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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, January 17, 1903, at 8 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated January 13, 1903.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on December 20, 1902, were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman, and of a Special Meeting, on same day, to consider the Budget.

2. The following documents were submitted :—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1901 to December 31, 1902, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 3) Water-rate Accounts ; Progress Report of Works done brought up to the same date ; Health Officer's Report for, and Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during, the month of December.

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

3. Considered statement submitted by Chairman of amounts expended during 1902 in excess of votes.

Resolved—That transfers be made from unexpended amounts voted to cover the over-expenditure under other heads, as authorized by section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Amounts expended in excess :—				Rs.	c.
Legal expenses	...	...	...	20	50
Interest	...	...	...	298	0
Miscellaneous charges	...	...	...	140	0
Scavenging streets	...	...	...	5,731	0

to be covered by unexpended amount under head "Scavenging Contract."

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT.

Rs. 503 interest not provided for to be covered by unexpended sum under "Street Names."

No. 3 ACCOUNT.

Amounts expended in excess of vote :—				Rs.	c.
Legal expenses	...	...	...	74	0
Hermitage	...	...	...	9	50
Interest	...	...	...	36	50
Meters	...	...	...	97	0
House service, for purchase of pipes	...	...	...	1,246	0
Waterworks, purchase of mains	...	...	...	1,393	0

to be covered from unexpended amount for maintenance of estates.

Resolved—That the proposed transfers be approved and adopted.

4. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during December and register.

5. Special report dated January 12, 1903, from the Health Officer, as called for in Secretary's letter No. 2,468 of December 30, 1902, was read.

The consideration of the proposal to erect a public latrine at Ampitiya, near the junction of Gregory road, was postponed till next Meeting.

6. Return of burials during the six months ended December 31, 1902, was submitted.

7. Correspondence :—

(a) Read letter No. 38, dated December 31, 1902, from the Colonial Secretary, stating, in reply to Chairman's letter No. 88 of December 18, 1902, that the Governor has been pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Members of the Municipal Council, with effect from January 1, 1903 :—W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; Dr. J. Craib; and L. Creasy, Esq.

(b) Submitted endorsement No. 14 of November 26, 1902, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding report by the Attorney-General on proposed by-laws re registration of dogs, with Chairman's reply of December 20, 1902. Also endorsement dated December 31, 1902, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding further remarks by the Attorney-General and suggesting a few alterations.

Resolved—That by-law No. 5 be amended by inserting "of Re. 1" after the word "fee" in first line, and that the last clause, commencing with "such fee" to the end be omitted.

That by-law No. 8 be amended by omitting the last sentence, commencing "a charge of," &c.

That by-law No. 9 be amended by substituting for "Re. 1" "a sum not exceeding Re. 1," and by omitting the words "but the collar" to end.

On being put to the Meeting, the several amendments were approved and adopted.

(c) Read letter No. 1, dated January 15, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to sanction the levy during 1903 of a rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of houses, &c., within the Municipality.

8. Letter dated December 31, 1902, from Mr. Dornhorst, in reply to Secretary's letter No. 2,334 of November 28, 1902, in accordance with Minute 4 of Meeting of Standing Committee of October 18, 1902, and in connection with resolution 13 of Meeting of November 22, 1902, giving his opinion as to—

(a) Whether the Council has power to remit taxation as a matter of grace?

(b) Whether the terms of original grant to Buddhist temples justify the imposition of any tax on temple paddy lands?

On motion of Chairman, seconded by Mr. Sproule, it was resolved that the recovery of taxes on paddy fields and all lands liable within Municipal limits be proceeded with.

The motion was carried *nem. con.*

9. Proposed by Mr. C. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, that the recommendation by Standing Committee 5, December 20, 1902—"That the scale of charges for use of the recreation ground be amended, so as to allow of hockey and football clubs having the use of the ground one day in each week at the rate of Rs. 10 per month, provided this does not conflict with the cricket clubs having use of the grounds"—be adopted.

