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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Pupuressa 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 Friday, May 31, 1901, at 9 A.M., at Pupuressa Factory, Kandy, with regard to the acreage of estates and the sections for which they are to be assessed for maintenance during 1901, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

R. S. DUFF TYTLER,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Pooprassie Estate,
Pussellawa, May 13, 1901.

Dotale 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 at Elkadua Factory on Saturday, June 1, 1901, at 9 A.M., to

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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 1901, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

E. G. BEILBY,
for Chairman, Local Committee.

Weygalla, May 10, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the upkeep of the road from Deniyaya to Hayes estate factory:—

Messrs. D. G. Anderson, L. R. Biddell, and Roland J. Trimen.

Mr. Roland J. Trimen has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, May 20, 1901.

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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 during 1901, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows:—

YATIYANTOTA-POLATAGAMA BRANCH ROAD.			
Government moiety	...	Rs.	950
Private contributions	...	Rs.	950
1st section.			
Total acreage, 5,091—Moiety of cost, Rs. 313.76—			
Sectional rate, 6.16303c.—Total rate, 6.16303c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
L. S. de Silva	Magdalene	36	2 21
The Kelani Valley Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Weragolla	268	16 51
1st to 2nd section.			
Total acreage, 4,787—Moiety of cost, Rs. 313.76—			
Sectional rate, 6.5544c.—Total rate, 12.7174c.			
Messrs. Carson & Co.	Kelani	588	74 77
1st to 3rd section.			
Total acreage, 4,199—Moiety of cost, Rs. 313.76—			
Sectional rate, 7.4722c.—Total rate, 20.1896c.			
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Ltd.	Parusella	275	55 55
We-oya Tea Co., Ltd.	We-oya	290	58 54
Yatiantota Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd.	Polatagama	1,042	210 37
Do.	New Polatagama	449	90 65
We-oya Tea Co., Ltd.	Abamalla	211	42 59
Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd., Glasgow	Halgolla Group	1,932	390 8
			941 27
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	—	950 0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1900	...	1 76	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1900	...	6 97	
			8 73
			941 27

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 20, 1901.

EVAN M. BYRDE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 4, 1901.

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GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.			
Government moiety	...	Rs.	925
Private contributions	...	Rs.	925
1st section.			
Total acreage, 3,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 308.34—			
Sectional rate, 9.1822c.—Total rate, 9.1822c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Glenalla	239	21 93
1st to 2nd section.			
Total acreage, 3,119—Moiety of cost, Rs. 308.34—			
Sectional rate, 9.88906c.—Total rate 19.07126c.			
R. Fraser for George Steuart & Co.	Waharaka	486	92 67
1st to 4th section.			
Total acreage, 2,633—Moiety of cost, Rs. 308.34—			
Sectional rate, 11.7105c.—Total rate, 30.78176c.			
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Havilland	517	159 13
Adikarirallaye Appuhami	Pitakele	44	13 54
Donald Reid	Dedugalla	382	17 57
H. Whitham	Maskaloya	120	136 93
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Gangwarily	423	130 19
W. Lumsdon Strachan	Kelvin	944	290 56
John Drummond	Oonankanda	153	47 9
Do.	Uduwa	50	15 39
			925 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 20, 1901.			
EVAN M. BYRDE, Chairman.			
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, May 4, 1901.			

Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of the 14th 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 branch road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate in the Polgahawela District for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committees by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Polgahawela Rest-house at 2 o'clock P.M. on June 10, 1901.

C. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, May 15, 1901.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, February 16, 1901, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated February 12.

Present:—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, Chairman; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.; C. M. Fernando, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on January 19 and of a Special Meeting on January 30 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1900 to January 31, 1901, 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:—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during January and register.

4. The Chairman informed the Council that he had received information that Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will arrive at Kandy on April 12 and will leave Kandy on April 16 next, and desired the Special Committee appointed to consider arrangements for their reception to meet at the Kachcheri at 4 P.M. on 18th instant.

5. Read letter dated January 1, from Mr. J. Guthrie, Auditor, reporting that he had audited the accounts to November 30 and found the same in order.

6. The following correspondence was submitted and read:—

(a) Letter No. 4, dated January 29, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating the approval by His Excellency the Governor of the grant of a pension to Mr. W. E. Weerasinghe.

