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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle, held at the Municipal Office on  
June 4, 1898, at 2 p.m.

*Present*.—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; D. G. Gunawardena, Esq.;  
C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; and N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked the following questions:—

(1) Are two lads or boys employed in the Fort, as suggested some time ago, to collect the dung of cattle and deposit it in a cart to be carted away in the evening?

The Chairman replied that two lads are so employed after the work of sweeping the streets is completed.

(2) Have the drains in the Fort been flushed daily with sea water, particularly the drains in Leyn Baan and Church streets, where the Moors live, and where several cases of typhoid fever occurred?

The Chairman replied that all the drains, with the exception of those close to the standpipes, are flushed daily with sea water except on rainy days. These latter are flushed with water from the standpipes.

(3) Have all the houses in the streets where the Moors live and where typhoid fever has appeared been carefully inspected and disinfected, and the cesspits in houses where typhoid fever prevailed thoroughly disinfected with carbolic acid and chloride of lime, the wells closed to be hereafter emptied and cleaned out?

The Chairman replied that the Sanitary Officer reports that all the houses in the streets where typhoid fever prevailed were inspected, and the cesspits of houses where cases of typhoid fever occurred were disinfected with slaked lime and Jeye's disinfectants. No steps were taken to close the wells in such houses, as the law did not give him the power to do this.

(4) Would it be well to employ an European constable to assist the Fort Municipal Inspector in supervising the clearing out of the Fort ward?

The Chairman replied that the necessity for such an appointment did not at present exist.

3. Read letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary dated May 23, 1898, acquainting the Council with the considerations which led to the selection of Galle as a quarantine port for infected and suspected vessels.

Dr. Anthonisz submitted a memorandum containing observations on this letter and reasons why Galle should not be made a quarantine station.

The memorandum having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. W. E. de Vos, seconded by Mr. D. G. Gunewardena, "that the memorandum of Dr. Anthonisz be adopted by the Council as a reply to the letter under consideration, and that a copy of it be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor."

4. Read letters from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary dated May 31, 1898, No. 13, and June 2, 1898, No. 14.

5. Submitted accounts for the month of May and Progress Report for the month of April, 1898.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to June 30, 1898.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	2,600	0	1,213	93½	Salaries and pensions ...	12,247	19	6,103	0
Taxes ...	16,650	0	13,375	60	General office expenses ...	975	0	436	29
Tolls ...	13,694	85	6,858	43	Revenue services ...	1,397	0	224	84
Stamp duties and fees ...	16,771	50	310	0	Lighting ...	4,204	0	1,767	81
Market licenses ...	8,033	0	3,805	95	Sanitary charges ...	9,649	50	5,284	99
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,095	0	525	76	Market charges ...	1,100	0	804	52
Miscellaneous licenses ...	255	0	182	25	Slaughter-house charges ...	710	0	319	32
Judicial fines ...	1,000	0	481	0	Miscellaneous ...	7,283	60	2,472	5
Rents ...	440	0	76	0	Public works ...	22,754	0	9,991	26
Miscellaneous ...	613	0	5,434	53				27,404	8
					Balance ...			4,859	37½
								32,263	45½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	900	0	4,596	19	Police bill for 1st half of 1897 ...	—	4,309*66		
Assessment tax arrears for 1897...	889	0	1,807	77	Do. for 2nd half of 1897 ...	4,320	0	4,377	81
Do. 1898...	10,615	0	3,581	29	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	400	0
					Assessment clerk ...	480	0	240	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	24	75
					Commission to collectors ...	560	0	371	77
								9,723	99
					Balance ...			261	26
								9,985	25

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	1,000	0	932	2½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	416	0	419	36
Water-rate from Government for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1898 ...	4,503	0	960	40	Repairs ...	120	0	12	50
Water-rate from householders for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1898 ...					676	28			
Water-rate from Government for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...	1,400	0	480	20	Interest on Waterworks loan ...	3,500	0	1,750	0
Water-rate from householders for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...					772	28			
					Commission to collectors ...	265	0	72	52
								2,254	38
					Balance ...			1,566	80½
								3,821	18½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## Progress Report of Work done brought up to May 31, 1898.

Description of Work.	Amount of Voté.		Payments in May, 1898.		Payments up to May, 1898.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	897	3	3,327	54a	6,672	46
Upkeep of bridges ...	2,800	0	18	30	587	99b	2,212	1
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	600	0	29	30	86	71c	513	29
Clearing canals ...	1,298	0	64	90	259	90	1,038	10
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	1,000	0	—	—	56	59d	943	41
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs ...	2,956	0	52	50	2,839	7e	116	93
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	—	—	942	78f	557	22
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,463	0	67	75	532	57	930	43
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	28	0	71	0	89	0
Carts, new and repair of old ...	450	0	3	75	398	95g	51	5

(a) Metalled 64½ lines of road ; gravelled 31 lines of road ; used 253 cubes of metal ; repaired superficially 152½ squares of road ; cleared side drains 309½ lines ; trimmed sides 161 lines ; spread gravel 45 cubes ; lowered sides of road 86 lines ; cut new drains 111 lines.

(b) Repaired Hall's road bridge, Milidowa bridge, Hirimbura road bridge, Hirimbura cross road bridge, and Bope bridge ; renewed bridge in Jail road ; value of 36 bridge planks.

(c) Repaired floor of fruit market ; repaired Talbot town bathing wells ; supplied a padlock to slaughter-house ; supplied tats for Green market.

(d) Repaired drains in Pedlar, Chando, and Rampart streets.

(e) Built retaining wall, Kepu-ela ; repaired Jail road drains and fish market drain ; built drain round Green market ; filling low ground at Pettigala-ela ; paid moiety of cost of China Garden drains built by Public Works Department ; cleared drains in private lands.

(f) Erected two market sheds at Dewata ; built cooly lines at Talbot town ; demolished police barracks ; cost of fence to Ettiligoda burial ground.

(g) Repaired five water carts and casks, two latrine carts, and one iron hand cart ; built two scavenging carts and purchased two iron hand carts.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## Sanitary Officer's Report for the Quarter ended March 31, 1898.

THE general health was bad. Few cases of acute diarrhoea occurred at Kaluwella and Kumbalwella. These were due to indiscretion in diet and over-indulgence in Koromburuwa fish. Chickenpox prevailed in an epidemic form throughout the quarter. Cases of malarial fever occurred, especially among the old victims. Four cases of typhoid fever occurred at Minuwangoda and one at Mahamodara in February. In March few cases of typhoid fever occurred in the Fort among the Moorish community. These cases in the Fort were, I believe, due to insanitary cesspits and drains which have infected the Fort soil. The standpipe water, although not used for drinking, is used for culinary purposes generally. The water pipes have been laid through sewage sodden soil, and contamination of the water through a leaky joint is quite possible. Drinking water is supplied by water carts from Labuduwa, Walawwewatta, Minuwangoda, the Municipal well in Talbot town, &c. This water is liable to contamination from old casks, dirty rags, and old flannels used to fasten the stopper, hands of cartmen, ropes, pots, &c. Milk adulterated with or washing utensils in contaminated water from a drain or fields, as I believe milk vendors do, is responsible for some cases. The occurrence of infectious diseases in the milk vendor's house is a dangerous source of milk infection, and the provision of the Dairy Ordinance should be enforced to keep the milk vendors and dairymen under strict sanitary supervision and control.

I have repeatedly drawn the attention of the Council in my quarterly reports to the dangers from the abominable cesspits in the Fort. There are about 400 houses in the Fort with about as many cesspits within an area of about 90 acres. These cesspits, which may have from time to time received the infected excreta of patients suffering from typhoid fever, dysentery, &c., are not cemented, allow percolation of contents to the surrounding soil, and do not require emptying for years. The liquid filth drains into the well, which is, as a rule, in close proximity to the cesspits. The kitchen too is, as a rule, just next to the cesspit, so that drinking water, milk, and other food are liable to contamination by cesspit effluvia. Almost every year during the hot weather cases of typhoid and malarial fever occur in the Fort, due to soil infection or foul emanations from cesspits or drains.

In the face of these dangers to the public health from foul and leaky cesspits the necessity for a more salutary mode of excretal disposal is apparent. The water carriage system is best suited for the Fort, and it will remove the source of danger from the present system of drains and sewers as well. Since my appointment as Sanitary Officer in 1892, I have been strongly advocating the enforcement of the dry-earth system. In March, 1897, after a careful house-to-house inspection, I gave a list of some 208 houses where it was most desirable to introduce the dry-earth system in place of the insanitary cesspits. The Plague Commissioners also recommended the enforcement of the dry-earth system in the Fort, but it is worked in about 50 houses only. Now that we are most likely to have the plague introduced here, it would be advisable to lose no time in enforcing the dry-earth system in all the houses after disinfecting and filling up existing cesspits with slaked lime and sea sand. I do not advise the emptying of a large number of cesspits at once, as the process of removal of contents will cause an intolerable nuisance, and be attended with the risk of causing an epidemic by diffusing specific germs lying latent in almost all the cesspits. There is considerable difficulty in enforcing the dry-earth system owing to the want of back or side entrances to most houses, and owing to the objection of removing tubs through the houses. These objections can be easily met by opening up more roads and cross roads and ordering privies to be built bordering the back street with trap doors, so that tubs could be changed without disturbance or annoyance to any one. This will, besides, facilitate scavenging of house refuse and drainage and improve ventilation, and will mitigate the nuisance caused by crowding of houses on area.

The drains, which are invariably laid under the basement of the house, are of bad construction. These drains open into the street sewers without any disconnecting apparatus, such as a siphon trap with fresh air inlet, so that noxious gases enter the bedrooms through the porous brick floor, rat holes, &c., assisted by the aspirating effect of heated rooms or drain by the force of the wind. Sewer gas is admitted freely into the small compound and is breathed by the inmates, with results better imagined. These sewers are never flushed except by rain, and the house waste waters, highly changed with decomposable organic matters, discharged into the sewers will keep stagnating and fermenting until washed off by rain. The sewers, which are built of brick with very little fall, are riddled by rats, allow percolation of contents, and pollute the surrounding soil.

The present arrangement of drains and sewers is suitable for the conveyance of storm, surface, and subsoil water only. A system of drains and sewers is also necessary for the removal of house waste waters, which should not be discharged into the existing drains and sewers. The principles on which such drains and sewers must be constructed do not differ from those which would be necessary if they were intended to carry water-closet sewage as well. Therefore a system of impermeable pipes and pipe sewers with disconnecting siphon traps, ventilation, &c., will serve to carry away both the solid human excreta as well as the urine, slop waters, waste waters from kitchen, &c. To remove the dangers from the badly constructed leaky and insanitary cesspits, drains, and sewers, the water carriage system should be adopted, as it answers the double purpose of conveying the solid and liquid excreta of human beings as well as the house waste waters highly charged with decomposable organic matters on the best sanitary principles, and remedies the greatest sanitary evils existing at present.

