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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, acting under the 127th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, have made and assessed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, a consolidated rate of 11 per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the Municipality of Colombo for the year 1899.

It is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, acting under the 128th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, will levy the following taxes for the year 1899, viz. :—

- A tax of Rs. 5 on every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw, except children's carriages drawn or pushed by hand.
- A tax of Rs. 4 on every cart or hackery of whatever description.
- A tax of Rs. 2-50 on every jinrickshaw.
- A tax of Rs. 2-50 on every horse, pony, or mule.
- A tax of Re. 1 on every bullock or ass.

It is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, acting under the 129th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, will levy for the year 1899 a tax of 75 cents on every dog kept within the Municipality.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of the 130th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 and of Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has fixed the sum of Rs. 2 as the sum to be paid by any inhabitant of the Municipality of Colombo in commutation of the single labour due by him for the year 1899.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1899.

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

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## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on  
Saturday, November 19, 1898, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with  
Notice dated November 14, 1898.

*Present*.—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; Dr. F. Keyt; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on October 15 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from close of 1897 to October 31, 1898, on account of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date; Return of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the Month of October; and Health Officer's Report.

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

3. Mr. Vanderwall asked, in connection with the accounts, how it is proposed to meet the debit balance Rs. 23,865.10 shewn at the foot of No. 1 Account for October.

*Reply*.—The question has not yet been dealt with by the Standing Committee, but they no doubt will make a proposal should there be a deficit at the end of the year. It may be mentioned that a portion of the overdraft Rs. 7,000 was spent on repair of the main sewer (an urgent work) in anticipation of the loan for drainage.

4. The following correspondence was submitted and read:—

(a) Letter No. 52, dated October 14, from the Colonial Secretary, conveying the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council for the Council to enter into a contract for lighting the town with electric light.

The contract with Colombo Gas and Water Company, dated October 29, was laid on the table.  
On motion of Mr. Philip, it was resolved that a *précis* of the contract be appended to the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting (Appendix A).

(b) Letter No. 53, dated October 17, from the Colonial Secretary, stating that the Director of Public Works had submitted an estimate for rebuilding wall along a portion of Katugastota road.

(c) Letter No. 54, dated October 24, from the Colonial Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of September 17.

(d) Letter No. 55, from the Colonial Secretary, inquiring if it is true that coolies are being employed in the cultivation of tea on the land recently acquired to prevent the contamination, and asking for explanation; also inquiring what has been done in the matter of selecting a few alleys on which to commence the work of improving them; also letter No. 57, dated November 15, to same effect cancelling No. 55, for which it is to be substituted.

(1) The Chairman stated that coolies are employed in afforesting the land acquired with a view to increasing the supply of water, this being one of the purposes for which the land was purchased; that it is necessary, till the trees grow up, that the ground should be kept clean, otherwise it would soon be covered with mana grass, and the supply of water diminished; that no labourers were now living on any of the lands within the basin, which are the property of the Council; and that the greatest care is taken, while the coolies are working, to prevent their washing in or in any way polluting the water flowing into the reservoir.

(2) That a Special Committee had been appointed to deal with question of the alleys, and inquiries were being made as to the price for which the worst of them could be bought, but that it would not be possible to pave and drain and otherwise improve them until the general drainage scheme had been settled.

Resolved,—That a reply be sent to the Colonial Secretary in terms of the statement made by the Chairman.

(e) Letter No. 56, dated November 15, from the Colonial Secretary, inviting attention to letter No. 43 of September 5, on subject of legislation for authority to enter private sheds and galas.

The Chairman stated that the papers had been referred to a Special Committee appointed on September 17, but no report had yet been received. Their attention would be invited.

Resolved,—That a reply be sent to the Colonial Secretary to the above effect.

5. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, asked why the petition addressed to the Municipal Council by Mr. A. Santiago, Mudaliyar, and others regarding the water supply along Peradeniya road and the extension of the water-rate limits, as set forth and defined in the schedule to Ordinance No. 18 of 1884, had not been laid before the Municipal Council for the Council's order thereon; as required by section 3, sub-section (c), of the schedule to the Ordinance No. 19 of 1896, and moved for papers.

The Chairman replied that the petition referred to had been submitted to the Special Committee appointed by the Council to deal with all questions connected with the water supply, and that a reply had, by order of the Committee, been sent to the petitioners on October 24.

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. Beven, and on being put to the Meeting was carried.

The papers were laid on the table.

6. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, invited attention to the fact that the signboard at the entrance to Lady Gordon's road had been removed and another signboard set up, viz., "Lady Longden's Drive," and moved that the signboard "Lady Gordon's Road" be replaced, the said road having been opened and dedicated to the public under the name by which it has always been known since as well as by signboard "Lady Gordon's Road."

The Chairman stated that some of the signboards had been removed for purposes of being repaired, and when replaced had been changed by mistake. They have since been correctly put up.

Mr. Philip, by leave of the Council, withdrew his motion on the subject.

7. Mr. Philip, in pursuance of notice, moved "that a Special Committee be appointed, in view of the considerable contribution made annually from the Municipal Fund to the Volunteer and Public Band, to confer with the Committee of the subscribers to the band with a view to securing an official representation of the Municipal Council on the Committee of Management, and for any other business that may emerge in connection with the matter."

Seconded by Mr. Gibbon and carried.

The following Members were appointed a Special Committee, viz., Messrs. Gibbon, Vanderwall, and Philip.

8. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, inquired for what purpose the dharma lines in the neighbourhood of the railway terminus are maintained, also who is in charge of them, and if Government is responsible. Moved "that Government be asked whether the police may be directed to utilize the said premises as a house of shelter within the Municipality for the large number of destitute people, the majority of whom, the Superintendent of Police reports in his returns furnished, can at present claim no place where they can take shelter, while neither is there any building which such destitute people can be ordered by the police to avail of if found sleeping in open verandahs or other places within Municipal limits.

*Reply.*—The dharma lines at Deyyannewella are maintained by Government for use of immigrant coolies, but are hardly ever occupied. They are in charge of the Government Agent.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Keyt and carried.

9. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, moved "that Government be asked to sanction the framing of estimates by the Railway authorities for a special transport service by rail in connection with the Sanitary and Scavenging Department of the Kandy Municipality, with a view to action, if found practicable, on approved lines."

The motion was seconded by Dr. F. Keyt and carried.

10. Mr. Philip, in pursuance of notice, moved "that Government be asked to so reduce the police service for Municipal purposes as to bring the total sum payable by the Municipal Council to Rs. 10,000 annually as soon as possible, in view of the requirements of the town and the introduction of the electric light."

