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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall on Saturday, July 16, 1898, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with notice dated July 11.

*Present*:—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. F. Keyt; L. Creasy, Esq.; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on June 18 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from close of 1897 to June 30, 1898, on account of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date; Returns of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of June; and Health Officer's Report.

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

3. Return of burials in the Mahaiyawa general cemetery during the half-year ended June 30 was submitted, also return of Police employed within Municipal limits during June.

4. Correspondence submitted:—

(a) Letter No. 32 dated June 21 from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to the Chairman's telegram, stating that the amending Ordinance regarding electric lighting to amend section 160 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance," No. 7 of 1887, will be brought forward on June 22.

(b) Letter No. 33 dated June 23 from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to the Chairman's letter of June 6, stating that the Treasurer has been instructed to advance Rs. 25,000 as a loan for the acquisition of lands for the Waterworks.

(c) Letter No. 34 dated July 1 from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to the Chairman's letter of June 25, stating that the Minutes of the Meeting held on March 19, the publication of which it was alleged had been delayed, were received on April 20, had to be printed and then circulated in Executive Council, and the Governor's order for their publication was dated May 13. They were published on the 20th of the same month.

(d) Letter No. 35 dated July 8 from the Colonial Secretary stating, in reply to the Chairman's letter regarding the acquisition of lands for Waterworks, that the matter is under reference to the Surveyor-General.

(e) Letter dated July 9 from Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, forwarding memorandum in connection with proposed Cattle Branding Ordinance.

Resolved,—That the suggestion made in the memorandum of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo be approved, viz., that Municipal Council have power to make regulations.

5. Proposed by Mr. E. Beven, seconded by Dr. F. Keyt, "that Government be asked to purchase the alleys in the Municipality and to take down the houses in them and to erect model buildings in their place, or to advance, without interest, the sum necessary for this purpose, as the Council has not the means at its disposal to deal with the alleys, which are reported by the Sanitary Officer to be in a very unsatisfactory state, and to be a source of danger to the town."

Amendment proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Philip, "that Government be asked to advance, without interest, the sum necessary for purchasing the alleys within the Municipality, and for taking down the buildings and erecting model buildings in their place, as the Council has not the means at its disposal to deal with the alleys, which are reported by the Sanitary Officer to be in a very unsatisfactory state, and to be a source of danger to the town."

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

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Philip. Mr. Vanderwall.	Mr. Creasy. Mr. Beven. Dr. Keyt. Mr. Sproule. The Chairman.

Ayes, 2 ; Noes, 5. The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

The original motion was then put and the following votes were recorded :—

<i>Noes.</i>	<i>Ayes.</i>
Mr. Philip. Mr. Vanderwall.	Mr. Creasy. Mr. Beven. Dr. Keyt. Mr. Sproule. The Chairman.

Noes, 2 ; Ayes, 5. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

6. In pursuance with notice, Mr. Philip inquired—What had been the result of advertising for sale the dynamometer engine and boiler at one time used in connection with the electric lighting of the Municipal market, and moved for papers.

*Reply.*—The sale was fixed by auctioneer for 2 o'clock P.M. on July 2, but subsequently altered to 1 P.M., as another sale of his was fixed for the former hour. An intending purchaser was misled by the first advertisement and arrived late. Under the circumstances the Chairman ordered a re-sale, which has been fixed for this day at 2 P.M.

Mr. Philip withdrew the motion, with leave of the Council.

7. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, drew attention to the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the accounts relating to the Diamond Jubilee Commemoration at Kandy, and moved for papers.

The Chairman replied that the accounts had been printed with a view to each subscriber being provided with a copy.

8. Mr. Philip moved "that immediate steps be taken to erect the additional public latrine on the site approved by the Municipal Council on Katugastota road, and that the plots of land there purchased by the Council be at once cleared, the jungle vegetation completely rooted out, the ground turfed, and provision made for properly carrying the foul water flowing into the street drains from private privies, &c., adjoining."

This was seconded by Dr. F. Keyt.

