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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 8 o'clock a.m., adjourned from December 18, when there was no Quorum.

Present:—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. F. Keyt; J. MacDonnell, Esq.; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the General Meeting held on November 20 and of the Special Meeting held on December 11 were read. On the question being put that they should be confirmed, Mr. Philip asked why his memorandum of the reasons of his dissent, which, in accordance with notice given at the Special Meeting, he forwarded to the Secretary with his letter of December 13, had not been annexed to the Minutes of Proceedings as requested. The Chairman replied that as provided in by-law 26 of chapter II., Mr. Philip's written dissent had been filed by the Secretary. The Minutes above-mentioned were then confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund and Water-rate Account from close of 1896 to November 30, 1897; separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts for the same period; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of November; Progress Report of Work done, and Health Officer's Report for the same month.

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

3. Seven petitions from residents, praying that the resolution recently adopted by the Municipal Council that the assessment tax and water-rate be paid into the Municipal Office be rescinded and that the present system of collections be allowed to continue, were submitted.

Mr. Sproule gave notice that at the next Meeting he would bring forward a motion on the subject.

4. Letter No. 53/13,352 dated November 6 and 59/13,352 of November 24 from the Government Agent, respecting offers made for the toll rents for 1898, were submitted.

It was resolved that the acceptance of the following offers, already approved by circular, be confirmed:—

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Gonawatta ferry and Talatu-oya bridge	6,450	0	Katugastota bridge	10,800	0
Ilukmodara and Kundasale ferries	806	0	Lewella ferry	3,460	0
Peradeniya bridge	3,035	0	Halloluwa ferry	660	0

5. Read letter from Mr. W. Mendis dated December 20, as agent for the estate of the late W. H. Soysa, objecting to the erection of a public latrine on the portion of railway land adjoining premises No. 1, Asgiriya road. The Chairman stated that the Health Officer had approved of the site, and that sanction had been obtained from the Railway Department to its being used, but as objection had been made he referred the matter to the Council.

Resolved,—That the matter be referred to Dr. Keyt and Mr. A. Philip for report and opinion.

6. The following papers were placed on the table :—

- (1) Correspondence with Government and the Gas and Water Company on the subject of a special Ordinance to enable the Company to carry out the electric lighting of Kandy.
- (2) Correspondence regarding the acquisition of land within the Waterworks basin.

7. Read letter dated December 13, from the Secretary, explaining the circumstances under which he had overstayed the leave granted him.

Resolved, — That the Secretary be allowed to draw half pay during November till date of return to duties.

8. In accordance with notice Mr. Philip asked whether the Minutes of Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held on November 20 and Special Meeting held on December 11 were duly forwarded to the newspapers, as desired and determined by the Municipal Council in terms of resolution passed on January 22, 1897.

The Chairman replied that the Minutes of Proceedings of November 20 were not forwarded by his instructions, as he thought it was unnecessary, two reporters having been present at the Meeting; that the Minutes of the Meeting of December 11 had been duly sent; and that in future the Minutes of every Meeting would be forwarded whether reporters were present or not.

Mr. Philip then withdrew, with permission of the Council, the motion of which he had given notice on this subject.

9. Mr. Philip inquired, with reference to Minute No. 7 of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held on September 25, 1897, what steps had been taken to obtain the report and statement of accounts referred to, whether they have been received, and that a Special Committee be appointed to consider the subject and to report to the Council.

The Chairman replied that an answer had been received from Chairman of the Jubilee Celebration Committee to the effect that one of the sub-committees had not reported its expenses, and that the Chairman of the Jubilee Committee had not therefore been able to close his accounts.

Mr. Philip, with leave of Council, postponed his motion until next Meeting.

10. In accordance with notice Mr. Philip moved, with reference to Minutes 4 and 6 of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Council, Kandy, on April 24, "that the Special Committees, if they have not done so, be asked to send in their reports to the Council on latrines for alleys and additional night soil depôts before the close of the year."

Seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall and carried.

11. Mr. Philip moved, pursuant to notice, "that a return be furnished and appended to the Minutes showing the estimated unexpended balances at date under various heads of expenditure as per the Budget and Supplementary Budget for 1897, with memorandum annexed, giving the reason why the amounts voted for the year 1897 had not been expended."

Seconded by Mr. J. H. Sproule, and agreed to.

12. In pursuance of notice, Mr. Philip invited attention to the manner in which the architectural features of the Kandy General Post Office are hidden by the adjoining small godown building (presently used by the Volunteers), and moved "that the Municipal Council of Kandy do represent matters to Government with a view to having the said building removed and to having an overhead roadway, *i.e.*, iron bridge made across the Matale line in front of the Post Office, thus adding greatly to the convenience of the public and to the appearance of the locality."

Seconded by Dr. F. Keyt.

On being put to the Meeting, the motion was carried, Mr. E. Beven dissenting.

13. In accordance with notice, Mr. Philip proposed "that, in terms of section 68 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, the Chairman be asked to call for tenders, by advertisement, for the scavenging of the town."

Seconded by Mr. Beven and carried.

14. In accordance with notice, Mr. Philip moved "that the letter from the Chairman forwarding to the Colonial Secretary the report of the Special Committee re the sanitary condition of Kandy be read."

Seconded by Mr. Vanderwall and carried.

The letter was read.

15. The following Supplemental Budget, approved by the Standing Committee on December 8, was submitted by the Chairman and passed :—

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET No. 3.

Supplemental Budget No. 3. for 1897, as approved by the Standing Committee.

			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	...	—	—	9,562	34
Estimated balance for 1897	...	...	—	—	7,582	26
Probable savings on Public Works vote for 1897	...	...	—	—	8,500	0
					25,644	60
Amount of Supplemental Budget No. 1	...	...	6,693	85		
Do. No. 2	...	...	10,588	10		
					17,281	95
					8,362	65
Additional work on Hantana road	...	...	451	50		
Scavenging account	...	...	600	0		
Drainage scheme (on account)	...	...	1,045	68		
Two public latrines	...	Rs. 540-00				
Concrete platforms for eight latrines	...	Rs. 2,400-00				
			2,940	0		
Cutting off corner below parsonage grounds and renewing roadway	...	...	400	0		
Further extension of culvert below parsonage	...	...	384	0		
Drain in market premises	...	...	154	0		
Horse allowance to Health Officer	...	Rs. 80-00				
Do. (additional) to Chief Inspector	...	Rs. 20 00				
			100	0		
					6,075	18
					2,287	47

16. Mr. Gibbon gave notice that at the next Meeting he would bring forward a motion respecting the work of clearing silt from the lake.