Mr. Philip explained that the motion had been brought forward to give effect to the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Chairman's Annual Report for 1897 (see page 14 of the printed report).

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gibbon, and on being put to the Meeting was carried, Mr. C. Vanderwall dissenting, for the reason that he considered that the number of police employed for Municipal purposes could not be reduced.

11. Mr. Philip drew attention to the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipality of Kandy as at October 31, 1898, and moved "that a Special (Trust) Bank Account be at once opened for the Water-rate Account under the Kandy Waterworks Loan Ordinance, No. 18 of 1884, quite distinct from the Municipal Fund."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gibbon and carried.

12. Mr. Philip moved, in pursuance of notice, "that the sum at credit of the assessment tax levied under section 127 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, after providing for all expenditure up to December 31, 1898, be placed in fixed deposit with a bank for twelve months at 5 per cent. per annum as a reserve fund towards payment of the amount (Rs. 19,000) annually due, so soon as the electric lighting of Kandy has been established."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gibbon, and on being put to the Meeting carried, Mr. Vanderwall dissenting, for the reason that, in his opinion, no steps should be taken in the matter till after December 31, when the actual balance at credit of the account had been ascertained.

13. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, asked what steps had been taken to give effect to the resolution, as follows:—"That the Ceylon Government Railway and all private owners of property along the Katugastota road as far as the railway viaduct be requested to have the wild sunflower and other noisome vegetation pulled up by the roots and the land cleared, turfed, or planted up," and moved that any letters be read and notices laid on the table.

*Reply.*—Letter dated October 24 was written to the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway. A list of the private properties affected has been obtained, and notices are being issued.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Beven and carried, the papers having been laid on the table.

Mr. Philip moved (the Council having agreed to the rule as to notice of motion being suspended) "that the Municipal Council, in noting with satisfaction the prompt measures taken by the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, in giving effect to the resolution recently passed regarding the noisome vegetation along the sides of the railway line within Municipal limits, desires to emphasize the importance of having the roots of wild sunflower &c., dug up and not merely the stalks cut down, so that the great improvement already apparent may be, on sanitary grounds and others, permanent and not merely last for a month or so."

This was seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, and on being put to the Meeting carried.

14. Read report of the Special Committee appointed to draw up regulations to be issued, when approved, under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapters II. and III., relating to the supervision and regulation of dairies and the supervision and regulation of laundries.

Proposed by Mr. Philip that the report be adopted and appended to the Minutes of this day's Meeting, and, that it be also referred to a Special Committee, already appointed, with a view to their framing by-laws or regulations in accordance with the suggestions now made.

On being put to the meeting the resolution was carried (see Appendix B).

15. Read report on necessity for closing the cesspit on premises No. 103, Colombo street, and substituting a dry-earth closet, with recommendation of Health Officer.

Resolved,—"That the Chairman be specially empowered, in accordance with section 209 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owner or occupier of the premises to close the cesspit on the said premises and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.

16. The Chairman brought forward the report of the Special Committee appointed on October 15 (Minute 13) to inquire into a complaint against the Scavenging Inspector, and read the same.

Proposed by Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, that the report just read be adopted.

This was carried.

17. Read report by the Special Committee appointed on July 16 to consider the subject of the extension of Municipal limits.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. Gibbon, that the report be approved and adopted (see Appendix C).

Confirmed at Kandy this 17th day of December, 1898 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

#### APPENDIX A.

##### *Contract between Municipal Council, Kandy, and the Colombo Gas and Water Company.*

The Council provides suitable site.

The Company to have exclusive right of laying mains during period of contract.

1. Period of contract means ten years from day of first lighting of streets, subject to extension for five years.
2. The necessary works and buildings to be constructed, mains laid, and everything required done within fifteen months from date of contract. Penalty for failure Rs. 150 a week—Council may extend term on cause shown.

3. The undertaking to be arranged for supply of electric current for public and private lighting and motive power if required. The Company to keep spare generating plant not less than 25 per cent, of that actual running plant necessary, and to have the plant in small sets, so that the break down of any one set will not effect public or private lighting.
4. The Company to fix at places selected 200 incandescent lamps of 16 candle power and five yampère arc lights, and to supply all necessary columns, &c. All cables and wires to be under ground. Incandescent lamps not to be more than 100 yards apart.
5. Incandescent lamps to be fitted to neat and substantial columns with suitable globes, arc lights to ornamental cast iron or steel columns 22 ft. from the ground.
- 6 & 7. The Company to provide and maintain all lamps in good order during term of contract and well and efficiently light them, and supply Council with as much current as is required.
8. 100 incandescent lamps and the five arc lights to be lighted for eleven hours, and the rest for four hours (from 6 to 10 P.M.).
- 9 & 10. The Company to supply 50 incandescent lamps for the market and light them for four hours every night, also to supply lamps for the Town Hall to be lighted when required.
11. The Company to supply fittings for private houses at reasonable rates, and supply current at fixed rate.
- 12 & 13. The Company to supply regulation to ensure and even supply of current to each lamp. Variation of pressure not to exceed 4 per cent. Penalty for breach, Rs. 50 a day.
14. If lighting is defective, the Company to pay certain sums to Council. Council must give notice of defects.
15. The Company may break up streets to lay mains, &c.
16. Council may appoint Superintendent of Works, under whose directions work is to be carried out.
17. The Company to give twenty-four hours' notice, naming streets to be broken up, and specifying work intended to be carried out.
18. Streets broken up to be reinstated without delay, and while broken up lights to be provided.
19. Penalty for not giving notice, delay in reinstating street, &c., Rs. 50, and Rs. 50 for every day delay continues after the Company has received notice.
20. In case of delay Council may execute work and recover expenses.
21. The Company to have an office in Kandy during period of contract, at which processes and notices may be served.
22. Accounts to be rendered monthly, and to be payable within fourteen days.
23. Payments to be made according to schedule, viz.:—

*Streets and Markets.*

				Rs.	c.	
Each incandescent lamp lighted 11 hours	...	...	...	0	32	a night
Do 4 do.	...	...	...	0	12½	do.
Each arc lamp lighted 11 hours	...	...	...	1	83	do.

*Private Lighting.*

Installation of 10 lights	...	...	...	0	50	per unit
Do. 10 to 30 lights	...	...	...	0	48	do.
Do. 30 to 200 lights	...	...	...	0	45	do.