(b) Letter No. 5, dated February 4, from the Colonial Secretary, respecting reports on petitions from inhabitants at Ampitia, complaining against the extension of Municipal limits.

(c) Letter No. 6, dated February 7, from the Colonial Secretary, stating that His Excellency the Governor highly appreciates the expressions of sympathy contained in Chairman's letter of February 1.

(d) Letter No. 7, dated February 11, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating the nomination of Mr. J. Mottau, to audit the accounts of the Kandy Municipality for 1901.

7. Mr. Beven, in accordance with notice, asked—With reference to the statement in paragraph 16 of the Chairman's protest read to the Council at its last Meeting, that since July, 1897, the allowance of water has been doubled to private services, by what authority this has been done in the absence of a by-law?

Reply.—The increased allowance took effect in 1900, under authority of by-law 20, chapter XII. of Ordinance No. 19 of 1896, adopted by the Council on December 16, 1899, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Council by Proclamation dated 21st March, 1900.

8. With leave of the Council Mr. Fernando, in view of the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 7 of February 11 withdrew his question of which he had given notice respecting appointment of an auditor.

9. In pursuance of notice Mr. Fernando asked:—

(a) If water from the street taps is still used for flushing streets.

Reply.—Three carts filled from standposts; one from lake.

(b) Why street lamps Nos. 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, and 170 were not lighted on the 11th instant at 7 P.M.?

Reply.—The Resident Engineer, Gas and Water Company, reports that all these lamps were lighted on night of 11th instant. The Municipal Inspector reports that they were lighted when he visited the road.

10. In accordance with notice it was moved by Mr. Fernando—That the Attorney-General's opinion be obtained as to the legality of levying Municipal rates in respect of lands situated within the newly extended limits of the Municipality, and that the said rates be not levied pending the receipt of the Attorney-General's opinion.

Mr. Vanderwall seconded.

The motion was opposed by Mr. Beven.

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

Ayes.
Mr. Fernando.
Mr. Vanderwall.

Noes.
Mr. Creasy.
Mr. Beven.
The Chairman.

Ayes, 2; *Noes*, 3. The Chairman declared the motion lost.

11. Considered recommendation by the Health Officer, that the following cesspits be closed and dry-earth closets substituted:—

Cesspit common to premises Nos. 165 A to C, 166, and 167, Trincomalee street, owned by L. Ahamadu Tamby; Nos. 968 to 978, Peradeniya road.

Resolved,—That special authority be granted to the Chairman, in accordance with section 209 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owner of the several premises named to empty and close the cesspit on the said premises and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor.

Confirmed this 30th day of March, 1901:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to January 31, 1901.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,500	0	19	0	Arrears ...	20	0
Cemetery account—fees ...	875	0	30	0	Cemetery account—wages ...	80	0
Commutation rate ...	11,750	0	—	—	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	20	0
Judicial account—fines ...	2,600	0	93	50	Government loans repaid ...	4,000	0
Interest ...	75	0	—	—	House of shelter—wages, &c. ...	—	—
Licenses ...	7,975	0	7,212	75	Judicial account—establishment and printing ...	137	50
Miscellaneous receipts ...	300	0	94	20	Lake silt, clearing of ...	1	20
Office charges—share by No. 2/3 accounts ...	4,592	0	353	2	Licenses—printing and advertising ...	15	0
Pensions do. ...	540	0	45	0	Miscellaneous charges ...	35	24
Public market—rents and lighting ...	12,340	0	915	24	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	882	88
Rents ...	1,270	0	36	0	Pensions ...	112	53
Stamp duties ...	14,137	50	30	0	Public market—wages, lighting, &c. ...	81	30
Scavenging—bucket fees ...	12,485	0	6	0	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, cattle shed, &c. ...	76	34
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	4,375	0	466	24	Sanitation—establishment and sundries ...	462	33
Taxes ...	1,250	0	13	0	Scavenging ...	310	0
Tolls ...	24,962	0	—	—	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. ...	61	50
Public works ...	1,500	0	7	50	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	21	0
Sundry receipts ...	—	—	877	19	Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	27	30
					Volunteer and Public band ...	100	0
					Public works ...	161	11
					Sundry disbursements ...	1,413	44
						8,018	67
					Balance carried forward ...	7,974	39
						15,993	6
	102,526	50	15,993	6			

No. 2.—CONSOLIDATED RATE (POLICE AND LIGHTING).

