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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 of Kandy on Saturday, April 16, 1898, in accordance with notice dated April 7 at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting held on March 19, Special Meetings on March 31 and April 2, and of an Adjourned Meeting on April 5, were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from close of 1897 to March 31 on account of the General Revenue; Police Assessment and Water-rate Accounts; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of March.

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

3. Read letter No. 14 dated March 28 from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to the Chairman's letter of March 12, applying for a loan for the purchase of lands lying within the basin of the Waterworks reservoir, stating that the Governor in Executive Council is prepared to grant the loan on payment of 4 per cent. interest and sinking fund 2 per cent., and asking that the proposed bond to be given by the Council be sent for examination.

The Chairman stated that he had forwarded draft of proposed bond.

It was proposed by Mr. W. D. Gibbon, seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, "that the Council, in accepting the offer made by Government of a loan to enable the Council to purchase property in the vicinity of the reservoir respectfully requests the Government to deduct from the amount of the loan for this purpose the amount received by Government from the sale of Crown lands, now forming the Fairieland, Hentane, and Roseneath estates."

On being put to the Meeting the motion was carried.

4. Read Health Officer's report on premises No. 41, Hill street, recommending that the two cesspits be emptied, disinfected, and closed, and a dry-earth latrine substituted.

On motion of Mr. C. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. E. Beven, it was resolved "that the Chairman be especially empowered, in accordance with section 209 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owner or occupier of the premises No. 41, Hill street, to close the cesspool on the said premises and substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.

5. Read letter No. 373 dated February 3 from the Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy Old Jail, and one dated February 2 from Mr. F. W. Vansanden, complaining of a privy on premises No. 252, Colombo street.

The Health Officer reports that the cesspit is in a sanitary state, but recommends that a dry-earth closet be substituted. The Inspector of the district reports that there would be very great difficulty in removing the contents of a dry-earth closet.

Resolved that, as the cesspit is in a sanitary state, no action be taken.

6. Read memorandum dated April 2 from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding (1) copy of letter of same date to the Director of Public Works, intimating that the Governor has sanctioned the estimate for Kandy Lake road improvement, and stating that there is no objection to allowing the small piece of Government ground referred to in the Chairman's letter to be utilized for widening the road; also (2) copy of letter to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, requesting that the matter of allowing the portion of the military hospital land deemed necessary for widening the road round the lake may have re-consideration so as to avoid the necessity for the destruction of palm trees on the other side of the road.

7. Read letter No. 15 dated April 4 from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to the Chairman's letter No. 32 of March 23, applying for a loan for carrying out the improvement of the drainage of the town, inquiring the amount of loan required, and the precise means from which the interest and sinking fund, which will amount to 6 per cent., will be met.

Read Chairman's reply dated 14th instant, stating that Rs. 251,000 will be required, and showing that the annual instalment of 6 per cent. on the amount of loan can be met out of general revenue.

It was proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. E. Beven, "that in view of the correspondence that has passed between Government and the Municipal Council, the terms framed by Government be accepted, and that Government be asked to have the scheme carried out with the least delay possible, the work being entrusted to the Public Works Department for execution"

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

8. The Chairman submitted draft of by-laws necessary for carrying out a scheme for the removal of night soil on motion by Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. H. Sproule, the Council went into Committee.

The by-laws were considered *seriatim* and, with certain modifications, approved of.

The Council then resumed.

It was proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. E. Beven, "that the by-laws (Appendix A,) as adopted by the Council in Committee, be adopted."

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

9. It being late, and several Members having appointments, the Meeting was adjourned till 8.30 A.M. on Saturday, April 23.

Confirmed this 21st day of May, 1898 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

The following by-laws are made by the Municipal Council of Kandy in addition to the by-laws of chapter XIII. of the schedule to Ordinance No. 19 of 1896.

