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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1900, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, April 19, 1900, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

NORTON-CAROLINA ROAD (from Carolina estate, 11th mile, Ambagamuwa, to Norton bridge).			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,500	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 1,500	
1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
Clairmont Estate Company, Ltd. (Baker & Hall)	...	Clairmont	... 336
1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.			
E. H. Hutchinson (Leechman & Co.)	...	Dotiagalla	... 181
1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.			
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (D. Kerr)	...	Lonach and Benachie	... 759
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.			
G. Portman	...	Killin	... 307

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
E. A. Bowles	...	Comar	... 254
1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.			
Alliance Tea Co. (Whittall & Co.)	...	Aberdeen	... 480
W. C. Lloyd (Carson & Co.)	...	Norton	... 336
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 3, 1900.

Dolosbage Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 2 P.M., at Craighead Estate Bungalow, to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to the acreage of estates and the sections for which they are to be assessed for maintenance during 1900, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 3, 1900.

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 1900, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions

of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," section 19, will on Thursday, April 19, 1900, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution :—

DUCKWARI-COTTAGANGA ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 870
Private contribution ... Rs. 870

1st section, ½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. J. Young	... Ranwella	... 200

1st to 4th section, 1 ¾ mile.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	... Cottaganga	... 582
G. L. Williams	... Gonawela	... 560

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 3, 1900.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 188. In the Matter of The Knavesmire Estates Special Company, Limited.

And

In the Matter of "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861, 1888, and 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the Thirtieth day of March, 1900, presented to the District Court of Colombo by the above-named Company to confirm a special resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 24th day of November, 1899, and subsequently confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 15th day of December, 1899, and which resolution runs as follows :—

1. That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the objects of the Company be altered by adding to clause III. of such Memorandum after sub-clause (h) the following sub-clauses, namely :—

(h 1) To mine, search, and dig for, win, get, quarry, work, raise, make merchantable, sell and deal in plumbago and other minerals, and to sell and realize the same, and generally to carry on any operations which may be or be deemed to be necessary in that behalf ; and to carry on the business of miners and mineral workers in all its branches ; and also to let or lease out to any person or persons, company or companies, the whole or any part of the estates or lands of the Company, for all or any of the purposes in this sub-clause mentioned.

(h 2) To sell, lease, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any of the estates, lands, property and rights of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, to sell the undertaking of the Company or any parts thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company either formed to acquire the same or having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.

And notice is further given that the Thirty-first day of May, 1900, is appointed by the court for the consideration of the matter of the said petition, and any person interested in the said Company, whether as creditor or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Ordinance, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said petition will be furnished on application to any such

person requiring the same by the Company's Proctors Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, of No. 119, Hulftsdorp Colombo.

Dated the Fifth day of April, 1900.

F. J. & R. F. DE SARAM,
Proctors for The Knavesmire Estates Company, Limited.

I WEERAWARNA KURUKULASOORIYA BUSA-BADUGE CAITAN FERNANDO, of Yaggahamulla in Maggonbadda, in the District of Kalutara, presently of No. 43, Nagalagam street, Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Kalutara to practise in the Sinhalese language.

W. B. C. FERNANDO.

Colombo, April 4, 1900.

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களுத்தறை டிஸ்திரிக் மக்கோணப்பத்தை யக்காழம் ஸ்தலியிலிருந்து இப்போ கொழும்பு நகலகம் வீதி 43 ம் நம்பர் வீட்டில் வந்திருக்கும் வீரவாணகுருகுலசூரிய அசுவதுகே கயிதான் பறனூந்து என்னும் நான் களுத்தறை டிஸ்திரிக்கில் சிங்களப்பாணையில் ஒரு பிரசித்த நொத்தாரிசுவாக தொழில் நடத்த என்னை நியமிக்கும் படி அதிஉத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களைக் கேட்க எண்ணியிருக்கிறேனென்பதை 1877 ம் ஆண்டு 2 ம் இலக்கச்சட்டம் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி இத்தால் அறிவிக்கிறேன்.
டபிள்யூ. வி. சீ. பறனூந்து.
கொழும்பு, 1900 ம் ஏப்ரல் சித்திரையார் 4 ந் உ.