Confirmed this 17th day of January, 1898 :

ALLANSON, BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1896	...	—	24,055	54	Arrears	...	114 50
Arrears	...	—	382	61	Cemetery account—wages	...	987 0
Cemetery account—fees	...	900 0	787	50	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	766 41
Commutation rate	...	9,000 0	9,248	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	1,581 37
Interest	...	300 0	269	96	Licenses—printing	...	22 25
Judicial account—fines	...	1,800 0	2,257	19	Miscellaneous charges	...	337 12
Licenses	...	6,465 0	6,365	75	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	4,389 22
Miscellaneous receipts	...	305 0	644	75	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	...	1,852 36
Public market—rents	...	10,400 0	9,982	36	Public works	...	21,743 12
Public works—Government contribution	...	850 0	850	0	Rents	...	33 50
Recreation ground—rents	...	200 0	229	0	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	...	4,464 46
Rents	...	580 0	526	25	Sanitation No. 2 (or special)	...	2,633 2
Scavenging	...	540 0	407	50	Scavenging and night soil...	...	11,103 92
Sanitation Account No. 2	...	—	462	67	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	1,108 14
Slaughter-houses...	...	5,124 0	4,047	41	Stamp duties—cart plates, &c.	...	23 77
Stamp duties	...	10,040 0	—	—	Taxes—charges on account dogs and vehicles and animals	...	328 87
Taxes	...	1,225 0	1,048	50	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	376 20
Tolls	...	24,480 0	16,349	52	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	164 61
Town Hall—rents	...	400 0	175	0	Volunteer and Public Band	...	1,100 0
Sundry debtors Rs. 59-62, suspense Rs. 156-95	...	—	216	57	Petty cash Rs. 15-92, suspense Rs. 143	...	158 92
Guides' deposits Rs. 22, stores Rs. 4,373-55	...	—	4,395	55	Refunds to guides Rs. 8, stores Rs. 5,588-50	...	5,596 50
Estimates of 1896 Rs. 804-19, dog collars Rs. 41-57	...	—	845	76	Estimates of 1896 Rs. 692-02, manure Rs. 499-23	...	1,191 25
Palms sold Rs. 39, costs on account of vehicles and animals 67 cents	...	—	39	67	Sundry debtors Rs. 401-79, Diamond Jubilee Rs. 1,768-35	...	2,170 14
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	574	58	Legal expenses Rs. 42, drainage scheme Rs. 1,045-68	...	1,087 68
Assessment tax for 1897	...	20,000 0	19,097	32	Despatch boxes for Secretary and Councillors	...	343 61
Interest	...	150 0	40	0	Dog collars Rs. 139-96, public latrines Rs. 540	...	679 96
Overplus by sales Rs. 14-15, costs Rs. 39-76	...	—	53	91	Assessment tax arrears—costs	...	22 55
Water-rate arrears—rate and cost	...	—	621	25	Assessment tax, 1897—salaries, commission, &c.	...	2,859 14
Water-rate, 1897...	...	22,500 0	21,292	22	Police maintenance—1st half, 1897	...	5,836 91
Interest	...	100 0	47	15	Street lighting Rs. 2,226-53, street names &c., Rs. 6-43	...	2,232 96
Sale of grass	...	750 0	225	0	Assessors' fees Rs. 325, overplus refunded Rs. 4-77	...	329 77
House service—work done	...	—	1,963	68	Costs on account 1897 Rs. 35-26, electric lighting Rs. 100	...	135 26
Water sold Rs. 152-38, costs Rs. 53-76	...	—	206	14	Water-rate arrears—costs...	...	22 55
Waterworks extension Rs. 8, sundry debtors Rs. 59-92	...	—	67	92	Water-rate, 1897—salaries, commission, &c.	...	2,831 11
					Interest and sinking fund...	...	6,250 0
					Waterworks maintenance ...	...	3,826 52
					House service account—materials	...	648 52
					Survey of drainage basin Rs. 360, costs on account 1897 Rs. 35-24	...	395 24
					Assessors' fees	...	325 0
							90,078 43
					Balance carried forward	...	37,707 80
							127,781 23
			116,109 0	127,781 23			

