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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 on Saturday, June 17, 1899, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated June 12.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.; Dr. J. Craib.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on May 20 were, on proposal of Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Beven, taken as read.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund and Water-rate Account from close of 1898 to April 30, and also to May 31 last; Progress Reports of Works done brought up to the same dates; Return of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of May; and Health Officer's Report and Diary for the same month.

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

3. A statement of tolls collected by the several collectors on behalf of the Municipal Council to end of May was laid on the table.

4. The following correspondence was submitted and read :—

Statement of Municipal Debt for Blue Book.

(a) Letter No. 31 dated May 6, from the Colonial Secretary, applying for particulars of the Municipal Debt for Blue Book Return.

The return called for giving "particulars of debt" was also read as follows :—

Kandy Municipality—Particulars of Debt due to the Ceylon Government, 1898, at rate of Interest Four per Cent.

Debt.	When incurred, and for what cause.	Provision for Payment of Interest and Sinking Fund, and Enactment by which it is made.	Original Debt.	Amount repaid.
Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
200,492 24	April 1, 1884, to pay off loans obtained from 1875 to 1899 for the construction of Waterworks	Water-rate of 6 per cent. on properties within certain portions of the Municipality, by Ordinances Nos. 18 and 29 of 1884	250,000 0	49,507 76
102,325 5	Between June 28 and December 15, 1898, for acquisition of lands over reservoir	Bond assigning portion of water-rate, as authorized by Ordinance No. 7 of 1887	103,000 0	674 95
40,000 0	On November 24, 1897, to widen Victoria Drive and clear lake silt	Bond assigning proportion of rates and taxes, under sections 127 (a) and (b), 128, 129, 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887	40,000 0	Nil.

Sanitary Condition of the Pavilion.

(b) Letter No. 32 dated May 17, from the Colonial Secretary, respecting the sanitary condition of the Pavilion.

Read report by Secretary and Superintendent of Works on the proposal to utilize the space between the Pavilion boundary wall and the eastern boundary of premises along Trincomalee street for purposes of a passage, also list submitted by the Health Officer of premises where there are cesspits.

Resolved,—That the Health Officer be asked for a definite opinion as to the necessity, on sanitary grounds, for closing the cesspits on premises enumerated by him, and that the Colonial Secretary be informed, in reply to his letter, that the passage between the Pavilion wall and the eastern boundary of the premises along Trincomalee street has been encroached upon in places, and requires to be widened so as to get access to the backs of the houses for purposes of removing night soil when dry-earth closets are brought into use.

Indebtedness of an Employé.

(c) Letter No. 33 dated May 22, from the Colonial Secretary, inviting attention to letter No. 31.

(d) Letter No. 34 dated May 29, from the Colonial Secretary, respecting a judgment decree against a Municipal employé (Mr. Leighton).

Minutes of Proceedings.

(e) Letter No. 35 dated June 5, from the Colonial Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings.

Drainage of Kandy.

(f) Letter No. 36 dated June 6, from the Colonial Secretary, inquiring what sum is actually required as a loan on account of the drainage of Kandy.

Resolved,—That the Colonial Secretary be informed, in reply, that the Municipal Council is unable to state the amount that will be actually necessary to meet the cost of the improved drainage of Kandy till the Director of Public Works, under whose directions the surveys are being made, has sent in his report and estimate. From the information available the Council has reason to believe that a sum of, at least, Rs. 200,000 will be required.

By-laws under Ordinance No. 2 of 1894.

(g) Letter No. 37 dated June 7, from the Colonial Secretary, asking for a reply to letter No. 28 of May 3 respecting by-laws under Ordinance No. 2 of 1894 prohibiting the burial of corpses except in cemeteries.

The Chairman stated that the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the proposed by-laws would be brought forward later on at this Meeting.

5. Read petition dated June 15, from a number of rate-payers protesting against the fixing of meters in houses where a private supply of water is laid on and the charges for use of meters.

Proposed by Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, "that a Special Committee be appointed to inquire and report on the matters contained in the petition just read, and that pending their report the fixing of meters and recovery of charges be stayed."

Amendment proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Gibbon, "that the latter portion of the motion commencing with the words 'that pending their report,' &c., be deleted."

On the amendment being put to the Meeting the following votes were recorded :—

Ayes.

Dr. Craib.
Mr. Creasy.
Mr. Philip.
Mr. Gibbon.
The Chairman.

Noes.

Mr. Jonklaas.
Mr. Vanderwall.
Mr. Beven.
Mr. Sproule.

Ayes, 5 ; Noes, 4. The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

The motion, as amended, having been put to the Meeting and carried, the following Members were nominated as Members of the Special Committee :—Chairman, Messrs. Sproule, Gibbon, Beven, Vanderwall, and Philip—three to form a quorum.

6. Proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, in accordance with notice (the wording of the motion having been altered with leave of Council), seconded by Mr. Sproule, "that the application of Mr. Weerasinghe, who has served the Council as Storekeeper for the last 33 years, for three months' leave on full pay, preparatory to his compulsory retirement, be allowed."

On being put to the Meeting the resolution was carried unanimously.

7. In pursuance of notice, Mr. Beven asked—What steps have been taken, consequent on the statement made at the last Meeting of Council, to ensure the sale of good and wholesome meat at the Municipal market, and moved for papers.

Mr. Philip seconded the motion, but with consent of the proposer and leave of the Council added the following paragraph:—

"And that large blackboards be at once placed in a conspicuous position in the public market, giving particulars in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil of prices daily for beef, mutton, buffalo beef, poultry, vegetables, fruits, &c., and that it be the business of the market-keeper to see that the said board is kept clean with the prices correctly filled in for the information of the public and visitors."

The Chairman stated, in reply to the question, that the Health Officer had been written to on the subject, and had replied that he had followed the usual method for ensuring the sale of good meat, viz., by inspection and selection for slaughter of healthy cattle in fair condition. The Health Officer's report for May contained further information on the subject.

The motion on being put to the Meeting was carried.

8. Mr. Beven, in accordance with notice, moved "that application be made to Government to make over the trunk roads and to pay annually a suitable sum to this Council for their maintenance and upkeep."

This was seconded by Mr. Vanderwall.