*Motive Power.*

For consumption of 50 units per month	...	...	...	0	40	per unit
Do. 75 do.	...	...	...	0	35	do.
Do. 100 do.	...	...	...	0	30	do.
Do. 200 do.	...	...	...	0	25	do.

24. The Company to appoint a Resident Electrical Engineer.
25. The Company to maintain the entire installation, buildings, generating plant, &c., in thorough order to satisfaction of such expert as Council may appoint.
26. The undertaking to be carried out strictly in accordance with regulations of Board of Trade for the time being in force.
27. At end of period of contract Council may take over the installation and undertaking.
28. Value to be agreed upon by Council and the Company. If unable to agree, to be determined by two engineers and, if necessary, an umpire.

## APPENDIX B.

*Report of the Special Committee of the Municipal Council appointed to draw up Regulations to be issued, when approved, under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Chapters II. and III., relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Dairies and the Supervision and Regulation of Laundries.*

The Special Committee appointed to draw up regulations to be issued, when approved, under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the chapters II. and III. relating to the supervision and regulation of dairies and the supervision and regulation of laundries, herein report as follows:—

The Special Committee visited certain of the dairies and laundries within Municipal limits, and now beg to make the following suggestions:—

That the "Register" (section 48) be submitted at every General Meeting of the Municipal Council, and that all "dairy premises" and "milk stores" be inspected monthly and a report furnished in the form marked A\* hereto annexed.

That the "Register" (section 62) be submitted at every General Meeting of the Municipal Council, and that all "laundry premises" be inspected monthly and a report furnished in the form marked B hereto annexed.\*

That every "laundryman" be required immediately upon registration, and while the same continues in force, to have fixed in some conspicuous place and maintained in legible letters his name and the words "Registered Laundryman" upon every "laundry premises" in respect of which he is so registered.

The Special Committee would recommend that where structural alterations and for new buildings in connection with "dairy premises" and laundry premises" are required, a plan showing the proposed site and a specification should in all cases be prepared by the Health Officer, or under his immediate directions, for the consideration and approval of the Municipal Council.

\* Not printed.

The Special Committee, while aware that another Committee is engaged with a consideration of the question of building houses for "laundrymen," feel that they ought to add a strong commendation of any practical proposal for the erection and maintenance of Municipal drying sheds and, where necessary, tanks for the use of the dhobies or laundrymen.

Kandy, October 28, 1898.

FRED. KEYT.  
A. PHILIP.

APPENDIX C.

*Report of the Special Committee on Extension of Municipal Limits.*

The Special Committee appointed to report on the question of the extension of the limits of the Municipality beg leave to recommend that the limits on the east should be the Ilukmodara-ela; on the south a line drawn from the point where that ela crosses the Kandy-Talatuoya road to the easternmost point of title plan 50,610, thence along the southern limit of Fairieland estate and along the watershed of the basin of the Kandy Waterworks reservoir until it strikes the western boundary of the land described in title plan 102,787, along the western boundary of that land and along the proposed conduit, thence along the foot of Richmond and other estates until New Peradeniya is reached, thence along the eastern boundary of that estate up to the railway line; from there the present boundary (the railway line) should be followed up to the Mahaweli-ganga.

2. The Committee also recommend that the bazaars of Katugastota and Peradeniya should be included within the Municipal limits.

3. The extension recommended in the first paragraph brings in the greater portion of the Ampitiya village, the whole of the basin of the waterworks reservoir, the dhobies' houses of Ampitiya, the tanneries of Deyyannewella and other insanitary places, and the burial grounds of Getambe, which now lie just outside the limits and are under no control.

4. The inclusion within the limits of the suburban bazaars mentioned in paragraph 2 is strongly recommended by Dr. Keyt on sanitary grounds.

Kandy, November 18, 1898.

ALANSON BAILEY, Chairman.  
L. CREASY.  
FRED. KEYT.  
EDWIN BEVEN.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to October 31, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1897	...	—	30,252	73			
Arrears	...	—	2,438	6	Arrears	...	147 50
Cemetery account—fees	...	900 0	566	20	Cemetery account—wages, tools, &c.	...	911 35
Commutation rate	...	9,250 0	9,832	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	749 82
Interest	...	300 0	198	9	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	1,429 70
Judicial account—fines	...	2,350 0	3,419	50	Licenses—printing	...	10 75
Licenses	...	6,585 0	6,305	25	Miscellaneous charges	...	750 50
Miscellaneous receipts	...	431 25	644	1	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	4,857 70
Public Works—Government contribution	...	850 0	—	—	Public works	...	37,151 51
Recreation ground—rents	...	250 0	218	50	Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	...	1,489 57
Public market—rents	...	10,400 0	8,996	88	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c.	...	182 60
Rents	...	680 0	881	25	Sanitation and scavenging	...	27,873 68
Scavenging	...	600 0	1,353	75	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	1,363 48
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,425 0	3,451	53	Stamp duties	...	24 95
Stamp duties	...	10,265 0	—	—	Taxes—charges on account dogs, vehicles, and animals	...	305 53
Taxes	...	1,225 0	633	30	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	402 95
Tolls	...	25,251 0	14,706	50	Volunteer and public band	...	1,000 0
Estimate No. 17 of 1897	...	—	500	0	Pension Rs. 687'47, interest paid to Government Rs. 800	...	1,487 47
Stores Rs. 7,153'49, suspense Rs. 785'22	...	—	7,938	71	Petty cash Rs. 50'61, suspense Rs. 602'23	...	652 84
Guides' deposits Rs. 22, sundry debtors Rs. 435'88	...	—	457	88	Manure Rs. 194'20, stores Rs. 9,353'13	...	9,547 33
Securities Rs. 1,270'50, dog collar 31 cents	...	—	1,270	81	Sundry debtors Rs. 1,374'25, dog collars 31 cents	...	1,374 56
Manure	...	—	97	6	Estimate No. 17 of 1897	...	757 71
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	1,118	29	Legal expenses Rs. 178'90, refund of securities Rs. 106	...	284 90
Assessment tax, 1898	...	21,690 55	17,539	69	Assessment tax arrears—charges	...	26 16
Interest	...	100 0	142	0	Assessment tax, 1898—salaries, commission, &c.	...	2,158 49
Costs on account 1898	...	—	25	86	Street lighting Rs. 1,855'99, extra clerk Rs. 29'50	...	1,885 49
Electric machinery sold	...	—	654	50	Refund of overplus Rs. 14'15, street names, &c., Rs. 40'26	...	54 41
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	1,256	79	Costs on account 1898 Rs. 33'30, police maintenance Rs. 5,768'47	...	5,801 77
Water-rate, 1898...	...	24,060 34	19,816	49	Water-rate arrears—charges...	...	28 14
Interest	...	100 0	128	45	Water-rate, 1898—salaries, commission, &c.	...	2,122 71
Sale of grass	...	500 0	293	49	Waterworks maintenance	...	3,690 61
Waterworks extension	...	3,500 0	—	—	Waterworks extension	...	2,478 39
Sundry debtors Rs. 10, water sold Rs. 219'27	...	—	229	27	House service—materials	...	927 86
House service—work done	...	—	861	98	Extra clerk Rs. 29'50, costs on account 1898 Rs. 33'30	...	62 80
Bricks sold Rs. 70, costs on account 1898 Rs. 32'80...	...	—	102	80	Fairieland estate	...	1,345 29
Waterworks maintenance	...	—	49	41	Land acquisition	...	250 0
					Interest and sinking fund	...	6,250 0
							119,848 22
					Balance carried forward	...	16,532 81
							136,381 3
							136,381 3