The motion was carried *nem. con.*

10. In accordance with notice, Mr. Beven rose to put his question, and with permission of Council added the following words "and to move for papers," and then asked what the duties of the Police are in Kandy, and if any have "beats" assigned them, and if so, where, and moved for papers.

This was seconded by Mr. Vanderwall.

Letter No. 1,823, dated December 18, 1902, from the Superintendent of Police, reporting on the number of men employed and giving other information, was laid on the table.

The motion was carried, and it was resolved that the Government Agent in charge of Police be asked to take action to increase the efficiency of the Police in Kandy.

11. In accordance with notice, Mr. Gibbon asked—What steps have been taken by the Postmaster-General to meet the wishes of the Council in regard to letter pillar posts, &c., placed before him in 1902?

Reply.—It is understood that the Postmaster-General, in compliance with the instructions of the Colonial Secretary, as intimated in letter No. 23 of July 7, 1902, submitted estimates for the several additional facilities enumerated in the above letter, but none appear to have been adopted, and no provision has been made in the Supply Bill for 1903.

12. In accordance with notice, Mr. Beven moved, Mr. Habeeboo Lebbe seconded, that stalls be set apart in the public market where buffalo beef shall be exclusively sold, and that such stalls be labelled with the words "Buffalo Beef" in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.

After a short discussion it was resolved that the matter stand over pending a report from the Secretary as to the space available in the market and practicability of the proposal. The Secretary to report whether a similar arrangement can be made in respect of mutton and goat.

The Chairman stated that the present plan in vogue is to keep "beef" and "buffalo," mutton and goat quite separate, each kind at the end of the stall, and to label the same with appropriate labels.

13. In rising to move the following resolution, of which notice had been given, Mr. Beven obtained permission to substitute the word "branch" for "receiving."

He proposed, and Mr. Vanderwall seconded, that in view of the removal of the post and Telegraph Offices to premises near the railway station, representation be made to Government to establish, in a central and convenient position, a Branch Post Office and Telegraph Office, and also offices for registration and work in connection with money orders and the Post Office Savings Bank.

On being put to the Meeting, the motion was carried *nem. con.*

14. In pursuance of notice, Mr. Gibbon rose to move the resolution, of which notice had been given, and asked permission, which was granted, to insert the words "at the price the Council paid for it" after "catchment area."

He proposed, Mr. Vanderwall seconded, and Mr. Beven supported, that Government be requested to take over the land acquired by the Council, which is not within the catchment area, at the price the Council paid for it and place it under the Forest Department, so relieving the taxpayers of a considerable amount of interest on money lent by the Government for the purpose of preserving the purity of the water in reservoir.

On being put to the Meeting the motion was unanimously adopted.

15. Under provisions of section 5 (for section 88 of the principal Ordinance), Ordinance No. 7 of 1902, the Council proceeded to elect by ballot four Standing Committees.

On conclusion of the ballot the Chairman announced the election of the following Standing Committees:—

Chairman *ex officio*.

(1) Law and General Subjects:—J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.

(2) Market and Sanitation:—Dr. J. Craib; L. Creasy, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.

(3) Finance and Assessment:—E. Beven, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.

(4) Municipal Works:—W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.

16. Read report by the Secretary, reporting a wastage of water at the King's Hotel, and suggesting the fixing of a meter.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. L. Creasy, that a meter be fixed on the premises known as the King's Hotel (No. 57, King street).

17. Read letter from the Secretary, Tennis Club, asking permission to cut down some trees or overhanging branches which injure the turf or the lawn.

Resolved—That the request be complied with, the matter being left to the Chairman's discretion.

18. The Chairman stated that he had received a letter from the Secretary reporting that sundry complaints had been made of irregular acts on part of several Inspectors.

Resolved—That the Chairman, Messrs. Sproule and Beven be appointed a Special Committee to inquire into the complaints and for report.