After a short discussion the Chairman put the motion to the Meeting, when the following votes were recorded :—

Ayes.

Mr. Vanderwall.
Mr. Beven.

Noes.

Dr. Craib.
Mr. Creasy.
Mr. Jonklaas.
Mr. Philip.
Mr. Gibbon.
Mr. Sproule.
The Chairman.

The Chairman declared the motion lost.

9. In pursuance of notice, Mr. Philip asked—Whether Fairieland bungalow and other premises acquired within the catchment area of the water reservoir have been dismantled, and moved for papers.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gibbon.

Reply.—All buildings within the catchment area on Sengapulle's and Soysa's lands have been dismantled. Fairieland bungalow is being treated in the same manner. Since Mr. Agar left no one has resided within the catchment area.

The motion for papers having been agreed to, letter dated June 15, from Mr. Gordon Pyper, in charge of the properties, was laid on the table.

10. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, asked—Why typewritten copies of letters received from Government have not been circulated to Members soon after receipt, as desired and determined by the Municipal Council, and moved for papers.

The Chairman replied :—"The resolution of Council was that copies of letters of any importance from Government be sent to Members, and, as far as I know, this has been complied with."

With the leave of Council the motion for papers was withdrawn.

11. Mr. Philip moved, pursuant to notice, "that the attention of Government be drawn to the dangerous and disgraceful condition of the Matale railway line embankment at and about the first milepost on the Katugastota road, with a request that the railway boundary may be defined, so that steps can be taken without delay by all concerned to abate the present highly unsatisfactory state, and to conserve the locality adjoining the main thoroughfares referred to."

Seconded by Mr. Jonklaas.

The Chairman read letters dated April 13 and June 8 on subject of the vegetation growing on the railway embankment, from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway.

After a discussion on the subject the Chairman put the motion to the Meeting, when the following votes were recorded :—

Ayes.

Dr. Craib.
Mr. Creasy.
Mr. Jonklaas.
Mr. Philip.
Mr. Vanderwall.
Mr. Gibbon.
Mr. Sproule.

Noes.

Mr. Beven.
The Chairman.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

12. Resolved, on motion of the Chairman, that the additional by-laws submitted by the Special Committee respecting Municipal water service be referred to the Special Committee appointed to-day to consider the petition from residents protesting against the fixing of meters.

13. Report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of Subscribers to the Volunteer and Public Band was submitted and read.

Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Gibbon, that the report now read be approved and adopted and appended to the Minutes of this day's Meeting. (Appendix A.)

The motion having been agreed to, it was resolved that Messrs. Gibbon and Philip be nominated as the Council's Members of the Volunteer and Public Band Committee.

14. Read report by the Special Committee appointed on February 18 to make further representations to Government respecting the Police Force.

Proposed by Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Philip, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

It was suggested by Mr. Philip, that the Chairman, in forwarding the report to Government, do make such observations as to him may seem desirable with regard to the remarks made in the Colonial Secretary's letters on the subject.

15. Read report by Special Committee appointed on March 18 to consider the by-laws to prohibit burials except in cemeteries.

Proposed by Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Beven, that the report be approved and adopted.

On being put to the Meeting the motion was carried.

16. Considered the following recommendations of the Standing Committee :—

(a) That the estimate for clearing silt from the lake, amounting to Rs. 2,199.40, be approved.

(b) That a vote of Rs. 100 be approved for clearing the open piece of ground in Ward street, next to Club premises.

(c) That an estimate amounting to Rs. 255.20 for re-building a barrel drain in Peradeniya road, near premises No. 27, be approved, the work being an urgent one.

Resolved, on proposal of the Chairman, that the action of the Standing Committee, in ordering the immediate commencement of these works, be approved, pending the bringing forward of the votes in a Supplementary Budget

17. Read the following recommendations by the Health Officer :—

That the cesspits on the following premises be closed on sanitary grounds and dry-earth latrines substituted :—

Peradeniya road, premises Nos. 993, 1,008, 1,009	Victoria drive, premises No. 10
Colombo street, premises Nos. 253, 254	King street, premises Nos. 78, 80
Pavilion street, premises No. 9	Trincomalee street, premises No. 142

Proposed by Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, 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 several owners of the premises to close the cesspits on the said premises and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

Confirmed this 15th day of July, 1899 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Municipal Council to confer with the Committee of Subscribers to the Volunteer and Public Band.

The Special Committee appointed by the Municipal to confer with the Committee of Subscribers to the Volunteer and Public Band herein report, that at a joint meeting various matters were discussed, and that the Special Committee understood that the principal suggestion made, viz., to have two Members of the Municipal Council *ex-officio* Members of the Committee of the Volunteer and Public Band, was unanimously approved of. The Special Committee accordingly recommend that the names of two Municipal Councillors be forwarded to the Committee of the Volunteer and Public Band as the nominees of the Municipal Council.