Kandy, November 7, 1898.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN, Accountant.

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

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Sept. 30, 1898.		Expenditure in Oct., 1898.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavement and drains ...	1,308	46	1,293	34	1	33 <sup>a</sup>	1,294	67	13	79
2	Town streets ...	4,315	0	4,099	8	90	70 <sup>b</sup>	4,189	78	125	22
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	734	30	389	5	116	25 <sup>c</sup>	505	30	229	0
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,213	50	815	52	227	25 <sup>d</sup>	1,042	77	170	73
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,193	50	1,009	73	165	46 <sup>e</sup>	1,175	19	18	31
6	Municipal buildings ...	880	0	566	10	21	4 <sup>f</sup>	587	14	292	86
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	251	63	—	—	251	63	48	37
8	Market buildings and roads ...	698	83	801	68	44	68 <sup>g</sup>	846	36	—	—
9	Ornamental plants and trees ...	200	0	199	64	—	—	199	64	0	36
10	Tools ...	400	0	312	22	—	—	312	22	87	78
11	Ferry approaches ...	225	0	—	—	86	48 <sup>h</sup>	86	48	138	52
12	Bathing tank ...	100	0	58	8	—	—	58	8	41	92
13	Lady Gordon's, Lady Longden's, and Lady MacCarthy's roads	853	36	413	14	102	31 <sup>j</sup>	515	45	337	91
14	Ferry boats ...	300	0	104	99	1	75	106	74	193	26
15	Fountains ...	66	0	43	28	—	—	43	28	22	72
16	Recreation ground ...	830	0	817	12	48	8 <sup>k</sup>	865	20	—	—
17	Road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill ...	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,605	0
18	Survey of Lady Anderson's; improvement and widening Lady Anderson's	1,600	0	1,199	29	—	—	1,199	29	400	71
19	Building concrete drains, railway approach road ...	1,172	75	1,139	83	—	—	1,139	83	32	92
20	Dormer windows to verandah of Town Hall ...	118	50	85	81	—	—	85	81	32	69
21	Cost of 8 latrines, painting 12 latrines, 4 concrete platforms and drains, &c.	5,970	0	3,836	37	79	6 <sup>l</sup>	3,915	63	2,054	37
22	Repairing Gonawatta boat ...	1,036	0	926	91	—	—	926	91	109	9
23	Open drain, Palace square ...	440	0	436	21	—	—	436	21	3	79
24	Opening pits at Katugastota for night soil	1,000	0	636	9	140	9 <sup>m</sup>	776	18	223	82
25	Drainage scheme ...	5,710	0	12,633	71	73	33 <sup>n</sup>	12,707	4	—	—
26	Miscellaneous ...	300	0	366	66	—	—	366	66	—	—
27	Market fountain ...	365	0	132	72	—	—	132	72	232	28
28	Culvert and new fire bars ...	1,690	0	1,157	21	177	92 <sup>o</sup>	1,335	13	354	87
29	Double canoe, ferry ...	427	0	425	62	1	20	426	82	0	18
30	Building cattle sheds ...	3,395	0	910	61	135	49 <sup>p</sup>	1,046	10	2,348	90
32	Repairs of culverts, Halloluwa road	251	25	248	74	—	—	248	74	2	51

(a) Repairing a manhole cover.

(b) 119 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared and sides reduced; 11 squares of street repaired.

(c) Landslips and silt from drain removed; proportion of cost of store and line watcher.

(d) 200 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; sides reduced; removal of landslips.

(e) 23 cubes of metal transported; 13 cubes of gravel transported; 149 squares of roadway repaired; removal of landslips and silt from drains.

(f) 49 squares of whitewashing slaughter-house, cattle exposing shed, and 2 public privies; scraping off scaling on walls at Town Hall.

(g) 48 squares whitewashing market and privy; 10 lineal ft. of barrel drain repaired; also one down pipe.

(h) 16 cubes of metal getting.

(j) 45 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared and reducing sides; removal of landslips and silt from drains; 22 lines of drains deepened.

(k) Hire of bullocks for meadow mower.

(l) 4 cubes of earth cutting; levelling site for new latrines; mining and blasting stone for foundation and retaining wall; transport of stone; 3 cubes of dry rubble retaining wall built; repair of stone truck.

(m) 67 cubes of excavation for pits for night soil and covering pits; clearing jungle on land and digging out roots.

(n) 10 lineal ft. of barrel drain rebuilt in Pavilion street; wages of watcher, Colombo street barrel drain.

(o) 15 squares of road foundation laid; 2 cubes of gravel transported; 3 lines of roadway metalled.

(p) 85 cubes of earth cutting for site of sheds; transport of timber; sodding sides of drain.

## Health Officer's Report for October, 1898.

*Water Supply.*—The water supply still remains open to sources of pollution. In a memorandum received by me on November 2, the Superintendent of Works states: "The native properties within the catchment area, and on which there are buildings, have not yet been purchased. Fairieland bungalow has not yet been purchased." He also says that he is unable to say how many coolies are daily employed working the tea estates in the catchment area, but in a private letter I received from Mr. Gordon Pyper, he stated the number to be forty to fifty daily. These coolies must of course pollute the streams flowing into the reservoir. The Superintendent of Work states: "Work connected with afforesting will probably last three years or more," therefore the Kandy water supply will be liable to sources of pollution for the next three years or more.

*Drainage.*—The general drainage of Kandy remains in the same disgraceful state as I have reported since I was appointed Health Officer. It is a constant source of danger to the public health.