In the Fort there is crowding of houses on area. There are about 400 houses within an area of about 90 acres. The health of a town largely depends on the width of its streets, the general height of the buildings, and the amount of yard space at the rear of each which separates it from its opposite neighbour. The Fort houses are built back to back and in rows without any regard to ventilation and open space around. The compounds are very small, and every available space is used for building upon. The air in such places is almost always necessarily stagnant, as the passage of the wind is obstructed by the surrounding buildings. Sunlight is excluded, consequently the ground is never thoroughly dried and the air in contact with it remains continually damp. Impure gases and exhalations from cesspits and drains accumulate in the already stagnant air; suspended organic matters tend to subside in the still air, which being thus both damp and impure produces that state of low vitality and predisposition to diseases. Zymotic diseases, when once introduced, spread rapidly through the vitiated air, the enfeebled constitutions of the inhabitants presenting but slight resistance to their onset.

The Fort streets are very narrow and require widening. The width of every street intended for use as a carriage road must not be less than 36 ft. The distance between any two blocks of buildings must not be less than the height of the buildings. The yard space at the back of every building must be sufficient, and the requisite back streets must be provided so as to promote the free circulation of air, admission of sunlight, the effectual removal of all sewage and liquid refuse, and the regular and thorough scavenging and removal of house refuse along the back streets.

The houses of the wage-earning community call for more control and supervision than any other class of dwelling, since the comparatively small cost of such dwellings affords a larger scope for building speculation than in the case of more costly dwellings, lines of rooms, or detached mud and cadjan huts are provided for a small rent. These are built without any regard for light and ventilation. There is, as a rule, a total absence of drainage with no privy accommodation. The rooms are, as a rule, dark, damp, badly ventilated, and overcrowded with an unlimited amount of the most repulsive filth and refuse in various stages of putrefaction allowed to accumulate within or in close proximity of the dwelling, thus loading the air at all times and under all circumstances with offensive and mischievous effluvia.

As overcrowding, which invariably exists in huts occupied by the wage-earning class, is the chief factor in the propagation of plague and other zymotic diseases, steps should be taken to provide healthy dwellings for this class, and the mud and cadjan huts, which are unfit for human habitation, should be demolished.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.,  
Sanitary Officer.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

##### Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo, held in the Town Hall on Friday, June 10, 1898.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated June 4, 1898.

*Present*:—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Mr. J. D. Mason; Dr. Allan Perry; Mr. Stanley Bois; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; and Mr. James Peiris.

The Minutes of May 13, 1898, 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 May 13, 1898, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa asked—Whether the Chairman can announce whether means will be provided for inoculation against the plague.

The Chairman replied as follows:—

I am authorized by His Excellency the Governor to state that facilities will be afforded gratis to the general public for inoculation from plague at any of the nine vaccine stations in Colombo; that inoculation will only be provided at private houses on special application; and that under no circumstances will inoculation be made compulsory.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy asked—Whether the Superintendent of Public Works has sent in a reply to the Chairman's memorandum of April 22, with regard to the Silversmith lane quarry.

The Chairman replied as follows:—

The Superintendent of Works has addressed to me a letter dated May 26, with reference to my reply in Council on April 22 last, to a question put by the Member for the Ward of New Bazaar.

On receipt of the letter I called for all papers bearing on it in order that I may circulate to Councillors the letter with my remarks, as it contains inaccuracies.

Copies of some of the papers I did not receive until the 8th instant, and on the 9th I called for the originals. I have also called for further information in regard to some other papers which have been submitted, as they do not contain all the particulars which I require.

As soon as the papers are completed I shall circulate the letter with my remarks, after which Members will be in a position to consider the matter. I would suggest that the Member for the Ward of St. Paul's should postpone the motion standing in his name until all the papers are before the Council.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the reply from the Superintendent of Works to the Chairman's memorandum of April 22, with regard to the Silversmith lane quarry, be laid on the table and considered."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.

Mr. C. Perera moved, as an amendment, "that the matter be not considered until all the papers are before the Council."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. C. Perera withdrew his motion by leave of Council.

By leave of Council Mr. P. Coomaraswamy amended his original motion as follows:—

"That a Committee be appointed to consider the reply of the Superintendent of Works to the Chairman's memorandum of April 22, together with the connected papers now ready and hereafter to be ready, and to report thereon."

Mr. Coomaraswamy, with leave of Council, moved further "that the Committee do consist of the Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Surveyor-General, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. James Peiris, and Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, and further define the duties of the technical officers of the Council."

The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. Walter Pereira and was carried.

4. The Council proceeded to ballot for the election of a Member of the Standing Committee in place of Mr. C. M. Fernando.

The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Mr. Arthur Alvis, who was accordingly elected to be a Member of the Standing Committee for 1898.

5. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of May 27, 1898, were laid before the Council:—

Friday, May 27, 1898.

Present:—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna; Mr. Chas. Perera; and Mr. Chas. P. Dias.

*Business.*

(2) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary stating that the Attorney-General has been instructed to draft an Ordinance to transfer the license fees charged on arrack taverns in Colombo to the Municipal Council for general sanitary purposes.

(3) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with reference to Ordinance drafted to provide for assessment of Crown lands which are leased.

(4) Draft addition to a by-law with reference to removal of night soil.

(5) Application from the Secretary, Ceylon Educational Association, for the support of the Council in an endeavour by the Association to obtain the passing of an Ordinance to exempt school buildings from liability to taxation.

(10) Application from Inspectors for increase of house rent allowance.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved "that the items (2), (3), (4), and (10) of the foregoing recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved "that the item No. (5) of the recommendations of the Standing Committee be also adopted."

Mr. J. Peiris seconded.—Carried.

6. The report of the Special Committee with reference to the offer made by Messrs. Boustead Brothers relating to the Fort lighting contract having been brought up, Lieut.-Col. Duke moved "that the report be laid on the table."

Mr. J. D. Mason seconded.—Carried.

7. Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary forwarding copies of reports on the drainage of Colombo and the Ceylon flood-outlets by Mr. Mansergh and Messrs. Coode, Son & Mathews, respectively, having been read, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the consideration of the papers be postponed until the Councillors are furnished with copies of the two reports."

Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa seconded.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved as an amendment "that the reports of Mr. Mansergh and Messrs. Coode, Son & Mathews be considered at the next Meeting."

Dr. Allan Perry seconded.

*Orders.*

(2) The Standing Committee recommends that the letter No. 51 of May 10 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary be acknowledged with thanks.

(3) The Standing Committee advises the acceptance by Council of the draft Ordinance to provide for assessment of Crown lands which are leased.

(4) The Standing Committee recommends the adoption by Council of the addition to by-law No. 5 of March 18, 1894, as drafted by Mr. Wendt, namely:—

The by-laws Nos. 4 and 5 of the by-laws confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council on March 18, 1894, are hereby amended as follows; that is to say, by adding to the said by-law No. 5 the words following:—"Nothing in this and the next preceding by-law contained shall be deemed or taken to apply to any officer of the Municipality authorized by the Chairman to remove night soil, or to any contractor so authorized, or to the carts, buckets, or other means employed by such officer or contractor in such removal."

(5) The Standing Committee cannot at present advise the Council to take such action in this matter as is desired by the Ceylon Educational Association.

(10) Recommended that the house rent allowance to Inspectors be increased to Rs. 25 a month from July 1.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. Walter Pereira.	1. Mr. James Peiris.
2. Mr. Stanley Bois.	2. Mr. Arthur Alvis.
3. Mr. J. D. Mason.	3. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
4. Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper.	4. Mr. Chas. P. Dias.
5. Dr. Allan Perry.	5. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy.
6. Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten.	6. Mr. Chas. Perera.
7. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg.	7. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.
8. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke.	8. The Chairman.

The Chairman having given his casting vote against the amendment, the amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. James Peiris.	1. Mr. Walter Pereira.
2. Mr. Arthur Alvis.	2. Mr. Stanley Bois.
3. Mr. R. H. Morgan.	3. Mr. J. D. Mason.
4. Mr. Chas. P. Dias.	4. Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper.
5. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy.	5. Dr. Allan Perry.
6. Mr. Chas. Perera.	6. Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten.
7. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.	7. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg.
8. The Chairman.	8. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke.

The Chairman having given his casting vote in favour of the motion, the motion was carried.

8. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1898, and Progress Report of Work done for May, 1898, were laid on the table.

9. Application from Mr. Abeyasekera, Supervisor, Health Department, for extension of his leave up to June 15, 1898, was allowed.

10. Report of the Sanitary Officer for the first quarter, 1898, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

11. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for January, 1898, were laid on the table.

12. The City Analyst's report on the town water for May, 1898, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

13. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gun-powder for May, 1898, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1898.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band programme for June, 1898.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during April, 1898.