The Colombo Apothecaries' Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, 24th April, 1900, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1900, to declare a dividend, and to appoint an Auditor.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting may appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited duly executed at the registered office of the Company before 3 P.M. on Tuesday, 24th April, 1900) may be obtained from the undersigned on application.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 19th April to 3rd May, both days inclusive.

By order,

C. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Colombo, April 10, 1900.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Rabies.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under section 9 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, I do hereby declare that rabies exists within the town of Matale, and that the Local Board limits of Matale are an infected area under the Rabies Ordinance.

Local Board Office,
Matale, April 9, 1900.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Chairman.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, February 17, 1900, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated February 12, 1900.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. H. Wace, Chairman ; J. H. Sproule, Esq. ; E. Beven, Esq. ; C. Vanderwall, Esq. ; E. W. Jonklaas, Esq. ; Dr. J. Craib ; W. Pole Fletcher, Esq. ; C. M. Fernando, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on January 20 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1899 to January 31, 1900, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 3) Water-rate accounts ; Progress Report of Works done brought up to the same date ; Health Officer's report for and statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of January.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—

(a) Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during January and register.

4. The following correspondence was submitted and read :—

(a) Letter No. 2 dated January 16, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding an application for the post of cemetery-keeper.

(b) Letter No. 3 dated January 30, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating the nomination by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council of Mr. John Guthrie as Auditor.

(c) Letter No. 4 dated February 7, from the Colonial Secretary, respecting the payment of subsidy to the Volunteer and Public band.

It was proposed by Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, "that application be made to His Excellency the Governor to sanction the payment of an annual contribution towards the maintenance of the Volunteer and Public band, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 26 of 1890."

(d) Memorandum dated January 29, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of letter to the Hon the Treasurer, respecting a compassionate allowance to the late cemetery-keeper.

(e) Letter dated February 1, from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Gas and Water Company, respecting the interruption in the street lighting.

Resolved,—That steps be taken to check each night the number of lamps lighted, and that the Superintendent of Police be requested to direct the constables on beat to report when any lamp is not lighted.

5. Considered two petitions from the market stall renters protesting against the increase of stall rents to meet the extra cost of lighting the market by means of electricity, as recently notified to them by circular.

Resolved,—That the petitioners be informed, in reply, that the application for a reduction of the increased rent is rejected, and that the amount demanded, as resolved by the Council, must be paid.

6. Mr. Fernando, in accordance with notice, asked—Whether in terms of section 119 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, the Municipal Auditor has, during the past year, submitted monthly reports of his audit to the Municipal Council. If so, whether such reports were circulated.

The Chairman replied that the monthly reports up to end of November had been recently received, and that they had not been previously circulated.

7. Read letter No. 441 dated January 10, from the Superintendent of Police (which had been circulated and seen by the Members), respecting the existing police beats.

Resolved,—That the Superintendent of Police be requested to state if Hill street is included in any beat, and if the Trincomalee street beat extends up to the railway viaduct on the Katugastota road.

8. Considered recommendation by the Health Officer that certain cesspits be closed and dry-earth closets substituted.

Resolved unanimously,—That special authority be granted to the Chairman, 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 owners or occupiers of the following premises, viz., Nos. 11 and 11A, Cemetery road, No. 16A-c, Cemetery road, and Nos. 95 to 99, Trincomalee street, to clear the cesspits on the several premises and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor.

9. In accordance with notice, Mr. C. M. Fernando moved and Mr. E. Beven seconded, "that a detailed statement showing the expenditure incurred on Roseneath and Farieland during the last year, and the revenue derived therefrom during the same period, be circulated among the Members of the Council.

The motion was agreed to on being put to the meeting.

The monthly reports of expenditure, as furnished by the Superintendent in respect of the Farieland and Roseneath estates, together with an abstract of same, were laid on the table. The Chairman stated that the Special Committee appointed to consider and deal with questions connected with water supply had decided to obtain from Mr. Joseph Fraser a report on the condition of the properties and on the expenditure to date. He suggested that it would be well to await this report.

