22; 5 miles of side drains cleared, sides reduced, Rs. 140; 2 miles of jungle cleared, Rs. 12·96; 11 cubes of metal transported and piled, Rs. 14·68; 44 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 62·54; 50 lines of sides of road picked up and repaired, Rs. 146·59.

(c) 3½ miles of side drains and jungle cleared, sides reduced, Rs. 91·14; thatching cooly lines and repairs, Rs. 33·99.

(d) Transport of cadjans, Rs. 15·46.

(e) 3½ miles side drains and jungle cleared and sides reduced, Rs. 91·88; proportion of cost of store and line watchers, Rs. 49·91; superintendence, Rs. 8.

(f) 34 squares whitewashing public privies, slaughter-house, and exposing shed, Rs. 9·60; painting public privies Rs. 199·17; repairs to slaughter-house, cattle exposing shed, Rs. 26·46; proportion of cost of repairs of tools, Rs. 40·23; shifting tiles, slaughter-house, cattle exposing shed, Rs. 14·13; materials for varnishing railings, Town Hall, Rs. 7·50.

(g) Hire of bullocks for carts, Rs. 58·77; repairs to carts, Re. 1·58; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(h) 26 squares of whitewashing main buildings, Rs. 8; 20 squares of whitewashing privy, Rs. 6·40; repairs to stalls, Rs. 22·64; sweeping and cleaning grounds, Rs. 11·47; fixing tats, Rs. 8; cost of tats, Rs. 142·99; painting tats, Re. 1·88; repairs to paved drains, Rs. 23·48; repairs to barrel drains, Rs. 15; transport of planks, Rs. 3; 10 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 33·71; 10 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 5·24; purchase of two padlocks and two hinges, Re. 1·75; superintendence, Rs. 7.

(j) Care of plants, weeding, &c., Rs. 21·92.

(k) Hire of bullocks for grass cutting machines, Rs. 57·36; cleaning ground and filling in holes, Rs. 5·30; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(l) Cleaning up island, cutting grass, and planting, Rs. 19·55; repairs to footbridge at Vellatta, Rs. 8·10; repairs to wire fence, Rs. 15·08; cleaning side drains, jungle, reducing sides, Ardanamalawa road, Rs. 2·52; renewing broken hand cart, Rs. 3·24; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(m) 5·50 cubes of brickwork, Rs. 139·49; transport of bricks and stones, Rs. 3·97; fitting woodwork of roof, Rs. 178·50; purchase of and laying tiles, Rs. 791·03; transport of tiles, Rs. 22·16; building partition walls, Rs. 69·39; superintendence, Rs. 9.

(n) Cost of tracing, Re. 1·53.

(o) Cleaning drains and removing rubbish, Rs. 17·12; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(p) Clearing silt from side drains of streets, Rs. 25·93; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(q) 78 cubes of earth excavated, Rs. 69·32; covering pits, Rs. 85·93; clearing brushwood and weeding, Rs. 40·87; deepening well, Rs. 11; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(r) 141 cubes silt removed by dredger, Rs. 214·65; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(s) Wages of watcher, Rs. 12·40.

(t) Raising main walls, 2 cubes masonry, Rs. 20·28; transport of timber, Rs. 3·16; fitting timber of roof and cost of timber, Rs. 386·48; painting doors and windows, Rs. 8·61; fitting doors and windows and providing bars, Rs. 10·35; wages of watcher, Rs. 11·09; 3·90 cubes of brick wall constructed, Rs. 74·44; 26 cubes of earth cutting, removing, Rs. 26·19; laying tiles on roof, Rs. 19·08; 2·30 squares of floor paving, Rs. 11·41; 20 squares plastering, Rs. 61·31; 52 squares of white and colourwashing, Rs. 15·92; superintendence, Rs. 10; house rent, Rs. 20.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of May, 1901.

Water Supply.—Good and sufficient.

Alleys.—Much as they were.

Drains.—In much the same condition.

Laundries.—Fairly well kept; those in Peradeniya road (Nos. 407, 230, 229, and 228), condemned by the Chairman and myself months ago, have at last removed to more suitable abodes.

Dairies.—Fairly well kept.

Bakeries.—Fairly well kept.

Market only fairly well kept; the market-keeper has been spoken to. Cattle passed this month: cattle, 433; buffaloes, 105; sheep, 154; goats, 275.

Slaughter House.—Well kept.

Inspecting Shed.—Well kept.

Scavenging.—Satisfactory.

Cooly Lines.—Much the same.

Boutiques.—Better kept.

Latrines.—Well kept.

General Health.—Good.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1901.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Premises.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
259	...	Alutnawata	... 2nd quarter, 1897, to 4th quarter, 1900	... Thursday, September 12, 1901, at 8 A.M.
317	...	Do.	... 2nd quarter, 1898, to 4th quarter, 1900	... Thursday, September 12, 1901, at 8.30 A.M.
331	...	Do.	... 1st quarter, 1898, to 4th quarter, 1900	... Thursday, September 12, 1901, at 9 A.M.

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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1901, 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 said road, as follows:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).