The Chairman, in putting the motion, stated that the purchase of the proposed site for the latrine had not been completed, as the Council has not yet voted the purchase amount which is included in the Supplemental Budget, the consideration of which is fixed for to day.

The motion was carried.

9. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, inquired on what date the Minutes of Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held on June 18, 1898, were forwarded to the press, in terms of instructions, and moved that steps be taken to ensure that the draft Minutes of all General Meetings be forwarded to the press immediately after the termination of each General Meeting.

The Chairman replied that the Minutes were forwarded on June 24.

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. Beven and carried.

10. Mr. Philip asked on what days of the month the public band of Kandy plays on the esplanade or elsewhere, and moved that a regular programme be submitted to the Municipal Council at the beginning of each month for publication or such use as may be deemed advisable.

*Reply.*—The band plays on the esplanade on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, unless some special engagement interferes.

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

11. The observations of the Special Committee on the Chairman's Report were submitted.

It was proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, that the observations by the Special Committee appointed at the General Meeting of the Municipal Council, held on May 21, 1898, be appended to the Chairman's Report for 1897, in terms of section 80 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

After discussion the motion, on being put to the Meeting, was carried.

12. The Chairman brought forward the suggestion made for extending the Municipal limits (see Minutes of March 19, No. 4), and proposed that the following Members be appointed a Special Committee to consider the question, viz., Messrs. Sproule, Beven, Creasy, Dr. Keyt, and Chairman.

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

13. The Chairman brought forward the following Supplemental Budget No. 2, which had been submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee:—

## SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 2.

	Rs.	c.
Unexpended balance from 1897	4,991	67
Amount due on account of Katugastota toll, 1897	1,705	0
Estimated revenue during 1898	73,762	25
	80,458	92
Estimated expenditure during 1898	73,145	48
	7,313	44
Supplemental Budget No. 1	8,960	0
Interest on loan of Rs. 40,000 for improvement of the lake and road	1,600	0
Cattle shed for bullocks in employment of Municipal Council and scavenging contractor	3,395	0
Double canoe for Halloluwa ferry	427	0
Legal expenses (Messrs. Fisher and Borrett): Advocate Van Langenberg...	100	0
Furniture (table for meeting room)	76	0
Transport of barge from Colombo, &c.	250	0
Pension (Mr. Van Twest)	38	20
Miscellaneous	134	60
Extra clerk	100	0
Drain: Peradeniya road (premises No. 27)...	500	0
Market: for improving grounds, trimming hedges (half-year)	100	0
Culverts: Halloluwa road, premises 70-1, section 3	251	25
Public latrine (site for latrine, Katugastota road)	250	0
Scavenging (supplemental amount to meet increased expenditure)	9,346	75
Market (wages of two coolies)	264	0
Slaughter-houses (coolies for cattle and sheep slaughter-houses)	378	4
	17,210	80

Confirmed at Kandy this 20th day of August, 1898.

J. H. SPROULE,  
Chairman.

## Health Report for June, 1898.

*Water Supply.*—The water supply of Kandy is still open to many sources of contamination. During the month, together with the Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman of the Municipal Council, I inspected the basin from which the water supply comes. I pointed out to the Chairman how the water is contaminated, how dwellings exist in it. I pointed out how Fairieland bungalow contaminated the water supply, and how the stream running by it ran into the reservoir. I had been positively told that this bungalow did not contaminate the water going into the reservoir, as the stream had been turned off into Hantane estate. I however knew well myself this was not the case, and showed the Chairman I was right. Two days ago the Sanitary Commission appointed by His Excellency to report on Kandy saw in every way how the Kandy water supply is liable to be polluted; they saw the stream from Fairieland bungalow being then deflected by a large gang of coolies, the work having evidently been commenced that morning, but they considered such work useless, as in heavy rain the water from the stream draining the bungalow would still flow into the reservoir, and Mr. Agar asserted also that this was the case. The Commission actually saw heaps of refuse and filth in the stream; they saw gangs of coolies working on the estates composing the water shed; they were told that weeding still goes on. In many other ways it was pointed out to them how the Kandy water supply can be contaminated. I think it is most urgent that all such sources of contamination should be at once removed.