To by-law 3 shall be added :—

3 (a). The night soil in every house, building, land, and tenement assessed for Municipal rates in which the dry-earth system of disposing of night soil is or may hereafter be in use shall be removed or caused to be removed from such house, building, land, or tenement at least once a day by the person bound so to do, unless such house, building, land, or tenement is exempted by writing under the hand of the Chairman from the operation of this by-law. The person bound so to do shall be, in the case of any such house, building, land, or tenement comprising more than one dwelling or occupied by more than one household under separate contracts of tenancy, the owner of such house, building, land, or tenement as defined in section 3 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887; and in the case of any other house, building, land, or tenement, the occupier thereof. In case of a dispute arising between the owner and the occupier of any such house, building, land, or tenement as to which of them is the person so bound, the decision of the Chairman shall be final.

3 (b). Such person shall employ for the purpose of such removal from his premises either an officer of the Council duly authorized by the Chairman or the holder of a license from the Chairman granted under by-law 4 of this chapter, and shall forthwith furnish in writing to the Chairman the names and addresses of himself and of the officer or licensee so employed by him, and all night soil from the premises of such person shall be removed, if the same be in one or more standard buckets,

3 (c). Each standard bucket shall be made of galvanized sheet iron, and shall not exceed 10 lb. in weight and of the following dimensions; that is to say, height 14 in., diameter at the mouth 12 in., diameter at the base 9 in.

3 (d). Every such person so employing a Municipal officer for the removal of night soil shall pay to the Council in advance such sum as shall be determined by the Chairman, not exceeding two rupees per mensem for each standard bucket in which such night soil is deposited on his premises for removal by such officer. The sum payable if not paid on or before the 10th day of the month in respect of which it is due, may be reported by the Chairman to the Magistrate and recovered in the same way as if it were a fine imposed by such Magistrate.

To by-law 4 shall be added :—

4 (a). It shall not be lawful for any person, not being a contractor with the Council, or an officer in the service of the Council, or a licensed scavenger, to remove night soil from any house or land within the Municipality. All licenses issued under this by-law shall be in force to the end of the year in which they are issued.

4 (b). Any person licensed as aforesaid shall from time to time give such particulars as the Chairman may require as to the houses or lands from which night soil is removed by him.

4 (c). No night soil shall be removed except in carts or vessels of pattern and construction approved of by the Health Officer or other person authorized in this behalf by the Chairman, and such carts and vessels shall be at all times whole, sound, and watertight.

4 (d). No cart shall be used for the conveyance of night soil before a certificate has been obtained from the Health Officer or other person authorized in that behalf by the Chairman that such cart is fit for the purpose; such certificate shall be renewed from time to time as may be ordered by the Chairman.

4 (e). A register shall be kept of all carts certified as fit for the conveyance of night soil. Such carts shall be consecutively numbered, and the words "latrine cart" and the number in the register shall be painted on such carts at the Municipal Office at the expense of the licensee.

To by-law 9 shall be added :—

9 (a). Night soil shall in such places be buried or otherwise disposed of in such manner as may be ordered by the Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, adjourned from April 16, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, April 23, 1898, at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

Present :—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.

1. In accordance with notice, Mr. Philip inquired with reference to minute No. 13 of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Council held on December 29, 1897, what action was taken thereunder, and moved that a statement be read giving all necessary detailed information as to the result, and as to how the scavenging of the town is now being, and will be, carried out.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Beven and carried.

The Chairman replied that tenders were called for in accordance with the resolution of the Council, and read the following statement, viz. :—"The Standing Committee having considered the tenders have approved of a contract being entered into with K. Suppiah for scavenging. The work has been carried out by him from April 16. The amount of the contract is for Rs. 1,062.14 per month, and the contract is for a term of three years."

2. Mr. Philip inquired on what date the official minutes of the General Meeting of the Municipal Council, held on March 19, were forwarded to the press, and moved that the letters transmitting them be read.

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. W. Jonklaas, and on being put to the Meeting was carried.