*Alleys.*—The Kandy alleys are overcrowded, badly ventilated, and extremely insanitary. I have already brought their condition to notice many times before.

*Cooly Lines.*—All cooly lines are more or less insanitary, especially the Municipal ones on Castle Hill and at Mahaiyawa. The Chairman saw their condition during the past month.

*Dairies.*—The dairies are kept fairly clean, but I consider much more stringent by-laws than those at present existing should be passed for the dairies.

*Bakeries* are all kept in a sanitary state, except one or two, where drains in the bakeries still require closing.

*Public Market* has been kept in a sanitary condition. The stalls all require a thorough painting or colour-washing.

*Latrines.*—The public latrines have been kept in a sanitary state. Many private latrines are most insanitary.

*Night Soil.*—I have had no complaints about the way the Municipal carts remove the night soil.

*Night Soil Depot.*—I consider pits should not have been made where they were last month, and pointed out the pits to the Chairman I objected to. New pits were made where refuse and night soil had been deposited. The ground here should have been left alone for a much longer period, there being any amount of new ground available for pits, and therefore no need to disturb the soil in the place I objected to. Though in charge of the Health Department and therefore responsible, I was not consulted as to where was the best place to construct pits.

*Scavenging.*—I considered the town was not properly scavenged during the month, I therefore reported the contractor to the Chairman, who fined him.

*Laundries.*—I am of opinion that the laundries throughout Kandy are more or less insanitary, and beg to be permitted to refer the Council to the report of the Sanitary Commission who visited Kandy on June 6, 7, 8, and 9, the condition of the laundries remaining just the same as they reported.

*Cattle Inspection Shed* was kept in a sanitary state.

*Slaughter-houses* were kept in a sanitary state.

*Fish Boutiques.*—Occasional cases of natives selling rotten fish still occur.

*Infectious Diseases.*—None were prevalent in Kandy during the month.

Kandy, November 5, 1898.

W. HALLARAN, Captain, R.A.M.C.,  
Health Officer.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

#### Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on November 12, 1898, at 1.30 p.m.

*Present:*—The Chairman; Dr. W. G. Keith; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyesinhe, Esq.; D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.; and C. P. Hayley, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting, October 22, 1898.
2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved,—That in consideration of the following facts, viz.:—
  - (1) That the water from the Bikke reservoir is impure, unwholesome, and unfit for drinking, as is abundantly proved from various analyses of the water;
  - (2) That the Bikke water being only rain water collected in a small and imperfectly constructed reservoir, without any deep springs, soon stagnate, and becoming mixed with vegetable and other matter is rendered unfit for use unless properly filtered.
  - (3) That stored rain water like Bikke water is classed as suspicious by all authorities on hygiene;
  - (4) That in the opinion of the Sanitary Officer of the Municipality the cases of typhoid fever that occurred in the Fort is partly due to the impurity of the water caused by the germs of fever in the polluted soil being introduced into the water through leaks in the pipes;
  - (5) That the reservoir receives the polluted water from the pansala grounds and is contaminated;
  - (6) That the tax of 7 per cent. is the maximum allowed by the Ordinance, and in addition the taxpayers are called upon to boil and filter the water before drinking, which is an extra expense, and all this for impure and unwholesome water;
  - (7) That the water from the standpipes is used not only by the Fort residents, but by a large number, ascertained to be one-half of the Fort population, who come into the Fort daily on business and pay no water-rate;
  - (8) That the reason assigned by the Ward Members for voting for the imposition of the tax, viz., that their wards should not contribute to the expense of providing water for the Fort only is not tenable, as if the principles involved in this argument were conceded, all Municipal and Government improvements where most urgently needed will have to be abandoned;
  - (9) That in the past the Municipality has spent large sums of money in improvements in the different Wards out of the General Revenue, as the embankment of the Keppu-ela and new drains in China Garden in Ward No. 2, the Pettigala-ela built with stone in Ward No. 3, works which the limited revenue of these Wards could not afford;
  - (10) That it is not equitable and just to force payment of a special tax without giving the taxpayers in return the full benefit for which the tax is paid;
  - (11) That when special attention is given to increase the supply of wholesome water to Colombo, to guard against the pollution of water in Kandy, and to give Nuwara Eliya a supply of pure water, it is a matter for great regret that the inhabitants of the Galle Fort should by the imposition of a heavy water-rate be forced to make use of impure and unwholesome water injurious to health, and sooner or later likely to lead to widespread disease;

that the water-rate of 7 per cent on the Fort householders be abolished, and that His Excellency the Governor be asked to be graciously pleased to withdraw his sanction to levy the tax.

Seconded by Mr. W. E. de Vos.

Mr. C. P. Hayley moved as an amendment,—That immediate steps be taken to cause the water at the Bikke reservoir to be filtered even at a considerable expenditure, and that if the Municipality be unable to meet this expense Government be requested to grant us further assistance for the purpose, and that in the meantime no steps be taken to do away with the water-rate.

Seconded by Dr. W. G. Keith.

The Council divided, when there voted—

*For the Amendment.*

Mr. C. L. M. Abdul Carim.  
Dr. W. G. Keith.  
Mr. C. P. Hayley.  
The Chairman.

*Against the Amendment.*

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene.  
Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinhe.  
Mr. W. E. de Vos.  
Dr. P. D. Anthonisz.

The votes being equal, the Chairman gave his vote in favour of the amendment and declared it carried.

3. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved,—That in consideration of the following facts :—

- (1) That the germs of disease could be brought to the surface of the ground by worms and other means and thereby propagate the disease, as pointed out by the late M. Pasteur in the case of sheep grazing on land where the carcasses of diseased sheep were buried ;
- (2) The germ of plague is not easily destroyed in a dry state, and may therefore be the means of spreading the disease from dust, as pointed out by the Bacteriologist of Berlin, Dr. Koelle, who states, " Under ordinary conditions the plague bacillus was easily killed by disinfectants like carbolic acid, but when in a dried state it is most resistant and of a high vitality, very long-lived." He said that this last had the most important bearing on the spread of the plague, showing how it could be transmitted to any distance by dust ;
- (3) *Disinfectants and Disinfection.*—The way it is done now is very unsatisfactory, as the disinfectants used—the much over-estimated carbolic acid and sulphur fumigations—are too weak to have any effect on plague bacillus. They may have been efficient enough in cholera epidemics, but the nature and character of the plague bacillus differs *in toto* from the cholera bacillus—

that I may be permitted at my expense to have the grave of the plague corpse disinfected, cemented, and paved with slabs of granite, without removing from it the least particle of sand, gravel, or earth.