Confirmed this 21st day of February, 1903:

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to December 31, 1902.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1901	—		2,615	75			
Arrears	1,500	0	1,824	61	Arrears—wages and commissions	134	32
Cemetery account—fees	950	0	1,190	50	Cemetery account—wages, tools, &c.	1,003	96
Commutation rate	10,200	0	10,252	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	1,204	93
Interest	100	0	82	73	Government loans—repayment	4,311	84
Judicial account—fines	2,250	0	3,276	75	House of shelter—wages, &c.	186	87
Licenses	8,150	0	8,337	25	Interest on Government loans	1,585	42
Miscellaneous receipts	310	0	330	44	Judicial account—establishment and printing	1,821	12
Public market — rents and lighting	15,572	0	15,818	27	Legal expenses	120	1
Rents	1,550	0	1,743	54	Licenses—advertising and printing	31	75
Scavenging — bucket fees and costs	11,000	0	9,814	87	Miscellaneous charges	756	41
Slaughter-houses—fees	5,550	0	5,920	15	Office charges—salaries and sundries	6,964	26
Stamp duties	12,795	0	12,980	15	Pensions	810	28
Taxes and costs	1,225	0	1,295	31	Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	4,238	89
Tolls	21,448	48	20,048	40	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, cattle shed, &c.	849	9
Public works	1,180	0	1,340	25	Sanitation—establishment and sundries	7,463	5
Sundry receipts	—		618	18	Scavenging	32,344	87
					Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	1,765	82
			97,489	15	Stamp duties—commission, printing, &c.	698	8
					Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals	594	68
Balance carried to 1903	—		4,725	90	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	505	92
			93,780	48	Toll charges—repair of boats and approaches	1,806	55
					Volunteer and Public Band	1,200	0
					Lake silt, clearing of	1,783	47
					Public works	26,175	89
					Sundry disbursements	2,170	97
					Public seats Rs. 291-24, Agri-Horticultural Exhibition Rs. 22-99	314	23
					Coronation celebration	1,004	21
					By-laws and Municipal limits Rs. 70-54, interest to banks Rs. 297-62	368	16
						102,215	5

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

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1901	—		4,713	9			
Arrears	5,800	0	6,783	4	Arrears—advertising, commission, &c.	270	35
Assessment tax, 1902	29,751	0	22,067	73	Assessment tax, 1902—establishment, commission, &c.	3,757	42
Overplus by sales	—		28	60	Street lighting	19,556	8
Costs, 1902	—		67	14	Street names and house numbers	39	2
					Maintenance of police	13,285	85
			33,659	60	Interest to bank	502	58
Balance carried to 1903	—		4,063	62	Overplus refunded	11	37
					Assessors' fees Rs. 250, costs Rs. 50-55	300	55
			35,551	0			
						37,723	22

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears	1,500	0	3,173	66	Balance from 1901	12,109	23
Water-rate, 1902	24,068	0	21,332	13	Arrears—advertising, commission, &c.	121	64
Sale of grass	900	0	843	6	Water-rate, 1902—establishment, commission, &c.	3,396	95
House service	550	0	1,123	76	Waterworks maintenance	7,156	20
Rent of meters	100	0	—		House service	2,018	34
Water in excess	100	0	—		Charges on account meters	546	48
Water sold	2,000	0	2,278	98	Fairieland and Roseneath, 1902	12,483	63
Fairieland and Roseheath, 1902	17,400	0	15,485	29	Sundry disbursements	353	34
Sundry receipts	—		5,174	66	Interest and sinking funds	18,251	31
					Assessors' fees	200	0
			49,411	54	Interest to bank	909	84
Balance carried to 1903	—		8,135	42			
						57,546	96
			46,618	0			
						57,546	96

Kandy, February 10, 1903.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to December 31, 1902.