The Chairman replied that the Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting of March 19 were forwarded to five newspapers on March 26.

No special letters were sent, entries of despatch were entered in post book, which was laid on the table.

3. Mr. Philip drew attention to the following extract from the report of the Special Committee dated November 15, 1897, adopted at the General Meeting of the Municipal Council on November 20, 1897 :—"The Special Committee are of opinion that all letters, without exception, from Government should be laid before the Standing Committee and the Municipal Council in General Meeting, and orders made thereon (Ordinance No. 19 of 1896, chapter II, section 3, sub-section (c)), the subject of the communication being stated on the Agenda Paper," and moved that a memorandum be drawn up and read of all letters received from Government since November 20, 1897, when they were received, when they were laid before the Standing Committee and the Municipal Council General Meeting, and of the orders made thereon in each case.

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

4. Mr. Philip asked—On what system the watering of the streets is carried out, what water is used therefor from what tax the expenditure incurred is recovered, and moved that statement be read giving full particulars.

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. W. Jonklaas.

Reply by Chairman.—Certain town streets and a portion of Peradeniya road are watered twice a day when considered necessary in the dry weather. The amount voted for the service is only Rs. 300. The water is taken from the stand-posts. The amount is provided out of general revenue. The carts, distributing apparatus, and hose are provided by the Council. Bullocks are hired when required.

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

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Philip.	Mr. Vanderwall.
Mr. Jonklaas.	Mr. Beven.
	The Chairman.

The Chairman declared the motion lost.

Mr. Philip moved that a copy of the accounts in connection with the celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, as received from the Chairman of the Public Meeting of the citizens, be laid on the table.

The motion was seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall. Mr. Beven objected to the motion, as the Council had appointed a Special Committee to report on the matter.

Mr. R. W. Jonklaas moved, and the Chairman seconded, as an amendment "that the Special Committee be called upon to make a report as early as possible."

On the amendment being put to the Meeting, the Chairman declared it carried.

Confirmed this 21st day of May, 1898 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to March 31, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Balance from 1897	—	30,252	73	
Arrears	—	193	64	Arrears	60 0	
Cemetery account—fees	900	0	119	50	Cemetery account—wages	270 0
Commutation rate	9,250	0	9,516	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	176 75
Interest	300	0	2	52	Judicial account—salaries and printing, &c.	428 40
Judicial account—fines	2,350	0	619	25	Licenses—printing	8 75
Licenses	6,585	0	6,032	75	Miscellaneous charges	157 39
Miscellaneous receipts	431	25	160	36	Office charges—salaries and sundries	1,482 3
Public Works—Government contribution	850	0	—	—	Public works	13,668 92
Recreation ground—rents	250	0	6	0	Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	413 48
Public market—rents	10,400	0	2,819	82	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c.	31 24
Rents	680	0	153	0	Sanitation and scavenging	6,045 61
Scavenging	600	0	71	0	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	304 77
Slaughter-house—fees	4,425	0	1,061	36	Stamp duties	4 0
Stamp duties	10,265	0	—	—	Taxes—charges on account dogs, vehicles, and animals	64 6
Taxes	1,225	0	19	50	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	71 50
Tolls	25,251	0	2,101	10	Volunteer and public band	300 0
Estimate No. 17 of 1897	—	—	500	0	Suspense Rs. 28-51, petty cash Rs. 1-75	30 26
Suspense Rs. 707-72, stores Rs. 6-21	—	—	713	93	Stores Rs. 4,191-15, manure Rs. 62-51	4,253 66
Guides' deposits Rs. 14, sundry debtors Rs. 39-20	—	—	53	20	Sundry debtors Rs. 36-08, dog collars Rs. 0-31	36 39
Stall renter's security	—	—	36	0	Estimate No. 17 of 1897	628 90
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	—	—	251	86	Assessment tax arrears—charges	4 6
Do. 1898	21,690	55	3,845	87	Do. 1898—salaries, commission, &c.	621 77
Interest	100	0	—	—	Street lighting Rs. 505-38, extra clerk Rs. 22	527 38
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	—	—	362	78	Water-rate arrears—charges	6 4
Do. 1898	24,060	34	4,122	62	Do. 1898—salaries, commission, &c.	613 57
Interest	100	0	—	—	Waterworks maintenance	714 4
Sale of grass	500	0	—	—	Do. extension	17 50
Waterworks extension	3,500	0	—	—	House service—materials	183 33
Sundry debtors Rs. 10, water sold Rs. 27-58	—	—	37	58	Extra clerk Rs. 22, Fairieland estate 63 cents	22 63
House service—work done	—	—	91	36		
	123,713	14	63,143	73	Balance carried forward	31,146 43
						31,997 30
						63,143 73