Kandy, December 6, 1897.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.
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Progress Report of Work done brought up to November 30, 1897.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the year.		Expenditure up to Oct. 31, 1897.		Expenditure in Nov. 1, 1897.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains ...	1,500	0	993	42	41	67a	1,035	9	464	91
2	Town streets ...	4,315	0	2,834	66	71	59b	2,906	25	1,408	75
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads...	734	30	347	43	137	88c	485	31	248	99
4	Udawattekele roads ...	1,550	0	950	52	160	18d	1,110	70	439	30
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads...	1,193	50	696	40	106	53e	802	93	390	57
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,100	0	916	39	23	34f	939	73	160	27
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	175	90	29	7g	204	97	95	3
8	Main sewer ...	800	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	0
9	Market buildings and roads ...	1,643	83	1,927	95	90	54h	2,018	49	—	—
10	Ornamental plants ...	350	0	441	82	45	58j	487	40	—	—
11	Tools ...	400	0	88	80	17	25k	106	5	293	95
12	Ferry approaches ...	327	0	158	52	—	—	158	52	168	48
13	Maintenance and improvement to bathing tank ...	150	0	89	92	22	50l	112	42	37	58
14	Lady Gordon's and Lady MacCarthy's roads and Lady Longden's drive ...	853	36	413	51	80	32m...	493	83	359	53
15	Ferry boats ...	150	0	61	67	32	80n...	94	47	55	53
16	Maintenance of fountains ...	76	0	50	79	—	—	50	79	25	21
17	Clearing lake silt and working dredger and barges ...	6,228	0	741	53	16	90o	758	43	5,469	57
18	Recreation ground and Victoria, esplanade ...	1,982	0	814	11	83	75p	897	86	1,084	14
19	Flushing drains and clearing silt ...	600	0	620	94	—	—	620	94	—	—
20	Improvement of barrel and side drains...	2,000	0	1,410	37	113	20q	1,523	57	476	43
21	Improvement of side drains, Hantana road ...	2,566	50	2,000	0	—	—	2,000	0	2,566	50
22	Blasting rocks at Ilukmodara ...	150	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	0
23	Opening and bridging road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill ...	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,605	0
24	Cementing Ward street drains ...	336	0	333	85	—	—	333	85	2	15
25	Repairs and improvements to slaughter-house and exposing shed ...	1,233	50	854	57	—	—	854	57	378	93
26	Retaining wall, Lady Anderson's road ...	699	0	671	70	15	7r	686	77	12	23
27	Barrel drain at No. 27, Peradeniya road; retaining wall and footbridge at Nos. 984 to 991, Peradeniya road ...	207	60	198	26	—	—	198	26	9	34
28	Removing and fixing elsewhere sheep slaughtering shed ...	313	25	323	16	—	—	323	16	—	—
29	Enlarging culvert on Matale road ...	80	0	59	92	—	—	59	92	20	8
30	Open drain, Temple street ...	451	25	131	86	276	65s	408	51	42	74
31	Lake road culvert ...	1,823	0	332	37	427	67t	760	4	1,062	96
32	Kandyan wall ...	1,556	0	864	47	588	96u	1,453	43	102	57
33	Opening pits for night soil ...	299	0	204	59	—	—	204	59	94	41

(a) Fixing gratings, town streets; 3 cubes of gravel transported to pavement, Colombo street; 20 manhole covers; repairing and making new covers for Trincomalee street, Temple street, King street, Colombo street.

(b) Three-quarter mile roadside drain cleared of jungle and reducing sides Hantane, Torrington, and Jail roads; 12 cubes of gravel transported to Torrington road; 12 cubes of gravel spread over Torrington road.

(c) 120 cubes of earth: removing and filling up Lady Anderson's road; retaining wall.

(d) Sweeping Lady Horton's road; 2 miles roadside drains cleared of jungle; reducing sides Lady Horton's road; wages of watcher.

(e) 13 cubes of landslips and drain silt removed from Halloluwa, Deyanne-wela, and Bahirowekanda roads; 9 cubes of metal transported to Halloluwa road; 27 cubes of metal spread; wages of store and line watcher.

(f) 32 squares whitewashing public privy Palladeniya, Torrington road, slaughter-house, and exposing shed; shifting tiles overseer's store; 28 squares whitewashing ambalam, Peradeniya road.

(g) Watering town streets, Peradeniya road, railway approach.

(h) One cube laying foundation to market privy; 25 squares concreting round the market privy; 60 ft. concreting side drains; built market privy; 33 squares whitewashing market building and privy; fitting planks to market stalls.

(j) Weeding and attending to plants about town.

(k) One pruning knife, 12 mamoties, and 1 file.

(l) Clearing side drains and jungle and removing silt from tank; clearing jungle from bathing tank to Jail road.

(m) Sweeping roads, Lady Gordon's, Lady MacCarthy's, and Lady Longden's drive, and old Matale road; 1 mile roadside drains cleared of jungle; reducing sides Lady Gordon's road.

(n) Transporting canoe from Lewella to Halloluwa-ferry; repairing Lewella boat.

(o) Wages of boat watcher.

(p) Cutting grass from recreation ground and esplanade; weeding the same.

(q) 18-50 cubes of metal broken.

(r) One cube retaining wall built.

(s) 10 cubes earth excavated and transported to Temple street; 7 cubes open side drains built and cementing invert, Temple street; pay of watcher.

(t) $\frac{3}{4}$ cubes brickwork, plastering in cement; $3\frac{1}{2}$ cubes side wall built, plastering in cement; 2 cubes laying foundation to culvert; 1 cube paving and cementing; 10 cubes filling earth to roadway; 30 yards paving foundation stone; 146 cubes of earth cut and filled up sides of road; 8 cubes of metal brokeff; pay of watcher.

(u) $3\frac{1}{2}$ cubes brick wall, built Kandyan wall; 6 cubes stone foundation laid; 7 cubes brickwork plastering in cement; 2 cubes retaining wall built.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, November, 1897.

H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

Health Officer's Report for November, 1897.

Water Supply.—I inspected the source of the water supply and found the heaps of manure complained of removed, but found cooly lines and other human dwellings situated on the streams flowing into the reservoir. I therefore consider that the water is still being polluted.

The drainage of Kandy is just as bad as ever it was. The drainage system of Kandy has all been surveyed and inspected by Mr. Robins and Mr. Bostock. This report, has, I believe, not yet been received. As a rule, drains from the alleys run into the barrel drains. In many cases these drains are choked with filth, or are in such bad repair as to render them useless; sewage, &c., is thrown into them; of course this should not be. The drains near the District Court are very insanitary.

Latrines.—The latrines are kept in a sanitary state, but are not sufficient in number.

Bakeries.—Great improvements have been made in the sanitary state of all the bakeries.

Dairies.—The sanitary state of the dairies, cattle stalls, &c., is improving, as owners are, as a rule, carrying out the by-laws concerning them.

Alleys.—The alleys are overcrowded, badly ventilated, badly drained, as a rule in bad repair. The cesspits are most insanitary. Where the dry-earth system has been introduced it is useless and even worse than the cesspits, and will be so until suitable latrines are built in the alleys and are kept in a sanitary condition by Municipal coolies.

Scavenging.—With the carts and coolies allowed the work has been carried on as well as possible and the streets been kept clean, but at least double the number of scavenging carts are required; also more drums and carts to remove blood and offal from the slaughter-houses.

Public Market.—I pointed out to the Chairman all that was required in my opinion to be done to the market. There is a very insanitary drain close to it.