Est No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Nov. 30, 1902.		Expenditure in Dec. 1902.		Total Expenditure.		Balance. Rs. c.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1	Upkeep of pavements and drains ...	2,600	0	2,495	43	3	29 _a	2,498	72	1 28
2	Town streets ...	6,700	0	6,384	2	496	78 _b	6,880	80	81 11
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	816	36	814	63	—	—	814	63	1 73
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,892	0	1,865	82	25	98 _c	1,891	80	0 20
5	Haloluwa, slaughter-house, and other roads ...	2,143	15	2,135	32	7	70 _d	2,143	2	0 13
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,770	0	1,752	58	15	49 _e	1,768	7	1 93
7	Watering streets ...	700	0	549	96	—	—	549	96	150 4
8	Market buildings ...	1,713	0	1,713	1	—	—	1,713	1	—
9	Ornamental plants ...	200	0	193	93	6	0 _f	199	93	0 7
10	Tools ...	400	0	251	30	148	85 _g	400	15	—
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks ...	210	0	128	22	70	11 _h	198	33	11 67
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ...	846	0	855	44	—	—	855	44	—
13	Sundry works ...	300	0	294	47	—	—	294	47	5 53
14	Repairing cemetery-keeper's house ...	100	0	51	4	36	13 _j	87	17	12 83
15	Bridge near Library ...	2,166	0	2,166	0	—	—	2,166	0	—
16	Castle Hill park ...	1,248	0	1,106	4	141	17 _k	1,247	21	0 79
17	Extending recreation ground ...	1,117	0	1,153	31	101	95 _l	1,255	26	—
18	Meda-ela ...	700	0	655	98	42	1 _m	697	99	2 1
A	Sanitation ...	1,000	0	999	19	—	—	999	19	0 81
B	Clearing side drains ...	800	0	697	96	101	59 _n	799	55	0 45
C	Opening pits ...	2,730	0	2,595	8	122	67 _o	2,727	15	2 85
D	Ferry approaches ...	565	90	135	93	288	78 _p	424	71	41 19
E	Repairing boats ...	578	60	413	23	103	20 _q	516	43	62 17
F	Repairs of Gonawatta boat ...	914	0	465	41	400	0 _r	865	41	48 59
G	Double canoe for Kundasale ...	410	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	410 0
	Lake silt ...	1,800	0	1,534	10	265	6 _s	1,799	17	0 83
	House of shelter ...	210	0	156	47	30	40 _t	186	87	23 13
	Public seats ...	—	—	288	92	—	—	288	92	—

(a) 6 lineal feet barrel drain repaired, Rs. 3-29.

(b) 13-10 cubes metal getting, Rs. 68-72; 6 miles side drain cleared and sides reduced, Rs. 144-10; 4 miles of jungle cut back, Rs. 24-29; landslips, Rs. 44-59; 4 lines of roadway picked up and gravelled, Rs. 11-45; cutting grass, Rs. 58-72; 80 cubes gravel transported for footpaths, Victoria Drive, Rs. 91-50; 80 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 33-11; superintendence, Rs. 22.

(c) Landslips, Rs. 15-84; sweeping roads, Rs. 10-14.

(d) Landslips, Rs. 7-70.

(e) 22 squares whitewashing cattle exposing shed and slaughter-house, Rs. 7-55; 19 squares whitewashing public latrines, Rs. 5-94; superintendence, Rs. 2.

(f) Care of plants, Rs. 6.

(g) Cost of tools, &c., imported.

(h) Clearing jungle and drains and removing silt from tank, Rs. 60-11; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(j) 28 squares colour- and whitewashing, Rs. 16-79; repairs to building, Rs. 14-34; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(k) Weeding paths and ground, sweeping paths, Rs. 32-93; 79 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 79-65; 79 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 18-59; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(l) Wages of guards, Rs. 59-25; extra diet, guards, Rs. 12-68; gate watchers, Rs. 20-02; materials, Rs. 10.

(m) Clearing silt from bed of stream, cutting jungle at sides, and removing rubbish, Rs. 32-01; superintendence Rs. 10.

(n) Clearing silt from side drains and transporting, Rs. 91-59; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(o) 84 cubes excavation, opening pits, Rs. 75-20; covering in pits, Rs. 56-87.