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1900 ...	—	—	6,625	86	Assessment tax charges—establishment, commission, &c. ...	209	1
Arrears ...	1,530	0	29	72	Street lighting ...	46	0
Assessment tax, 1901 ...	33,426	0	—	—		255	1
Interest ...	250	0	—	—	Balance carried forward ...	6,415	57
Rent—from S. Caldera ...	—	—	15	0		6,670	58
	35,206	0	6,670	58			

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNTS.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,635	0	19	47	Water-rate charges—establishment, commission, &c. ...	209	1
Water-rate for 1901 ...	25,455	0	—	—	Fairieland and Roseneath ...	1,500	0
Sale of grass ...	900	0	—	—	Hemitage bungalow—furniture & advertising ...	958	34
Water in excess ...	500	0	—	—		2,667	35
Rent of meters ...	300	0	—	—			
House service ...	350	0	—	—			
Acquisition of land ...	1,103	80	—	—			
Fairieland and Roseneath, 1901 ...	26,550	0	—	—			
Do. 1900 ...	—	—	1,716	98			
	56,793	80	1,736	45	Balance from 1900 ...	11,583	22
Balance carried forward ...	—	—	12,514	12		14,250	57
	56,793	80	14,250	57			

Kandy, February 8, 1901.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to January 31, 1901.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure in January.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements and drains	2,635	50	1,048	82a	1,586	68
2	Town streets	6,758	32	546	78b	6,211	54
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	816	32	17	84c	798	48
4	Udawattekele road and paths	1,992	37	36	5d	1,956	32
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakande, and other roads	1,872	32	64	66e	1,807	66
6	Municipal buildings	1,470	0	253	20f	1,216	80
7	Watering streets	836	0	130	45g	705	55
8	Market buildings and premises	2,132	8	209	22h	1,922	86
9	Ornamental plants	100	0	9	31j	90	69
10	Tools	300	0	37	96	262	4
11	Maintenance of bathing and dhobies' tanks	130	0	—	—	130	0
12	Victoria esplanade and recreation grounds	846	0	59	92k	786	8
13	Sundry minor works	500	0	5	37l	494	63
14	Repairing cemetery-keeper's house	100	0	—	—	100	0
15	Cooly lines	3,220	97	86	97m	3,134	0
16	Clearing silt from Meda-ela	309	48	—	—	309	48
17	Path to Dodanwela and Ley-ula villages	225	0	—	—	225	0
18	Road from Velatta to Mount Pleasant	720	40	—	—	720	40
19	Moiety of cost of repairing ambalams	165	50	—	—	165	50
20	Alteration of Jail road	184	50	—	—	184	50
A	Sanitation account	1,000	0	38	3n	961	97
B	Clearing side drains of town	850	0	20	70o	829	30
C	Opening pits, covering pits	2,780	0	225	86p	2,504	14
D	Ferry approaches	565	90	—	—	565	90
E	Ferry boat, repairing	578	60	—	—	578	60
F	Repairing ferry boat, Ilukmodara	889	0	—	—	889	0
G	Repairing ferry boat, Gonawatta	573	0	—	—	573	0
H	Lake silt	1,800	0	220	83q	1,579	17
I	Purchase of single and double canoe	555	0	—	—	555	0
K	House of shelter	160	0	14	7r	145	93
L	Market fountain	50	0	—	—	50	0
	Waterworks	5,295	0	432	47s	4,862	53
	Fountains	960	0	—	—	960	0
	Plumber's house	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) 16 lineal feet of pavement repaired, Rs. 7.91; 14 lineal feet of barrel drains rebuilt, Rs. 35.50; 960 lineal yards of barrel drains in Trincomalee street cleared of silt, Rs. 96.33; excavating for foundation of concrete pavement, Rs. 49.54; 16 squares of cement concrete pavement constructed, Rs. 670.40; 22.50 cubes of metal getting, Rs. 107.27; clearing earth at stone quarry, Rs. 18.46; proportion of cost of store and lime watcher, Rs. 49.91; removing bricks from pavement, Rs. 13.50; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(b) 27.60 cubes of metal getting, Rs. 164.85; 10.50 cubes of metal spreading for repairs of roads, Rs. 26.26; 4½ miles of side drains cleared, sides reduced, clearing jungle, Rs. 147.51; clearing landslips, Rs. 10.82; 10.50 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 12.87; 40 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 51.94; clearing earth from stone quarry, Rs. 20.43; proportion of cost of repairing tools, Rs. 38.74; 29 lines of road pitched up and gravelled, Rs. 73.36.