Confirmed on July 8, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,  
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to  
June 30, 1898.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	63,000	0	74,749	0					
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	9,848	50					
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	2,437	79					
Do. costs ...	—		3	8					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	—	—					
Passenger hackeries ...	3,500	0	—	—					
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	2,086	20					
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	—	—					
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	—	—					
Butchers ...	150	0	—	—					
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	550	0	690	0					
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	75	0	62	25					
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	185	0					
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	275	0					
Opium ...	20,000	0	—	—					
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	89	0					
Guides ...	200	0	93	0					
Poison ...	28	0	—	—					
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	2,880	0					
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates, and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,099	25					
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>									
By Municipal Magistrate ...	18,000	0	11,560	26					
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	104	50					
<i>Tolls.</i>									
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	29,458	38					
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	17,083	38					
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	629	19					
Lock-gate ...	1,080	0	450	0					
<i>Markets.</i>									
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	1,689	0					
Edinburgh, meat... Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	3,600	0	2,404	0					
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	240	0					
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	408	0					
Do. boutiques ...	1,620	0	810	0					
Do. fish market ...	3,000	0	1,500	0					
Dean's road market ...	5,000	0	2,492	26					
Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	2,644	45					
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	285	0					
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	355	0					
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	900	0					
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	90	0					
Slave Island market ...	4,200	0	1,950	0					
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	13,000	0	7,117	54					
Do. feeding fees ...	13,000	0	7,805	47					
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	90	0					
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	9	12					
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	1,185	26					
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	1,188	49					
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	108	0					
Inspection fees on imported meat ...	3,000	0	649	66					
<i>ESTABLISHMENTS.</i>									
<i>Salaries.</i>									
Salaries, fixed ...	40,202	0	19,457	69					
Salaries, provisional ...	11,525	0	5,754	45					
Pensions ...	7,098	10	3,549	10					
Audit of accounts ...	1,550	0	775	0					
<i>Contingencies.</i>									
Office contingencies ...	360	0	180	0					
Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,998	0	2,499	0					
Stationery ...	2,500	0	1,760	88					
Furniture ...	300	0	115	58					
Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ...	440	0	393	70					
<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>									
Commission, &c. ...	5,000	0	3,537	34					
Refunds ...	100	0	40	60					
<i>LICENSES AND TAXES.</i>									
<i>Dog Tax.</i>									
Commission, &c....	40	0	—	—					
For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	560	9					
Refunds ...	15	0	—	—					
<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>									
Commission ...	100	0	—	—					
Tin plates and painting ...	150	0	113	57					
Refunds ...	30	0	—	—					
<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	144	92					
Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	610	0					
<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates ...	80	0	34	50					
Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	230	0					
<i>MARKETS.</i>									
<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>									
Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	240	0	120	0					
Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	180	0					
Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	590	10					
St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	60	0					
Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0					
Do. lighting ...	600	0	156	45					
Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0					
Do. lighting ...	12	0	0	94					
Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	420	0	210	0					
Do. keeper's salary ...	240	0	120	0					
Do. lighting ...	700	0	247	57					
Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200	0	52	95					
Improvement of Gintupitiya market, lighting ...	158	0	158	0					
Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0					
Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0					
Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	20	0					
Do. lighting ...	400	0	124	10					
Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0					
Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	14	20					
Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	54	56					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	75	0					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	91,128	0	21,955	81	<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>				
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	5,000	0	1,053	75	Push taps for markets (reserved)...	214	0	—	
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	105	72	Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	4,916	0	—	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	1,145	93	Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	
Racquet Court fees ...	750	0	157	0	SLAUGHTER HOUSES.				
Lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,200	0	—	—	<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>				
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	349	21	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,933	33	966	66
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	348	50	Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	150	0
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	43	60	Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	540	0
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	147	4	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	122	65
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	20	0	40	0	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	180	0
Interest ...	3,000	0	1,959	96	Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	90	0
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	322	3	Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	120	0
Sale of stores ...	—	—	4	0	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	8	2
Mulct ...	—	—	169	29	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	200	0
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>				
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	12	50	Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	1,165	0	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	<i>Feeding Charges, &amp;c.</i>				
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	68	90	Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	1,416	37
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—	—	Madampitiya, do. ...	350	0	52	85
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	180	0	93	77
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	2,034	0	TOLL-HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.				
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	21	43	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	30,000	0	30,000	0	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	587	0	—	—
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	108	0	Reserved for repairs to—				
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	336	0	St. John's boutiques ...				
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0	Guides' shelter ...				
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	550	0	Gas testing room ...				
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	500	0	206	75	Printing office ...	1,220	0	—	—
Price recreation ground, grazing ...	76	1*	76	1	Municipal store ...				
Guides' badge account ...	1	50*	1	50	Workshop ...				
Advances of previous year adjusted	422	42*	422	42	Flushing tank ...				
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	396	0*	396	0	Repair, bridge-of-boats building... Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ...	240	0	210	0
						300	0	—	—
					ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
					<i>Establishment.</i>				
					Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	1,880	0
					Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	1,346	61
					Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	193	50
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	5,084	5
					Lighting heaps ...	1,000	0	188	32
					Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	36,500	0	15,551	37
					Do. gravel roads (do.) ...	13,500	0	4,419	79
					Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	—
					Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	17,216	60
					Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	275	66
					Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	292	42
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					To straighten and widen Main street, Fort ...	10,000	0	—	—
					Completion of Cramer's lane improvements ...	2,000	0	—	—
					Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	1,050	0	—	—
					Footway, Queen street ...	860	0	723	64
					Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	610	0	—	—
					Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	8,600	0	—	—
					Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena	65	0	—	—
					Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved)	100	0	—	—
					Culvert, Buller's road ...	500	0	453	18
Carried over ...	502,301	18	253,119	64					

\* Not in Budget.



REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898		Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	502,301	18	253,119	64					
					<b>DRAINS.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0	1,061	38
					Repairs, side drains, Hill street ...	359	0	—	—
					Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens	770	0	—	—
					Clearing and deepening unbuilt drains in Slave Island ...	353	0	—	—
					Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station (reserved) ...	148	0	42	75
					Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brassfounder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—
					Repair of drain, Silversmith lane	420	0	—	—
					Reserved for drain repairs ...	5,000	0	85	14
					Planking drain opposite Slave Island station ...	87	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Building side drain, St. Joseph's street ...	1,650	0	—	—
					Building side drain, De Waas's lane	530	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved) ...	700	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Modara street (reserved) ...	830	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent ...	790	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Cambridge place ...	740	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Canal row (reserved) ...	420	0	—	—
					Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	233	0	—	—
					St. John's main drain ...	5,000	0	1,387	68
					Concrete side drain, Hill street ...	178	0	—	—
					Concrete side drain, Mill street ...	570	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Rudd's lane	800	0	257	22
					<b>LAKE AND CANALS.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Conservancy of lake ...	3,800	0	283	61
					Dredging lake ...	2,500	0	1,112	73
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	1,000	0	950	48
					Bathing ghauts (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—
					Cattle bathing ghaut, Lotus pond	500	0	40	23
					<b>PARKS.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,220	0	1,975	23
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,403	86	232	36
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	1,255	25	241	53
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	500	0	107	3
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,286	85	359	43
					Do. Price recreation ground	270	0	80	60
					Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved) ...	490	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Improvement of Price recreation ground ...	1,000	0	254	75
					Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved) ...	2,000	0	—	—
					<b>CEMETERIES.</b>				
					<i>Establishment, &amp;c.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	880	0	440	2
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	396	0	198	0
Carried over ...	502,301	18	253,119	64					

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to June 30,		Expen-	ments to
	for 1898.	1898.	diture for	June 30,	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	1898.	1898.	
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Brought forward	502,301 18	253,119 64	General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 ...	1,080 0	540 0
			General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550 0	275 2
			General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 ...	270 0	135 0
			Contingencies ...	324 0	23 23
			<i>New Works.</i>		
			Office, lychgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta (reserved) ...	4,000 0	—
			<i>Repairs.</i>		
			Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	133 0	132 90
			<b>FIRE BRIGADE.</b>		
			<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
			Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163 0	965 20
			Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	450 0	19 40
			<i>Health Department.</i>		
			Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	58,980 0	19,075 41
			Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	5,000 0	2,294 0
			Stationery, &c. ...	740 0	202 19
			Sheds for coolies, &c., at 4 depôts ...	4,000 0	—
			Hire of bullocks and carters' wages ...	38,640 0	10,220 33
			Contingencies ...	4,880 0	2,537 13
			Commission ...	4,556 0	—
			<i>Sanitary Account.</i>		
			Prevention of infectious diseases (reserved) ...	1,000 0	27 43
			Expenses of disinfection ...	1,000 0	252 86
			Cost of disinfectants ...	500 0	4 25
			<i>Scavenging.</i>		
			Scavenging ...	34,000 0	14,719 80
			<i>Latrines.</i>		
			Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630 0	16 73
			Quarterly whitewashing ...	700 0	155 0
			Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine ...	180 0	—
			Repairs to Gasworks street latrine ...	180 0	—
			Repairs to iron work, Glenie street latrine ...	436 0	—
			Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian latrine ...	155 0	—
			Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty ...	131 0	—
			Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine ...	900 0	—
			Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines ...	50 0	—
			<i>Printing Department.</i>		
			Salary of printers ...	1,084 20	497 4
			Advertisements ...	800 0	378 25
			Cost of new press and types ...	1,000 0	220 0
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.</b>		
			<i>Secretary's Department.</i>		
			Library ...	500 0	47 5
			Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses ...	200 0	—
			Contribution to Law Library ...	500 0	—
			Costs in legal proceedings ...	500 0	269 72
			Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10 0	—
			Guides' coats ...	60 0	20 0
			Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda ...	250 0	250 0
			Contribution to Volunteer band ...	3,500 0	875 0
			Refund of fines ...	200 0	—
			Refund of value, guides' badges ...	21 0	1 50
			Expenses of book binding ...	200 0	129 0
Carried over ...	502,301 18	253,119 64			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	502,301	18	253,119	64					
					Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	40	0
					Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
					Refund of value, grazing tickets ...	10	0	—	—
					Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	—
					Cost of grazing tickets ...	160	0	145	10
					Postage ...	100	0	50	0
					Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	262	50
					Miscellaneous ...	900	0	387	30
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets ...	6,500	0	1,439	21
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000	0	1,168	72
					Repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	451	79
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	—	—
					Extension of jinricksha stands ...	200	0	—	—
					Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	100	0	—	—
					Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road ...	60	50	3	16
					Surveys and tracings ...	500	0	383	36
					Drawing materials ...	250	0	206	31
					Painting garden seats at Bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	—	—
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	—	—
					Three new iron water carts ...	1,050	0	865	59
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	500	0	66	27
					Purchase of 15-ton steam roller ...	10,000	0	9,358	58
					Improvement to street corners (reserved) ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques ...	500	0	378	61
					Tube well experiments ...	250	0	—	—
					<i>Victoria Bridge Account.</i>				
					Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—
					<i>Refund of Loan and Interest.</i>				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	12,000	0	—	—
						500,687	21	172,896	86
					Balance ...	—	—	80,223	78
Total ...	502,301	18	253,119	64		500,687	21	253,119	64

## ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Advance account ...	...	46,781	81	Advance account ...	71,048	77
Balance ...	...	24,266	96			
		71,048	77		71,048	77

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account ...	...	—	Initial expenses : to advance account ...	29,127	47

REVENUE.		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Receipts to June 30, 1898.			
		Rs.	c.		
Deposit account	...	1,664	88		
Security deposits	...	3,914	0		
Do. by owners of quarries	...	70	0		
Deposit on account grazing tickets	...	20	75	Nil.	
Do. Society for P. C. A.	...	90	0		
Do. Police Reward Fund	...	27	50		
		5,787	13		

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT—ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
		Rs.	c.
Nil.	Advance account	...	4,268 77

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue June 30, for 1898.		EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1898.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1895	...	900 0	1,389 0	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000 0	32,500 0
Do. do. 1896	3,700 0	142 92	Maintenance of police	60,000 0	15,000 0	
Do. do. 1897	36,000 0	32,527 97	Lighting public streets	94,206 0	35,958 12	
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1897)	270,000 0	99,052 72	Salaries, fixed	17,890 0	8,301 85	
Costs	12,000 0	5,523 26	Salaries, provisional	2,940 0	1,470 0	
Military contribution for lighting			Audit of accounts	1,550 0	775 0	
Fort	1,701 0	850 92	Allowance to gas inspector	480 0	240 0	
Sale of water	100,000 0	59,124 0	Stationery	400 0	147 10	
Interest	1,000 0	1,826 35	Furniture	100 0	—	
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150 0	90 43	Salary of printers	1,084 20	497 4	
Miscellaneous	50 0	38 7	Advertisements	500 0	45 95	
City Analyst's fees	1,750 0	1,311 50	Commission to collectors	10,000 0	745 87	
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	20 0	2 50	House numbers and street boards	1,500 0	240 84	
Consolidated rate arrears of 1894...	7 34*	7 34	Refund of consolidated rate	250 0	45 67	
			Lighting latrines with gas	2,376 0	840 46	
			Refund of water-rate	50 0	—	
			Costs in legal proceedings	500 0	120 50	
			Lighting and water service	40,000 0	1,152 5	
			Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets	25,000 0	141 0	
			Postage	200 0	—	
			Miscellaneous	350 0	230 27	
				389,376 20	98,451 72	
			Balance	—	103,435 26	
				389,376 20	201,886 98	

\* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON JUNE 30, 1898.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account	...	80,222	78		
Balance, Deposit Account	...	5,787	13		
				86,009	91
Less Advance Account	...	24,266	96		
Do. Health Department	...	29,127	47		
				53,394	43
Balance on December 31, 1897, including deposit	Rs. 30,000 in fixed			32,615	48
				103,712	18
Total General Account	...			136,327	66
Balance of Assessment Account	...	103,435	26		
Less Advance Account	...	4,268	77		
				99,166	49
Balance on December 31, 1897	...			220,208	17
Total Balance	...			455,702	32

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 91 for Rs. 5,000—Amount reserved for Repair of Drains.