(p) 20 cubes metal getting, Rs. 112-29; 20 cubes metal transported, Rs. 59-05; 10-50 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 16-23; spreading metal 20 cubes, Rs. 36-62; clearing side drains, reducing sides, three ferries, Rs. 23-45; removing silt deposited by flood waters, Ilukmodara, Rs. 31-14; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(q) Transport of materials to Gonawatta ferry, Rs. 8-98; cost of materials, Rs. 34-18; repairs to canoe at Kundasale, Rs. 8-23; proportion of store and line watcher, Rs. 46-81; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(r) Repairs of Gonawatta ferry boat by contract, Rs. 400.

(s) Clearing silt from minor traps, 18 cubes, Rs. 21-70; 100 cubes silt removed by dredger and transported Rs. 149-98; 93 cubes silt removed by hand labour from outlet of culverts, Rs. 93-39.

(t) Wages of caretaker, Rs. 12-40; cost of three latrine boxes, Rs. 18.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of December, 1902.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was fairly satisfactorily carried out during the month—any way better than it used to be when under the old contractor's supervision.

Drains are as they have been for years; virtually nothing has been done, as I have many times said in my many reports.

Water Supply.—Very good. I attach an analysis for January 9, 1903, of water taken from standpipe in Ward street.

Alleys.—There can be no improvement until they are thoroughly taken in hand. All I can say is that they are kept as clean as they can be, taking into consideration the people who occupy these ill-constructed buildings. See my report for November.

Laundries.—Generally well kept.

Dairies.—Fairly well kept.

Bakeries.—Fairly well kept.

Market.—Generally well kept.

Cattle passed this Month.—Cattle, 526 ; buffaloes, 116 ; sheep, 155 ; goats, 308.

Slaughter House and Exposing Shed.—Well kept.

Cooly Lines.—Fairly well kept.

Boutiques.—Well kept.

Latrines.—Well kept, but still there is insufficient dry-earth used in many.

General Health.—Good. One case of chickenpox has been reported.

Kandy, January 9, 1903.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

Examination of a Sample of Drinking Water from Kandy.

Source and possibility of contamination : standpipe in Ward street. No possibility of contamination.

Chemical and Physical Examination.

1. Colour in 6 in. column : colourless.
Turbidity : none.
2. Odour : none.
3. Residue left on evaporation : virtually none, white ; did not char on heating.
4. Free ammonia ; none perceptible.
5. Chlorine : less than 2 grains per gallon.
Equivalent of common salt : about 3 grains per gallon.
6. Nitrites : no indication.
7. Nitrates : no indication.
8. Hardness : about 4 degrees.
9. Lead : none.
10. Zinc, iron, and copper : none.
11. Oxygen absorbed in 15 min. at 212° F. : not more than .05 grains per gallon.

From the examination of the source of the water herein referred to, and the results obtained by analysis, I am of opinion that it is a pure water and well adapted for all domestic purposes.

Kandy, January 9, 1903.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health officer.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1903, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows :—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 450
Private contributions ... Rs. 450

Total acreage, 5,197—Moiety of cost, Rs. 431.75—
Rate per acre, 8.3076c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles ...	Densworth ...	537 ...	44 62
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estates Company, Limited ...	Pambegama ...	938 ...	77 93
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited ...	Ernan and Glassel ...	931 ...	77 35

Proprietors of Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Nahalma ...	692 ...	57 44
C. Blair and A. M. Blair ...	Woodend & Rangegama ...	513 ...	42 64
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson ...	Maldeniya ...	354 ...	29 42
W. Forsythe and S. L. Harries ...	Yogama ...	1,232 ...	102 35
			431 75

N.B.—Private contributions ... Rs. c.
Interest for the year ended December 31, 1902 ... 18 25

450 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 18, 1903.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 2, 1903.

G. SAXTON,
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 during 1903, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows:—

YATIYANTOTA-POLATAGAMA BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 950
Private contributions	...	Rs. 950

1st section.

Total acreage, 5,091—Moiety of cost, Rs. 306.70—
Sectional rate, 6.0243c.—Total rate, 6.0243c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
L. S. de Silva	Magdalene	36	2	16
The Kelani Valley Tea Estate Company, Limited	Weragolla	268	16	15

1st to 2nd section.