Seconded by Mr. W. E. de Vos.

Resolved,—That the land on which the patient was buried lying beyond Municipal limits the Council has not the power to give the permission asked for.

4. Submitted correspondence on the subject of supplying Pasteur filters for the Galle Waterworks, viz. :—

- (1) Letter from the Darjeeling Municipality, dated September 9, 1898 ; and (2) letter from Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., dated October 21, 1898, with tracing and estimate.

Resolved,—That in forwarding to Government the resolution come to regarding the filtration of Bikke water the letter of Messrs. Walker & Sons be also transmitted.

Resolved,—That Messrs. Walker & Sons be asked to furnish the Council with the " further proposals on another and more economical system " referred to in their letter.

5. Submitted letter from Government No. 28 of November 1, 1898, in reply to Council's letter No. 66 of October 27, 1898, asking that a ship with cases of plague on board should not be allowed to land its sick in any port in Ceylon.

Resolved,—That the further reply be left to the Chairman.

6. Submitted applications for registration of burial grounds for the use of the Buddhists.

The consideration of these applications was deferred to the next Meeting of Council.

7. The Chairman reported that he had appointed Mr. Francis Charles Ferreira keeper of the cemetery at Dadalla.

8. Submitted accounts for the month of October, 1898.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

### Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on December 3, 1898, at 1 p.m.

The Council met this day in terms of section 111 of " The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," to consider the Budget for 1899 prepared by the Standing Committee.

*Present* :—The Chairman ; D. G. Goonewardene, Esq. ; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq. ; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G. ; and Dr. W. G. Keith.

1. Read letter from the Chairman in reply to the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 28 of November 1, 1898.

2. Submitted the Standing Committee's Budget for 1899, together with a memorandum from the Chairman on town lighting (dated December 3, 1898) and salaries of the Office Staff and Inspector for 1899.

Resolved,—That the Chairman's proposal to extend street lighting to the whole of the Police limits and his recommendations in regard to the future salaries of the Office Staff and Inspectors be approved.

In connection with Estimate No. 3, Waterworks Account, Dr. Anthonisz moved,—That as the estimated revenue for 1899 under the head Water-rate is Rs. 9,448, while the estimated expenditure under the same head is only Rs. 4,731, according to the Budget for the ensuing year laid before the Council, the tax of 7 per cent. proposed to be levied as water-rate be reduced to 3½ per cent. to meet actual requirements, the estimated receipts being 50 per cent. in excess of the estimated expenditure, and that the necessary steps be taken with a view to the proposed reduction.

Seconded by Mr. D. G. Goonewardene.



The Council divided—

*For the Motion.*  
Dr. Anthonisz.  
Mr. D. G. Goonewardene.

*Against the Motion.*  
Dr. W. G. Keith.  
Mr. Abdul Carim.  
The Chairman.

The motion was accordingly lost. The Budget was then passed.

3. Read report from Mr. M. Cochran, City Analyst, dated November 29, 1898, on a sample of Bikke water, which had been passed through a Berkefeld filter.

4. The Chairman informed the Meeting that it was difficult to secure the attendance of three members at a Meeting of the Special Committee appointed on July 9 last to revise the by-laws, and proposed that the quorum be reduced to two members.

This was agreed to.

Confirmed.

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

### The Sanitary Officer's Report for the Quarter ended September 30, 1898.

*The General Health.*—In July two cases of typhoid fever were reported in Lighthouse street (Fort) and one at Kaluwella. Out of these two proved fatal about four weeks after the attack. They were using Kaluwella and Labuduwa water. The foul and leaky cesspits and defective drains which have infected the soil were, I believe, the cause.

An estate labourer (woman) from India, who entrained for Galle at 6.30 P.M. on July 25, developed symptoms of cholera, was sent to the Mahamodara hospital by the Station Master, and died there on the 26th morning. Due precautions were taken as regards disinfection, &c., and no further cases occurred.

On August 21 (morning) a lascar suffering from plague was landed at Buona Vista from the P. & O. steamer Ballaarat. The patient died the same night, and was buried at Buona Vista. As plague is recognized to be soil-bred disease, the remains of patients dying of plague should be cremated and not buried in the soil.

Few cases of chickenpox occurred at Bope, Miuwangoda, and Kumbalwella.

Hopper boutiques and eating-houses should be licensed and kept under strict sanitary supervision, as the dangers from these is much greater than those from bakeries. Cleanliness is altogether disregarded. Those suffering from loathsome diseases engage in the cooking and sewing, &c. The cooking and other utensils are not kept clean. The water used is, as a rule, the cheapest and the worst, and is stored in dirty receptacles open to noxious effluvia from foul drains, &c. The rooms are, as a rule, kept in a very filthy state. The floors, which are of brick or earth, should be cemented and the walls frequently whitewashed. The drains should be properly cemented and regularly flushed.

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

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

#### No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Disbursements.				
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	2,600	0	1,213	93½	Salaries and pensions ...	12,247	19	11,205	95
Taxes ...	16,650	0	15,608	87	General office expenses ...	975	0	796	34
Tolls ...	13,694	85	13,266	72	Revenue services ...	1,397	0	478	89
Stamp duties and fees ...	16,771	50	16,600	4	Lighting ...	4,204	0	3,113	66
Market licenses ...	8,033	0	7,694	14	Sanitary charges ...	9,649	50	7,690	41
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,095	0	989	27	Market charges ...	1,100	0	1,088	17
Miscellaneous licenses ...	255	0	278	50	Slaughter-house charges ...	710	0	622	80
Judicial fines ...	1,000	0	712	0	Miscellaneous ...	7,283	60	12,942	27
Rents ...	440	0	280	75	Public works ...	22,754	0	17,916	93
Miscellaneous ...	613	0	10,419	33					
								55,855	42
					Balance ...	—	—	11,208	13½
								67,063	55½

## No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	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 of 1897 ...	889	0	1,807	77	Do. for 2nd half of 1897 ...	4,320	0	4,377	81
Do. 1898 ...	10,615	0	8,441	66	Assessment clerk ...	480	0	440	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	128	16
					Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	800	0
					Commission to collectors ...	560	0	497	60
					Remuneration ...	—	—	250	0
								10,803	23
					Balance ...	—	—	4,042	39
								14,845	62
								14,845	62

## No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	1,000	0	932	2½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	416	0	762	85
Water-rate from Government for 1898 ...	4,503	0	960	40	Repairs ...	120	0	48	50
Water-rate from householders for 1898 ...					2,666	48	Interest on Waterworks loan ...	3,500	0
Water-rate from Government for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...	1,400	0	480	20			Commission to collectors ...	265	0
Water-rate from householders for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...					1,417	83	6,456	63½	Balance ...
								6,456	63½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## Progress Report of Work done brought up to November 30, 1898.