No.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.	Disbursements to June 30, 1898.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
9/1	Drain near Eastern Produce Company's office	165 0	85 14
2	Drain, St. Sebastian street	330 0	—
3	Drain, St. Sebastian hill	393 0	—
4	Drain, Armour street	27 0	—
		915 0	85 14

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 36,500)—Amount reserved for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to June 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to June 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>METAL ROADS.</b>					<b>GRAVEL ROADS.</b>				
Lotus road, from Norris road to Main street ...	779	60	778	13	Turret road, Kollupitiya road to Dean's road ...	1,379	14	—	—
Baillie street, from York street to Queen street ...	357	6	—	—	Cross road, Polwatta road to Alston place ...	134	88	115	46
Chatham street, from Clock Tower to Flagstaff street ...	613	50	610	43	Cross road, Green path to St. Michael's road... ..	91	4	—	—
Commissariat street, from Church street to Customs gate ...	856	70	714	78	Hunupitiya road, Turret road to Alston place ...	98	79	—	—
Chatham street extension, from York street to Norris road ...	838	64	—	—	Hunupitiya road, Lake road round the hamlet by Lyn Bank ...	270	9	—	—
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,560	50	1,547	48	Hyde Park corner, Union place to Park street... ..	286	62	229	50
Keyzer street, from Front street to Fourth Cross street ...	1,168	25	1,155	2	Hyde Park lane, Hyde Park corner to Park street ...	182	8	145	80
First Cross street, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	563	15	—	—	Park street, Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	595	72	260	33
Second Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	740	5	541	50	Forbes road, Dean's road to Darley road ...	177	12	—	—
Third Cross street, from Main street to Prince street ...	293	25	—	—	North and South Base line road, Jail road to Railway gate ...	1,086	33	860	78
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,131	5	938	75	Avondale road, Maradana road to Dean's road ...	77	73	76	67
Fifth Cross street, from Norris road to Main street... ..	605	50	—	—	Braybrooke street, Staple's street to Park street ...	120	40	—	—
Seabeach road, from Kochchikade street to St. John's road ...	1,434	90	1,413	6	Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	595	98	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Kochchikade street to Cheku street ...	133	46	130	68	Rifle street, Bridge street to Union place ...	451	50	—	—
Hulftsdorp street, from Silversmith street to St. Sebastian hill ...	2,473	64	—	—	Staple's street, Union place to Braybrooke place ...	252	84	—	—
Ferry street, from Hulftsdorp street to the Canal ...	1,278	20	1,164	49	Vauxhall street, Dawson street to Union place ...	366	1	326	14
Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to toll bar. . . .	800	88	—	—	Bagatelle road, Kollupitiya road to Thurston road... ..	509	95	—	—
Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	258	50	190	0	Barnes street, Alexandra place to Canal road ...	449	60	—	—
Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	367	49	249	37	Campbell street, Canal road to Cemetery road... ..	418	12	—	—
Armour street, from Barber street to Skinner's road South ...	768	35	—	—	New Hospital road, MacCarthy place to Regent street ...	574	79	434	38
Urugodawatta road, from Canal to toll bar ...	413	45	—	—	Canal road, Ward place to Horton place ...	447	35	—	—
Ferguson's road, from Nagalagam street to Church street ...	1,169	92	1,169	44	Horton place, Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	505	80	—	—
Blomendahl street, from Wall's lane to Madampitiya road ...	1,582	72	—	—	Kanatta road, MacCarthy place to Cemetery gate ...	716	54	—	—
Hospital lane, Queen street to Hospital street ...	183	70	—	—	Buller's road, Cemetery road to Kotte road ...	495	78	—	—
Symond's road, 2nd Division Maradana to Dean's road ...	353	4	—	—	Mackenzie place, Horton place to Cemetery road ...	411	38	—	—
Darley lane, Union place to Dean's road ...	492	8	—	—	Robinson street, Brownrigg street to Cemetery road ...	433	86	—	—
Kew road, Parson's road to Union place ...	1,728	55	891	56	Polwatta cross road ...	250	0	249	63
Vauxhall street, Kew road to Dawson's street ...	1,412	50	—	—	Churchyard lane ...	126	0	116	28
Union place, Rifle street to Ward place ...	3,913	76	2,133	18	Queen street, Prince street to Church street ...	350	86	—	—
Malay street, Parson's road to Bridge street ...	799	78	—	—	York street, Prince street to Landing Jetty road ...	1,045	96	—	—
Church street, Rifle street to Stewart street ...	645	37	—	—	Galle Face walk, from Flagstaff street to Galle Face Hotel ...	534	76	534	73
Bambalapitiya, Buller's road to Toll-gate ...	3,128	28	700	0	Brassfounder street, Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	456	75	453	20
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian hill ...	876	22	—	—	Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street to Barber street ...	372	64	307	12
Bankshall street ...	984	94	—	—	Galle Face church road ...	309	81	309	77
Serpentine road, Lawrie's road to Alexandra place ...	1,837	63	—	—					
Wolfendahl street ...	920	0	105	0					
Queen street ...	1,425	32	1,118	50					
	38,889	93	15,551	37		14,576	22	4,419	79

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,  
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

## Progress Report of Work for the Month of June, 1898.

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

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
42	Amount reserved for repair of market upon sub-estimates (on contract) ...	—	—	2,000	0	75	0
43	Push taps for markets (reserved) ...	—	—	214	0	—	—
44	Reserved for Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	—	—	4,916	0	—	—
45	Improvement of the open space at Borella Junction (reserved) ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
54	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-houses (on contract) ...	—	—	800	0	200	0
55	Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house (reserved) ...	—	—	1,165	0	—	—
59	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	—	—	587	0	—	—
60	Reserved for repairs to St. John's road boutiques } Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter } Reserved for repairs to gas testing room } Reserved for repairs to printing office } Reserved for repairs to Municipal stores. } Reserved for repairs to workshop } Reserved for repairs to flushing tank }	—	—	1,220	0	—	—
61	Repair bridge-of-boats building (on contract) ...	—	—	240	0	210	0
62	Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ...	May 10	—	300	0	215	38
63	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	5,640	0	2,820	0
64	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,705	62	1,336	61
65	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	—	496	50	245	50
66	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c. ...	Jan. 4	—	10,000	0	7,548	52
67	Lighting heaps: keeping light on metal and gravel piles and watching ...	Jan. 10	—	1,000	0	367	22
68	Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ( <i>vide</i> sub-estimate) ...	—	—	36,500	0	—	—
69	Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) ( <i>vide</i> sub-estimate) ...	—	—	13,500	0	—	—
70	Upkeep of lanes (reserved) ...	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
71	Upkeep of footways (reserved) ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
72	Trunk road (cross entry) ...	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
72	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass ...	Jan. 15	—	9,460	0	941	75
72	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 10	—	7,930	0	7,795	50
72	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 1	—	7,540	0	6,760	45
72	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakuly ...	Jan. 28	—	5,070	0	4,795	10
73	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan. 5	—	1,500	0	941	15
74	Repairs of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, carts, stand pipes, &c. ...	Jan. 4	—	500	0	418	25
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort (reserved) ...	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
76	Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved) ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
77	Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	—	—	1,050	0	—	—
78	Footway, Queen street ...	Jan. 11	—	860	0	859	94
79	Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	—	—	610	0	—	—
80	Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	—	—	8,600	0	—	—
81	Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena (reserved) ...	June	—	65	0	57	45
82	Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved) ...	—	—	100	0	—	—
83	Culvert, Buller's road (reserved) ...	March 22	—	500	0	500	0
84	Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved) ...	Feb. 8	—	2,500	0	2,182	14
85	Repairs, side drains, Hill street ...	—	—	359	0	—	—
86	Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens (reserved) ...	—	—	770	0	—	—
87	Clearing and deepening (unbuilt) drains in Slave Island (reserved) ...	—	—	353	0	—	—
88	Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station (reserved) ...	May	—	148	0	124	0
89	Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brass-founder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved) ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
90	Repair of drain, Silversmith lane (reserved) ...	—	—	420	0	—	—
91	Reserved for drain repairs ...	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
92	Planking drain opposite Slave Island station (reserved) ...	—	—	87	0	—	—
93	Building side drain, St. Joseph's street (reserved) ...	—	—	1,650	0	—	—
94	Building side drain, De Waas's lane (reserved) ...	—	—	530	0	—	—
95	Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved) ...	—	—	700	0	—	—
96	Building side drain, Modara street (reserved) ...	—	—	830	0	—	—
97	Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent (reserved) ...	—	—	790	0	—	—
98	Building side drain, Cambridge place (reserved) ...	—	—	740	0	—	—
99	Building side drain, Canal row (reserved) ...	—	—	420	0	—	—
100	Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	233	0	—	—
101	Reserved for St. John's main drain ...	March 12	—	5,000	0	3,864	59