Resolved,—That the account now submitted be circulated with Mr. Fraser's report as soon as received.

10. The following recommendations by the Special Committee appointed to consider and deal with questions connected with the water supply were submitted and read :—

I.—That the fixing of house service pipes to the several premises mentioned be approved of on the usual conditions, viz., that a meter be fixed on each service, and a charge be made for use of meter and for water consumed in excess of allowance, premises being as follows :—

No. 45, Victoria drive—Mr. C. M. Fernando.
 No. 247, Colombo street—Adjutant J. Ropes, Salvation Army.
 No. 37, Trincomalee street—K. V. N. Sinniya Pulle.
 No. 1,066, Peradeniya road—S. Arunasalem.
 No. 16, Colombo street—W. D. Carolis.
 No. 1,009, Peradeniya road—Rev. H. Gunasekera.
 No. 25, Brownrigg street—Mr. A. J. W. Marambe.

II.—That the proposal to extend the 3-inch mains along Colombo road be approved of, the estimated cost of laying the mains being Rs. 56, which will enable Mr. Hamy to have house service pipes laid on to his several houses; and that the standpost be removed from its present position, which is strongly objected to by occupants of Mr. Hamy's houses, to a point near the entrance to the alley bearing assessment No. 12, as shown on the sketch submitted.

III.—That the extension of the 3-inch mains along Katukele Lake road to a point marked D on the sketch annexed to the report, a distance of about 165 yards, be approved of, the estimated cost of laying the necessary mains, of which there is a supply in stock, being Rs. 95.35.

IV.—That the intention of purchasing the portion of Hantane estate (75 acres) within the catchment area of the reservoir be abandoned, as the sum mentioned as likely to be accepted by the proprietors, viz., Rs. 82,500, is considered excessive.

Resolved unanimously,—That the recommendations of the Special Committee be sanctioned.

Confirmed this 17th day of March, 1900 :

H. WACE,
 Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to January 31, 1900.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimate. Rs. c.	Receipts. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Disburse- ments. Rs. c.
Arrears ...	1,700 0	564 75	Arrears ...	40 0
Cemetery account—fees ...	850 0	30 0	Cemetery account—wages and sundries ...	90 0
Commutation rate ...	11,500 0	—	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	67 60
Interest ...	50 0	—	Government loan on account lake silt and road ...	4,000 0
Judicial account—fines ...	2,800 0	97 0	Judicial account—establishment and printing ...	137 50
Licenses ...	7,450 0	4,606 0	Licenses—printing, &c. ...	8 40
Miscellaneous receipts ...	450 0	95 58	Miscellaneous charges ...	36 0
Office charges and pensions—share by Nos. 2 and 3 accounts ...	4,638 6	—	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	1,027 35
Public market—rents, &c. ...	11,850 0	1,032 30	Pensions ...	38 19
Rents ...	1,305 0	271 50	Public market—wages, lighting, &c. ...	91 60
Scavenging—removing night soil... ..	9,000 0	46 0	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ...	31 39
Stamp duties ...	11,450 0	—	Sanitation and scavenging ...	934 34
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	4,650 0	556 0	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. ...	61 50
Taxes ...	1,350 0	25 0	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	32 83
Tolls ...	24,140 0	—	Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	22 50
Public works ...	1,225 0	18 0	Tolls—repair of boats, &c. ...	3 62
Estimates of 1899 ...	—	581 47	Volunteer and Public band ...	100 0
Lake silt ...	—	909 94	Public works ...	254 32
Stores Re. 1-40, sundry receipts Rs. 350-14 ...	—	351 54	Stores Rs. 120-10, sundry disbursement Rs. 164 ...	284 10
				7,261 24
			Balance carried forward ...	1,923 84
	94,408 6	9,185 8		9,185 8

No. 2.—POLICE AND LIGHTING-RATE.