	Amount of Vote.	Payments in October and November, 1898.		Payments up to November 30, 1898.	Balance.			
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	2,105	45	9,520	45 <sup>a</sup>	479	55
Upkeep of bridges ...	1,600	0	47	98	1,037	32 <sup>b</sup>	562	68
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	500	0	45	13	210	13 <sup>c</sup>	289	87
Clearing canals ...	1,148	0	148	50	1,029	15 <sup>d</sup>	118	85
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	1,000	0	609	49	885	63 <sup>e</sup>	114	37
Do. do. suburbs ...	4,656	0	28	33	3,679	45 <sup>f</sup>	976	55
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	269	59	1,400	44 <sup>g</sup>	99	56
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,363	0	137	13	993	7 <sup>h</sup>	369	93
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	35	50	167	50	—	—
Carts, new, and repair of old ...	450	0	35	15	487	10 <sup>j</sup>	—	—
New road and improvement of old ...	600	0	93	75	642	83 <sup>k</sup>	—	—

(a) Metalled 191½ lines of road; used 645 cubes of metal; gravelled 58½ lines of road; repaired superficially 208½ squares of road; cleared side drains 830 lines; trimmed and lowered sides of roads 1,265 lines; spread gravel 40 cubes; cut new drains 111 lines; cleared jungle 198 lines.

(b) Repaired Hall road bridge, Milidowa bridge, Hirimbura road bridge, Hirimbura cross road bridge, Talapitiya bridge, and Bope bridge; renewed bridge on Jail road; value of 100 bridge planks and 6 beams.

(c) Repaired floor of fruit market; repaired Talbot town bathing wells; repaired Fort market; supplied a padlock to slaughter-house; supplied tats to green market; supplied tiles to cooly lines; thatched three sheds.

(d) Cleared Moragoda and Keppu-ela.

(e) Repaired drains in Pedlar, Chando, and Rampart streets; built open side drain in Lighthouse street; built a drain near footbridge.

(f) Built retaining wall, Keppu-ela; repaired Jail road drains and fish market drains; built a drain round green market; filling low ground at Pettigala; filling low ground on side of Wakwella road; paid moiety of cost of China Garden drains; cleared drains in private lands; built a drain from the esplanade to the China Garden new drain.

(g) Erected two market sheds at Dewatta; built cooly lines at Talbot town; demolished police barracks; fenced Etiligoda burial ground; made five garden seats; built a room for ambulance; repair of base of stone jar for water in bazaar; repaired garden seats; built a wall on side of Dickson road.

(h) Upkeep of park and tennis court; built a boundary wall.

(j) Repaired five water carts, one latrine cart, and one iron hand cart; built two scavenging carts and purchased two iron hand carts; repaired one scavenging cart and renewed one latrine cart; altered two latrine carts.

(k) Built a culvert on Kitulanpitiya road and quarry road and raised approaches to it; widened a portion of Middle street; built side drains to a portion of Middle street.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.



**Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of Local Board of Chilaw for 1899.**

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>							
By Police Magistrates	...	—	250 0	<i>Law Expenses.</i>			
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Boats and carts	...	4,500 0		Charges under clause 22 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876	...	—	75 0
Butchers	...	14 75		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			
Firearms	...	15 0		Stationery and printed forms	...	50 0	
Notaries and proctors	...	256 50		Petty expenses...	...	110 0	160 0
Opium	...	1,260 0		<i>Police Charges.</i>			
Retail of spirits other than arrack	...	427 50		Killing dogs	...	12 0	
			6,473 75	Petty expenses	...	25 0	37 0
<i>Markets.</i>							
Rent of markets	...	—	264 0	<i>Public Works.</i>			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Petty and incidental collections	...	—	200 0	Construction of works	...	3,100 0	
<i>Rent.</i>							
Rent of lands	...	—	300 0	Repairs and additions to roads, streets, buildings, &c.	...	2,000 0	
<i>Tax.</i>							
Assessment tax	...	1,000 0		Planting	...	50 0	
Commutation tax	...	1,900 0		Purchase of tools	...	120 0	
Dog tax	...	40 0		Petty expenses	...	720 0	5,990 0
			2,940 0	<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
			10,427 75	Commission for collecting taxes	...	250 0	
				Cost of tin plates	...	200 0	
				Petty expenses	...	160 0	610 0
				<i>Salaries.</i>			
				Pay of establishment	...	1,380 0	
				Salary of auditing clerk	...	104 27	
				Salary of market keeper	...	60 0	1,544 27
				<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
				Cost of scavenging	...	1,440 0	
				Burying carcases	...	10 0	
				Reclamation	...	300 0	
				Petty expenses	...	300 0	2,050 0
							10,466 27
Balance on January 1, 1899	...	—	489 18	Balance on December 31, 1899	...	—	450 66
			10,916 93				10,916 93

Office of the Local Board,  
Chilaw, January 14, 1899.

C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.  
A. PERIES, Member.

**LOCAL BOARD OF KEGALLA.**

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kegalla for the Year 1898.**

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance in hand on December 31, 1897	...	—	1,858 32	Establishment	...	708 0	
Licenses	...	2,446 96		Contingencies	...	86 79	
Fines	...	68 50		Stores	...	19 75	
Cattle pound	...	51 57		Victoria Library	...	1,356 25	
Commutation	...	802 50		Upkeep of roads	...	607 11	
Miscellaneous	...	205 21		Public grounds	...	27 10	
			3,574 74	Maintenance of cemetery	...	5 0	
				Sanitary charges	...	941 4	
				Revenue charges	...	221 5	
				Lighting of town	...	243 0	
				Miscellaneous	...	283 77	4,498 86
				Balance on December 31, 1898	...	—	934 20
			5,433 6				5,433 6

I, Bertram Hill, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board of Kegalla.

Sworn to before me at Kegalla this 11th day of January, 1899.

J. R. MOLLIGODA,  
Justice of the Peace.

BERTRAM HILL, Chairman and Treasurer.  
F. C. APPELLESZ, Member.

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegalla,  
on December 31, 1898.**

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1898	... 934 20	Value of printed forms	... 6 63
Refund of stamp duty on licenses	... 374 69	Balance	... 1,302 26
	1,308 89		1,308 89

I, Bertram Hill, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Kegalla.