Slaughter-houses.—These are kept in a sanitary state.

Cooly Lines.—The Municipal cooly lines are not kept in a sanitary state.

Cemeteries.—I sent in a special report about several cemeteries in Peradeniya road.

Laundries.—The laundries are not kept in a sanitary state. I do not know if any by-laws exist in relation to them.

Night Soil Depôt at Katugastota.—This place is kept in a sanitary state.

Fish Boutiques.—No bad fish was discovered in any boutique during the month. Frequent inspections were made.

Infectious Diseases.—I heard of no infectious or contagious disease occurring in Kandy during the month.

Kandy, December 1, 1897.

W. HALLARAN, Surgeon-Captain, A.M.S.,
Health Officer.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF KALUTARA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health of Kalutara during the Year 1897.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance of December 31, 1896 ...	—	15,650 95			
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Cattle Pound.</i>		
Commutation ...	—	3,708 0	Cattle pound and slaughter-house fees ...	—	589 50
Assessment ...	—	1,460 48			
Assessment arrears ...	—	522 62	<i>Markets.</i>		
Dog tax ...	—	25 0	Market rents ...	—	738 50
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Rents.</i>		
Carts ...	2,807 25		Rent recovered for grazing cattle on the esplanade ...	63 62	
Boats ...	114 0		Rent on lands, trees, &c., leased for 1897 and 1898 ...	68 25	131 87
Carriages ...	95 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Butchers ...	23 75		Fees recovered on cattle seized ...	84 50	
Proctors and notaries ...	361 0		Refund of advances ...	1,050 0	
Liquor ...	1,021 25		Value of trees, firewood, &c., sold ...	9 75	
Petroleum cart licenses ...	100 0		Refund of amounts over-paid ...	38 19	
Jinrickshas ...	19 0		Amount deposited to meet sur-charge ...	2 62	
Manure licenses ...	1 0	4,542 25	Proceed sale of a stray cow ...	14 0	
<i>Fines.</i>			Deposits on account of tenders ...	100 0	
By Police Magistrate ...	142 0				1,299 6
By the Board ...	23 25	165 25			28,833 48

		EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Cost of tin labels ...	95 1		Purchase of stores and repairing stores ...	68 57	
Commission to collectors of taxes ...	382 76		Cost of filling the swampy ground ...	287 85	
Tom-tom hire ...	2 0		Value of ekel brooms, &c. ...	7 84	
Remuneration to assessors for 1898 ...	75 0	554 77	Cost of cutting down overhanging trees ...	7 50	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Cost of binding records ...	3 80		Cost of taking soundings in the Kalu-ganga ...	25 82	
Cost of writing assessment receipts ...	8 25		Hire of coolies for removing almirahs, &c., from the old store to the Kachcheri ...	5 24	
Train fare, &c. ...	4 2		Cost of building store, contagious diseases hospital, &c. ...	1,501 68	3,313 9
Advertisement charges ...	57 2		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Value of stationery ...	50 11		Cost of auditing accounts of the Local Board for 1896 ...	156 37	
Value of printed forms ...	23 65		Advances on account of public works ...	1,050 0	
Cost of repairing office furniture ...	1 50		Value of postage stamps ...	16 25	
Customs duty paid for stationery ...	2 20	150 55	Refund of commutation tax ...	3 0	
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
Value of stamps supplied for Local Board cases ...	—	27 80	Cost of tracing the proposed Town Hall ...	17 50	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Cost of scavenging the town ...	3,468 0		Cost of inspector's uniform for 1897 and 1898 ...	75 11	
Value of carbolic powder, coal tar, &c. ...	81 3	3,549 3	Compensation for trees cut ...	15 0	
<i>Salaries.</i>					
Salaries of the secretary, inspector, binder, storekeeper, cattle pound and market-keeper, and coolies ...	—	1,901 50	Cost of writing notices ...	5 50	
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of lighting street lamps ...	910 24		Hire for altering the Local Board stamp of 1897 into 1898 ...	1 0	
Value of ten new lamps and posts ...	900 61		Train fare and batta paid to a peon for proceeding to Colombo with a sample street lamp ...	1 42	
Cost of repairing and painting street lamps ...	33 40		Refund of deposits on account of tenders ...	100 0	
Value of ten oil cans ...	78 60		Cost of survey of the land acquired for the burial ground for Kalutara North ...	50 23	
Cost of destroying stray dogs ...	31 27		Value of the land acquired for the burial ground for Kalutara North ...	365 0	
Cost of removing sick paupers to hospital ...	0 37	1,954 49	Contribution on account of Jubilee Commemoration ...	500 0	2,356 38
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Upkeep of Local Board roads ...	2,285 43				15,807 61
Upkeep of bridges and culverts ...	15 52		Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—	13,025 87
Upkeep of public buildings and places ...	155 96				28,833 48
Cost of rebuilding bridges ...	895 0				
Cost of repairing fences on the esplanade ...	56 68				

I, Henry William Brodhurst, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during the year 1897 on account of the Local Board of Kalutara, and the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1898 :

G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ,
Justice of the Peace.

H. W. BRODHURST, Chairman.
D. DE SILVA, Member.

Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health of Kalutara for the Year 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance of December 31, 1897 ...	13,025 87	Cost of auditing Local Board accounts for 1897 ...	131 82
Assessment tax due for 1897 ...	413 36	Commission to tax collectors ...	163 29
Refund of stamp duty on carriers' licenses for December, 1897 ...	31 35	Amount due for repairing the ambalam ...	91 0
Refund of stamp duty on special licenses issued to slaughter cattle within Local Board limits ...	7 37	Cost of two latrines ...	400 0
		Cost of repairing the new cemetery land for Kalutara North ...	479 0
			1,265 11
		Balance to the credit of the Board ...	12,212 84
	13,477 95		13,477 95

I, Henry William Brodhurst, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health of Kalutara on December 31, 1897.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1898 :

G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ,
Justice of the Peace.