A. PHILIP.
C. VANDERWALL.
W. D. GIBBON.

Kandy, June 13, 1899.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to April 30, 1899.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	450	0	267	66	Balance from 1898 ...	5,142	12
Arrears—tolls and interest ...	—	—	1,105	35	Arrears—sundry charges ...	80	0
Cemetery account—fees ...	700	0	221	0	Cemetery account—wages ...	358	0
Commutation rate ...	10,000	0	11,412	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	499	5
Interest ...	300	0	18	41	Government loan on account lake silt and road ...	4,000	0
Judicial account—fines ...	3,000	0	621	35	Judicial account—salaries and printing ...	574	90
Licenses ...	7,540	0	7,209	25	Licenses—printing, &c. ...	12	75
Miscellaneous receipts ...	515	0	189	87	Miscellaneous charges ...	183	48
Office charges—share by water-rate account ...	2,276	80	756	74	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	3,808	71
Public market—rents ...	10,550	0	3,523	12	Pension account ...	152	76
Rents ...	855	0	140	0	Public market—wages, lighting, &c. ...	597	8
Scavenging ...	11,000	0	1,212	0	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ...	26	86
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	4,125	0	1,737	50	Sanitation and scavenging ...	12,948	94
Stamp duties ...	10,572	55	—	—	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. ...	591	92
Taxes ...	1,230	0	199	25	Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	181	79
Tolls ...	24,500	0	7,156	55	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	100	30
Public works—Government contribution ...	850	0	—	—	Tolls—wages and sundries ...	875	4
Recreation ground—rents ...	200	0	40	50	Volunteer and public band ...	400	0
Stores Rs. 13·35, suspense Rs. 12	—	—	25	35	Public works ...	3,859	22
Securities Rs. 239 50, guides' deposits Rs. 18	—	—	257	50	Petty cash Rs. 19·84, suspense Rs. 536·12 ...	555	96
Estimate 18 of 1898 Rs. 388·71, dog collars Rs. 32 45	—	—	421	16	Refund to guide Rs. 4, extra clerk Rs. 21 ...	25	0
Sundry debtors Rs. 121·47, cattle shed rents Rs. 36	—	—	157	47	Stores Rs. 1,132·47, manure Rs. 44·81 ...	1,177	28
Tolls ...	—	—	432	56	Steamboat Rs. 33·30, sundry debtors Rs. 80·44 ...	113	74
					Refund of securities Rs. 134·50, cattle shed rents account Rs. 9·25 ...	143	75
			37,104	59	Plague precautions ...	1,579	50
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs ...	—	—	623	42	Assessment tax arrears—charges ...	3	31
Assessment tax, 1899 ...	22,211	55	3,005	99	Assessment tax, 1899—commission, &c. ...	98	58
Interest ...	150	0	—	—	Street lighting Rs. 592·99, street names, &c., Rs. 10·24 ...	603	23
							38,693 27
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs ...	111,025	90	40,734	0	Water-rate arrears—charges ...	4	99
Water-rate, 1899 ...	25,707	60	3,941	53	Water-rate, 1899—commission, salaries, &c. ...	841	69
Interest ...	150	0	—	—	Waterworks maintenance ...	1,703	88
Sale of grass ...	800	0	193	68	Working of Fairieland ...	28	79
Receipts from Fairieland ...	5,050	0	—	—	Working of Roseneath and Hermitage ...	226	18
Receipts from Roseneath and Hermitage ...	24,375	0	—	—	House service—for materials ...	380	11
Excess of water ...	2,000	0	263	10	Meters account ...	5,344	69
Bricks sold ...	—	—	130	0			
Use of meters ...	—	—	36	90			
House service—work done ...	—	—	7	50			
			45,931	78			
Balance carried forward ...	—	—	1,291	82			
			169,108	50			47,223 60

Kandy, May 10, 1899.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to May 31, 1899.

REVENUE.	Estimated.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Arrears	450	0	337	4	
Arrears—tools and interest	—		1,105	35	
Cemetery account—fees	700	0	294	50	
Commutation rate	10,000	0	11,424	0	
Interest	300	0	19	76	
Judicial account	3,000	0	659	35	
Licenses	7,540	0	7,265	25	
Miscellaneous receipts	515	0	223	82	
Office charges—share by water-rate account	2,276	80	936	37	
Public market	10,550	0	4,525	50	
Rents	855	0	253	50	
Scavenging	11,000	0	1,962	50	
Slaughter-houses—fees	4,125	0	2,214	75	
Stamp duties	10,572	55	—		
Taxes	1,230	0	215	35	
Tolls	24,500	0	9,359	35	
				576	72	
Public Works—Government contribution	850	0	—		
Recreation ground—rents	200	0	48	0	
Stores Rs. 13'55, suspense Rs. 12'...	...	—		25	55	
Securities Rs. 267'50, guides' deposits Rs. 22	—		289	50	
Estimate No. 18 of 1898 Rs. 388'71, dog collars Rs. 39'89	—		428	60	
Sundry debtors Rs. 136'47, cattle shed rents Rs. 52'50	—		188	97	
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	—		800	0	
Assessment tax, 1899	22,211	55	5,399	26	
Interest	150	0	—		
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	—		827	32	
Water-rate, 1899	25,707	60	6,968	96	
Interest	150	0	—		
Sale of grass	800	0	193	68	
Receipts from Fairieland	5,050	0	—		
Receipts from Roseneath and Hermitage	24,375	0	—		
Excess of water	2,000	0	563	34	
Bricks sold	—		160	0	
Use of meters	—		169	30	
House service—for work done	—		7	50	
				57,443	9	
Balance carried forward	—		3,410	83	
		169,108	50	60,853	92	
						60,853 92

Kandy, June 9, 1899.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to April 30, 1899.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Mar. 31, 1899.		Expenditure in April, 1899.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ...	2,257	50	969	44	230	84a	1,200	28	1,057	22
2	Town streets ...	3,241	87	463	70	458	62b	922	32	2,319	55
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road...	716	87	228	76	69	37c	298	13	418	74
4	Udawattekele roads ...	1,695	75	473	66	70	0d	543	66	1,152	9
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wella, &c. ...	1,121	92	170	42	51	35e	221	77	900	15
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,100	0	244	53	23	8f	267	61	832	39
7	Watering streets ...	251	11	197	23	—	—	197	23	53	88
8	Market buildings and premises ...	1,242	85	430	86	123	28g	554	14	688	71
9	Ornamental plants ...	200	0	55	81	26	14h	81	95	118	5
10	Tools ...	750	0	100	96	—	—	100	96	649	4
11	Ferry approaches ...	605	5	145	16	—	—	145	16	459	89
12	Maintenance and improvements, bathing tank ...	130	0	4	8	5	42j	9	50	120	50
13	Ferry boats ...	526	0	7	73	—	—	7	73	518	27
14	Recreation ground ...	806	0	241	2	45	45k	286	47	519	53
15	Miscellaneous ...	300	0	39	22	29	94l	69	16	230	84
16	Public latrines ...	—	—	177	97	3	95m	181	92	—	—
17	Carriage stand ...	105	0	6	83	82	61n	89	44	15	56
18	Bridge, Hospital road ...	488	0	41	31	44	71o	86	2	401	98

(a) 16 lineal feet of barrel drain rebuilt in King street; clearing silt from barrel drains 700 yards; 13 man-hole covers repaired; 27 lineal feet pavement repaired, Trincomalee street; 400 yards of barrel drain in Trincomalee street cleared of silt; 16 manhole covers renewed and repaired in Trincomalee street.