*Scavenging.*—I consider that the scavenging of the town has been disgracefully done during the month. I received many reports from the Inspectors about places not being swept, and refuse not being removed or being deposited in unauthorized places. In my inspections I frequently noticed many such irregularities myself personally and by writing I reported the scavenging contractor to the Chairman. I also drew his attention to the disgraceful condition of some of the bulls used in the scavenging carts.

*Removal of Night Soil.*—The night soil was removed in a satisfactory manner from the public latrines, and wherever such work was undertaken by the Municipality. There were many complaints as to how private contractors removed the night soil. I brought them all to the notice of the Chairman, asking him not to grant any licenses to private contractors, and to cancel licenses already granted.

*Latrines.*—The public latrines were kept in a sanitary state. When it was determined to introduce a dry-earth system into Kandy, I asked that no such latrines should be built, except under skilled supervision. My advice was not taken. In nearly every instance the present so-called dry-earth latrines are simply in a disgraceful state. As I pointed out to the Sanitary Commission, many of them are simply repulsive; and so far I consider the attempt at introducing the dry-earth system to be a perfect farce. In not one single private latrine that I have seen did I see ashes, dry-earth, or any disinfectant in use; instead of suitable buckets worn out kerosine oil tins were largely in use.

*Cesspits.*—The cesspits as a rule in Kandy are absolutely filthy. I recommend again that every cesspit be closed up, and dry-earth latrines built and worked on a sanitary plan be substituted for them.

*Laundries.*—The laundries in Kandy are still, in my opinion, in a most insanitary condition. Many of them have been whitewashed, the ground in their vicinity swept up; but many laundries ought to be closed as such, as the premises are in no way suitable. I pointed out several to the Chairman and asked for a Special Committee to visit all the laundries. My request was not granted.

*Alleys.*—The alleys in Kandy remain in the same insanitary state, many of them being in a disgraceful state; their cesspits repulsive; their so-called dry-earth latrines ditto; their drains most defective; badly ventilated houses, some in shocking repair. How human beings can live in them I do not know.

*Drains.*—The Kandy drains are disgraceful, filthy, and many of them in the worst state of repair.

*Bakeries.*—Comparing the present sanitary state of the bakeries with their disgraceful insanitary condition nineteen months ago, I considered their present state favourable. However the Sanitary Commission did not agree with me, they not having seen the bakeries as I first saw them. As a rule the bakeries have been kept fairly clean during the month. The sewers in the bakeries visited by the Commission were in a filthier state than ever I had seen them. The owners had promised to close up these places. I ordered both of them to be prosecuted, and recommended the Chairman to close the premises, as being unsuitable as bakeries.

*Dairies.*—The only dairy that was in a sanitary condition during the month, was the one in Gregory road. Again and again owners of dairies are prosecuted for keeping their dairies in an insanitary state. The Sanitary Commission visited in their rounds one of the principal dairies, that of a Mr. Ambrose in Peradeniya road; though its present state is not to be compared to its absolutely filthy state I found it to be in months ago, they thought that the dairy was in a most insanitary condition.

*Taverns.*—Several of the taverns were greatly improved during the month as regards their sanitary condition, but the cesspits in every one of them should be closed and sanitary dry-earth latrines built.

*Native Eating Houses.*—I visited many of them. Every one I visited I ordered its owner to be prosecuted for the filthy state his premises were in. Many of these eating houses should be closed as such. They seemed to be ruled by no by-laws.

*Fish Boutiques.*—I caused several inspections to be made of the fish boutiques; in several rotten fish were found; the smell from these boutiques is at times unbearable.

*Cattle Stands, &c.*—These places have all more or less complied with the by-laws as to how they should be built; but as a rule I am of opinion that refuse was not properly removed from them during the month, and that they were kept in a filthy state.

*Cooly Lines.*—The various cooly lines were kept superficially clean, I mean the ground round the dwellings was swept up; but all refuse should be daily removed from the cooly lines. The cattle sheds should be built according to the Municipal by-laws or be pulled down. Many of the houses for the coolies are in a disgraceful state. Proper drainage should be provided for the latrines in railway approach road and at Mahaiyawa—for over a year I have pointed this out.