(c) Repairs to lines, Rs. 13.84; superintendence, Rs. 4.

(d) 1 mile of side drain cleared, sides reduced, and jungle cleared, Rs. 24; sweeping leaves from roads, Rs. 7.05; superintendence Rs. 5.

(e) ¼ mile side drains cleared, sides reduced, and jungle cleared, Rs. 6.29; clearing rubbish from grating at Deyannewela, Rs. 19.92; 8.10 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 17.36; 8.10 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 16.09.

(f) 13 squares tarring cattle exposing shed and slaughter-house, Rs. 19.62; 16 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 35.22; 4.50 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 2.15; making new drinking troughs for cattle, Rs. 10.22; new gate at Town Hall, Rs. 17.72; 13 squares cement plastering Town Hall store, 163.27; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(g) Hire of bullocks for carts, Rs. 72.87; repairs to carts, Rs. 52.68; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(h) 8 squares whitewashing, Rs. 2.21; repairs to vegetable stalls, Re. 1.50; sweeping grounds and weeding, Rs. 11.47; cleaning ironwork of market, Rs. 5.57; painting ironwork, Rs. 135.24; repairs to butchers' logs, Rs. 3.62; 6 squares of pillars tarred, Rs. 7.65; repairs to fish cutting slabs, Rs. 2; 3 squares whitewashing market privy, Re. 1; stoneware drain pipes, Rs. 28.90.

(j) Weeding and care of plant, Rs. 9.31.

(k) Hire of bullocks for machines, 54.92; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(l) Cleaning Kandyan wall round lake, Rs. 2.66; repairing temporary bridge at Wellatta, Rs. 2.71.

(m) Getting stone for foundation, Rs. 10.05; transport of stone, Rs. 13; 59 squares of excavating site of lines, Rs. 58.92; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(n) Cleaning drains and removing rubbish, Rs. 33.03; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(o) Cleaning side drains, Trincomalee street, Rs. 15.70; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(p) 96 cubes of earth excavated for pits, Rs. 86.68; covering pits, Rs. 99.33; cleaning vegetables and weeding, Rs. 29.85; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(q) 110 cubes of silt removed by dredger, Rs. 169.49; repairs to dredger, Rs. 20.45; 10.50 cubes silt removed from minor traps, Rs. 20.89; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(r) Wages of caretakers, Rs. 12.40; disinfectants, Re. 1.67.

(s) Wages of overseer and watcher, Rs. 41.97; watcher, grass land, Rs. 13.02; maintenance of mains, stand-posts, house service pipes, and meters, Rs. 249.43; clearing jungle round reservoir, Rs. 29.04; clearing silt from storm channel, Rs. 23.87; watchers in town to check waste, Rs. 24.80; cutting trees and cleaning, Rs. 19.50; supply of grass to cattle exposing shed, Rs. 30.84.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of January, 1901.

Water Supply.—Good and sufficient.

Food Supply.—Good. Cattle examined and slaughtered this month : cattle 446, buffaloes 91, goats 222, sheep 128.

Alleys.—Most of the alleys in the town have been kept in a better sanitary condition. Nos. 90–91, Brownrigg street, which was one of the worst: the compound has been paved and cemented, but still on my last visit (a few days ago) it was filthy; to light, ventilate, and make any of the alleys what they should be would mean a personal supervision of each alley and each house in that alley (as most are of a different construction) whilst the improvement in ventilating, lighting, &c., is actually being carried on. Better still, pull them down and build alleys, and poor people can live in and my Inspectors can keep clean.

Drains.—In much the same condition as last month and before. One of the most particularly filthy—just outside the Queen's Hotel—has been improved, but even now it is not what it should be. The above and the drain opposite the Police Courts have been reported months ago.