H. W. BRODHURST, Chairman.
D. DE SILVA, Member.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health of Kalutara for the Year 1898.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Fines	...	100	0	Office contingencies	...	100	0
Licenses	...	7,000	0	Law expenses	...	25	0
Markets	...	750	0	Police charges:	...	1,000	0
Miscellaneous	...	200	0	Revenue services	...	800	0
Rents	...	100	0	Public works	...	5,000	0
Cattle pound	...	500	0	Salaries	...	2,004	0
<i>Taxes.</i>				Sanitary charges	...	3,500	0
Assessment ...	...	1,692	80	Miscellaneous	...	200	0
Commutation	...	3,700	0				
Dog tax	...	30	0				
		<u>14,072 80</u>				<u>12,629 0</u>	

Local Board Office,
Kalutara, February 5, 1898.

H. W. BRODHURST, Chairman.
D. DE SILVA, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF NEGOMBO.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the Year 1897.

REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.		Total.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
	c.	c.		c.	c.		c.
Balance on December 31, 1896	—	9,830 32	<i>Rents.</i>				
<i>Taxes.</i>			Grazing fees esplanade	85	0		
Commutation	—	9,986 50	Rent of site of steam boat jetty	10	0		
<i>Licenses.</i>						95	0
Carts	3,209 10		<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
Boats	11 40		Fee of slaughter-house	—		637	94
Guns	77 19		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Butchers	80 75		Value of scavenging refuse sold	395	0		
Liquor	997 50		Hire of Local Board hearse	24	0		
Hackeries	665 0		Cash security from gravel contractor	250	0		
Opium	6,050 0		Miscellaneous receipts	370	21		
Proctors and notaries	465 50	11,556 44				1,039	21
<i>Fines.</i>							
Police Magistrate	22 50						
Road tax defaulters	310 0	332 50					
							33,477 91

EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	
	c.	c.	
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Cost of filling in Chilaw road swamp
Lighting street lamps	1,102 50		...
Cost of destroying dogs	76 87	1,179 37	Repairs to causeway No. 1
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			...
Uniform allowance to inspectors	70 0		Cost of tools
Commuted allowance to secretary	240 0		...
Advertisement charges	92 68		Cost of extending seaside road
Stationery, printed forms, blank books, &c.	297 43	700 11	...
<i>Public Works.</i>			Repairs to Munnakkara bridge causeway and painting bridge
Upkeep of esplanade, watering plants, &c., and cost of tree guards	317 68		...
Cost of two new street lamps, &c.	205 5		Cost of filling pond on the sea-beach
Cost of two Horbury's latrines and erecting same	793 31		...
Hackery allowance to inspector	120 0		Repairs to existing drains
General upkeep of roads, bridges, culverts, &c.	4,075 61		...
Cost of temporary infectious diseases hospital	49 77		Cost of sheds to latrine coolies
			...
			Cost of widening Mosque lane
			...
			Cost of a culvert near the Tam-mitta wells
			...
			Cost of improving side drains of Asserrappa's lane
			...
			Cost of road through Munnakkara
			...
			Cost of whitewashing and repairing Local Board buildings
			...
			Opening of new road from Sea street to the seabeach
			...
			Cost of side drains in Custom-house road and 2nd Cross street
			...
			Cost of painting street lamps and tree guards
			...

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cost of improving Kamanchoda road ...	648 41		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	Refund of cash security of gravel contractor (1896) ...	250 0
Maintenance of jubilee clock tower ...	61 25	9,581 84		Refund on account of two wholesale opium licenses ...	500 0
			Audit charges ...	234 54	
<i>Salaries.</i>			Contribution towards Diamond Jubilee festivities ...	250 0	1,234 54
Salaries of the establishment ...	2,209 40		<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
Salary of inspector employed on plague duty ...	25 0		Cost of tin plates ...	230 54	
Salary of the slaughter-house keeper ...	150 0	2,384 40	Commission to division officers ..	992 78	1,223 32
			<i>Loan.</i>		
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Interest and sinking fund ...	—	1,120 0
Cost of scavenging the town ...	2,333 53		<i>Law Expenses.</i>		
Cost of upkeep of latrines ...	787 70		Cost of stamps supplied for Police Court cases ...	—	57 90
Rent of site of slaughter-house ...	30 0				21,071 12
Cost of disinfectants ...	51 13		Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—	12,406 79
Cholera account ...	103 92				33,477 91
Cost of clearing side drains ...	283 36	3,589 64			

I, George Merrick Fowler, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, Negombo, in the year 1897, and that the balance is in the hands of the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

Sworn to at Negombo this 17th day of January, 1898, before me :

W. F. H. DE SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

G. M. FOWLER, Chairman.

J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Negombo on December 31, 1897.

ASSETS.		Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1897	...	12,406 79	Cost of Green's road drainage work	...	3,332 90
			Improvement of Basiawatta-Pitipana road	...	580 0
			Compensation on account of Mosque lane	...	100 0
			Compensation of land belonging to Wesleyan Mission	...	100 0
			Cost of painting street lamps and tree guards	...	29 62
			Repairs to Local Board buildings	...	11 9
			Maintenance of esplanade	...	5 54
			Cost of erecting Horbtry's latrines	...	65 23
			General upkeep of roads	...	211 82
					4,436 20
			Balance on December 31, 1897	...	7,970 59
		12,406 79			12,406 79

G. M. FOWLER, Chairman.
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the Year 1898.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1897	...	—	12,406 79	<i>Fines:</i>			
<i>Taxes.</i>				Fines on Local Board defaulters	...	300 0	
Commutation tax	...	—	9,800 0	Fines by Police Magistrate	...	150 0	450 0
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			
Carts	...	3,600 0		Slaughter-house fees	...	—	600 0
Boats	...	30 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Guns	...	60 0		Value of scavenging refuse	...	500 0	
Liquor	...	997 50		Hire of Local Board hearse	...	30 0	
Opium	...	5,000 0		Miscellaneous receipts	...	100 0	630 0
Proctors and notaries	...	427 50					
Petroleum	...	15 0					
Hackeries	...	700 0					
Carriages	...	10 0	10,840 0				
<i>Rents.</i>							
Grazing fees esplanade	...	70 0					
Rent of steam boat jetty	...	10 0	80 0				34,806 79

EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.
<i>Police Charges.</i>			
Cost of lighting street lamps ...	1,000 0		
Cost of destroying dogs ...	75 0		
Cost of destroying dogs, 1897 ...	9 75		
		1,084 75	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			
Uniform allowance to inspectors ...	70 0		
Advertisement charges ...	100 0		
Cost of stationery, printed forms, &c. ...	300 0		
Cost of a map of the town ...	25 0		
		495 0	
<i>Public Works (Recurrent).</i>			
General upkeep of roads ...	5,889 25		
Repairs to Local Board buildings ...	75 0		
Repairs to existing masonry drains ...	250 0		
Upkeep of esplanade ...	200 0		
Cost of tools ...	350 0		
Planting ornamental trees ...	50 0		
Repairs to Munnakkara causeway and painting bridge ...	110 0		
Repairs to the contagious diseases hospital ...	100 0		
Maintenance of clock tower ...	100 0		
		7,124 25	
<i>Works of 1897 (Re-voted).</i>			
Cost of Green's road drainage ...	3,332 90		
Improvement of Basiawatta-Pitipana road ...	580 0		
Compensation on account of Mosque lane ...	100 0		
Compensation of land belonging to Wesleyan Mission ...	100 0		
Cost of painting street lamps and tree guards ...	29 62		
Repairs to Local Board buildings ...	11 9		
Maintenance of esplanade ...	5 54		
Horbury's latrine ...	65 23		
General upkeep ...	211 82		
		4,436 20	
<i>Public Works (Extraordinary).</i>			
Cost of culvert on 2nd section boundary road... ..	66 40		
Half cost of bridge over Diahondela ...	425 0		
Cost of a Town Hall ...	5,000 0		
Cost of a latrine cart ...	250 0		
Seaside road extension ...	1,502 0		
Parapet wall, Custom-house road ...	2,600 0		
Cost of three lamps for Green's road and two for bridge ...	600 0		
		10,443 40	
<i>Salaries.</i>			
Salaries of the establishment ...	2,210 0		
Salary of the slaughter-house keeper ...	150 0		
		2,360 0	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
Cost of scavenging the town ...	2,160 0		
Cost of scavenging the town, 1897 ...	99 0		
Conservancy of latrines ...	660 0		
Conservancy of latrines, 1897 ...	28 0		
Rent of site of slaughter-house ...	30 0		
Cost of disinfectants, &c. ...	60 0		
Cost of clearing side drains ...	360 0		
Cost of clearing side drains, 1897 ...	8 37		
		3,405 37	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Cash security of gravel contractor ...	250 0		
Audit charges ...	250 0		
Unforeseen expenditure ...	100 0		
		600 0	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
Commission to division officers ...	1,000 0		
Cost of tin plates ...	240 0		
		1,240 0	
<i>Loan Account.</i>			
Interest and sinking fund (Munnakkara bridge) ...	—		
		1,100 0	
		32,288 97	
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	—		
		2,517 82	
		34,806 79	

Local Board Office,
Negombo, January 19, 1898.

G. M. FOWLER, Chairman.
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF NAWALAPITIYA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya during 1897.

REVENUE.	Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance on December 31, 1896, carried over to 1897 ...	—	806 58	Establishment ...	840 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Revenue Charges.</i>		
Refund of stamp duty ...	860 35		Commission to collectors ...	49 60	
Opium license ...	450 0	1,310 35	Office contingencies ...	89 30	
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Commutation ...	1,423 50		Scavenging and cleaning drains ...	585 84	
Assessment ...	742 27	2,165 77	<i>Buildings.</i>		
<i>Refund by Director, Public Works.</i>			Erecting latrines... ..	187 20	
Unexpended balance on account latrine buckets... ..	15 61		Planting, &c. ...	2 52	
Other miscellaneous receipts ...	25 50	41 11	Stores and tools ...	305 7	
			Audit fees ...	28 30	
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
		4,323 81	Transport charges ...	11 68	
			Slaughter-house land (survey) ...	3 47	
			Other miscellaneous charges ...	45 90	
					2,148 88
			Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—	2,174 93
					4,323 81

I, Allanson Bailey, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya during the year 1897, and that the balance is in the hands of the Hon. the Government Agent, Kandy.

Sworn to on the 21st February, 1898, before me:

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Police Magistrate.

ALLANSON BAILEY, Chairman.
J. A. P. ATHEPATTU, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya for 1897.

ASSETS.		Total.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.					
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.					
Balance on December 31, 1897	...	—	2,174	93	Scavenging on account of December, 1897	...	85	75			
					Postage	...	2	45			
					Advertising notice...	...	3	0			
					Commission to collectors	...	136	90			
					Survey of land for slaughter-house	...	8	42			
					Audit fees	...	43	24			
								279	76		
					Balance	...	—	1,895	17		
									2,174	93	
										2,174	93

I, Allanson Bailey, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board on December 31, 1897.

Sworn to on the 21st February, 1898, before me :
W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Police Magistrate.

ALLANSON BAILEY, Chairman.
J. A. P. ATHEPATTU, Member.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya for 1898.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.			
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
Balance on December 31, 1897	...	—	2,174	93	<i>Establishment.</i>					
<i>Licenses.</i>				Inspector	...	720	0			
Refund of stamp duties	...	900	0	Peon	...	120	0			
Opium license	...	450	0				840	0		
			1,350	0	<i>Revenue Charges.</i>					
<i>Fines.</i>				Commission to collectors (road tax)	...	110	0			
Police Magistrate	...	20	0	Do. (local rate)	...	40	0			
Commutation tax defaulters	...	20	0				150	0		
			40	0	Office contingencies	...	60	0		
<i>Rents.</i>				Sanitary charges	...	—	1,316	0		
Slaughter-house fees	...	—	300	0	<i>Buildings.</i>					
				Slaughter-house	...	—	960	0		
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Carriage Roads.</i>						
Commutation (labour rate)	...	1,500	0	Road to Medagahawatura	...	—	220	0		
Assessment	...	700	0	<i>Bridges, Culverts, and Side Drains.</i>						
Dog tax	...	20	0	Cleaning drains and roadsides	...	120	0			
			2,220	0	Building cement drains	...	1,500	0		
Miscellaneous	...	—	50	0			1,620	0		
							10	0		
							50	0		
				<i>Law Expenses.</i>						
				Stamps for cases	...	—	10	0		
				Audit fees	...	—	40	0		
				<i>Compensation for Lands.</i>						
				Purchase of land for slaughter-house	...	—	250	0		
				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
				Transport of goods, &c.	...	15	0			
				Other petty charges	...	50	0			
							65	0		
				Probable balance	...	—	543	93		
								6,134	93	
									6,134	93

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF TRINCOMALEE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Trincomalee for the Year 1897.