*Slaughter Houses and Cattle Inspection Shed.*—These places were visited almost daily by me; they were kept clean. Sufficient drums are not provided to remove blood and offal from the slaughter-houses. I consider the drainage of the sheep slaughter-house to be defective.

*Cattle.*—I had the greatest difficulty almost daily in getting the butchers to bring animals suitable for human food. I had to reject many bulls, buffaloes, bullocks, cows, sheep, and goats during the month.

*Public Market.*—Stalls composed of old gunny bags and bits of boxes still exist in the market; the ceilings of many of the stalls are not what they should be. The market is being repaired. The scavenging of it was disgracefully done during the month. The food supplies sold in the market was good.

*Cemeteries.*—I wrote a special report about the cemeteries to the Chairman, telling him I was of opinion that people were buried whose deaths were not registered.

*Night Soil Depot.*—This place was kept in as sanitary a condition as possible.

*Infectious Diseases.*—None were prevalent in Kandy during the month.

Kandy, July 8, 1898.

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

**Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall on Saturday, August 6, 1898, at 8 o'clock a.m., to consider the recommendations of the Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor on May 21, in their Report on the Sanitary Condition of Kandy.**

*Present* :—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, (Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.

1. The Secretary read letter No. 37, dated July 26 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary forwarding copy of the report on the sanitary condition of Kandy by the Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor on May 21, 1898, and requesting that the recommendations of the Committee be considered, and the views of the Municipal Council communicated to Government.

2. The report, which has appeared in several of the local papers, was laid on the table and taken as read.

3. Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Sproule, that the Council do go into Committee. Unanimously agreed to. Council in Committee.

The report was considered paragraph by paragraph and the following resolutions adopted :—

*Water Supply.*—(a) It is resolved that the removal of town refuse to the Roseneath, Fairieland, Hantane, and other estates be absolutely prohibited.

(b) That Government be urged to enable the Council to acquire the land within the catchment area on which cooly lines are situated (see paragraph 9 of the report).

(c) That estimates be framed of the cost of fencing and gates, and the putting up of notice and boards warning off trespassers.

(d) That by-laws be framed, to come into operation as soon as the lands have been acquired, prohibiting persons from entering the catchment area.

*Sewerage.*—(a) It is resolved that the Council see no prospect of finding funds for the re-sewering of the town, and that the scheme for improving the present drainage already proposed should be carried out.

(b) That a Special Committee be appointed to frame the by-laws contemplated in recommendations (b) and (c).

(c) That the Municipal Council would express the hope that the question of the ditches and side drains along the principal thoroughfares taken over for maintenance thereof by Government in 1882, and which the Sanitary Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor so strongly report on will have early consideration from Government, and be brought by Government to a satisfactory settlement.

*Public Latrines.*—The recommendations of the Committee are being carried out.

*Scavenging.*—The Council approve the recommendations, and will take steps to frame the necessary by-laws and issue notices as recommended in (b).

*Alleys.*—The Municipal Council have already addressed Government on the subject and await a reply. The Council would be glad to see the act referred to in recommendation (b).

*Laundries and Washing Places.*—(a) The Council propose to issue regulations in accordance with provisions of section 47 of No. 1 of 1896.

(b) Resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to consider the question of building houses for laundrymen.

(c) The Council intend, as soon as funds are available, to construct additional washing places.

*Cooly Lines.*—(a) and (b) The Council approve the recommendations, and intend to carry them out as soon as funds are available. Estimates have been prepared, but the Council has not been able to sanction them.

The Council would ask that the Public Works Department lines should also be of a permanent nature and kept in a sanitary state.

*Bakeries.*—The question of the drainage will be dealt with by the by-laws which the Council propose to frame.

*Dairies.*—The Council propose to issue regulations, and will refuse to register dairies in alleys, &c.

*Cattle Sheds and Galas.*—The Council agree with the Committee, and would be glad to have the necessary powers given.

*Slaughter Houses.*—See resolution (a) under the head of Sewerage.

*Cattle Inspection Shed.*—This place is now in a sanitary condition.