Maintenance.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 3,305
Tolls	...	Rs. 1,575
Private contributions	...	Rs. 1,730

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,323—Moiety of cost, Rs. 163.11—
Sectional rate, .0158c.—Total rate, .0158c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
S. R. M. S. Supramanian			
Chetty	Godamadittiya-watta	50	0 85
T. P. & P. R. Soma-sundaram	Angamone	99	1 62
Mrs. T. Macarthy	Melbourne	40	0 69
A. L. French and F. Wintle	Ascot	150	2 43

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 9,984—Moiety of cost, Rs. 326.22—

Sectional rate, .0326c.—Total rate, .0484c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
S. R. M. S. Supramanian			
Chetty	Mount Havana	190	9 25
Don Simon	Don Simon's estate	42	2 9

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 9,752—Moiety of cost, Rs. 326.22—

Sectional rate, .0334c.—Total rate, .08118c.

H. J. Charsley and	Galpeela	75	6 19
H. F. de Silva	Pussatenna	300	24 61
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	50	4 16
A. R. L. Sanniya			
Chetty	Grovehill	160	13 25
T. W. Christie and			
J. M. Christie	Moolgama	369	30 25
H. J. Charsley	Castlemilk	353	28 94

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.
Total acreage, 8,445—Moiety of cost, Rs. 815·49—
Sectional rate,—·0965c.—Total rate, ·1783c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Oriental Estates Company and J. M. Urquhart	Stellenberg	589	105	8	
J. M. Robertson & Company and J. M. Urquhart	Whyddon	314	56	5	
Bosanquet & Co. and A. L. French	Delta	1,700	303	18	
Cooper (Cooper and Johnson)	Rajatalawa	316	56	41	
Do.	Le Vallon Group	1,700	303	18	
Cumberbatch & Company and Alex. Wardrop	New Forest	429	76	56	
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Company and H. M. Picken...	Beaumont	356	63	54	
Do.	Laurawatta	300	53	56	
Do.	Rosalie	62	11	2	
Do.	Temple Land...	60	10	76	
Do.	Winsley	44	7	91	
Do.	Hetherley	22	3	99	
E. D. Padwick	Yarrow Group	600	107	5	
Lipton Limited and R. S. Duff Tytler...	Pooprassie Group	1,345	239	88	
S. B. M. S. Supramanian Chetty	Wariagoda	70	12	55	
R. K. Ritchie and N. P. Metcalfe	Maymolly	538	95	99	
			1,631	4	

Which sum the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 29, 1901:—

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	—	1,730	0
Deduct unexpended balance, 1900	87	62		
Deduct interest	11	34		
			98	96
			1,631	4

R. A. G. FESTING,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 8, 1901.

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 1901, 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:—

DOTALE ROAD (between Wattegama near Railway bridge and Elkaduwa).

Government moiety	Rs. 1,201
Private contributions	Rs. 1,201

1st section, 53 miles.

Total acreage, 4,999—Moiety of cost, Rs. 73·85—
Sectional rate, ·0147c.—Total rate, ·0147c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
A. R. L. Ramen Chetty Walarambe		159	2	42	

1st to 3rd section, 2·53 miles.
Total acreage, 4,840—Moiety of cost, Rs. 277·41—
Sectional rate, ·0573c.—Total rate, ·0720c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Mackwood & Co.	Inchstelly	110	8	3	
G. Cook	Katukitula	20	2	72	

1st to 5th section, 4·53 miles.
Total acreage, 4,730—Moiety of cost, Rs. 277·41—
Sectional rate, ·0586c.—Total rate, ·1306c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (W. J. Wardrop)	Hunasgiriya	1,250	236	98	

1st to 7th section, 6·53 miles.
Total acreage, 4,710—Moiety of cost, Rs. 277·41—
Sectional rate, ·0589c.—Total rate, ·1895c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
S. Velepillai & P. Perera's land		35	8	14	
Joseph Holloway	Talingamadde	60	13	88	

1st to 9th section, 8·18 miles.
Total acreage, 3,365—Moiety of cost, Rs. 91·15—
Sectional rate, ·0270c.—Total rate, ·2565c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Bosanquet & Co.	{ Algoottenna, Hapumedda, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkadua }	1,774	455	14	
Frank Hadden	Halgalla and Hunugalla...	710	182	22	
E. G. Beilby	Weygalla	344	88	34	
S. L. Anley	Mahatenna...	250	64	23	
Thos. Tebb	Galgawatta...	247	63	46	
B. Aryaratna	Tolloigala	40	10	37	
			1,135	93	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 29, 1901.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	—	1,201	—
Deduct bank interest	11	4		
Deduct unexpended balance, 1900	54	3		
			65	7
			1,135	93

R. A. G. FESTING,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 8, 1901.

Norton-Carolina Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Norton Factory on Tuesday, August 27, 1901, at 3 P.M.

Business.

- To elect a new Local Committee.
- The Local Committee to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to the acreage of estates and the sections for which they are to be assessed for maintenance during 1901, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

R. A. G. FESTING,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 8, 1901.

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 during 1901, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the upkeep of the said road as follows:—

DENIYAYA TO HAYES FACTORY ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 2,630
Private contributions	...	Rs. 2,630

1st section.