Kandy, April 7, 1898.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Health Report for March, 1898.

Water Supply.—The water supply still remains open to sources of pollution, the remaining portions of land from which the water supply comes not yet having been purchased.

Public Latrines.—The public latrines have been kept in a sanitary condition during the past month.

District Court Latrines.—These latrines are emptied nightly by the night soil carts. They are kept in a most insanitary condition, and the drainage from them is simply scandalous. I have many times reported about them, and many complaints have been made about their filthy state, the last complaint made was by the District Judge of Kandy on March 31, 1898.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town has been most disgracefully done during the month. In several reports and personally I brought this matter to the Chairman's notice.

Drains.—Repairs on the drain in Brownrigg street are in progress. The drainage of Kandy generally is disgraceful. I never seen anything more loathsome than some of the drains in the alleys, these drains are connected with the main drains. I am of opinion that every drain in Kandy ought to be thoroughly overhauled at once and put in a proper state of repair. The Public Works Department drains in Malabar street and railway approach road are a disgrace to the town.

Alleys.—I completed my inspection of the Kandy alleys during the month and sent in a full report concerning them to the Chairman. No words of mine could be found to in any way describe the absolutely repulsive state I found many of the alleys to be in. I only wonder how human beings can live in them. I have been trying to get the sanitary condition of the alleys improved for over a year now. It is awful to think what would happen to their inhabitants if an epidemic broke out in Kandy.

Laundries.—The laundries remain in the same most insanitary state as I mentioned in my special report concerning them. At Ampitiya and at Deyannewella, two places where the majority of the laundries are situated, no latrines or even cesspits are used by the dhobies, so the filthy state of the ground round their houses can be imagined. I brought this matter to the notice of the proper authorities, and ventured to make recommendations which did not meet with approval; but if public latrines are not built, I am of opinion that every dhoby ought to build at once a sanitary dry-earth latrine.

Cooly Lines.—The Municipal cooly lines at Mahaiyawa and railway approach road were kept in a most insanitary condition during the month. I visited these places several times, and was once accompanied by the Chairman. At Mahaiyawa are several most insanitary cattle sheds, all of which are kept in a condition utterly regardless of by-laws. At railway approach road cattle are kept in the cooly lines without any shed at all being provided for them. I pointed out this to the Chairman, it is distinctly against his orders. The latrines used by the coolies in both

lines have no surface drains or catchpits provided, water used for washing these latrines and urine soak into the ground round these latrines, causing at times a most unbearable smell. Many times have I reported against these latrines; up to date their condition remains the same. The Public Works Department cooly lines next the Municipal ones in railway approach road are always in a most insanitary condition.

Bakeries.—Nearly every bakery in Kandy is now in a sanitary state.

Dairies.—The dairies are all in a sanitary condition, and every effort is being made to keep them so.

Cattle Stands and Gala Stalls.—All are either in, or are being put into the condition required by the by-laws, with the exception of the largest one in Kandy, No. 994, Peradeniya road. The owner of this cattle stand was served with a notice to put his place into a sanitary condition on June 25, 1897, and has since twice been fined by the Municipal Magistrate, but at the present date his cattle stand is in a more insanitary condition than ever it was; nothing has been done to it.