*Public Market.*—(a) and (b) The Council approves, and will carry out the recommendations when funds are available.

(c) The vegetation near the building is being cleared.

*Night Soil Depot.*—The Government has been addressed on the subject of the extension of the area. Pits of less depth will in future be used and covered when full.

4. The Council resumed.

5. Proposed by Mr. Gibbon, seconded by Mr. Philip "that the resolutions arrived at in Committee be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

Confirmed at Kandy this 20th day of August, 1898.

J. H. SPROULE,  
Chairman.

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to June 30, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.
Balance from 1897	...	—	30,252	73	
Arrears	...	—	576	21	
Cemetery account—fees	...	900	0	270	50
Commutation rate	...	9,250	0	9,558	0
Interest	...	300	0	23	4
Judicial account—fines	...	2,350	0	1,698	5
Licenses	...	6,585	0	6,149	50
Miscellaneous receipts	...	431	25	313	13
Public Works—Government contribution	...	850	0	—	—
Recreation ground—rents	...	250	0	169	0
Public market—rents	...	10,400	0	5,436	30
Rents	...	680	0	378	75
Scavenging	...	600	0	218	0
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,425	0	2,061	64
Stamp duties	...	10,265	0	—	—
Taxes	...	1,225	0	172	0
Tolls	...	25,251	0	8,403	80
Estimate No. 17 of 1897	...	—	—	500	0
Suspense Rs. 717·72, stores Rs. 5,641·93	...	—	—	6,359	65
Guides' deposits Rs. 18, sundry debtors Rs. 108·13	...	—	—	126	13
Securities Rs. 1,164·50, dog collars 31 cents	...	—	—	1,164	81
Manure	...	—	—	97	6
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	—	1,042	24
Assessment tax, 1898	...	21,690	55	7,014	28
Interest	...	100	0	142	0
Costs on account of 1898	...	—	—	12	53
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	—	1,163	74
Water-rate, 1898...	...	24,060	34	8,037	84
Interest	...	100	0	128	45
Sale of grass	...	500	0	118	29
Waterworks extension	...	3,500	0	—	—
Sundry debtors Rs. 10, water sold Rs. 27·58	...	—	—	37	58
House service—work done	...	—	—	534	54
Bricks used Rs. 70, costs on account 1898, Rs. 13·89...	...	—	—	83	89
		123,713	14	92,243	68
Arrears	...	...	...	136	0
Cemetery account—wages and tools	...	...	...	546	25
Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	...	...	522	45
Judicial account—salaries, printing, &c.	...	...	...	870	90
Licenses—printing	...	...	...	10	75
Miscellaneous charges	...	...	...	450	6
Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	...	...	2,911	23
Public works	...	...	...	26,695	22
Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	...	...	...	843	47
Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c.	...	...	...	144	76
Sanitation and scavenging	...	...	...	13,867	96
Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	...	...	718	15
Stamp duties	...	...	...	6	5
Taxes—charges on account dogs, vehicles, and animals	...	...	...	138	99
Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	...	...	253	12
Volunteer and public band	...	...	...	600	0
Pension account Rs. 534·71, interest paid to the Government Rs. 800	...	...	...	1,334	71
Petty cash Rs. 7·41, suspense Rs. 547·23	...	...	...	554	64
Stores Rs. 6,424·51, manure Rs. 156·70	...	...	...	6,581	21
Sundry debtors Rs. 155·78; dog collars 31 cents	...	...	...	156	9
Estimate No. 17 of 1897	...	...	...	706	28
Assessment tax arrears—charges	...	...	...	4	6
Assessment tax, 1898—salaries, commission, &c.	...	...	...	1,317	3
Street lighting Rs. 1,089·31, extra clerk Rs. 29·50	...	...	...	1,118	81
Refund of overplus Rs. 14·15, street names Rs. 2·21	...	...	...	16	36
Costs on account, 1898	...	...	...	33	30
Water-rate arrears—charges...	...	...	...	6	4
Water-rate, 1898—salaries, commission, &c...	...	...	...	1,290	73
Waterworks maintenance	...	...	...	2,327	66
Waterworks extension	...	...	...	596	71
House service—materials	...	...	...	390	31
Extra clerk Rs. 29·50, Fairieland estate 63 cents	...	...	...	30	13
Land acquisition Rs. 250, costs on account 1898, Rs. 33·30	...	...	...	283	30
Interest and sinking fund	...	...	...	6,250	0
				71,712	73
Balance	...	...	...	20,530	95
				92,243	68

Kandy, July 11, 1898.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,  
Accountant.