REVENUE.	Estimate. Rs. c.	Receipts. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Disburse- ments. Rs. c.
Balance from 1899 ...	—	21,039 70		
Arrears ...	1,000 0	408 58	Arrears ...	—
Assessment tax, 1900 ...	26,664 32	102 70	Assessment tax, 1900—commission, establish- ment, &c. ...	36 76
			Street lighting ...	23 88
				60 64
			Balance carried forward ...	21,490 34
	27,664 32	21,550 98		21,550 98

No. 3.—WATER-RATE.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Arrears ...	1,200	0	433	98		
Water-rate for 1900 ...	25,300	0	119	34	Water-rate, 1900—commission, establishment, &c. ...	36 76
Sale of grass ...	1,000	0	—	—	Balance from 1899 ...	18,478 27
Water in excess ...	1,000	0	271	57		
Rent of meters ...	300	0	162	91		
Receipts from Farieland, &c. ...	31,120	0	—	—		
Transfer from 1899 ...	—	—	1,103	80		
Balance carried forward ...	—	—	16,423	43		
	59,920	0	18,515	3		18,515 3

Kandy, February 7, 1900.

L. VANDERSTRAAFEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to January 31, 1900.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure in January.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ...	2,635	50	107	36a	107	36	2,528	14
2	Town streets ...	4,331	50	241	83b	241	83	4,089	67
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	716	87	29	85c	29	85	687	2
4	Udawattekele roads ...	1,700	0	112	84d	112	84	1,587	16
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyannewella, &c. ...	1,121	92	48	48e	48	48	1,073	44
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,100	0	269	12f	269	12	830	88
7	Watering streets ...	351	11	32	32g	32	32	318	79
8	Market buildings and premises ...	1,242	85	52	74h	52	74	1,190	11
9	Ornamental plants ...	200	0	21	76j	21	76	197	24
10	Tools ...	400	0	21	92k	21	92	378	8
11	Maintenance and improvement, bathing tank ...	130	0	—	—	—	—	130	0
12	Recreation ground ...	806	0	120	67l	120	67	685	33
13	Miscellaneous ...	300	0	56	22m	56	22	243	13
A	Sanitation account ...	1,000	0	53	37n	53	37	946	63
B	Clearing side drains of town streets ...	800	0	37	79o	37	79	672	21
C	Opening pits and covering, opening road ...	2,834	49	392	6p	392	6	2,442	43
D	Ferry approach ...	565	89	—	—	—	—	565	89
E	Ferry boat repairing ...	578	60	23	58q	23	58	555	2
F	Renewing ferry boat, Gonawatta ...	451	0	—	—	—	—	451	0
G	Renewing ferry boat, Ilukmodara ...	820	0	—	—	—	—	820	0
H	Clearing lake silt ...	1,200	0	259	32r	259	32	940	68

(a) Repairing manholes in Brownrigg street and Castle Hill street, Rs. 10·77; repairing manholes, Trincomalee street, Rs. 35; 3 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 4·65; 3 cubes gravel spread on pavement, Re. 1·63; 30 yards of barrel drain cleared of silt, Colombo street, Re. 1; 50 yards barrel drain cleared in Trincomalee street, Rs. 5; repairing gratings and fixing, Re. 1·63; repairing manhole covers, Rs. 6·43; proportion of cost of repairs of tools, Rs. 34·25; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(b) 4 miles of side drains and jungle cleared, reducing sides, Rs. 117·60; removing landslips and silt from drains, Rs. 70·32; proportion of cost of line watcher and store cooly, Rs. 49·91; superintendence, Rs. 4.

(c) Clearing landslips and silt from drain, Rs. 24·85; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(d) Clearing landslips and silt from drains, Rs. 17·14; 12 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 11·96; 12 cubes of gravel spread, Rs. 5·74; superintendence, Rs. 8.

(e) Clearing away landslips and silt from drains, Rs. 36·42; clearing silt from gratings, Rs. 4; superintendence, Rs. 8.