Laundries.—Most of these have been as well kept as their accommodation and surroundings will allow. Nos. 407, 200, 229, 228, Peradeniya road, and 137 E, S, and V, Trincomalee street, are not fit for laundries, and should be closed.

Dairies.—Fairly well kept.

Bakeries.—Frequent inspections are made. Fairly well kept.

Market.—In the earlier part of the month not well kept; showed a great lack of supervision. The market-keeper was spoken to and now quite understands that he is responsible for the cleanliness of his charge.

Slaughter House.—Well kept.

Inspection Shed.—Well kept.

Scavenging.—Not very satisfactory, but this has been reported upon.

Removal of Night Soil has been carried out in a sanitary manner.

Cooly Lines.—Just as they were last month; permanent ones were good. Temporary lines should be pulled down and replaced by permanent buildings.

Dry Fish Boutiques.—Fairly well kept now. On January 17 six were fined for selling bad fish, viz., Nos. 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, and 78, Colombo street.

Latrines.—Well kept.

General Health.—Good. A few cases of measles and chickenpox have been reported.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy on Saturday, March 30, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m., in accordance with Notice dated March 22.

Present :—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.; and Dr. J. Craib.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on February 16 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1900 to February 28, 1901, 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 February.

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:—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during February and register.

4. Read report by Auditor (Mr. J. Motta) on audit of accounts for January.

5. The following correspondence was submitted:—

Letter No. 8, dated March 13, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, requesting a copy of the address to be presented to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

The Chairman intimated that the request had been complied with.

6. The Chairman submitted Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1901, which had been approved of by the Standing Committee and circulated among the Councillors.

Resolved, on motion of Chairman, that the amount of the estimate for raising a portion of Jail road at its junction with Ward street, amounting to Rs. 184-50, be sanctioned.

Resolved unanimously that the Supplemental Budget, as amended, be sanctioned.

Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1901 (submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee).

		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>No. 1 Account.—General Revenue.</i>			
Estimated receipts during 1901	...	—	102,526 50
Estimated disbursements during 1901	...	—	102,489 52
			36 98
Balance on December 31, 1900	...	—	5,794 42
			5,831 40
Less amounts in deposit :—			
Scavenging contractor's security	...	500 0	
Stall renter's security	...	921 80	
Amount received from Board of Health for Katugastota...	...	500 28	
Clearing private cesspit	...	63 20	
		1,985 38	
Amount available	...	—	3,846 2
<i>Proposed Disbursements.</i>			
Purchase of tools (re-vote)	...	166 0	
Clearing silt from Meda-ela	...	309 48	
Path to Dodanwela and Leula villages	...	225 0	
Road from Welatta to Mount Pleasant—clearing	Rs. c.	620 40	
and repairing road	...	100 0	
Maintenance	...	720 40	
Six public seats	...	285 0	
Concreting portion of pavement, Colombo street, from Brown-rigg street to Colombo road	...	1,346 40	
Changing oil holders in Town Hall into electroliers and lamps for stage, &c.	...	309 7	
Moiety of cost of repairing ambalams :—			
		Rs. c.	
Katugastota	...	124 0	
Ampitiya	...	41 50	
		165 50	
Alteration of Jail road near Victoria Commemoration Buildings		184 50	
		3,711 35	
			134 67
<i>No 2.—Police and Lighting Rate.</i>			
Balance on December 31, 1900...	...	—	6,625 86
Estimated revenue, 1901	...	—	35,206 0
			41,831 86
Estimated disbursements	...	—	38,561 0
			3,270 86
Cost of maintenance of one extra sergeant and six constables	...	2,386 51	
Fee to assessors for valuation of Municipal property	...	450 0	
		2,836 51	
			334 35

Kandy, February 15, 1901.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Resolved—That the vote for concreting a portion of the pavement in Colombo street be suspended.

7. Read reports by Mr. Leighton (Plumber) and the Chief Inspector of waste of water on several premises and of water used for other than domestic purposes.

Resolved—That further details be obtained, the information submitted being incomplete and insufficient, and cause ascertained of waste in each house.