(b) 60 cubes of metal transported; 25 cubes gravel transported; 25 cubes gravel spread on bund.

(c) Removal of landslip and silt from drains; proportion of cost of store and line watcher.

(d) Removal of landslips; proportion of cost of repair of tools.

(e) Clearing silt and rubbish twice from stream at back of railway building; removal of landslips.

(f) 32 squares whitewashing slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed; 11 squares whitewashing public latrine.

(g) 27 squares whitewashing main building and latrine; painting ironwork; repair to down pipe; sweeping and weeding grounds round market.

(h) Cutting overhanging branches of trees; weeding round plants near Post Office.

(j) New wooden spouts for dhobies' tank.

(k) Hire of bullocks for mower; rolling ground; wages of watcher.

(l) Repairs to wire fence, esplanade; opening out path along trace of proposed new road, Lewella to Alutgantota; transport of stones for repairs of drain, premises No. 27 of Peradeniya road; laying foundation (paving).

(m) Rail fare and cart hire on materials.

(n) 3 squares of concrete paving renewed.

(o) Placing supports under bridge, Hospital road; transport of stone for repairs of abutment; wedging stone for transport.

(p) 90 cubes of excavation for pits for night soil; 70 squares of foundation of road laid; weeding ground; 5 cubes of metal spread.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to May 31, 1899.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to April 30, 1899.		Expenditure in May, 1899.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,257	50	1,200	28	83	26 ^a	1,283	54	973	96
2	Town streets	3,241	87	922	32	465	53 ^b	1,387	85	1,854	2
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	716	87	298	13	—	—	298	13	418	74
4	Udawattekele roads	1,695	75	543	66	175	52 ^c	719	18	976	57
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyannewella, &c.	1,121	92	221	77	163	63 ^d	385	40	736	52
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	267	61	157	34 ^e	424	95	675	5
7	Watering streets	251	11	197	23	14	46 ^f	211	69	39	42
	Market buildings and premises	1,242	85	554	14	35	41 ^g	589	55	653	30
9	Ornamental plants	200	0	81	95	26	62 ^h	108	57	91	43
10	Tools	750	0	100	96	16	64 ^j	117	60	632	40
11	Ferry approaches	605	5	145	16	8	4 ^k	153	20	451	85
12	Maintenance and improvements, bathing tank	130	0	9	50	6	60 ^l	16	10	113	90
13	Ferry boats	526	0	7	73	8	12 ^m	15	85	510	15
14	Recreation ground	806	0	286	47	119	67 ⁿ	406	14	399	86
15	Miscellaneous	300	0	69	16	83	73 ^o	152	89	147	11
16	Public latrines	—	—	181	92	79	33 ^p	261	25	—	—
17	Carriage stand	105	0	89	44	—	—	89	44	15	56
18	Bridge, Hospital road	488	0	86	2	160	5 ^q	246	7	241	93

(a) 20 lineal feet of barrel drain in Colombo street repaired; 150 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared of silt (St. Paul's Church premises); 10 manhole covers repaired, Trincomalee street.

(b) 78 cubes of metal transported (Hantane and Gregory roads); 144 cubes of metal spread and consolidated; 4 miles side drains cleared, sides reduced; 2 miles of vegetation cleared; 30 cubes gravel transported; 30 cubes gravel spread.

(c) 4 miles side drain cleared; 6 miles sides reduced; cutting back jungle; removing landslips and silt from drains.

(d) 2½ miles side drain cleared, sides reduced; clearing jungle; 7·50 cubes of gravel transported to the Bahirowakanda road; 7·50 cubes of gravel spread and consolidated; clearing rubbish from water-course and grating at back of railway premises; proportion of cost of repair of tools.

(e) Removing broken panes of glass and putting new ones; repair at Town Hall; 32 squares whitewashing cattle exposing shed and slaughter-house; 14 squares whitewashing public privies (Palladeniya and Torrington road); 6 squares tarring market and privy, public latrines.

(f) Hire of bullocks.

(g) 32 squares of whitewashing main building and privy; painting ironwork of roof; fitting new logs for fish stalls; clearing ground and weeding.

(h) Cutting branches of trees overhanging houses, Peradeniya road; clearing ground near Post Office.

(j) Purchase of pickaxes; removing carts from Public Works Department office.

(k) Clearing sand from landing stage, Gonawatta.

(l) New spout for dhobies' tank, materials for.

(m) Transport of winch and hauling boat, Ilukmodara.

(n) Hire of bullocks for mowing machine; weeding grounds; repairing and widening bridge near Hantane road; 28 cubes of earth cutting and transport to widen road approach; transport of gravel and sand for running track; rolling ground.

(o) Opening out footpath along boundary of new road along the Mahaweli-ganga; transport of stone for repairing culvert near premises No. 27, Peradeniya road; 2 cubes rubble masonry steps built at end of drain.

(p) Purchase of roof iron and L iron bars for screws of latrines for protecting dry-earth; purchase of both metal.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of May, 1899.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to forward my report for the month of May.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was satisfactorily performed, as far as I have been able to judge. The Inspectors in their reports have made no complaints under this head.

Water Supply.—The water supply has been ample and good (*vide* report of analysis appended).

Food Supply.—The food provided in the markets and town was of good quality. The supply of beef, mutton, &c., has been larger than in the previous months. During the month 483 cattle, 83 buffaloes, 296 goats, and 104 sheep were slaughtered, as against 349 cattle, 31 buffaloes, 62 goats, and 153 sheep for the same period in 1898.

I had occasion to reject 20 head of cattle and 5 buffaloes during the month for want of condition. Those passed by me and slaughtered were healthy and in fair condition.

The beef and mutton exposed for sale in the market was good and fit for human consumption.

Drainage.—The drains, though in the same defective condition as regards their structure, were, I am glad to say, in a good sanitary state, owing to the frequent and heavy showers which fell during the month.

Alleys.—These are in the same insanitary condition as when last reported, and will continue so, despite our efforts to keep them clean and sweet, until replaced by a better class of buildings.

Bakeries.—In good condition and well kept.

Latrines.—Well kept. More accommodation is wanted for each latrine for the storage of dry-earth.