No of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
102	Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street	—	—	178	0	—	—
103	Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street	—	—	570	0	—	—
104	Building side drain, Rudd's lane	March 9	—	800	0	659	75
105	Conservancy of lake (contract Rs. 1,640)	Jan. 8	—	3,800	0	447	93
106	Dredging lake : dredging and removing mud from the lake	Jan. 3	—	2,500	0	2,182	68
107	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	Jan. 7	—	1,000	0	965	82
108	Bathing ghauts (reserved)	—	—	500	0	—	—
109	Cattle bathing ghauts, Lotus pond (reserved)	March 9	—	500	0	204	3
110	Upkeep of Victoria park : sweeping, weeding, watering, transplanting, &c.	Jan. 1	—	5,220	0	2,649	81
111	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	1,403	86	343	73
112	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : sweeping, weeding, transplanting, &c.	do.	—	1,255	25	649	90
113	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade : sweeping, weeding, levelling anthills, &c.	do.	—	500	0	244	24
114	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c.	do.	—	1,286	85	575	11
115	Upkeep of Price recreation ground : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	270	0	120	72
116	Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved)	—	—	490	0	—	—
117	Improvement of Price recreation ground	April 6	—	1,000	0	720	6
118	Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved)	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
125	Office, lighthouse, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta	—	—	4,000	0	—	—
126	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	Jan. 17	—	133	0	132	90
127	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	Jan. 1	—	2,163	0	1,059	98
128	Repair of fire stations, &c.	—	—	450	0	—	—
140	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	—	—	630	0	—	—
141	Quarterly whitewashing latrines (on contract)	—	—	700	0	155	0
142	Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine	—	—	180	0	—	—
143	Repairs to Gasworks street latrine	—	—	180	0	—	—
144	Repairs to iron work, Glenie street latrine	—	—	436	0	—	—
145	Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian lake	—	—	155	0	—	—
146	Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty	—	—	131	0	—	—
147	Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine	June	—	900	0	20	13
148	Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines	—	—	50	0	—	—
174	Watering streets (reserved) (on contract)	Jan. 1	—	6,500	0	1,505	10
175	Urgent repairs and works : repairing culverts, bridges, &c.	Jan. 11	—	3,000	0	1,512	30
176	Repairs of tools for other works : repairing sweeping machines, &c.	Jan. 15	—	1,000	0	579	21
177	Upkeep of carriage stands	May	—	150	0	10	51
178	Extension of jinricksha stands	—	—	200	0	—	—
179	Upkeep of Hendala ferry	—	—	100	0	—	—
180	Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road market	Jan. 15	—	60	50	4	13
181	Surveys and tracings	Jan. 5	—	500	0	219	17
182	Drawing materials	—	—	250	0	—	—
183	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	—	—	25	0	—	—
184	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	—	—	240	0	—	—
185	Three new iron water carts	Jan. 19	—	1,050	0	1,045	15
186	Repairs to steam rollers	Jan. 3	—	500	0	68	27
187	Purchase of 15-ton steam rollers	—	—	10,000	0	9,254	58
188	Improvement to street corners (reserved)	—	—	3,000	0	—	—
189	Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques	Jan. 8	—	500	0	435	41
190	Tube well experiments	—	—	250	0	—	—
68/1	Metalling Lotus road	March 17	March 26	779	60	779	37
68/3	Do. Chatham street	Feb. 11	Feb. 16	613	50	610	43
68/6	Do. Norris road	March 10	March 26	1,560	50	1,547	48
68/7	Do. Keyzer street	March 15	March 1	1,168	25	1,157	33
68/4	Do. Commissariat street	May 10	—	856	70	714	78
68/9	Do. 2nd Cross street	June 6	—	740	5	738	32
68/11	Do. 4th Cross street	May 24	—	1,131	5	1,080	0
68/14	Do. Gintupitiya street	March 1	March	133	46	130	68
68/16	Do. Ferry street	April 26	—	1,268	96	1,263	8
68/18	Do. Barber street	June 18	—	258	50	255	10
68/19	Do. Wilson street	June 21	—	367	49	315	10
68/13	Do. Seabeach road	Feb. 17	March 1	1,434	90	1,413	6
68/22	Do. Ferguson's road	March	April 20	1,169	92	1,169	44
68/27	Do. Kew road	May 24	—	1,728	55	1,718	49
68/29	Do. Union place	April 13	—	3,913	76	3,670	79
68/32	Do. Bambalapitiya road	June 6	—	3,128	28	2,639	17
68/36	Do. Wolfendahl street	June 15	—	920	0	762	67
68/37	Do. Queen street	May	—	1,425	32	1,400	10
69/2	Gravelling Polwatta cross road	March 10	April 23	134	88	115	46
69/4	Do. Hunupitiya road	June 27	—	98	79	95	23
69/5	Do. do.	June 18	—	270	9	265	27
69/7	Do. Hyde Park corner	May	—	182	8	168	67
69/8	Do. Park street	April 29	—	595	72	529	24

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
69/10	Gravelling North and South Base Line road	... April 26 ...	—	1,086 33	1,080 51
69/11	Do. Avondale road	... March 29 ...	April 7	77 73	76 67
69/12	Do. Braybrooke street	... May ...	—	120 40	105 44
69/16	Do. Vauxhall lane	... April 14 ...	—	366 1	346 26
69/19	Do. Campbell street	... June 6 ...	—	418 12	396 82
69/20	Do. New Hospital street	... April ...	—	574 79	558 81
69/27	Do. Polwatta cross road	... Feb. 21 ...	March 31	250 0	249 63
69/28	Do. Churchyard lane	... March 5 ...	March 11	126 0	116 28
69/31	Do. Galle Face walk	... April 2 ...	April 20	534 76	534 73
69/33	Do. Kuruwe street	... June 8 ...	June 21	372 64	363 34
—	Concrete drain, Railway, near Eastern Produce and Estates Company	... Feb. 1 ...	—	165 0	163 34
—	Erecting cinerators for Divisions 1 and 2, Kanatta	... December ...	—	3,108 0	2,900 50
—	Road to Dematagoda night soil depôt	... do. ...	—	1,935 0	1,870 24
—	Road to Kanatta night soil depôt	... do. ...	—	1,650 0	1,606 19
—	Painting Municipal Court-house	... March 10 ...	—	190 0	183 76
—	Repairing side of Ferguson's road	... May 5 ...	—	130 0	110 9
—	Making twenty fish benches	... May 5 ...	—	33 0	30 40
—	Repair of three ambulance carts	... May 16 ...	—	125 0	123 26
—	Repair of boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery	... June 15 ...	—	122 0	55 37
—	Footway, Galle Face Hotel	... June 10 ...	—	480 0	430 95
—	Hand rails to bridges: roads to Kanatta and Dematagoda night soil depôts...	... June ...	—	150 0	85 83
329/97	Metalling Dematagoda road	... Jan. 2 ...	January	48 64	15 10
432/97	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2	... Jan. 3 ...	March	119 27	118 10
261/97	Additions to Dean's road market: watching only	... Jan. 1 ...	—	401 55	71 10
166/168 of 1896	Kachcheri garden drainage: watching	... do. ...	—	87 25	87 17
185/97	Three iron water carts	... April 10 ...	—	293 27	250 75
430/97	Working of the Silversmith street quarry	... March 15 ...	—	657 72	654 5
					103,098 12

Colombo, July 7, 1898.

R. SKELTON,  
Superintendent of Works.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," be extended to the District of Medamahanuwara for the construction therein of a cart road from the Urugalla-Nugatenna cart road near the Bombra estate to some place near the Waitalawa estate bungalow, a distance of about 3 miles, the Provincial Committee will on Thursday, August 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road. And it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Proprietors, Agents, or Representatives.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. Burke	Waitalawa	438
T. G. Elliott	Delpottanoya	551
R. Burke	Merisketiya	183
G. Porter	Burnside	178
A. L. Wyllie	Wattadeniya	77

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

F. J. SMITH,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, July 25, 1888.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

## PUNDALU-OYA ROAD (between Tavalantenna and Pundalu-oya).

Government moiety	Rs. 1,815
Tolls	1,220
Private contributions	595

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. P. Metcalfe	Rockside	250
Mrs. R. Brown	Meddetenna	100
Maackwood & Co.	Pallerakele	70

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

W. P. Metcalfe	Hurimarua, Rolles-ton	100
W. P. Metcalfe	Choisy	365
R. E. France & J. R. Hughes (Maackwood & Co.)	Wevehena	140

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

J. P. Green & Co.	Eton	233
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1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Steuart & Co. ...	Pundalu-oya North and Mausawa ...	847
Geo. Steuart & Co. ...	Dunsinane ...	1,787
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Pundalu-oya South ...	791
A. S. Reeves (J. M. R. & Co.)	Sheen ...	873
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman) ...	Harrow ...	260
J. P. Green & Co. ...	Fernlands ...	271
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman) ...	Kallu-oya ...	258
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Kaipugalla ...	410

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

F. J. SMITH,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, July 25, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,200

Private contributions ... " 1,200

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Clairmont Estate Company, Ltd. (Baker & Hall) ...	Clairmont ...	336
1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.		
W. Megginson (Leechman & Co.)	Dotiagalla ...	181
1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.		
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (D. Kerr) ...	Lonach and Benachie ...	759
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.		
H. T. G. A. More Gordon ...	Killiu ...	307
1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.		
E. A. Bowles ...	Comar ...	254
1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.		
Alliance Tea Co. (Whittall & Co.) ...	Aberdeen ...	480
R. A. Galton, C. J. Inglis, and R. Aspland ...	Norton ...	336
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co.)	Hardenuish ...	258
Do. ...	Lammermoor ...	187
Do. ...	Ella-oya ...	210
Do. ...	Laxapanagalla ...	342
T. J. Grigg (Bosanquet & Co.)	Theberton ...	201
R. A. Galton ...	Elfindale ...	640
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co.)	Gallowatta ...	176
E. H. Skrine, Cox, Fuller, and	Exmouth ...	191
Campion (A. Campion, agent)	Mitford ...	184
R. Fenwick ...	Glengariffe ...	338

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

F. J. SMITH,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, July 25, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions

of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates).

Government moiety ... Rs. 338  
Private contributions ... Rs. 338

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbula Valley Company (T. Mackie) ...	Tillicoultry ...	397
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ...	Wallaha ...	290
A. V. and J. H. Renton ...	Talankanda ...	264

From 1st to end of 2nd section.

R. Temple (T. E. Temple) ...	Deyanella ...	267
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From 1st to end of 3rd section.

James Sinclair ...	Mausaella ...	503
A. F. Harper ...	Eildon Hall ...	413
H. R. Wiggin ...	Bambrakelle ...	218
H. R. Wiggin ...	Dell, lot 110,386 ...	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington ...	100
Mrs. Wiggin ...	Melton ...	207
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Ferham ...	248
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Rahanwatta ...	305
H. R. Wiggin ...	Queenwood ...	228
H. R. Wiggin ...	Lot 110,386 ...	119

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

F. J. SMITH,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, July 27, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

Government moiety ... Rs. 480

Private contributions ... Rs. 480

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Beck ...	Henfold ...	305
F. A. and W. N. Fairlie ...	Khowlahena ...	389
Geo. Beck ...	St. Regulas ...	269
Whittall & Co. ...	Gleneagles ...	222

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

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

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

Aitken, Spence & Co. ...	Macduff ...	221
Bois Brothers ...	Wellekelly ...	184
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ...	Tangakelly ...	910
G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers) ...	Ovakhellie ...	297
G. H. D. Elphinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes)	Elgin ...	291
Do. (do.)	Kellyhill ...	158
Bois Brothers ...	Bromley ...	86

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

F. J. SMITH,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, July 27, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

AGRA ROAD (between Lindula and end of Agra road).

Government moiety ... Rs. 5,900  
Private contributions ... Rs. 5,900

1st section, 3,122 ft.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. M. Smith	Belgravia	297
1st to 3rd section, 7,918 ft.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Tallankanda	264
E. Templer	Deyanella	267
G. D. T. Bell	Newton	319
G. A. Talbot & G. Reid	Wallaha	290
James Sinclair	Mousa-ella	503
A. F. Harper (A. J. Thomas)	Eildon Hall	413
H. R. Wiggin	Bambrakelle	218
Do.	Lot 110,386, Dell	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin	Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	Rahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228
Do.	Lot 110,387	119
1st to 4th section, 11,984 ft.		
The Dimbulla Valley Co. (T. Mackie)	Tillicoultry	397
1st to 6th section, 16,151 ft.		
J. A. Martin (J. A. Campbell)	Waltrim	389
M. C. Buller	Agrakanda	300
1st to 7th section, 20,936 ft.		
C. R. S. Carew (J. M. Sayers)	Fassifern West	138
J. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	Fassifern East	138
1st to 8th section, 23,015 ft.		
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Khowlahena	389
Geo. Beck	Henfold	305
Do.	St. Regulas	269
Whittall & Co.	Gleneagles	222
R. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	Lippakelle	206
Aitken, Spence & Co. (J. Greig)	Macduff	221
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. A. Talbot)	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910
Bois Brothers	Vellekelle	184
A. G. Yeates	Maria	297
G. H. D. Elphinstone (C. B. Lutyens)	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158
Bois Brothers	Uvakelle	297
1st to 9th section, 26,915 ft.		
John M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	Caledonia	244
1st to 10th section, 34,990 ft.		
A. J. Farquharson	Agra	277
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop)	Braemore	259
1st to 12th section, 41,715 ft.		
Aitken, Spence & Co.	Cranley	455
R. C. Paterson	Cranley Upper	357
J. M. Sayers	Holbrook	188
1st to 14th section, 44,655 ft.		
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Galatea	189
1st to 16th section, 49,936 ft.		
J. P. Green & Co. (A. O. Tranohell)	Ardlaw	209
J. M. Smith	Albion	275