8. The following return of preliminary result of Census was submitted in respect of the Kandy Municipality, including extended limits :—

Population excluding		Military.		Prisoners of War.		Total.
Estates.	Military.	Military.		Prisoners of War.		
1891.	1901.	1891.	1901.	1901.		
20,375	...	26,117	...	183	126	3
						26,246

Progress Report of Works done brought up to February 28, 1901.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to January 31.		Expenditure in February.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements and drains ...	2,635	50	1,048	82	221	80 ^a	1,270	62	1,364	88
2	Town streets ...	6,758	32	546	78	556	92 ^b	1,103	70	5,654	62
3	Aitgantota and Lady Anderson's roads...	816	32	17	84	6	96 ^c	24	80	791	52
4	Udawattekele road and paths ...	1,992	37	36	5	120	38 ^d	156	43	1,885	94
5	Halloluwa, Bahirowakanda, and other roads ...	1,872	32	64	66	53	32 ^e	117	98	1,754	34
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,470	0	253	20	285	67 ^f	538	87	931	13
7	Watering streets ...	836	0	130	45	101	16 ^g	231	61	604	39
8	Market buildings and premises ...	2,132	8	209	22	181	70 ^h	390	92	1,741	16
9	Ornamental plants ...	100	0	9	31	25	27 ^j	34	58	65	42
10	Tools ...	300	0	37	96	21	0	58	96	241	4
11	Maintenance of bathing and dhobies' tanks	130	0	—	—	5	95 ^k	5	95	124	5
12	Victoria esplanade and recreation grounds	846	0	59	92	45	35 ^l	105	27	740	73
13	Sundry minor works ...	500	0	5	37	3	78 ^m	9	15	490	85
14	Repairing cemetery-keeper's house ...	100	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	0
15	Cooly lines ...	3,220	97	86	97	389	96 ⁿ	476	93	2,744	4
16	Clearing silt from Meda-ela ...	309	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	309	48
17	Path to Dodanwela and Leula villages ...	225	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	0
18	Road from Velatta to Mount Pleasant ...	720	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	720	40
19	Moiety of cost of repairing ambalams ...	165	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	50
20	Alteration of Jail road ...	184	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	184	50
A	Sanitation account ...	1,000	0	38	3	48	30 ^o	86	33	913	67
B	Clearing side drains of town ...	850	0	20	70	72	72 ^p	93	42	756	58
C	Opening pits, covering pits ...	2,730	0	225	86	182	20 ^q	408	6	2,321	90
D	Ferry approaches ...	565	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	565	90
E	Ferry boat repairing ...	578	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	578	64
F	Repairing ferry boat, Ilukmodara ...	889	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	889	0
G	Repairing ferry boat, Gonawatta ...	573	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	573	0
H	Lake silt ...	1,800	0	220	83	223	96 ^r	444	79	1,355	21
I	Purchase of single and double canoe ...	555	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	555	0
K	House of shelter ...	160	0	14	7	11	20 ^s	25	27	134	73
L	Market fountain ...	50	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	0
	Plumber's house ...	960	0	—	—	85	0 ^t	85	0	875	0

(a) 20 lineal feet of pavement repaired, Rs. 10; 4 lineal feet of barrel drain rebuilt, Rs. 10; 900 yards of silt removed from barrel drains, Rs. 108.38; rebuilding retaining wall, Victoria drive, Rs. 12.91; repairing manhole, Colombo street, Rs. 36.24; proportion of cost of repair of tools, Rs. 34.27; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(b) 63.10 cubes metal getting, Rs. 310.59; 2 miles of sides of roads cleared, sides reduced, clearing jungle, Rs. 47.52; repairs to cooly lines, Rs. 15.01; 80 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 107.63; 8 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 8; clearing earth stone quarry, Rs. 11.75; 4 lines of roadway broken up and repaired, Gregory road, Rs. 11.40; proportion of cost of store and line watcher, Rs. 45.58.

(c) Repairs to cooly lines, Rs. 6.96.

(d) 3½ miles side drains cleared, reducing sides, cutting back jungle, Rs. 93.56; clearing jungle from round tank, Rs. 11.50; attending plants, Rs. 5.32.