Public Markets.—The vegetable stalls are still in the same unsatisfactory condition as when I first reported upon them. The market has been recently painted, and I notice that it is being fitted up for electric lighting. I hope that before it is lighted the vegetable stalls will receive the attention they require.

Exposing Shed and Slaughter House.—In good order and well kept.

Laundries.—In good condition, with the exception of those at Katukele.

Dry Fish Boutiques.—Well kept. The articles sold in these boutiques were in good condition and fit for food.

Cooly Lines.—The permanent cooly lines situated in the town are in a good sanitary condition. The temporary ones, such as those in the Railway Approach road and Deyannewella, should be replaced by permanent structures, as it is quite impossible to keep them in a satisfactory sanitary condition in their present state.

General Health.—The health of the town was satisfactory, and no disease of any consequence prevailed, with the exception of a few cases of measles and mumps. I may mention under this head that hoof disease and a form of diarrhoea prevailed among cattle, but not to any extent.

In conclusion, I may add that I had occasion to effect an exchange of duties during the month between Messrs. Inspector Toussaint and Ferdinands. I find that it has answered well.

Kandy, June 15, 1899.

I am, &c.,

FRED. KEYT, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Examination of a Sample of Drinking Water from Town Standpipes.

Source and possibility of contamination : reservoir ; contamination possible.

Chemical and Physical Examination.

1. Colour in 6-in. column : clear and bright. Turbidity : nil.
2. Odour : nil.
3. Residue left on evaporation : nil.
4. Free ammonia : no appreciable trace.
5. Chlorine : about two grains per gallon. Equivalent of common salt : about three grains per gallon.
6. Nitrites : nil.
7. Nitrates : no evident trace.
8. Hardness : under 4 degrees.
9. Lead : nil.
10. Zinc, iron, and copper : nil.
11. Oxygen absorbed in 15 minutes at 212° F. : about .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 well adapted for all domestic purposes.

Kandy, June 16, 1899.

FRED. KEYT, M.D.,
Health Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on June 17, 1899, at 1.30 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman ; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G. ; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq. ; D. C. F. Obeyesekera, Esq. ; E. Coates, Esq. ; and D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved, "that in consideration of the terms of the reply of Government dated May 13, 1899, to the resolution of Council adhering to the resolution passed on November 12, 1898, viz, 'that steps be taken to cause the Bikke water to be filtered even at a considerable expense, and that Government be asked to grant assistance for the purpose,' that the water-rate of 7 per cent. now levied being in excess of what is required for upkeep and payment of interest, it be reduced to 3½ per cent., which would be adequate for any necessary expenditure."

Seconded by Mr. D. C. F. Obeyesekera.

The Chairman moved as an amendment, "that the water-rate of 7 per cent. now levied be reduced to 5 per cent. from July 1 next."

Seconded by Mr. C. L. M. Abdul Carim.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

Ayes.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene.
Mr. Abdul Carim.
Mr. Coates.
The Chairman.

Noes.

Dr. Anthonisz.
Mr. D. C. F. Obeyesekera.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

3. Submitted an application from Right Rev. Dr. Copleston, Bishop of Colombo, to set apart a portion of the Dadalla cemetery for the special use of the members of the Church of England.

Resolved,—That a portion of the cemetery be accordingly set apart as provided in Ordinance No. 1 of 1894.

4. Submitted an application from Very Rev. J. Cooreman, to set apart a portion of the Dadalla cemetery for the special use of the members of the Roman Catholic church.

Resolved,—That the application be granted.

5. The Chairman informed the Meeting that Mr. W. Abeyesundera desired to withdraw his resignation as Member of Council.

6. The following documents were laid on the table :—

Auditor's Report for the first four months of 1899.
Accounts for May, 1899.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
June 30, 1899.**

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	3,000	0	2,049	36½	Salaries and pensions ...	6,220	87	3,069	10
Taxes ...	17,698	0	13,130	47	General office expenses ...	1,030	0	351	64
Tolls ...	13,774	99	6,708	37	Revenue services ...	1,517	50	168	53
Stamp duties and fees ...	20,612	0	4,191	45	Lighting ...	4,858	0	2,522	10
Market licenses ...	8,206	0	3,832	57	Sanitary charges ...	14,016	0	6,041	60
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,097	0	587	27	Market charges ...	670	0	369	52
Miscellaneous licenses ...	250	0	186	0	Slaughter-house charges ...	720	0	334	24
Judicial fines ...	900	0	786	0	Miscellaneous ...	9,551	65	2,194	2
Rents ...	375	0	124	75	Public works ...	23,082	0	8,398	89
Miscellaneous ...	441	0	315	99	Cemeteries ...	3,540	0	4,138	46
Cemetery ...	—	—	52	50	Sanitary improvements on loan ...	—	—	1,327	50
Loan ...	—	—	10,000	0					
								28,915	60
					Balance ...	—	—	13,049	13½
								41,964	73½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	1,000	0	377	5	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	480	0
Assessment tax—arrears of 1898 ...	1,156	0	1,873	1	Assessment clerk ...	520	0	260	2
Assessment tax for the 4th quarter of 1898 and 1899 ...	11,825	0	2,674	20	Stationery and printing ...	180	0	6	0
					Commission to collectors ...	778	0	446	69
								1,192	71
					Balance ...	—	—	3,731	55
								4,924	26

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	1,700	0	1,948	17½	Pay of overseer, watcher, & coolies ...	516	0	215	0
Water-rate—arrears of 1898 ...	1,062	47	620	0	Clearing jungle ...	150	0	137	4
Water-rate for the 4th quarter of 1898 and 1899... ...	5,030	98	1,355	93	Incidental expenses, &c. ...	200	0	94	46
					Interest on Waterworks loan ...	3,500	0	1,750	0
					Commission to collectors ...	365	0	161	65
								2,358	15
					Balance ...	—	—	1,565	95½
								3,924	10½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to June 30, 1899.