Total acreage, 4,787—Moiety of cost, Rs. 306.70—
Sectional rate, 6.4069c.—Total rate, 12.4312c.

Messrs. Carson & Co	Kelani	588	73	11
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1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 4,199—Moiety of cost, Rs. 306.70—
Sectional rate, 7.3041c.—Total rate, 19.7353c.

Kelani Valley Tea Association, Ltd.	Parussella	275	54	27
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	We-oya	290	57	33
Yatiantota Ceylon Tea Company, Ltd.	Polatagama	1,042	205	64
Do.	New Polatagama	449	88	64
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	Abamalla	211	41	64
The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Company, Limited	Halgolla Group	1,932	381	28

920 12

N.B.—Private contributions	...	920	12
Interest for the year ended December 31, 1902	...	29	88

950 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 18, 1903.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 2, 1903.

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 during 1903, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 925
Private contributions	...	Rs. 925

1st section.

Total acreage, 3,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 254.45—
Sectional rate, 7.5774c.—Total rate, 7.5774c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Glenalla	239	18	10

1st to 2nd section.

Total acreage, 3,119—Moiety of cost, Rs. 254.45—
Sectional rate, 8.15806c.—Total rate, 15.7354c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
R. Fraser for George Steuart and Company	Waharaka	486	76	47

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 2,633—Moiety of cost, Rs. 254.45—
Sectional rate, 9.6638c.—Total rate, 25.39926c.

Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Havilland	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Adikarirallaye Appuhami	Pitakele	44	11	17
Donald Reid	Dedugalla	382	97	5
H. Whitham	Maskaloya	120	30	47
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Gangwarily	423	107	45
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Company, Limited	Kelvin	944	239	76
John Drummond	Oonankanda	153	38	86
Do.	Uduwa	50	12	69

763 35

N.B.—Private contributions	...	Rs. 763	35
Accumulated interest	...	161	65
		925	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 18, 1903.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 2, 1903.

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 during 1903, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows:—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 425
Private contributions	...	Rs. 425

Total acreage, 1,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 413.78—
Rate per acre, 31.9028c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The General Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Hemmingford	424	135	26
Do.	Alnoor	423	134	94
Do.	Pathberiya	254	81	6
Do.	Bovilloe	196	62	52

413 78

N.B.—Private contributions	...	413	78
Interest for the year ended December 31, 1902	...	11	22

425 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 18, 1903.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura April 2, 1903.

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RATNAPURA-MALWALA FERRY GRANT-IN-AID ROAD.

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 8,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 407.27—
Sectional rate, 4.8774c.—Total rate, 4.8774c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Mahawala Tea Estates Company, Limited	Mahawale	... 940	... 45	84

1st to 5th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,410—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,340.68—
Sectional rate, 18.0928c.—Total rate, 22.9702c.

Mrs. Isabella Silva	New Bambara-botuwa	... 1,017	233	62
The Hopewell Tea Company, Limited	Hapugastenna Group	... 3,732	... 857	24
Do.	Hopewell	633	... 145	42
Do.	Alupolla	444	... 101	98
Do.	Balakotenna	170	... 39	7
Do.	Wewelwatta	171	... 39	27
Do.	Wellawalamukalana	763	... 175	26
Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Company (Lessees)	Agarsland	... 480	... 110	25
			1,745	95
N.B.—Private contributions	...	...	1,747	95
Interest for the year ended December 31, 1902	...	...	2	5
			1,750	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 18, 1903.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 2, 1903.

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GEWILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety	... Rs. 400
Private contributions	... Rs. 400
Total acreage, 980—Moiety of cost, Rs. 385.08—	
Total rate per acre, 39.2938c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. R. Collinson and H. Whitham	Yellangowrie	440	... 172	89

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
W. L. Strachan	Debatgama	... 437	... 171	72
E. G. Mainsty and W. C. Whitham	Kalugalla	... 103	... 40	47
			385	8
N.B.—Private contributions	...	...	385	8
Interest for the year ended December 31, 1902.	...	...	14	92
			400	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 18, 1903.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 2, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road during 1903, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the upkeep of the said road, as follows:—

DENIYAYA TO HAYES FACTORY ROAD.