		REVENUE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—		2,137 80		
<i>Fines.</i>					
By Police Magistrate ...	189 0				
On road defaulters ...	80 0				
Miscellaneous ...	156 18		425 18		
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Boats ...	136 80				
Butchers ...	44 41				
Carriages ...	114 0				
Carts ...	988 95				
Guns ...	13 54				
Liquor ...	375 25				
Manufactories ...	76 0				
Notaries and proctors ...	145 35				
Petroleum ...	15 0				
Opium ...	105 0		2,014 30		
<i>Markets.</i>					
Rent of markets in small bazaar ...	919 14				
Rent of markets in big bazaar ...	469 65				
Twelfth instalment of big bazaar rent for 1896... ..	25 31		1,414 10		
REVENUE.					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Security of markets and other rents	516 50				
Refund the cost of Hindu cemetery	200 0				
Refund of half expenses incurred in repairing the Local Board and District Road Committee Office ...	62 27				
Petty and incidental collections...	97 18				875 95
<i>Rents.</i>					
Rent of pasture lands ...	735 7				
Gala rent ...	254 31				
Eleventh and twelfth instalments of gala rent for 1896 ...	55 92				
Slaughter-house fees ...	677 90				
Rent of Local Board lines in fishers' quarter ...	198 98				
Cemetery fees ...	46 0				
Miscellaneous ...	47 71				2,015 89
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Commutation tax ...	4,369 50				
Assessment tax ...	2,044 56				
Dog tax ...	196 0				6,610 6
					15,493 28
EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
Stamps for cases ...	—		63 85		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Cost of auditing accounts ...	127 98				
Interest and sinking fund on loan	468 0				
Refund of security, &c. ...	31 0				
Amount voted for the local celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen ...	200 0				
Petty expenses ...	99 0		926 16		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Stationery, printed forms, &c. ...	—		158 75		
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of lighting... ..	840 65				
Seizing and destroying stray dogs	24 75		865 40		
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Repair and upkeep of roads ...	1,305 40				
Cutting and cleaning side drain and culverts ...	832 74				
Purchase of tools and their repairs	107 1				
Repairing Local Board buildings	605 95				
Esplanade improvements ...	424 40				
Repairing public wells ...	3 24				
Erecting Horbury's latrines ...	186 33				
For completing the drain on court road ...	1,175 30				
For completing inner harbour market ...	433 75				
For completing Kanjemadam ...	267 40				
Establishment of general cemetery	840 49				
Repairs to masonry drain along Jail road ...	363 74				
Re-erecting the temporary vegetable market in Division No. 3...	30 60				
<i>For repairs to the Local Board and District Road Committee Office room ...</i>					
	124 54				6,700 89
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Commission to division officers ...	399 78				
Commission to assessment tax collector ...	102 19				
Cost of tin labels for carts and carriages ...	69 31				
Assessment tax on Local Board buildings ...	54 95				
Pay of market-keeper and watcher	150 0				776 23
<i>Salaries.</i>					
Salary of secretary and clerk ...	960 0				
Inspector's salary and horse allowance ...	960 0				
Additional inspector's salary ...	213 57				
Pay of messenger and office watcher ...	141 93				2,275 50
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Scavenging charges ...	3,061 18				
Cleaning latrines ...	273 14				
Cost of disinfectants ...	17 0				
Pay of infectious diseases hospital watcher... ..	120 0				
Pay of cemetery-keeper ...	43 79				
Pay of slaughter-house keeper ...	40 0				
Petty expenses... ..	4 0				3,559 11
					15,325 89
Balance ...	—				167 39
					15,493 28

I, Charles Morant Lushington, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all the moneys recovered and paid by me during the year 1897 on account of the Trincomalee Local Board, and that the balance Rs. 167.39 (less 75 cents to be refunded to Government) was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1897.

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee this 16th day of February, 1898 :

J. R. CANAGARATNA,
Justice of the Peace.

C. M. LUSHINGTON, Chairman.
M. M. SUBRAMANIAM, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Trincomalee on December 31, 1897.

ASSETS.		Total.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1897	...	167 39	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
<i>Fines.</i>			Half fine due to renters in market cases	...	27 0	
Fines imposed and levied by Police Magistrate during November and December	...	57 55	Amount remitted to gala renter for 1897	...	25 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Cost of auditing accounts for 1897	...	133 55	
Refund of stamp duty on licenses for December	...	19 71	Refund of security to renters	...	516 50	702 5
<i>Markets.</i>			<i>Police Charges.</i>			
Twelfth instalment of small bazaar market rent for 1897	...	81 74	Amount due to contractor for lighting streets in December	...	—	70 0
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
Rent of scavengers' lines for December	...	6 75	Commission to division officers for 1897	...	425 31	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Commission to collector of dog tax for 1897	...	18 60	
Assessment tax for the fourth quarter of 1897	...	514 45	Assessment tax on Local Board lands and buildings for the fourth quarter of 1897	...	17 93	461 84
			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
			Pay of scavenging contractor for December	...	—	245 0
			Net amount of debt on December 31, 1897	...	—	7,580 0
		847 59				9,058 89

I, Charles Morant Lushington, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1897.

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee this 16th day of February, 1898 :

J. R. CANAGARATNA,
Justice of the Peace.

C. M. LUSHINGTON, Chairman.
M. M. SUBRAMANIAM, Member.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Trincomalee for the Year 1898.