Slaughter Houses.—These buildings have been kept in a sanitary condition during the month.

Cattle Inspection Shed.—The same remarks apply as in the previous case.

Cattle.—I have had almost daily to reject many cattle during the month which were not fit for food for human beings. The sheep and goats brought for inspection were particularly bad.

Fish Boutiques.—In my inspection of these places I discovered no bad fish.

Public Market.—This building needs many repairs to it yet. The scavenging of it was very badly done during the month. The different kinds of food exposed for sale in it were good.

Night Soil Depot.—This place at Katugastota was kept in a fairly sanitary state.

Infectious Diseases.—Several cases of chickenpox, nearly all of them in the police barracks at Bogambra, and one case of measles occurred during the month.

Kandy, April 2, 1898.

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

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

ROAD FROM NORWOOD TO CAMPION.

Government moiety ... Rs. 3,778
Private contributions ... Rs. 3,778

1st section, 52·80 lines.

Total acreage, 14,035—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346·37—
Sectional rate, ·0247c.—Total rate, ·0247c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882	21	78	
George Steuart & Co.	Portree	272	6	72	

1st to 3rd section, 94·21 lines.

Total acreage, 12,881—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271·65—
Sectional rate, ·0211c.—Total rate, ·0458c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Elbedde	747	34	21	
W. Agar	Lawrence	565	25	88	

1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines.

Total acreage, 11,569—Moiety of cost, Rs. 157·44—
Sectional rate, ·0136c.—Total rate, ·0594c.

A. Ross (J. Munton)	Venture	405	24	6	
W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	274	16	27	
Do.	Kew	211	12	53	

1st to 6th section, 214·66 lines.

Total acreage, 10,679—Moiety of cost, Rs. 632·71—
Sectional rate, ·0592c.—Total rate, ·1186c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	85	98	
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1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines.

Total acreage, 9,954—Moiety of cost, Rs. 201·85—
Sectional rate, ·0203c.—Total rate, ·1389c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Kirkoswald	870	120	84	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	385	53	48	
G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	484	67	23	

1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines.

Total acreage, 8,215—Moiety of cost, Rs. 584·95—
Sectional rate, ·0712c.—Total rate, ·2101c.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawanta-lawa	615	129	21	
R. P. Hudson	Bittacy	142	29	83	

1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.

Total acreage, 7,458—Moiety of cost, Rs. 344·26—
Sectional rate, ·0461c.—Total rate, ·2562c.

W. Rollo (F. L. Clements)	Chapelton	684	175	24	
G. K. Maitland	Theresia	332	85	6	

1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines.

Total acreage, 6,442—Moiety of cost, Rs. 316·06—
Sectional rate, ·0491c.—Total rate, ·3053c.

A. C. Smail & T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland)	Robgill	433	132	19	
L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.)	Killarney	358	109	30	
C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bridwell	467	142	57	
J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.)	Bogawana	440	134	33	
John J. Hamilton (K. H. Plumridge, Superintendent)	Lynstead	405	123	65	

1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines.
Total acreage, 4,339—Moiety of cost, Rs. 283·26—
Sectional rate, '0658c.—Total rate, '3706c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
C. W. Horsfall and C. P.					
Layard	... Friedland	165	61	15	
F. & C. Hadden	... Kotiyagala	1,087	402	83	
A. T. Cathcart	... Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	276	102	28	
Ceylon Land and Produce Company (A. Philip)					
	... Fetteresso	439	162	69	
1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines. Total acreage, 2,372—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346·37— Sectional rate, '1461c.—Total rate, '5167c.					
J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts)					
	... Eltofts	290	149	84	
1st to 17th section, 563·75 lines. Total acreage, 2,082—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215·87— Sectional rate, '1037c.—Total rate, '6204c.					
A. R. Lewis	... Lynford	253	156	9	
Chas. Strachan & Co.	... Campion and Kohinoor	724	449	16	
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling (Superintendent)					
	... Loinorn	233	144	55	
A. F. Souter and J. Gray	... Lot 6,279, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's	185	114	77	
T. Farr	... Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	233	144	55	
James Sheriff and J. S. Brown (J. F. Fraser)	... Dunlow and Aldie	454	281	65	
					3,700 79