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

1st section.

Total acreage, 4,956—Moiety of cost, Rs. 201.55—
Sectional rate, 4.0667c.—Total rate, 4.0667c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
D. M. Rajapakse	Deniyaya	... 102	... 4	15

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 4,854—Moiety of cost, Rs. 201.55—
Sectional rate, 4.1522c.—Total rate, 8.2189c.

D. M. Rajapakse (lessee)	Kekunahena	... 60	... 4	93
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1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 4,794—Moiety of cost, Rs. 201.55—
Sectional rate, 4.2042c.—Total rate, 12.4231c.

J. Anderson	Handford	... 758	... 94	18
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1st to 6th section.

Total acreage, 4,036—Moiety of cost, Rs. 604.65—
Sectional rate, 14.9814c.—Total rate, 27.4045c.

E. C. Anderson	Anningkande	... 780	... 213	76
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1st to 8th section.

Total acreage, 3,256—Moiety of cost, Rs. 403.10—
Sectional rate, 12.3802c.—Total rate, 39.7847c.

Lipton, Limited	Panilkanda	... 802	... 319	7
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1st to 11th section.

Total acreage, 2,454—Moiety of cost, Rs. 604.66—
Sectional rate, 24.6397c.—Total rate, 64.4244c.

Union Estates Company (Whittall & Co.)	Hayes	... 1,193	... 768	58
Do.	Gongalla	... 573	... 369	15
Do.	Valleyfield	... 432	... 278	31
Do. (lessee)	Longford	... 256	... 164	93

2,217 6

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ...	—	2,630 0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1901 ...	91 33	
Interest for the year ended December 31, 1902 ...	321 61	
		412 94
		2,217 6

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents on the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1903.

J. M. DAVIES,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 9, 1903.

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 improvement of the under-mentioned road during 1903, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the improvement of the said road, as follows:—

DENIYAYA TO HAYES FACTORY ROAD.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 805
Private contributions ...	Rs. 805

Assessment.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
1st to 8th section.			
Total acreage, 3,256—Moiety of cost, Rs. 585.46—			
Sectional rate, 17.9809c.—Total rate, 17.9809c.			
Lipton, Limited ...	Panilkanda ...	802 ...	144 21
1st to 11th section.			
Total acreage, 2,454—Moiety of cost, Rs. 209.54—			
Sectional rate, 8.9462c.—Total rate, 26.9271c.			
Union Estates Company (Whittall & Co.) ...	Hayes ...	1,193 ...	321 24
Do. ...	Gongalla ...	573 ...	154 29
Do. ...	Valleyfield ...	432 ...	116 33
Do. (lessee) ...	Longford ...	256 ...	68 93
			805 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1903.

J. M. DAVIES,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 9, 1903.

Dimbula Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the Lindula-Agra, Walaha, and Railway Gorge roads will be held on Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 4 P.M., at Club House, Glenlyon, to consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to the acreage of estates and the sections for which they are to be assessed for maintenance during 1903, and for improvements of the Lindula-Agra and Walaha roads.

	Rs. c.
Estimate for maintenance, Lindula-Agra road ..	20,000 0
Estimate for maintenance, Walaha road ...	676 0
Estimate for maintenance, Railway Gorge road ...	1,300 0
Estimate for improvements, Lindula-Agra road ...	4,050 0
Estimate for improvements, Walaha road ...	170 0
Estimate for cooly lines ...	2,317 76

ROBT. WATT KERR,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Glasgow, Agrapatana,
April 15, 1903.

Deltota Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Saturday, May 16, 1903, at Patiyagama Club House, at 1 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to the acreage of estates and the sections for which they are to be assessed for maintenance during 1903, and for repairing the Galaha bridge.