## Progress Report of Work done brought up to June 30, 1898.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to May 31, 1898.		Expenditure in June, 1898.		Total Expenditure.	Unexpended Balances.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1	Pavement and drains ...	1,308	46	1,169	79	79	57 <sup>a</sup>	1,249	36	59	10
2	Town streets ...	4,315	0	1,404	71	690	51 <sup>b</sup>	2,095	22	2,219	78
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	734	30	307	43	21	7 <sup>c</sup>	328	50	405	80
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,213	50	570	77	126	92 <sup>d</sup>	697	69	515	81
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpolaroads	1,193	50	313	28	75	99 <sup>e</sup>	489	27	704	23
6	Municipal buildings ...	880	0	299	85	65	47 <sup>f</sup>	365	32	514	68
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	146	68	—	—	146	68	153	32
8	Market buildings and roads ...	598	83	192	58	118	75 <sup>g</sup>	311	33	287	50
9	Ornamental plants and trees ...	200	0	175	61	24	3 <sup>h</sup>	199	64	0	36
10	Tools ...	400	0	122	92	37	43 <sup>j</sup>	160	35	239	65
11	Ferry approaches ...	225	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	0
12	Bathing tank ...	100	0	58	8	—	—	58	8	41	92
13	Lady Longden's, Lady Gordon's, and Lady MacCarthy's roads	853	36	168	13	54	74 <sup>k</sup>	222	87	630	49
14	Ferry boats ...	300	0	82	86	2	40 <sup>l</sup>	85	26	214	74
15	Fountains ...	66	0	43	28	—	<sup>m</sup>	43	28	22	72
16	Recreation ground ...	830	0	473	48	55	12 <sup>n</sup>	528	60	301	40
17	Road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill ...	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,605	0
18	Survey of Lady Anderson's, improvement and widening Lady Anderson's	1,600	0	762	12	32	73 <sup>o</sup>	794	85	805	15
19	Building concrete drains, railway approach road ...	1,172	75	1,069	41	70	42 <sup>p</sup>	1,139	83	32	92
20	Dormer windows to verandah of Town Hall ...	118	50	85	81	—	—	85	81	32	69
21	Cost of 8 latrines, painting 12 latrines, 4 concrete platforms, drains, &c.	5,720	0	1,299	40	66	80 <sup>q</sup>	1,366	20	4,353	80
22	Repairing Gonawatta boat ...	1,036	0	67	95	402	47 <sup>r</sup>	470	42	565	58
23	Open drain, Palace square ...	440	0	374	51	61	70 <sup>s</sup>	436	21	3	79
24	Opening pits at Katugastota for night soil	1,000	0	70	13	36	30 <sup>t</sup>	106	43	893	57
25	Drainage scheme ...	—	—	12,090	73	164	10 <sup>u</sup>	12,254	83	—	—
26	Miscellaneous ...	300	0	675	43	191	23	866	66	—	—
27	Market fountain ...	365	0	132	72	—	—	132	72	232	28
28	Culvert and new fire bars ...	1,690	0	755	56	196	88 <sup>v</sup>	952	44	737	56
29	Double canoe, ferry ...	420	0	284	38	2	40 <sup>w</sup>	286	78	133	22

(a) 10 lineal ft. of pavement repaired; 570 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared of silt; 9 manhole covers repaired.

(b) 207 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 58·80 cubes of metal getting; 60 cubes of metal transported; 12 cubes of gravel transported.

(c) 3 cubes of metal getting; 3·50 cubes of landslip and silt from drains removed.

(d) 23 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 13 cubes of landslip and silt from drains cleared; 55 cubes of gravel transported; 9 lines of roadway gravelled.