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 21, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	—	3,778	0
Bank interest, 1st quarter	34	33		
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	27	94		
Improvements	9	47		
Unexpended balances	5	47		
				77 21
				3,700 79

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Calverton Store).

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

1st section, 1 mile.
Total acreage, 3,868—Moiety of cost, Rs. 209·04—
Sectional rate, '0541c.—Total rate, '0541c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited					
	... Wanarajah	345	18	44	

1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.
Total acreage, 3,523—Moiety of cost, Rs. 209·04—
Sectional rate, '0593c.—Total rate, '1134c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
W. Reeves Tatham (J. A. Kerr)					
	... South Wanarajah	250	28	63	
1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th sections, 4 miles. Total acreage, 3,273—Moiety of cost, Rs. 418·08— Sectional rate, '1277c.—Total rate, '2411c.					
G. C. Elwes	... Summerville	239	57	62	
F. G. A. Lane	... Blair Athol	306	73	78	
A. Anson	... Carfax	298	71	85	
John Anderson	... Gorthie	313	75	46	
Whittall & Co.	... Dunkeld	237	57	14	
Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Co.					
	... Castlereagh	511	123	20	
Whittall & Co.	... Banff	211	50	87	
W. J. Skene (W. M. Lawrie)					
	... Lethenty and Essex	320	77	15	

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 4·50 miles.
Total acreage, 838—Moiety of cost, 104·52—
Sectional rate, '1247c.—Total rate, '3658c.

S. G. D. Skrine	... Claverton	198	72	43
E. H. Skrine	... Osborne	441	161	32
F. G. A. Lane	... Broad Oak	199	72	79
				940 68

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 28, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contribution	—	—	950	0
Bank interest, 1st quarter	1	23		
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	8	9		
				9 32
				940 68

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, June 8, 1898. for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that the following gentlemen have been elected Members of the Local Committee for Dotale branch road, in order to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, viz., Messrs. T. Y. Wright, H. L. Anley, A. H. Kerr, C. Johnson, E. G. Beilly.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

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

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 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 construction of the said road and bridge, as follows:—

KITULKELE BRIDGE AND CONNECTED ROAD.

Calculation of contribution towards improvement, construction, and upkeep.

Total cost of improvement and upkeep	... Rs. 32,500
Moiety	... " 16,250
One-fifth instalment	... " 3,250

Assessment of the several Estates.

1st section, from Koslande Bazaar to Arnhall,
a distance of 1 mile.

Cost of improvement ...	Rs. 480
Moiety ...	240
One-fifth instalment ...	48

Total acreage, 2,274—Rate per acre, 2.1108c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Arnhall	175	3 69
Do.	Ampitiakanda	320	6 75
J. A. Martensz	Macaldenia	500	10 55
James Bisset	Poonagala	275	5 82
Do.	Cabragala	207	4 37
Do.	Udahena	302	6 37
Do.	Lunugala	495	10 45
		2,274	48 0

2nd section.

Improving road from 1st mile to terminus, cost ... Rs. 2,920

Construction of new road from terminus to Poonagala Factory and bridge over Kitulkele-oya ... 28,900

Survey of new road ... 200

Total ... 32,020

Moiety ... 16,010

One-fifth instalment ... 3,202

Total acreage, 1,799—Rate per acre, 1.7999c.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. A. Martensz	Macaldenia	500	899 96
James Bisset	Poonagala	275	494 98
Do.	Cabragala	207	372 58
Do.	Udahena	302	543 56
Do.	Lunugala	495	890 92
		1,779	3,202 0

Abstract showing amounts due from each estate.