Estimate for maintenance ...	Rs. 14,000
Estimate for repairing Galaha bridge ...	Rs. 5,000

E WEBB,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Hindugala, April 15, 1903.

MANNAR MARKETS FUND.

Return of Bazaar Fund of the Mannar District, Northern Province, for the Year 1902.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	PAYMENTS.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1902 ...	—	1,639 16	For scavenging the three markets ...	119 50	
Amount recovered on account of vegetable market ...	110 0		Whitewashing and repairing the floor of the markets ...	35 25	
Meat market ...	52 50		Hire of tom-tom beater ...	1 0	155 75
Fish market ...	320 86				
Proceeds sale of the roof materials of the fish market ...	34 0				
		517 76			
		2,156 52	Balance on December 31 1902 ...	—	2,000 77
					2,156 52

District Market Committee,
Mannar, February 9, 1903.

E. B. DENHAM,
Chairman.

JAFFNA MARKETS FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Markets Fund for the Year ended December 31, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1902 ...	—	4,865	79		
Rent of Grand Bazaar market, Jaffna ...	768	0	Pay of market-keepers and sweepers ...	797	0
Rent of Changanai market, Jaffna ...	380	0	Hire of market watchers ...	71	0
Rent of Chunnagam market, Jaffna ...	463	92	Cost of scavenging ...	1,380	0
Rent of Point Pedro market, Jaffna ...	685	20	Cost of works carried on in markets ...	4,984	64
Rent of Chavagachcheri market, Jaffna ...	540	0	For regulating the tower clock ...	119	92
Rent of Elephant Pass market, Jaffna ...	120	0	Proctor's fees ...	52	50
Rent of Tolpuram market, Jaffna ...	39	0	Miscellaneous ...	6	86
Rent of shed at Chunnagam market ...	24	0			
Rent of shed at Kaikulateru market ...	6	0			
Rent of shed at Kayts market ...	3	0			
Rent of shed at Avarankal market ...	20	25			
		3,049	37		
Fees for licenses to hold private markets ...	—	3	0		
Loans received from Government for improvement of Chankanai market ...	—	5,000	0		
Fines ...	—	1	50		
Proceeds sale of trees standing on market grounds ...	—	71	25		
		12,990	91		
				Balance on December 31, 1902	5,578 99
					12,990 91

R. G. SAUNDERS,
for Chairman, District Road Committee.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Colombo Apothecaries' Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1903, at 3 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1903, to declare a dividend, and to appoint an Auditor.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from 21st April to 5th May, both days inclusive.

C. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Colombo, April 16, 1903.

The Colombo Apothecaries' Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, 28th April, at 3.15 P.M., at which the following resolution will be submitted:—

“That the Capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 400,000 (Four Hundred Thousand Rupees) to Rs. 800,000 (Eight Hundred Thousand Rupees) by the issue of 4,000 (Four Thousand) new shares, of the value of Rs. 100 (One Hundred Rupees) each, to be issued at the discretion of the Directors.”

C. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Colombo, April 16, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate, Limited, will be held at Adam's Peak Hotel, Hatton, on Monday, 20th April, 1903, at 12.30 P.M.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts to 31st December, 1902, and also Mr. Boustead's report.

To appoint a Director and Auditor, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

J. E. B. BAILLIE HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Henfold, Lindula,
April 8, 1903.

Assembly Rooms Company of Colombo, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at noon on Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at Messrs. Bois Brothers & Company's office, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, when the following special resolutions will be proposed, viz. :—

That Article 32 of the Articles of Association be deleted and the following article substituted in its place:—

No business shall be transacted at any meeting except the declaration of a dividend, unless a quorum of Shareholders is present at the commencement of such meeting, and five or more Shareholders in person or by proxy entitled to vote shall form a quorum.

Also to consider the amended draft lease of the Assembly Rooms Buildings, and to transact any other business brought before the meeting.

By order,

W. SUTHERLAND ROSS,
Secretary.

Colombo, April 15, 1903.