Total acreage, 5,220—Moiety of cost, Rs. 232.70—
Sectional rate, 4.4578c.—Total rate, 4.4578c.

Assessment.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
D. M. Rajapakse	... Deniyaya	... 102	... 4 56

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 5,118—Moiety of cost, Rs. 232.70—
Sectional rate, 4.5466c.—Total rate, 9.0044c.

D. M. Rajapakse (lessee)	... Kekunahena	... 60	... 5 40
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1st to 3rd sections.

Total acreage, 5,058—Moiety of cost, Rs. 232.70—
Sectional rate, 4.6006c.—Total rate, 13.6050c.

Alex. Brookes (Bosanquet & Co.)	... Handford	... 758	... 103 13
D. Church (C. P. Hayley & Co.)	... Downside	...	(Abandoned, exempted)

1st to 6th sections.

Total acreage, 4,300—Moiety of cost, Rs. 698.11—
Sectional rate, 16.2351c.—Total rate, 29.8401c.

E. C. and D. G. Anderson (Bosanquet & Co.)	... Anningkande	... 780	... 232 75
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1st to 8th sections.

Total acreage, 3,520—Moiety of cost, Rs. 465.41—
Sectional rate, 13.2218c.—Total rate, 43.0619c.

Lipton, Limited	... Panikanda	... 802	... 345 36
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1st to 9th sections.

Total acreage, 2,718—Moiety of cost, Rs. 232.70—
Sectional rate, 8.5614c.—Total rate, 51.6233c.

... Hean's Land ... 264 ... 136 29

1st to 11th sections.

Total acreage, 2,454—Moiety of cost, Rs. 465.41—
Sectional rate, 18.9653c.—Total rate, 70.5886c.

Union Estates Company (Whittall & Co.)	... Hayes	... 1,193	... 842 13
Do.	... Gongalla	... 573	... 404 47
Do.	... Valleyfield	... 432	... 304 94
Do. (lessee)	... Longford	... 256	... 180 70
			2,559 73

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1900	—	2,630 0
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1900	14 73	
	55 54	70 27
		2,559 73

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 6, 1901.

HARRY E. BEVEN,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, August 5, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in terms of a resolution passed at their meeting held on August 15, 1901, having cancelled the assessment for the deviation of the Norwood-Upcot road published in *Gazette* dated July 5, 1901, have assessed the proportion due by each estate at a rate of .606 cents per acre, as follows, to make up the private contribution of Rs. 3,675:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
E. M. Leaf	... Haloowella	... 238	... 146 44
S. E. Tench	... Lanka and Craig-hill	... 204	... 125 52
R. Cotesworth	... Stockholm	... 286	... 175 96
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Mahagalla	... 290	... 178 42
C. P. Hayes	... Mahanilu	... 290	... 178 42
A. Sikes	... Kincora	... 245	... 150 74
G. A. Craib	... Gauravilla	... 706	... 434 39
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	... Alton and Upcot	458	... 281 79
Do.	... Beaconsfield	168	... 103 37
J. S. Stevenson	... Blairavon	177	... 108 90
F. P. Williams	... Minna	268	... 164 90
Mackwood & Co.	... Scarborough	276	... 169 82
H. C. H. Heycock	... Ormidale	350	... 215 34
Mackwood & Co.	... Anandale	296	... 182 11
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Cleaveland	184	... 113 21
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Caledonia and Meeriacotta...	409	... 251 64
C. B. Portman	... Suriakanda	221	... 135 98
F. G. A. Lane	... Fairlawn	297	... 182 73
H. F. Ensor Harris	... Glencoe	208	... 127 98
D. J. MacGregor	... Mincing Lane	194	... 119 36
F. P. Williams	... Ladbroke	208	... 127 98
			3,675 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay forthwith into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

R. A. G. FESTING,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 19, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate during 1901, 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, as follows:—

BRANCH ROAD FROM KEGALLA-POLGAHAWELA ROAD TO LOWLANDS ESTATE.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 360
Private contributions	...	Rs. 360

1st section.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 116.50—
Sectional rate, .14052c.—Total rate, .14052c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Charles Peris	... Serapis estate	... 60	... 8 43

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 243.50—
Sectional rate, .31664c.—Total rate, .45716c.

Lipton Limited	... Cairn Hill	... 132	... 60 35
Do.	... Lower Eadella	... 20	... 9 15
Bosanquet & Co.	... Lowlands	... 65	... 29 72
Lipton Limited	... Upper Eadella	... 438	... 200 24
Do.	... Lesmoir	... 114	... 52 11

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 2, 1901.

W. A. G. HOOD,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, August 17, 1901.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ratwatta Cocoa Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, at noon on Friday, 13th September, 1901.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the season ended 30th June, 1901.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor.

To further consider the financial position of the Company, and to sanction the borrowing of further moneys beyond those already sanctioned to the extent of not exceeding Rs. 100,000, and to determine the rate of interest on such loan.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

St. Heliers Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, at 12 noon on Saturday, the 7th September, 1901.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ended 30th June last, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 22, 1901.