	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in June, 1899.		Expenditure up to June 30, 1899.		Balance.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	782	36	4,818	96a	5,181 4
Upkeep of bridges ...	1,500	0	—	—	29	2b	1,470 98
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	360	0	—	—	326	94c	33 6
Clearing canals ...	860	0	61	50	388	95	471 5
Improving drainage, Fort ...	2,500	0	508	5	1,746	42d	753 58
Do. suburbs ...	530	0	5	0	92	50e	437 50
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	30	0	520	9f	979 91
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,080	0	67	50	492	52g	587 48
Watering streets ...	60	0	—	—	47	46	12 54
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	8	50	90	0	90 0
Sanitary improvements on loan ...	10,000	0	10	0	1,337	50h	8,662 50

(a) Repaired permanently 122½ lines of road; used 273 cubes of metal and 144 cubes of gravel: trimmed sides of road 891 lines; cleared side drains 452 lines; spread and rolled gravel 267½ squares; and spread 18 cubes of gravel in Donald Jansz road, Talapitiya road, and Steel road; filled up ruts 4 lines and used 2 cubes gravel in filling up ruts in Bope road; cleared jungle 50 lines; cleared jungle on Talbot Hill; patched roads 52½ squares; removed land-slips in Dickson road, Elliott road, Cripps road, and Kumbalwella road.

(b) Cost of transport of bridge planks and minor repairs.

(c) Repaired roof of Municipal store, fish auction shed, cooly lines, and Kaluwella latrine; repaired roof of verandah of Municipal Office.

(d) Repaired drain in Great Moderbay street; renewed side drain in Middle street; building a sewer in Light-house street.

(e) Repairing drain behind Havelock place

(f) Removed Dutch tombstone to churchyard; built four patrol sheds; built retaining wall near Pattiya bridge and filled up the low ground there; repaired rampart wall.

(g) Enlarging tennis court.

(h) Cost of 2,500 stone slabs for Pittigalle-ela works; building retaining wall, Keppu-ela.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

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

R. R. DUNUVILLE,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Quarter and Year: First Quarter of 1899.

Date of Sale: Tuesday, August 22, 1899.

Premises No.	Street.	Property seized.	Time of Sale.
89	Dematagoda	3 ladies' chairs, (nadunwood) and 1 corner chair (satinwood)	2 P.M.

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

The Municipal Office, R. R. DUNUVILLE,
Colombo, August 8, 1899. Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Quarter and Year: Fourth Quarter of 1898.

Date of sale: Tuesday, September 5, 1899.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of sale.
10	Kuruwe street	8 A.M.

Quarter and Year: Third Quarter of 1898.

Date of sale: Tuesday, September 5, 1899.

1	Mattacooly	2 P.M.
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NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, R. R. DUNUVILLE,
Colombo, August 8, 1899. Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Quarter and Year: First and Second Quarters of 1898.

Date of sale: Monday, August 21, 1899.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of sale.
21	Madampitiya	8 A.M.
15/16	Vuistwyk	8-15 A.M.
17	Do.	8-30 A.M.
80	Do.	8-45 A.M.
65A	Do.	9 A.M.

Quarter and Year: Fourth Quarter of 1897 and First Quarter of 1898.

Date of sale: Monday, August 21, 1899.

8B	Sutherland road	1 P.M.
24	Driberg's lane	1-15 P.M.

Quarter and Year: Fourth Quarter of 1897 and First Quarter of 1898.

Date of sale: Monday, August 22, 1899.

30	Temple road	1-30 P.M.
47	Temple road	1-45 P.M.

Quarter and Year: First Quarter of 1898.

Date of sale: Monday, August 21, 1899.

31B	Maligakande road	2 P.M.
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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of repair flood damages of the under-mentioned road and bridge, the Provincial Road Committee, 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 repair of the said road and bridge, as follows:—

Kitulkele bridge and connected road calculation of contribution towards repairs of flood damages.

	Rs. c.
Total cost of repair	433 0
Moiety	216 50

Assessment of the several estates.

1st section from Koslanda bazaar to Arnhall store, 1½ mile.

	Rs. c.
Cost of repair	197 0
Moiety	98 50

Total acreage, 2,274—Rate per acre, C 4,331.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Arnhall	175	7 57
Do.	Ampitiakande	320	13 87
J. A. Martensz	Macaldenia	500	21 66
James Bisset	Poonagala	275	11 91
Do.	Cabragala	207	8 96
Do.	Udahena	302	13 8
Do.	Lunugala	495	21 45
		2,274	98 50

2nd section from Arnhall store to Terminus, 1½ mile.

	Rs.
Cost of repairs	236
Moiety	118

Total acreage, 1,779—Rate per acre, C 6,633.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. A. Martensz	Macaldenia	500	33 17
	Poonagala	275	18 24
James Bisset	Cabragala	207	13 73
	Udahena	302	20 3
	Lunugala	495	32 83
		1,779	118 0

Abstract.

	Rs. c.
Arnhall	7 57
Ampitiakande	13 87
Macaldenia	54 83
Poonagala	30 15
Cabragala	22 69
Udahena	33 11
Lunugala	54 28
	216 50.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva, on or before August 15, 1899.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 17, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PUNDALU-OYA ROAD (between Talavantenna and Pundalu-oya).

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.	Amount.
Government moiety	...	Rs. 2,342 33	
Tolls	...	" 692 67	
Private contributions	...	" 1,649 66	
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.			
W. Agar	... Rockside	... 250	
Mrs. R. Brown	... Meddetenna	... 100	
Mackwood & Co.	... Pallerakele	... 70	
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.			
W. Agar	... Hurimarua, Rolles-ton	... 100	
W. Agar	... Choisy	... 365	
R. E. Prance & J. R. Hughes (Mackwood & Co.)	... Wevehena	... 140	
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.			
H. L. Egan	... Eton	... 233	
1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Pundalu-oya North and Mausawa	... 847	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Dunsinane	... 1,787	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Pundalu-oya South	... 791	
Do.	... Sheen	... 873	
H. E. Daunt	... Harrow	... 260	
H. L. Egan	... Fernlands	... 271	
H. E. Daunt (E. R. Mellersh)	... Kallu-oya	... 253	
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Kaipugalla	... 410	