(f) 13 squares whitewashing slaughter-house, Rs. 3·80; 7 squares whitewashing cattle exposing shed, Rs. 2; 11 squares whitewashing public latrine, Rs. 3·40; shifting tiles, toll houses, Rs. 12·46; shifting tiles, Town Hall, Rs. 44·40; repairs at slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed, Rs. 26·41; 6·50 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 16·20; 6·50 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 2·12; weeding grass plot, Town Hall, Re. 1·14; new water troughs for cattle, Rs. 6·04; shifting tiles and repairing roof of store near lake spill, Rs. 5·40; 3½ cwt. of paint calcarim for Town Hall, Rs. 135·75; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(g) Hire of bullocks, Rs. 29·20; repairs to water carts, Rs. 3·12.

(h) 38 squares whitewashing, Rs. 19·83; 17 squares of whitewashing latrine, Rs. 5; new square ladder, Rs. 11·44; sweeping grounds, Rs. 11·47; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(j) Cutting branches of trees overhanging roof, Rs. 2·76.

(k) Purchase of axes, whitewashing brush, bucket.

(l) Hire of bullocks for mowing grass, Rs. 49·66; clearing jungle and deepening drain, weeding ground, Rs. 68·01; superintendence, Rs. 6.

(m) Repairs to wire fence esplanade, Rs. 4·35; 4·50 cubes gravel transported for rickshaw stand, Rs. 9·47; 4·50 cubes gravel spread, Re. 1·72; 1½ cube of retaining wall constructed, Torrington road, Rs. 26·82; repairs to stone steps near Maha Dewala, Rs. 8·86.

(n) Removing rubbish and weed, Lake road, Deyannewella, Katukele Lake road, Kachcheri road, Rs. 48·37; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(o) Clearing silt from side drains, Trincomalee street, Ward street, town streets, Rs. 34·79; superintendence, Rs. 3.

(p) 98 cubes earth excavated forming night soil pits, Rs. 84·24; covering over pits, Rs. 17·75; clearing vegetation from ground weeding, Rs. 16·23; transport of foundation stone for road, Rs. 52·02; 13 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 16·48; laying foundation of new road, Rs. 22·75; 32·40 cubes of metal getting, Rs. 167·29; deepening side drains, Rs. 5·30; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(q) Purchase of materials for repairs of Ilukmodara boat, Rs. 23·58.

(r) 53 cubes of silt removed from lake, Rs. 52·72; 115 cubes of silt removed by dredger, Rs. 171·25; 3 sweeps for barges, Rs. 3·75; repairs to barges, Rs. 6·20; 10 cubes of silt removed from minor silt traps, Rs. 15·40; superintendence, Rs. 10.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of January, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to forward my report for the month of January, 1900.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was satisfactorily done. I would suggest that arrangements be made to have the extended limits of the Municipality also scavenged. This has not been done yet.

Water Supply.—Ample and good.

Drainage.—Surface and open drains clean and well kept. Barrel drains flushed and clean, but defective in construction.

Alleys.—The alleys remain much in the same condition. They are regularly limewashed and cleaned, but as owing to want of ventilation and want of accommodation they are insanitary, I would again urge that a beginning may be made with regard to their reconstruction as early as possible.

Cooly Lines.—The permanent cooly lines are in good order and well kept. The temporary ones require redoing.

Dairies.—In good order.

Bakeries.—With two exceptions the bakeries are in good order and well kept. Owners of the two not in order have been charged before the Police Magistrate.

Market.—Clean and well kept. The vegetable stalls require reconstruction on the place of the beef and mutton stalls.

Food Supply.—Good and sufficient. 501 cattle, 138 buffaloes, 115 sheep, and 301 goats were slaughtered during the month; they were all inspected and passed by me as fit for human consumption.

Boutiques.—Clean and well kept. The articles of food exposed for sale in these establishments were sound and fit for food.

Latrines.—Clean and well kept.

Cattle Shed and Slaughter House.—Well kept.

Night Soil Depot.—In good order.

General Health.—Exceptionally good during the month under review.

Kandy, February 13, 1900.

I am, &c.,

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