	Rs. c.
Arnhall	3 69
Ampitiakanda	6 75
Macaldenia	910 51
Poonagala	500 80
Cabragala	376 95
Udahena	549 93
Lunugala	901 37
	3,250 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 June 30, 1898.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, June 2, 1898.

HEREBY give notice, in terms 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 Bandarawela-Leangahawela road, 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 Bandarawela Hotel at 11 A.M. on June 21, 1898. Mr. A. W. Lloyd will, with the approval of the proprietors interested, preside.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, June 6, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

BATHFORD VALLEY ROAD (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Store).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,401

Private contributions ... Rs. 1,401

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 7,893—Moiety of cost, Rs. 209.43—
Sectional rate, .0265c.—Total rate, .0265c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
O. Estates Company, Limited	Darawella	675	17 89
Wanaraja Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Manikwatta	478	12 67
G. C. R. Norman	Hadley	228	6 4
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Invery	306	8 11
Ottery Tea Company	Stamford Hill No. 1	138	3 80
E. de Fonblanque	Stamford Hill No. 2	138	3 80
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Waterloo	207	5 49
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	289	7 66
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	Kinloch	122	3 37
R. H. S. Scott (A. R. Wigg)	Ottery	243	6 44
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell)	Erlsmere	173	4 58
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell)	Roscrea and Dorrothea	205	5 43
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Ley's	130	3 58

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 4,561—Moiety of cost, Rs. 418.86—
Sectional rate, .0918c.—Total rate, .1183c.

E. G. Harding & Co. (S. Daniel)	Battalgalla	444	52 52
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Gonagalla	189	22 36
Do. (do.)	Parramatta	136	16 9
Do. (do.)	Fordyce	448	53 0
Do. (do.)	Garbawn	147	17 39
W. Saunders	Barkindale	81	9 58

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,116—Moiety of cost, Rs. 209.43—
Sectional rate, .0672c.—Total rate, .1855c.

Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219	40 62
Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W. S.)	Hornsey	254	47 12

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 2,643—Moiety of cost, Rs. 209.43—
Sectional rate, .0792c.—Total rate, .2647c.

Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737	195 8
Felix Brown (W. Saunders)	Abercainey	224	59 29
Cumberbatch & Co.	Berat	226	59 82
Heirs of C. & J. Forsyth (C. L. Davis)	Blink Bonnie	223	59 3

1st to 7th section, 6.63 miles.

Total acreage, 1,233—Moiety of cost, Rs. 341.41—
Sectional rate, .2769c.—Total rate, .5416c.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Tillyrie	754	408 37
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	Poyston	316	171 15
K. M. Power (J.M.P.)	Bon Accord	163	88 28

1,388 56

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 5, 1898.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ...	—	1,401 0
Deduct bank interest ...	9 70	
Unexpended balance ...	2 74	
		12 44
		1,388 56

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, June 13, 1898. for Chairman.

WHEREAS the Local Committee appointed under section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have reported to the Provincial Road Committee upon the assessment of the estates liable to contribute to the upkeep of the branch road from Deniyaya Anningkanda, it is hereby notified that the Provincial Road Committee will, under the provisions of section 19 of the same Ordinance, proceed at their office at Galle on June 30, at 2 P.M., to adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such assessment, and to hear and consider objections thereto.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, H. WACE,
Galle, June 11, 1898. Chairman.

WHEREAS the Local Committee appointed under clause 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have reported to the Provincial Road Committee upon the assessment of the estates liable to contribute to the construction of the branch road from Anningkanda to Hayes estate Factory, it is hereby notified that the Provincial Road Committee will, under the provisions of clause 19 of the same Ordinance, proceed at their office at Galle on June 30, at 2 P.M., to adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such assessment, and to hear and consider objections thereto.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, H. WACE,
Galle, June 11, 1898. Chairman.