		REVENUE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1897	...	—	167 39	<i>Markets.</i>	
<i>Fines.</i>				Rent of markets in small bazaar	1,160 0
By Police Magistrate	...	180 0		Rent of markets in big bazaar	680 0
On road defaulters	...	80 0		Arrears of rent for 1897	82 0
Miscellaneous	...	150 0	410 0		1,922 0
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Rents.</i>	
Boats	...	135 0		Pasture rent	1,050 0
Butchers	...	50 0		Gala rent	200 0
Carriages	...	115 0		Rents of 1899 (advance payment)	500 0
Carts	...	980 0		Slaughter-house fees	400 0
Guns	...	10 0		Cemetery fees	100 0
Liquor	...	375 0		Rent of Local Board lands and houses	100 0
Manufactories	...	75 0			2,350 0
Opium	...	100 0		<i>Taxes.</i>	
Notaries and proctors	...	145 0		Commutation tax	4,400 0
Petroleum	...	15 0	2,000 0	Assessment tax	2,000 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				Dog tax	200 0
Petty and incidental collections	...	—	100 0		6,600 0
					13,549 39

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
Stamps for cases	...	—	75 0		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Cost of auditing accounts	...	135 0			
Interest and sinking fund on loan	...	1,182 0			
Refund of security, &c.	...	516 0			
Petty expenses	...	100 0			
Inspector's uniform	...	80 0			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			2,013 0		
Stationery, printed forms, furniture, &c.	...	—	160 0		
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of lighting	...	865 0			
Seizing and destroying stray dogs	...	25 0			
<i>Public Works.</i>			890 0		
Repair and upkeep of roads	...	840 0			
Cutting and cleaning side drains and cleaning culverts	...	1,000 0			
Purchase of tools and their repairs	...	100 0			
Repairing buildings	...	500 0			
Esplanade improvements	...	500 0			
Improvements to general cemetery	...	350 0			
			3,290 0		
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Commission to division officers	...	430 0			
Commission to assessment tax collectors	...	105 0			
Tin labels for carts and carriages	...	70 0			
Assessment tax on Local Board lands and buildings	...	60 0			
Pay of market-keeper and watcher	...	150 0			
<i>Salaries.</i>					815 0
Salary of secretary and clerk	...	960 0			
Inspector's salary and horse allowance	...	960 0			
Additional inspector's salary	...	300 0			
Pay of messenger and office watcher	...	180 0			
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					2,400 0
Scavenging charges	...	3,000 0			
Cleaning latrines	...	315 0			
Pay of infectious diseases hospital watcher	...	120 0			
Pay of cemetery-keeper	...	90 0			
					3,525 0
Balance	...	—			13,168 0
					381 39
					13,549 39

C. M. LUSHINGTON, Chairman.
M. M. SUBRAMANIAM, Member.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

I, HEREBY give notice, in terms of the 11th section of "The Branch Roads Ordinance," No. 14 of 1896, of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the extension of branch road from Anningkanda to Hayes Estate Factory, within the Morawak korale of the Southern Province and Kolonna korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Deniyaya Resthouse on March 24 next, at 1 P.M.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, February 12, 1898.

I, HEREBY give notice, in terms of section 11 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Padiyapellella-Kabragalla road, within the Maturata District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Kabragalla estate at 1 P.M. on March 19, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 22, 1898.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the private dining room of the above Hotel on Saturday, the 26th February, 1898, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

WM. WYLIE,
Secretary.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on Saturday, the 12th March, 1898.

Business.

To declare an interim dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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

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 the Company's registered offices, No. 20, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 12th March, 1898, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the period ending 30th September, 1897, and to elect a Director and Auditor.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, February 23, 1898. **MACKWOOD & Co.,**
Secretaries.

The Stinsford Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 11 A.M. on Saturday, 5th March, 1898, to pass the following special resolution, viz. :—

“That the Stinsford Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.”

And in the event of the above special resolution being passed, to appoint a Liquidator and to fix his remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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

The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 5th March, 1898, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1897.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1898, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, February 24, 1898. **B. G. L. BREMNER,**
Secretary.

The Yataderia Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 5th March, 1898, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for 1897.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and Auditor.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1898, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, February 24, 1898. **B. G. L. BREMNER,**
Secretary.

The Sinhalese Theatrical Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 56, Keyzer street, Pettah, on Saturday, the 5th March, 1898, at 4.30 P.M.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts to 31st December, 1897.
2. To increase the capital to Rs. 8,000 on 160 shares.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

IRVING GUNewardENE,
Secretary.

The Eila Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting will be held in the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 11 A.M. on Saturday, 12th March, 1898, to pass the following special resolution :—

“That a sum of £7,000 sterling, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, be borrowed on primary mortgage of the Company's estates in order to pay off the balance of the existing debentures and other liabilities, including overdrafts, and that the Directors be authorized to sign such mortgage on behalf of the Company.”

By order of the Board of Directors,

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

The Udabage Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of the above Company will be held at 3.30 P.M. on Friday, 4th March, 1898, at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, Colombo.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1897.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.

And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, February 21, 1898. **CARSON & Co.,**
Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Tea and Coconut Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Times Buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 12th March, 1898, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

TARRANT, HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 24, 1898.

The Odoowerre Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Times Buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 12th March, 1898, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

TARRANT, HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 24, 1898.

The High Forests Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 12.45 P.M.

Business.

- 1 To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 24, 1898. Agents and Secretaries.

THREE months hence I shall apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted as a Notary to practise in the District of Anuradhapura.

CHARLES PETER DE SILVA.

February 19, 1898.

HEREBY give notice that I have this day cancelled the power of attorney given to Don Charles Abeyaguneseckera by power of attorney dated February 12, 1898, drawn by Mr. J. B. Siebel, Notary Public, Kandy.

D. J. SENANAYAKE,
Hospital Contractor.

Deltota, February 21, 1898.

HEREBY give notice that I shall from and after the 1st day of April next sign my name as follows :—C. S. Ratnam.

C. RATNAM PILLAI, L.M.S.,
Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

Mantota, February 15, 1898.