Sworn to before me at Kegalla this 11th day of January, 1899.

J. R. MOLLIGODA,  
Justice of the Peace.

BERTRAM HILL, Chairman.  
F. C. APPELLESZ, Member.

**Statement showing the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of  
Health and Improvement, Kegalla, for the Year 1899.**

ESTIMATED REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	PROPOSED EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance in hand on December 31, 1898	... 934 20	Establishment	... 768 0
Licenses	... 3,000 0	Contingencies	... 115 0
Fines	... 40 0	Stores	... 110 0
Cattle pound	... 120 0	Victoria Library	... 643 70
Commutation	... 900 0	Upkeep of roads	... 500 5
Dog tax	... 40 0	Public grounds	... 530 0
Miscellaneous	... 100 0	Maintenance of cemetery	... 150 0
		Sanitary charges	... 1,060 0
		Revenue charges	... 240 0
		Lighting of town	... 350 0
		Miscellaneous	... 100 0
			4,566 75
		Probable balance	... 567 45
	5,134 20		5,134 20

Local Board Office,  
Kegalla, January 11, 1899.

BERTRAM HILL, Chairman.  
F. C. APPELLESZ, Member.

**ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the sum of Rs. 21,500 for the construction of the under-mentioned road, and the Governor having allowed the estates' contribution to be paid in five yearly instalments, the Provincial Road Committee of Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road, as follows:—

BANDARAWELA-LEYANGAHAWELA ROAD.

Cost of the first two half-mile sections from Windy Corner.

				Rs.	c.
Construction	...	...	...	21,540	55
Moiety	...	...	...	10,770	27½
First one-fifth instalment, Rs. 2,154.05. Acreage, 1,489. Rate per acre, Re. 1.44666.					
Proprietor, Agent, &c.	Estate.	Acreage.		Rs.	c.
H. C. Richmond	Balagalla-ela	312	...	451	35
G. C. Anderson	Layangahawela	692	...	1,001	8
W. F. Reid	Broughton	485	...	701	62
		1,489		2,154	5

Cost of 3rd and 4th sections (one $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, the other 2,250 ft.).				Rs.	c.
Construction	...	...	...	21,459	45
Moisty	...	...	...	10,729	72 $\frac{1}{2}$

One-fifth instalment, Rs. 2,145-95. Acreage, 1,177. Rate per acre, Re. 1-82323.

Proprietor, Agent, &c.	Estate.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
G. C. Anderson	... Leyangahawela	... 692	1,261	68
W. F. Reid	... Broughton	... 485	884	27
		1,177	2,145	95
<i>Abstract.</i>				
Balagalla-ela	...	...	451	35
Layangahawela	...	...	2,262	76
Broughton	...	...	1,585	89
			4,300	0

Second one-fifth instalment (detailed particulars, same as in first one-fifth instalment) due November 15, 1899.

*Abstract of Second Instalment.*

Estate.	Amount.	Interest.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balagalla-ela ...	... 451 35	... 72 22	... 523 57
Layangahawela	... 2,262 76	... 362 4	... 2,624 80
Broughton ...	... 1,585 89	... 253 74	... 1,839 63
	4,300 0	688 0	4,988 0

Third one-fifth instalment (detailed particulars, same as in first instalment) due November 15, 1900.

*Abstract of Third Instalment.*

Estate.	Amount.	Interest.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balagalla-ela ...	... 451 35	... 54 16	... 505 51
Layangahawela	... 2,262 76	... 271 53 $\frac{1}{2}$	... 2,534 29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Broughton ...	... 1,585 89	... 190 30 $\frac{1}{2}$	... 1,776 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4,300 0	516 0	4,816 0

Fourth one-fifth instalment (detailed particulars, same as in first instalment) due November 15, 1901.

*Abstract of Fourth Instalment.*

Estate.	Amount.	Interest.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balagalla-ela ...	... 451 35	... 36 11	... 487 46
Layangahawela	... 2,262 76	... 181 2	... 2,443 78
Broughton ...	... 1,585 89	... 126 87	... 1,712 76
	4,300 0	344 0	4,644 0

Fifth one-fifth instalment (detailed particulars, same as in first instalment) due November 15, 1902.

*Abstract of Fifth Instalment.*

Estate.	Amount.	Interest.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balagalla-ela ...	... 451 35	... 18 5	... 469 40
Layangahawela	... 2,262 76	... 90 51	... 2,353 27
Broughton ...	... 1,585 89	... 63 44	... 1,649 33
	4,300 0	172 0	4,472 0

Interest at 4 per cent. per annum has to be paid on balance outstanding from November 15, 1898.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 15, 1899, and on the same date of each succeeding year.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Badulla, January 11, 1899.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Udugama Tea and Timber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 20, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, 30th January, 1899, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the period ending 30th September, 1899, and to elect a Director and Auditor.

By order of the Directors,

CHAS. P. HAYLEY & Co.,  
Secretaries.

Galle, January 17, 1899.

I, ARTHUR LOUIS REGINALD ASERAPPA, Bachelor of Arts, of Colombo, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

A. L. R. ASERAPPA.

Colombo, January 18, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Francis Thambapulle, of Anuradhapura, intend, within three months from this day, applying to His Excellency to practise as a Sinhalese Notary Public in the Division of Tamankaduwa of the North-Central Province after tendering two sureties in immovable property.

J. F. THAMBAPULLE.

Anuradhapura, January 9, 1899.

I, THE undersigned Odaya Marikkar Abdul Hamid, of Tangalla, do hereby give notice that I intend three months hence to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese and Tamil languages within the District of Hambantota, in terms of the provision of the 7th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

O. M. A. HAMID.

Tangalla, November 7, 1898.

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இதன்கீழ் கைஒப்பம் வைத்திருக்கும் ஓடையாமரை  
க்கரையர் அப்துல் ஹமீத் ஆகிய நான் இதுமுதல் மூன்று  
மாசங்களின்பின் 1877 ம் ஆண்டின் 2 ம் கட்டளைச்  
சட்டத்தின் 7 ம் பிரிவின்படி என்னை அம்மாநகராட்  
டை டிஸ்திரிக்டின் பிரசித்த நொத்தாரிசாக ஏர்ப்படுத்  
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எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இத்தா லறிவிக்கிறேன்.

ஓ. ம. அ. ஹமீத்.  
1898 ம் நவம்பர் கார்த்திகைமீ 7 ந் உ.