WHEREAS the Local Committee appointed under clause 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896,"

NOTICE is hereby given that application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance," No. 14 of 1896, be extended to the District of Balangoda for the construction of a branch cart road from the main road at Balangoda to Rassagalaar, distance of about 6 miles, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of section 6 of the said Ordinance, will on Monday, July 4, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said branch road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in such district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said branch road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Estates.	Proprietors.	Agents.	Extent under Acreage.	Cultivation.
Chetnole, Plevna, Debruger	Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Limited ...	Finlay, Muir & Company, Colombo ...	414	196
Meddekanda ...	do. ...	do. ...	659	544
Rassagala ...	do. ...	do. ...	1,660	1,100
Agarsland ...	Hopewell Tea Company, Limited ...	do. ...	573	307
Welawale Mukalana ...	do. ...	do. ...	764	310
			4,070	2,457

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, June 13, 1898.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ottery Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on Friday, the 24th instant, to confirm the following resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 30th ultimo:—

"That the Directors be authorized to enter into an agreement with the mortgagee to make the balance principal secured by the mortgage payable at twelve months' notice on either side, instead of by annual instalments of £500."

Colombo, June 14, 1898.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

have reported to the Provincial Road Committee upon the assessment of the estates liable to contribute to the construction of the branch road from Anningkanda to Hayes estate Factory, it is hereby notified that the Provincial Road Committee will, under the provisions of clause 6 of the same Ordinance, proceed at their office at Galle on June 30, at 2 P.M., to alter and vary the limits of the district, including the estates to be assessed on account of the said road, and that the Committee will at the same time and place hear and consider objections thereto.

It is proposed that the amended district shall consist of the following estates:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of George Wall (Bosanquet & Co.) ...	Anningkanda ...	780
Sir T. J. Lipton ...	Panilkanda ...	802
Heirs of D. Hean (Cumberbatch & Co.) ...	Hean's Land ...	264
Union Estates Co. (Whittall & Co.) ...	Hayes ...	1,193
Mooloya Estates Co. (Colombo Commercial Co.) ...	Longford ...	256
Union Estates Co. (Whittall Co.) ...	Valleyfield ...	432
Do. ...	Gongalla ...	573
		4,300

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, June 14, 1898. for Chairman.

I HEREBY give notice that the notice for election of a Local Committee, in terms of section 11 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance," No. 14 of 1896, dated at Ratnapura, June 6, 1898, on account of the construction of the proposed grant-in-aid road from Ellearawa towards Bogawantalawa, and published in the *Government Gazette*, No. 5,556 of June 10, 1898, is cancelled.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. H. PRICE,
Ratnapura, June 13, 1898. Chairman.

I, JOHN WESLEY PERERA KURUKULA-SOORIYA, of Brightsum estate, Dodanduwa, 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 to practise in the English and Sinhalese languages in the District of Galle.

JNO. W. PERERA.

Dodanduwa, May 30, 1898.

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தொடன் துவயைச்சேர்ந்த பிரயிற்சம் தோட்டத்தி லுள்ள ஜோன் வெஸ்லி பெரேரா குருகுலசூரியவாகிய நான் இன்று துவக்கம் மூன்று மாதத்தால் கால் டிஸ்திரிக்டில் இங்கிலிஸ் சிங்கள பாசைகளில் நொத்தாரிஸ் வேலை நடத்தியிருக்கிறதற்கு என்னை யோர்த்துக்கொள்ளும்படியாக கனம் பொருத்திய இலங்கை தேசாதிபதியாரிடம் கேட்க யெண்ணியிருக்கிறபடியால் 1877 ம் ஆண்டின் 2 ம் நிம்பர் சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி இத்தால் சேலருக்கு மறிவிக்கிறேன்.

ஜோன் வெஸ்லி பெரேரா.

தொடன் துவய, 1898 ம் மெய் 30 ந் உ.