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. G. Seton	St. Margaret's	197
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Balmoral	199
	Clydesdale	227
G. B. Sparkes (W. Mackenzie)	Thornfield	293
W. P. Fletcher	Wishford	181
Jeronis Peris	Elbedde	276
A. R. Ashton	Iona	110
G. L. Gwatkin	Torrington	284½
A. R. Ashton	Helbeck	109
Stevenson & Sons	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125
F. B. Seton	New Preston	167½
A. G. Seton	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	225
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Polmont	46½
1st to 17th section, 52,575 ft.		
G. A. Talbot (Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited)	Glenlyon & Stair	632
1st to 18th section, 55,215 ft.		
H. E. Fitz Clarence & L. M. Terin (Colombo Commercial Company, Limited)	Aldourie	269
1st to 19th section, 57,855 ft.		
Stevenson & Sons	Agra Uva	331
Do.	Fankerton	193
1st to 21st section, 63,135 ft.		
Charles Strachan & Co.	Hauteville	320
Do.	St. George	263
John Stewart (T. E. A. Dicklauder)	Sutton	277
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Woodlake	163
R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Freshwater	251
1st to 22nd section, 65,775 ft.		
A. L. Cross & M. Ballardie (R. W. Kerr)	Glasgow	458
W. H. & D. Anderson	Waverly	157
1st to 23rd section, 68,415 ft.		
Glasgow Estate Co., Limited (Whittall & Co.)	Nithsdale	242
R. C. Bowie	Portmore	306
1st to 24th section, 71,055 ft.		
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone	Mornington	404
T. Mackie (the Superintendent)	Ardalie	209
T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.)	Lot 112,364, Powy's Land	165
1st to 25th section, 73,920 ft.		
New Dimbulla Co., Limited	Diyagama	3,125
J. M. Sayers	Nutbourne	165
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Lot 112,363, Sandringham	289
Do. do.	Lot 112,365, Yara-vale	226

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F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 27, 1898.

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 1898, 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:—

ROAD from NORWOOD BRIDGE to MASKELIYA and MORAY.

Government moiety ... Rs. 3,678  
Private contributions ... Rs. 3,678

1st section, 23·11 lines.			
Total acreage, 17,145—Moiety of cost, Rs. 160·22—			
Sectional rate, '0093c.—Total rate, '0093c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	Norwood	882	8 24
1st to 3rd section, 99·14 lines.			
Total acreage, 16,263—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527·51—			
Sectional rate, '0324c.—Total rate, '0417c.			
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457	19 10
E. M. Leaf	Hallooville	238	9 94
1st to 5th section, 190·83 lines.			
Total acreage, 15,568—Moiety of cost, Rs. 635·85—			
Sectional rate, '0408c.—Total rate, '0825c.			
F. Fowke	Rookwood	200	16 51
1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.			
Total acreage, 15,368—Moiety of cost, Rs. 555·03—			
Sectional rate, '0361c.—Total rate, '1186c.			
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskeliya	372	44 22
1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.			
Total acreage, 14,996—Moiety of cost, Rs. 366·24—			
Sectional rate, '0244c.—Total rate, '1430c.			
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	467	67 2
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Bunyan	308	44 28
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovaca	255	36 70
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	84 32
G. C. Alston	Queensland	281	40 42
W. G. Lang	Craighill and Lanka	204	29 41
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	37 71
Do.	Mottingham	258	37 13
W. Mitchell	Dunottar	187	26 98
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205	29 55
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	36 85
Do.	Caskieben	206	29 70
R. Porter	Midlothian	244	35 13
J. Mitchell	Deeside	442	63 45
W. Agar (G. Craib)	Lower Cruden	196	13 97
William Rollo (Geo. Stuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377	54 15
Do.	Bargrove	204	29 41
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	Strathspey	233	33 56
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	15 68
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemar	151	21 83
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191	27 55
1st to 9th section, 363·26 lines.			
Total acreage, 9,373—Moiety of cost, Rs. 274·53—			
Sectional rate, '0293c.—Total rate, '1723c.			
Geo. Stuart & Co. (A. J. Murray)	Brownlow and Tarf	584	100 91
F. E. Thomas	Gangawatta	186	32 34
E. and H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mousakele	278	48 19
C. H. Hood	Ekolsund	310	53 70
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	68 18
Whittall & Co.	Lucombe	478	32 65
Do.	Elstrie	167	29 6
Do.	Rutherford	276	47 83
H. J. de Soyza	Happugastenne	601	103 84
1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.			
Total acreage, 6,099—Moiety of cost, Rs. 274·19—			
Sectional rate, '0450c.—Total rate, '2173c.			
C. C. Bell	Kyntyre	288	62 89
F. E. Thomas	Bitterne	175	38 34
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited (A. Philip)	Rickarton and Leaston	596	129 82
1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.			
Total acreage, 5,040—Moiety of cost, Rs. 120·78—			
Sectional rate, '0240c.—Total rate, '2413c.			
Geo. Greig	Laxapana, York, and Johnsland	866	209 36

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
T. N. Christie	Corfu	180	43 82
Do.	Blantyre	239	58 6
Do.	Rajamalle	212	51 55
Do.	St. Andrew's	321	77 85
C. A. Hartley and James			
Mickle	Dalhousie	289	70 13
Do.	Situlaganga	142	34 65
Geo. Greig	Suluganga	155	37 79
1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,636—Moiety of cost, Rs. 366·24—			
Sectional rate, '1389c.—Total rate, '3802.			
C. S. Agar	Forres	387	147 77
1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,249—Moiety of cost, Rs. 282·76—			
Sectional rate, '1257c.—Total rate, '5059c.			
J. N. Campbell	Moray and Val-ladolid	461	234 2
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	Geddes	198	100 98
J. N. Campbell	Frogmore	214	109 7
T. C. Anderson	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, & Bevys	634	321 55
F. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742	376 19
			3,563 35

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 20, 1898.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	3,678 0
Deduct Bank interest	109 17	
Unexpended balance, 1897	5 48	
		114 65
		3,563 35

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. J. SMITH,  
Kandy, July 30, 1898. 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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, 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:—

DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

Government moiety	Rs. 5,500
Private contributions	Rs. 5,500

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 20,099—Moiety of cost, Rs. 266·13—

Sectional rate, '0132c.—Total rate, '0132c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
R. Anderson	New Peradeniya	458	6 5
T. C. Huxley	Old Peradeniya	1,171	15 46

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 18,470—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798·38—

Sectional rate, '0432c.—Total rate, '0564c.

E. Webb	Hindagalla	640	36 10
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 17,830—Moiety of cost, Rs. 266·13—

Sectional rate, '0150c.—Total rate, '0714c.

R. J. Farquharson	Watterantenna	70	5 0
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 17,760—Moiety of cost, Rs. 532·25—

Sectional rate, '0300c.—Total rate, '1014c.

R. J. Farquharson	Upper Haloya	936	94 91
Do.	Lower Haloya		
Do.	Old Haloya	555	56 28

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.			
Total acreage, 16,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 266·13—			
Sectional rate, '0164c.—Total rate, '1178c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Geo. Stewart & Co. ...	Lower Wariagalla, Upper and Middle Wariagalla...	1,261 ...	148 55
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.			
Total acreage, 15,008—Moiety of cost, Rs. 532·25—			
Sectional rate, '0355c.—Total rate, '1533.			
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate & Agency Company, Limited ...	Godawella, Goorookelle, and Kiriwana ...	1,430 ...	219 22
Boustead Bros. ...	Nilambe and New Nilambe	2,262 ...	346 76
1st to 13th section, 13 miles.			
Total acreage, 11,316—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798·38—			
Sectional rate, '0706c.—Total rate, '2239c.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Co., Ltd.	Vedaheta ...	930 ...	219 42
Do.	Dunally ...	544 ...	121 80
Do.	Galaha ...	746 ...	166 3
Do.	Kitulmoola ...	404 ...	96 23
Do.	Amblamana ...	411 ...	90 46
E. G. Wood	Gallantenne ...	569 ...	127 40
Cumberbatch & Co.	Deltota ...	569 ...	127 40
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Little Valley	752 ...	168 37
Deltota Arachchi	Perawatta Ambagahamullawatta	22 ...	4 93
L. B. Yatawara	Kekeletenna	50 ...	11 20
1st to 16th section, 16 miles.			
Total acreage, 6,250—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798·38—			
Sectional rate, '1277c.—Total rate, '3516c.			
J. Murdoch	Great Valley	785 ...	276 0
E. R. Wiggin	Oolooawatta...	296 ...	103 7
R. B. Roberts	Bowlana ...	395 ...	138 88
G. C. T. Estate and Agency Co., Ltd.	Mousakelle ...	333 ...	117 8
Bois Bros. & Co.	Pattigama ...	1,000 ...	351 60
1st to 19th section, 19 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,441—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798·39—			
Sectional rate, '2320c.—Total rate, '5836c.			
O. Estate Co., Ltd.	Naranghena and Loolecondera ...	1,966 ...	1,147 36
W. H. Walker	Gonavy and Gallantenne	1,000 ...	583 60
M. R. Maary Kangany	Pokuruwatta and Korakagalla ...	350 ...	204 26
L. J. Fernando	Daraoya ...	45 ...	26 26
Allapithey	Native garden	50 ...	29 18
Kaderawail Kangany	do.	30 ...	17 51
			5,056 42

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 22, 1898.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	5,500	0
Deduct bank interest	53	73
Unexpended balance, 1897	389	85
	443	58
	5,056	42

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, August 1, 1898.

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KNUCKLES ROAD (Madulkelle to Bambara-ela).

Government moiety	Rs. 1,450
Private contributions	Rs. 1,450

1st and 2nd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 9,311—Moiety of cost, Rs. 274·10—  
Sectional rate, '0294c.—Total rate, '0294.

Proprietor or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. & C. S. Sealy (C.R. Boyson, Superintendent)	Arratenne ...	600 ...	17	66
J. B. Adkin	Warakalanda	185 ...	5	45

1st to 3rd sections, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 8,526—Moiety of cost, Rs. 182·72—  
Sectional rate, '0214c.—Total rate, '0508c.

C. E. & A. C. Bonner... Baddegama ... 462 ... 23 48  
N. Cathegaserpulle ... John's Hill ... 79 ... 4 2

1st to 4th sections, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,985—Moiety of cost, Rs. 182·72—  
Sectional rate, '0229c.—Total rate, '0737c.

D. Dionis ... Hoolaganga ... 53 ... 3 91

1st to 5th sections, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,932—Moiety of cost, Rs. 182·72—  
Sectional rate, '0230c.—Total rate, '0967c.

Finlay, Muir & Co. ... Mahousa ... 614 ... 59 44  
J. L. Dewar (E. S. Fox) Allacolla and Overdale ... 648 ... 62 74  
F. C. Woods ... Kandekettia and Goweragalla ... 50 ... 4 86  
E. G. Reeves ... Ratnatenne ... 456 ... 44 16

1st to 7th sections, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,164—Moiety of cost, Rs. 365·44—  
Sectional rate, '0593c.—Total rate, 1,560c.