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 1, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.	Amount.
Government moiety	...	Rs. 6,386	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 6,386	
1st section, 3,122 ft.			
Total acreage, 22,718½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 263·02— Sectional rate, ·0115c.—Total rate, ·0115c.			
W. M. Smith	... Belgravia	... 297	... 3 61
1st to 3rd section, 7,918 ft.			
Total acreage, 22,421½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 400·95. Sectional rate, ·0178c.—Total rate, ·0293c.			
A. V. & J. H. Renton	... Tallankanda	... 264	... 7 93
E. Templer	... Deyanella	... 267	... 8 2
G. D. T. Bell	... Newtown	... 319	... 9 54
G. A. Talbot & G. Reid	... Wallaha	... 290	... 8 69
James Sinclair	... Mousa-ella	... 503	... 14 93
A. F. Harper (A. J. Thomas)	... Eildon Hall	... 413	... 12 30
H. R. Wigginn	... Bambrakelle	... 218	... 6 58
Do.	... Lot 110,386, Dell	... 100	... 3 13
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wigginn)	... Oddington	... 100	... 3 13

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.	Amount.
Mrs. Wigginn	... Melton	... 207	... 6 26
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Ferham	... 248	... 7 46
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Rahanwatta	... 305	... 9 13
H. R. Wigginn	... Queenwood	... 228	... 6 88
Do.	... Lot 110,387	... 119	... 3 68

1st to 4th section, 11,984 ft.

Total acreage, 18,840½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 344·58.

Sectional rate, ·0182c.—Total rate, ·0475c.

The Dimbulla Valley

Co. (T. Mackie)	... Tillicoultry	... 397	... 19 5
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1st to 6th section, 16,151 ft.

Total acreage, 18,443½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346·67.

Sectional rate, ·0187c.—Total rate, ·0662c.

J. A. Martin (J. A.

Campbell	... Waltrim	... 389	... 25 95
M. C. Buller	... Agrakanda	... 300	... 20 6

1st to 7th section, 20,936 ft.

Total acreage, 17,754½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 406·69—

Sectional rate, ·0229c.—Total rate, ·0891c.

C. R. S. Carew (J. M.

Sayers)	... Fassifern West	... 138	... 12 49
J. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	... Fassifern East	... 138	... 12 49

1st to 8th section, 23,015 ft.

Total acreage, 17,478½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 172·93—

Sectional rate, ·0098c.—Total rate, ·0989c.

F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	... Khowlahena	... 389	... 38 67
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Geo. Beck	... Henfold	... 305	... 30 36
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Do.	... St. Regulas	... 269	... 26 80
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Whittall & Co.	... Gleneagles	... 222	... 22 15
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R. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	... Lippakelle	... 206	... 20 57
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Aitken, Spence & Co. (J. Greig)	... Macduff	... 221	... 22 5
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The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. A. Talbot)	... Begally, Cymru, and Tankakelle	... 910	... 90 19
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Bois Brothers	... Vellekelle	... 184	... 18 39
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A. G. Yeates	... Maria	... 297	... 29 57
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G. H. D. Elphinstone (C. B. Lutyens)	... Elgin	... 291	... 28 97
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Do.	... Kellyhill	... 158	... 15 82
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Bois Brothers	... Uvakelle	... 297	... 29 57
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1st to 9th section, 26,915 ft.

Total acreage, 13,729½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 330·23—

Sectional rate, ·0240c.—Total rate, ·1229c.

John M. Smith (J. K.

Symonds)	... Caledonia	... 244	... 30 18
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1st to 10th section, 34,990 ft.

Total acreage, 13,485½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 449·45—

Sectional rate, ·0333c.—Total rate, ·1562c.

A. J. Farquharson	... Agra	... 277	... 43 46
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Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop)	... Braemore	... 259	... 40 65
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1st to 12th section, 41,715 ft.

Total acreage, 12,949½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 808·92—

Sectional rate, ·0624c.—Total rate, ·2186c.

Aitken, Spence & Co.	... Cranley	... 455	... 99 66
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R. C. Paterson	... Cranley Upper	... 357	... 78 24
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J. M. Sayers	... Holbrook	... 188	... 41 29
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1st to 14th section, 44,655 ft.

Total acreage, 11,949½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 240·64—

Sectional rate, ·0201c.—Total rate, ·2387c.

The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	... Galatea	... 189	... 45 31
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1st to 16th section, 49,936 ft.

Total acreage, 11,760½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 442·77—

Sectional rate, ·0376c.—Total rate, ·2763c.

J. P. Green & Co. (A. O. Tranchell)	... Ardlaw	... 209	... 57 94
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J. M. Smith	... Albion	... 275	... 76 18
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
A. G. Seton	St. Margaret's	197	54 63
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Balmoral ... Clydesdale	199 ... 227	55 18 ... 62 92
G. B. Sparkes (W. Mackenzie)	Thornfield	293	81 15
W. P. Fletcher	Wishford	181	50 21
Jeronis Peris	Elbedde	276	76 45
A. R. Ashton	Iona	110	30 59
G. L. Gwatkin	Torrington	284½	78 80
A. R. Ashton	Helbeck	109	30 31
Stevenson & Sons	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125	34 73
F. B. Seton	New Preston	167½	46 48
A. G. Seton	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	225	62 36
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company	Polmont	46½	13 4
1st to 17th section, 52,575 ft. Total acreage, 8,836—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221-38— Sectional rate, 0250c.—Total rate 3013c.			
G. A. Talbot (Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited)	Glenlyon & Stair	632	190 62
1st to 18th section, 55,215 ft. Total acreage, 8,204—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221-38— Sectional rate, 0269c.—Total rate 3282c.			
H. E. Fitz Clarence & L. M. Terin (Colombo Commercial Company, Limited)	Aldourie	269	88 48
1st to 19th section, 57,855 ft. Total acreage, 7,935—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221-38— Sectional rate, 0278c.—Total rate 3560c.			
Stevenson & Sons	Agra Uva	331	118 3
Do.	Fankerton	193	68 90
1st to 21st section, 63,135 ft. Total acreage, 7,411—Moiety of cost, Rs. 442-77— Sectional rate, 0597c.—Total rate, 4157c.			
Charles Strachan & Co.	Hauteville	320	133 22
Do.	St. George	263	109 52
John Stewart (T. E. A. Dicklauder)	Sutton	277	115 24
Charles Strachan & Co.	Woodlake	163	67 25
R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	162 73
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Freshwater	251	104 54
1st to 22nd section, 65,775 ft. Total acreage, 5,746—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221-38— Sectional rate, 0385c.—Total rate, 4542c.			
A. L. Cross & M. Ballardie (R. W. Kerr)	Glasgow	458	208 22
W. H. & D. Anderson	Waverly	157	71 50
1st to 23rd section, 68,415 ft. Total acreage, 5,131—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221-38— Sectional rate, 0431c.—Total rate, 4973c.			
Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Nithsdale	242	120 54
R. C. Bowie	Portmore	306	152 37
1st to 24th section, 71,055 ft. Total acreage, 4,583—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221-38— Sectional rate, 0483c.—Total rate, 5456.			
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone	Mornington	404	220 62
T. Mackie (the Superintendent)	Ardalie	209	114 23
T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.)	Lot 112,364, Powy's Land	165	90 22