(e) 2 miles side drains cleared and jungle cut, reducing sides, Rs. 48.32; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(f) 7.50 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 15.60; constructing new gates, Rs. 7.24; 2 squares plastering in cement, Rs. 21.85; colourwashing 17 squares, Town Hall, Rs. 12.64; repairs at Town Hall, Rs. 47.31; raising partition wall in store, Rs. 10; constructing new door for upper storeroom, Rs. 7.60; shifting tiles at toll houses and fixing new spouting, Rs. 37.75; 38 squares whitewashing toll houses, Rs. 12.10; fixing protecting planks round wall at store, Rs. 14.80; 7 squares plastering, Rs. 55.01; fixing a wire fence, Rs. 6.64; shifting tiles, ambalam, Rs. 15.24; 5 lines roadway broken up and repaired, Rs. 11.89; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(g) Hire of bullocks, Rs. 82.28; repairs to water carts, Rs. 13.88; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(h) Colourwashing 36 squares, Rs. 22.39; repairs to vegetable stalls, Rs. 12.40; sweeping ground, Rs. 10.36; painting iron work, Rs. 113.82; 13 squares of whitewashing latrine, Rs. 3.98; clearing side drains, reducing sides, Rs. 5.63; repairs to fowl-house, Rs. 4.12; superintendence, Rs. 9.

(j) Trimming hedges and care of plants, Rs. 25.27.

(k) Mining, blasting in bed of tank, Rs. 5.95.

(l) Hire of bullocks for machines, Rs. 45.35.

(m) Repairs to wire fence, Rs. 3.78.

(n) Mining, blasting, Rs. 12.77; transport of stone for foundations of lines, Rs. 44.10; 56 cubes of earth cutting, Rs. 56.25; excavating foundations, 6 cubes, Rs. 6.05; 4 cubes foundations laid in chunam, Rs. 43.40; building pillars, Rs. 205.33; transport of bricks, Rs. 12.06; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(o) Clearing silt from drains, Rs. 17.69; repairing cooly lines, Rs. 25.25; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(p) Clearing silt from side drains and transport, Rs. 67.72; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(q) 70 cubes of excavation for pits, Rs. 64.34; covering in pits, Rs. 92.62; clearing jungle and weeding road, Rs. 20.24; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(r) 130 cubes of silt removed by dredger, Rs. 182.66; repairs to dredger, Rs. 31.30; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(s) Wages of watcher, Rs. 11.20.

(t) Purchase of materials for repairs, &c.

H. BYRDE
Superintendent of Works.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Batticaloa Club Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at 9 A.M. on Saturday, June 1, 1901, at the registered office of the Company, Batticaloa Club, Batticaloa.

- (1) To receive report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1901.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.
- (4) To elect retiring Directors, who are re-eligible.

By order of the Directors,

A. JEMMETT-BROWNE,
Honorary Secretary.
Batticaloa, May 13, 1901.

The Ankande Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 3, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, 7th June, 1901, at 3 P.M.

By order of the Directors,

BAKER & HALL,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, 21st May, 1901.

The Malay States Coffee Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at noon on Wednesday, the 5th June, 1901, at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 28th February, 1901.
- (2) To appoint a Director.
- (3) To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, 22nd May, 1901.

P.S.—The transfer register of the Company will be closed from 29th May to 12th June, 1901, both days inclusive.

The Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office on Friday, 31st May, 1901, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of considering the position of the Company.

By order of the Board,

BOSANQUET & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, 22nd May, 1901.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

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 8th June, 1901.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for season ending 31st March last.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor for season 1901-1902 and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th May, 1901, to 8th June, 1901, both days inclusive.

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

SIX weeks hence I, Cyril Louis Joseph of Wellawatta, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

CYRIL L. JOSEPH.

Colombo, May 13, 1901.

Notice under Section 8 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

I BENJAMIN HALL of Punnalaikattuvan, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to his Excellency the Governor for admission to practise as a Notary in the District of Badulla in the Tamil language.

BENJAMIN HALL.

Punnalaikattuvan, May 5, 1901.

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யாழ்ப்பாணம் புன்ஞாக்கட்டுவன் பென்சன்மீ ஹோலாகிய நான் என்னை வதனை முன்நிறிக்கில் தமிழ்ப் பாஷையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் சொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளும்படி அதிஉத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு இன்று தொடங்கி மூன்று மாதங்களின் பின் விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய வெண்ணியிருக்கிறேனென்பதை யித்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

பென்சன்மீன் ஹோல்.

புன்ஞாக்கட்டுவன் யாழ்ப்பாணம்,
1901 ம் (வடு) வைகாசிமீ 5 க் உ.