J. C. de Silva ... Hoolooangawatta ... 22 ... 3 45  
S. M. Abdul Cader ... Galgodawatta ... 22 ... 3 45  
M. R. L. P. Perianen Chetty ... Wawakanatte-watta ... 22 ... 3 45  
Mackwood & Co. ... Hagalla ... 159 ... 24 86  
Do. ... Maddakelle ... 493 ... 76 3  
C. J. Owen ... Goomera and New Goomera ... 844 ... 129 82  
J. A. Spence ... New Tunisgalla ... 423 ... 66 11  
J. H. Brown ... Old Tunisgalla and Florence ... 533 ... 83 29  
Mohamadu Mydeen ... Mohamadu Mydeen's Land ... 40 ... 6 37

1st to 8th sections, 7½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,606—Moiety of cost, Rs. 182·72—  
Sectional rate, '0507c.—Total rate, '2067c.

Michael Silva ... Michael Silva's Land ... 50 ... 10 38  
George E. Bewley ... Middleton ... 115 ... 23 83  
Do. ... Lebanon ... 674 ... 139 63  
Do. ... Leangalla ... 225 ... 46 62  
Do. ... Fettes ... 84 ... 17 42  
Do. ... Battagalla ... 402 ... 83 34

1st to 9th sections, 7¾ miles.

Total acreage, 2,056—Moiety of cost, Rs. 45·70—  
Sectional rate, '0222c.—Total rate, '2289c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Limited ... Katoooloya ... 584 ... 133 89  
Do. ... Gangamulla ... 263 ... 60 55

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
George E. Bewley	Bambarella	306	70 37
Do.	Moragahagalla	416	95 43
Do.	Dawatakele	225	51 69
Marie Cangany	Marie's Land	230	52 84
J. C. de Silva	Hunugalla	32	7 58
			1,416 12

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 22, 1898.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	1,450 0
Deduct bank interest	24 66	
Unexpended balance, 1897...	9 22	
		33 88
		1,416 12

F. J. SMITH,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, August 1, 1898.

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**GLENLYON-PRESTON ROAD.**

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
			Government moiety ... Rs. 600
			Private contributions ... Rs. 600
1st to 4th section, 88-70 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,485—Moiety of cost, Rs. 394-06—			
Sectional rate, '1586c.—Total rate, '1586c.			
			Amount.
Ceylon Tea and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson)	Glenlyon	630	99 91
R. S. & H. S. Peris	Elbedde	276	43 77
1st to 5th section, 115-10 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,579—Moiety of cost, Rs. 117-26—			
Sectional rate, '0743c.—Total rate, '2329c.			
Major Gwatkin (J. Smith)	Helbeck	109	25 38
Mrs. M. A. Stevenson (A. Stevenson)	Mossend	125	29 10
Major and Mrs. Gwatkin (J. Smith)	Torrington	283	65 90
1st to 6th section, 134-60 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,062—Moiety of cost, Rs. 86-82—			
Sectional rate, '0817c.—Total rate, '3146c.			
A. R. Ashton (J. Smith)	Iona	111	34 92
Ceylon Tea and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson)	Polmont	49	15 41
P. D. Seton (A. G. Seton)	New Preston	167	52 53
A. G. & C. A. Seton (do.)	Preston	250	78 65
J. M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	Albion	289	90 91
A. G. & C. A. Seton	St. Margaret's	196	61 66
			598 14

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 20, 1898.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	600 0
Deduct bank interest	1 86
598 14	

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 30, 1898.

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**ROAD FROM HATTON BRIDGE TO NORWOOD.**

Private contributions	Rs. 5,360
Government moiety	Rs. 5,360
1st and 2nd section, 50-68 lines.	
Total acreage, 49,403—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,005-47—	
Sectional rate, '0204c.—Total rate, '0204c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
T. S. Dobree	Dikoya	406	8 28
O. Estates Company, Limited	Darawella	675	13 77
Wanarajah Tea Company (Keith Rollo)	Manikwatta	478	9 75
G. C. R. Norman	Hadley	228	4 65
H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Invery	306	6 24
The Ottery Tea Company	Stamford Hill No. 1	138	2 82
E. de Fonblanque	Stamford Hill No. 2	138	2 82
H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Waterloo	207	4 22
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	289	5 90
Sir C. A. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	Kinloch	122	2 49
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Ley's	130	2 65
R. H. S. Scott (A. Craib)	Ottery	243	4 96
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell, Superintendent)	Erlsmere	173	3 53
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell, Superintendent)	Dorothea and Roscrea	205	4 18
E. G. Harding & Co.	Battalgalla	444	9 06
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. R. & Co.)	Gonagalla	189	3 86
Do. (do.)	Parramatta	136	2 77
Do. (do.)	Fordyce	448	9 14
Do. (do.)	Garbawn	147	3 00
W. Saunders	Barkindale	81	1 65
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219	4 47
Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W. Saunders)	Hornsey	254	5 18
Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737	15 3
Felix J. Brown (W. Saunders)	Abercairney	224	4 57
Cumberbatch & Co.	Berat	226	4 61
Heirs of C. F. and J. B. Forsyth (C. L. Davies)	Blinkbonnie	223	4 55
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Ltd.	Tillyrie	754	15 38
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	Poyston	316	6 45
K. M. Power	Bon Accord	163	3 33
1st to 3rd section, 99-48 lines.			
Total acreage 41,104—Moiety of cost, Rs. 988-42—			
Sectional rate, '0240c.—Total rate, '0444c.			
J. A. Kerr (W. R.atham)	South Wanarajah	255	11 32
W. J. Skene (W. M. Laurie)	Lethenty and Essex	320	14 21
G. C. Elwes	Sommerville	239	10 61
A. Anson	Carfax	298	13 23
Whittall & Co.	Castlereagh	511	22 69
S. G. D. Skrine (W. A. Lane)	Claverton	198	8 79
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237	10 52
F. G. A. Lane	Blair Athol	306	13 59

Amount.				Amount.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	441	19 58	W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris)	Dunnotar	185	24 81
Whittall & Co.	Elstree, lot 5, T. P. 97,895	167	7 41	Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	252	33 79
Do.	Banff	211	9 37	J. M. Robertson & Co. (John Mitchell)	Deeside	435	58 33
F. G. A. Lane	Broad Oak	306	13 59	R. Porter	Midlothian	244	32 72
G. Maitland	Lot 6,461, T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie	114	5 6	W. Agar	Lower Cruden	196	26 28
John Anderson	Gorthie	313	13 90	W. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	Glenugie	389	52 16
				Do.	Bargrove	207	27 76
	1st to 4th section, 129.48 lines.			R. P. and N. Macfarlane	Ormidale	350	46 94
	Total acreage, 37,188—Moiety of cost, Rs. 595.36—			Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	288	38 62
	Sectional rate, .0160c.—Total rate, .0604c.			E. Mortimer	Cleveland	180	24 14
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (K. Rollo)	Wanarajah	649	39 20	Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	285	38 22
				H. Blacklaw	Ladbroke	208	27 89
	1st to 5th section, 160.78 lines.			Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (G. A. Talbot)	Alton	458	61 42
	Total acreage, 36,539—Moiety of cost, Rs. 621.14—			Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Strathspey	238	31 92
	Sectional rate, .0170c.—Total rate, .0774c.			Boustead Brothers	Beaconsfield	171	22 93
D. W. H. Skrine (Skrine & Co.)	Warleigh	184	14 24	W. D. Blair Brown	Blairavon	177	23 74
F. Fowke (Aitken, Spence & Co.)	Glencairn	390	30 19	H. L. Forbes and H. Blacklaw	Lot 6,904, T. P. 108,296, Mincing Lane	198	26 55
J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.)	Newton	245	18 96	C. B. Portman	Lot 6,905, T. P. 108,297, Suriakanda	220	29 45
				Geo. Steuart & Co.	Lot 6,906, T. P. 108,298, Meriakotta, including Caledonia, Lot 6,911, T. P. 108,302	410	54 98
	1st to 8th section, 262.88 lines.			F. P. Williams	Lot 6,098, T. P. 108,299, Minna	278	37 28
	Total acreage, 35,720—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,024.99—			J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw)	Glencoe	209	28 8
	Sectional rate, .0567c.—Total rate, .1341c.			F. G. A. Lane	Lot 6,910, T. P. 108,301, Fairlawn	297	39 83
Mackwood & Co. (J. Quayle)	New Valley	457	61 28	W. L. Murray Menzies	Ireby	275	36 88
E. M. Leaf	Halloowella	238	31 92	F. Sikes	Kincora	237	31 78
Aitken, Spence & Co. (F. Fowke)	Rookwood	200	26 82	W. G. Lang	Lanka and Craighill	204	27 36
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882	118 28	Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Emelina	203	27 22
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemar	151	20 25	R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	288	38 62
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	447	59 94	W. Agar	Mahagala	290	38 88
E. & H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mousakele	278	37 28	Mrs. Hayes	Mahanilu	290	38 88
C. H. Hood	Ekolsund	310	41 57	G. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	706	94 66
R. Brown and F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	52 84	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,190, T. P. 110,362, Geddes	196	26 27
F. E. Thomas	Gangawatta	186	24 94	G. Zancarol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	Corfu	257	34 45
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191	25 61	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,193, T. P. 110,394, Frogmore	208	27 88
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Limited	Leaston and Rickarton	596	79 92	T. C. Anderson	Gartmore		
F. E. Thomas	Bitterne	169	22 66	Do.	Lot 7,195, T. P. 110,396, Bevys	612	82 6
C. C. Bell	Kintyre	282	37 82	Do.	Larchfield	747	100 16
G. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron)	Brownlow	583	78 18	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Elbedde	565	75 76
Do.	Tarf	369	49 47	W. Agar	Lawrence	405	54 30
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskeliya	207	27 76	A. Ross (J. Munton)	Venture	274	36 73
Whittall & Co.	Caskieben	207	27 76	W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	211	28 29
Geo. Steuart and Co. (G. Greig)	Laxapana	536	71 88	Do.	Kew		
G. Grieg	York	236	31 65	J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	97 21
Do.	Johnsland, 5,870	90	12 7	G. Steuart & Co.	Portree	272	36 47
J. N. Campbell	Velladolid	240	32 18	C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Kirkoswald	870	116 66
T. N. Christie	Blantyre	243	32 59	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	385	51 62
Do.	St. Andrew's	453	60 75	G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	484	64 89
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	Dalhousie	284	38 8	G. K. Maitland	Theresia	332	44 51
Do.	Situlaganga	142	19 4	R. P. Hudson	Bittacy	142	19 3
C. S. Agar	Forres	390	52 30				
J. N. Campbell	Moray	228	30 57				
T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742	99 50				
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	37 1				
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	14 48				
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoca	256	34 33				
Whittall & Co.	Lucombe	478	64 10				
H. J. Soysa	Hapugastenna	601	80 59				
Whittall & Co.	Mottingham	258	34 60				
T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bunyan	288	38 62				
G. U. Alston	Queensland	281	37 68				
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	78 85				
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	268	35 94				

Proprietor or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland) ...	Robgill ...	433 ...	58 6
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited ...	Bogawantalawa ...	615 ...	82 46
W. Rollo (F. L. Clements) ...	Chapelton ...	684 ...	91 71
L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.) ...	Killarney ...	358 ...	48 0
C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.) ...	Bridwell ...	467 ...	62 61
F. & C. Hadden ...	Kottiyagala ...	1,087 ...	145 76
J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.) ...	Bogawana ...	440 ...	58 99
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited ...	Freidland ...	165 ...	22 12
J. Hamilton (K. N. Plumridge, Superintendent) ...	Lynstead ...	405 ...	54 30
J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts) ...	Eltofts ...	290 ...	38 88
A. R. Lewis ...	Lynford ...	253 ...	33 92
C. Strachan & Co. ...	Campion and Kohinoor ...	724 ...	97 8
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling, Superintendent) ...	Loinorn ...	233 ...	31 24
A. F. Souter & J. Gray ...	Lot 6,279½, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's ...	185 ...	24 80
A. T. Cathcart ...	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford ...	276 ...	37 0
Ceylon Land and Produce Co. (A. Philip) ...	Fetteresso ...	439 ...	58 86
F. Farr ...	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove ...	233 ...	31 24
James Sheriff and J. S. Brown (F. J. Fraser) ...	Dunlow and Aldie ...	454 ...	60 87
			5,235 38

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 20, 1898.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ...	—	5,360 0
Deduct bank interest ...	113 70	
Unexpended balance, 1897... ..	10 92	124 62
		5,235 38

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, July 29, 1898. F. J. SMITH, 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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).