1st to 25th section, 73,920 ft.
Total acreage, 3,805—Moiety of cost, Rs. 240-96—
Sectional rate 0633c.—Total rate, 6089c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
New Dimbula Co., Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	1,903 11
J. M. Sayers	Nutbourne	165	100 66
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Lot 112,363, Sandringham	289	176 17
Do. do.	Lot 112,365, Yaravale	226	137 91
			6,218 96

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 31, 1899.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	6,386 0
Deduct bank interest	4 47	
Unexpended balance, 1898	162 67	
		167 14
		6,218 86

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 7, 1899.

Norton-Carolina Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 18 of the Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, that a Meeting of the Local Committee for the Norton-Carolina road will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 1899, at Hardenhuish factory, at 3 P.M., to consider the maintenance estimate of the road for 1899, and such other business as may come before it.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committees' Office,
Kandy, August 8, 1899.

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 removing certain slips and repairing the damages caused by rains on the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 22 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road as follows:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety	Rs. 4,950.
Private moiety	Rs. 4,950.

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 3,190—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,650—
Sectional rate, 51-72413c.—Total rate, 51-72413c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Assessment.
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Glenalla	239	125 62	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Assessment.
1st to 4th section.					
Total acreage, 2,951—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,650—					
Sectional rate, 55-91324c.—Total rate, 107-63737c.					
R. Fraser for George					
Steuart & Co.	... Waharaka	... 486	... 523	11	
1st to 8th section.					
Total acreage, 2,465—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,650—					
Sectional rate, 66-93711c.—Total rate, 174-57814c.					
Gangwarily Estates					
Company, Limited	Havilland	... 517	... 902	55	
Donald Reid	... Dedugalla	... 382	... 666	87	
H. Whitham	... Maskal-oya	... 120	... 209	48	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Assessment.
Gangwarily Estates					
Company, Limited	Gangwarily	423	... 738	44	
W. Lumsdon Strachan	Kelvin	... 944	... 1,647	98	
John Drummond	... Oonankanda	79	... 137	95	
					Total ... 4,950 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 September 5, 1899.

L. W. BOOTH,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, August 4, 1899.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eila Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at their registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on Saturday, the 26th August, 1899.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending 30th June, 1899.

To declare a dividend.

To appoint a Director.

To appoint an Auditor; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th August to 26th August, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

St. Helier's Tea Company, Limited.

THE Ordinary Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending 30th June last.

2. To declare a dividend; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

The Hill Club Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their registered office at Nuwara Eliya on Monday, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the period ending 30th June, 1899.

Proxies duly stamped and signed should reach this office not later than 19th instant.

The Transfer Books of the Company are closed from this date to 21st August, 1899.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. WICKWAR,
Nuwara Eliya, August 7, 1899. Secretary.

I GEORGE FRANCIS DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA, of Induruwa North at Bentota-Walallawitikorale, in the District of Galle, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Anuradhapura.

Induruwa North, G. F. DE ALWIS.
July 29, 1899.

ආප්ත දිසාවකින් බෙමතොට වලලොව්විකෝරළු උතුරුදෙසට වෙතින් ප්‍රාදේශීය ප්‍රාදේශීය ද අල්ලියේ ගනනිලක වන මම වර්ෂ 1877යේ දී කිසි 2කේ ව්‍යවස්ථාපණයෙන් 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර මෙවන් පවත් වුන්මාසයක් පසුලක ඉක්බිති අනුරාධපුර පලාතේ ප්‍රසිද්ධතොරාජ්‍යයෙන් මෙන් වැඩකෙරීමට පත්කර දෙනලෙස ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුරානන්වගන්තියේ ගෙන් ඉල්ලාට කල්පනාකරගන සිටිනබව දෙසින් දැනුම්දෙමි.

ජෝ. ප්‍ර. ද අල්ලිය,
වර්ෂ 1899 නවු ජූලිය 29 වෙනි
දින උතුරුදෙසට වෙයි.

காலி டிஸ்திரிக் பெந்தொட-வல்லலாவிட்ட கோறனை வடக்கு யிந்தறுவெயில் இருக்கும் சோறசி பிறயின்னீஸ் த அல்விஸ் குனதிலக்க என்ற நான் 1877 ம் வருஷத்த 2 ம் நிக்பர் சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி அனுராதபுரை டிஸ்திரிக்ளுக்கு என்னை மூன்று மாதத்திற்குப் பின் பிரசுத்த நொத்தாரிசாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படிக்கு கனம் தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ் செய்ய எண்ணியிருப்பதை இதனால் அறிவிக்கிறேன்.

சோ. பி. த. அல்விஸ்.
வடக்கு யிந்தறுவெயில்,
1899 ம் (ஆ) ஜூலை 29 ந் உ.

L, H. V. DE ZOYSA, of Kosgoda, shall three months hence apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public.

August 1, 1899.

H. VALENTINE DE ZOYSA.

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කාර්යාණ්ඩුවෙන් ඉල්ලීමට අනිප්‍රාය කරගෙන සිටීම.

එච්. වැලන්ටයින් සොයිසා,

කොස්කොදායில்ලுக்கும் ஏச். ඩී. ත. සොය்சා என்ற நான் என்னை நொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி இன்றுமுதல் மூன்று மாதத்திற்குப்பின் கனம் பொருத்திய தேசாதிபதியிடம் கேட்க எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன்.

ஏச். வெலென்டைன் த சොய்சா.