Government moiety ...	Rs. 3,340
Tolls ...	Rs. 1,425
Private contributions ...	Rs. 1,915

1st section, 1 mile.

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.			
S. R. M. S. Supramanien Chetty ...	Mount Havana ...	170	
Don Simon ...	Don Simon's estate ...	30	
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			
S. R. M. S. Supramanien Chetty ...	Wariagodda ...	70	
South Wanarajah Company and A. F. White ...	Dartry & Lemagastenne ...	500	
Do. ...	Blackburn ...	220	
H. J. Charsley and H. F. de Silva ...	Pussatenne ...	290	
W. D. Ranasingha ...	Antanidenna ...	43	
A. R. L. Sinniya Chetty ...	Grove Hill ...	160	
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie ...	Moolgama ...	287	
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.			
Oriental Estates Company and A. F. T. Dobree ...	Stellenberg ...	589	
J. M. Robertson & Co. and A. F. T. Dobree ...	Whyddon ...	314	
Bosanquet & Co. and A. L. French ...	Delta ...	1,700	
Ceylon and Oriental Estates and A. J. Denison ...	Rajatalawa ...	316	
Do. ...	Le Vallon Group ...	1,700	
Cumberbatch & Co. and Alex. Wardrop ...	New Forest ...	429	
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. and H. M. Picken ...	Beaumont ...	356	
Do. ...	Laurawatta ...	300	
Do. ...	Rosalie ...	62	
Do. ...	Temple Land ...	60	
Do. ...	Winsley ...	44	
Do. ...	Heatherley ...	22	
Mackwood & Co. and H. J. Charsley ...	Castlemilk ...	310	
E. D. Padwick ...	Yarrow Group ...	600	
Lipton, Limited, and R. S. Duff Tytler ...	Pooprassie Group ...	1,345	

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

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 28, 1898.

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 1898, 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:—

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, 13,547—Moiety of cost, Rs. 36-16—  
Sectional rate, '0027c.—Total rate, '0027c.

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

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 13,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225-56—  
Sectional rate, '0169c.—Total rate, '0196c.

Leechman & Co. ...	The Park ...	237 ...	4 64
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 13,113—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451-10—  
Sectional rate, '0344c.—Total rate, '0540c.

W. Megginson ...	St. John's ...	274 ...	14 79
Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Dukenfield ...	284 ...	15 33
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Brookside ...	280 ...	15 12

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.  
 Total acreage, 12,275—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451.10—  
 Sectional rate, .0367c.—Total rate, .0907c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited ...	Glen Devon...	482 ...	43	70
Maturata Tea Estates Co., Limited ...	Mahakudagalla	304 ...	27	56

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.  
 Total acreage, 11,489—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451.10—  
 Sectional rate, .0393c.—Total rate, .1300c.

Standard Tea Co. ...	Conygar ...	176 ...	22	87
Do. ...	Eskdale ...	238 ...	30	93
Do. ...	Liddesdale ...	810 ...	105	28
Do. ...	St. Leonard's	725 ...	94	23

The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Limited ... Ragalla ... 999 ... 129 85

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.  
 Total acreage, 8,541—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225.56—  
 Sectional rate, .0264c.—Total rate, .1564c.

P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty ...	Kadawatta ...	126 ...	19	70
Bois Brothers & Co. ...	Stafford ...	157 ...	24	54
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Limited ...	Halgranoya ...	392 ...	61	30

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.  
 Total acreage, 7,866—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225.56—  
 Sectional rate, .0287c.—Total rate, .1851c.

P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty ...	Mousa No. 2	125 ...	23	14
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1st to 12th section, 12 miles.  
 Total acreage, 7,741—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451.10—  
 Sectional rate, .0583c.—Total rate, .2434c.

Standard Tea Co. ...	Gordon ...	378 ...	92	1
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited ...	Delmar ...	1322 ...	321	75

1st to 13th section, 13 miles.  
 Total acreage, 6,041—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225.56c—  
 Sectional rate, .0373c.—Total rate, .2807c.

North C. Davidson ...	Amherst and Stockhill ...	426 ...	119	57
Do. ...	Gracelyn ...	137 ...	38	45

1st to 14th section, 14 miles.  
 Total acreage, 5,478—Moiety of cost, Rs. 225.56c.—  
 Sectional rate, .0412c.—Total rate, .3219

J. Anstruther and Co. Bagot... ...	Waldemar ...	612 ...	197	0
Do. ...	Gomalie ...	190 ...	61	15
Do. ...	Oulton ...	156 ...	50	21
K. M. J. Fernando ...	Haputalewatta	137 ...	44	9

1st to 15th section, 16 miles.  
 Total acreage, 4,383—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451.10—  
 Sectional rate, .1029c.—Total rate, .4248c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. Paterson ...	Allagalla ...	331 ...	140	59
Whittall & Co. ...	Gampaha ...	869 ...	369	13
Do. ...	Kirklees ...	717 ...	304	56
J. P. Green & Co. ...	Beckington ...	25 ...	10	61
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited ...	Galaboda ...	180 ...	76	45
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Alnwick ...	938 ...	398	44
Leechman & Co. ...	St. Margaret's and Mousa No. 1 ...	343 ...	145	70
Standard Tea Co. ...	Tulloes ...	419 ...	177	97
Lanka Co., Limited ...	Rappahannock	473 ...	200	90
F. J. Whittall and Preston ...	Preston's Land	88 ...	37	37
				3,419 46

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 22, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions ...	—	—	3,500	0
Deduct bank interest ...	45	71		
Unexpended balance, 1897... ..	34	83		
				80 54
				3,419 46

F. J. SMITH,  
 for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
 Kandy, August 1, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the Pupuressa road:—

Messrs. A. L. French, A. Wardrop, H. M. Picken, H. J. Charsley, and R. S. Duff Tytler. Mr. R. S. Duff Tytler to be the Chairman of the Committee under section 15 of the Ordinance.

F. J. SMITH,  
 Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
 Kandy, July 28, 1898.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Market Fund in the District of Mannar for the Half-year ended June 30, 1898.

Date of Deposit,	Description.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
— ...	Balance on December 31, 1897	—	743 92
March 24 ...	Deposited second instalment of the fish market rent for 1897	91 82	
May 10 ...	Deposited part of second instalment of the fish market rent for 1898	50 0	
May 21 ...	Deposited first instalment of the meat market rent for 1898	27 50	
May 31 ...	Deposited first instalment of the vegetable market rent for 1898	35 0	
		204 32	
		948 24	

District Market Committee,  
 Mannar, July 28, 1898.

Date of Payment.	Description.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Feb. ...	Hire for scavenging for three markets and adjoining streets for January, 1898	9 0	
March 23 ...	Do. February	9 0	
April 2 ...	Do. March	9 0	
May 3 ...	Do. April	9 0	
June 6 ...	Do. May	9 0	
June 18 ...	Charges incurred for repairing the fence round the three markets	52 97	
		97 97	
Balance on June 30, 1898		—	850 27
		948 24	

B. HORSBURGH,  
 Chairman.



## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**The Wharf & Warehouse Company, Limited.**

THE Half yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Wharf, Colombo, on Saturday, the 13th August, 1898, at 1 P.M.

By order of the Directors,

EDW. BOOTH,  
Secretary.

Colombo, August 3, 1898.

**The Penrhos Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, 13th August, 1898, at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 30th June, 1898.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To appoint a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 17th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 2, 1898.

**The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company on Friday, the 26th August, at 12.30 P.M., to consider and pass the following resolution:—

That to the 76th clause of the Articles of Association of the Company the following words be added: "and the Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim dividend as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies."

By order of the Board,

BAKER & HALL,  
Agents and Secretaries.

4, Queen street,  
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

**The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 4, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, 26th August, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 30th June 1898.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from this date until 31st August, 1898, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

BAKER & HALL,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 3, 1898.

**Adam's Peak Hotel Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hatton, on Friday, August 12, 1898, at 3 P.M.

By order of the Directors.

**The Hapugahalande Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 27th August, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 30th June, 1898.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for season 1898-99.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 27th instant.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 4, 1898.

**The Hapugahalande Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1898, at 11.30 A.M. o'clock for the purpose of considering and, if approved, passing the following resolution:—

"That the Directors be and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow or raise from time to time for the purposes of the Company any sum or sums of money not exceeding in all £2,000 sterling of lawful money of Great Britain at such rate or rates of interest, and generally upon such terms and conditions in all respects as to repayment or otherwise as they may determine or think proper; and to mortgage all or any of the Company's estates and properties as security for every and all the sum or sums of money so to be raised and borrowed and the interest thereon."

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 4, 1898.

**The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at their registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 19th August, 1898, at noon:—

*Business.*

- To receive the Director's report and accounts for the season ending 30th June, 1898.
- To declare a dividend.
- To appoint a Director.
- To appoint an Auditor.
- And transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th August to 20th idem, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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

I, THE undersigned, M. S. Silva, of Abangama, do hereby give notice to the public that although up to date I was using my name as Manickubaduge Siman Silva and also as Siman Silva Manuculasooriya, I shall hereafter use only the name Siman Silva Manuculasooriya in all my affairs, and my descendants shall call themselves Manuculasooriya after their names.

Abangama, July 10, 1898.

M. S. SILVA.  
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WE have authorized Messrs. Justin Kirthisinghe and Peter Richard Mendis to sign for our Firm per procuracy from this day.

Colombo, July 16, 1898. J. C. DE SILVA & Co.

I, JOSEPH ANTONIO CELESTINO MENEZES, of Colombo, do hereby notify that I shall, from the 13th August, change the spelling of my patronymic and sign my name as

J. A. C. MENZIES.