(e) 163 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared, reducing sides; 3 cubes of landslip and silt removed; proportion of cost of store and line watcher.

(f) 32 squares of whitewashing at slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed; 25 squares of whitewashing public latrine; proportion of cost of repairing tools.

(g) 17 squares of whitewashing main building, repairs of vegetable stalls, cleaning and painting ironwork, repairing square ladder, clearing side drains.

(h) Weeding round plants; clearing grounds.

(j) Purchase of tools, mamoties, pruning knives, auger.

(k) 94 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 4 cubes of landslip removed.

(l) Purchase of coaltar for canoes.

(m) Hire of bullocks for machine; rolling grounds.

(n) Transporting and planting bamboos; clearing away jungle along bed of stream.

(o) 1 square invert in cement concrete in drain; 1 cube of retaining wall rebuilt.

(p) Making posts and boards for privies; transport of stone for foundation; 2 cubes of dry rubble foundation laid; fitting ironwork of latrine.

(q) Purchase of timber for renewing boat.

(r) Purchase of materials.

(s) 36 cubes of excavation from pit.

(t) 23 cubes of excavation for rebuilding drain, Colombo street; 20 lineal ft. of barrel drain rebuilt.

(u) 3 lineal ft. of barrel drain rebuilt, No. 27, Peradeniya road; 35 cubes of earth filling along culvert; 1·50 cube of dry rubble masonry with cement pointing; mining and blasting stones; transport of stones.

(v) 99 cubes of earth cutting and removing on construction of new road; 2 cubes of side walls built; 420 lineal ft. of side drains opened; 1 square of invert concreted; clearing away brushwood, &c.

(w) Coaltar for canoes.

H. BYRDE,  
Superintendent of Works.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it has been ordered by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the contribution due by the proprietors for the construction of the branch road from Anningkanda to Haye's estate factory may be paid in five years by half-yearly instalments, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the balance due after payment of each instalment, the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the same Ordinance, hereby specifies the estates which will have to contribute towards the construction of the said road, the sum at which each estate is assessed, and the time within which the instalments by which, and the dates upon which the several contributions are required to be paid into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

## Proprietors or Agents and Estates.

	Proprietors or Agents and Estates.				Total.
	Union Estates Co. (Whittall & Co.)—Hayes.	Mooloya Estates Co. (Colombo Commercial Co.)—Long- ford.	Union Estates Co. (Whittall & Co.)—Valley- field.	Union Estates Co. (Whittall & Co.)—Gon- galla.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Assessment ...	17,513 59	3,758 16	6,341 89	8,411 82	36,025 46
Amount paid ...	3,502 72	1,127 49	1,268 38	1,682 36	7,580 95
Balance payable ...	14,010 87	2,630 67	5,073 51	6,729 46	28,444 51
<b>3RD INSTALMENT.</b>					
<i>Due on or before December 31, 1899.</i>					
Amount ...	1,751 42	—	634 25	841 20	3,226 87
Interest ...	280 22	—	101 48	134 59	516 29
Total ...	2,031 64	—	735 73	975 79	3,743 16
<b>4TH INSTALMENT.</b>					
<i>Due on or before June 30, 1900.</i>					
Amount ...	1,751 35	375 81	634 18	841 18	3,602 52
Interest ...	245 19	52 61	88 78	117 76	504 34
Total ...	1,996 54	428 42	722 96	958 94	4,106 86
<b>5TH INSTALMENT.</b>					
<i>Due on or before December 31, 1900.</i>					
Amount ...	1,751 35	375 81	634 18	841 18	3,602 52
Interest ...	210 16	45 10	76 10	100 94	432 30
Total ...	1,961 51	420 91	710 28	942 12	4,034 82
<b>6TH INSTALMENT.</b>					
<i>Due on or before June 30, 1901.</i>					
Amount ...	1,751 35	375 81	634 18	841 18	3,602 52
Interest ...	175 13	37 58	63 42	84 11	360 24
Total ...	1,926 48	413 39	697 60	925 29	3,962 76
<b>7TH INSTALMENT.</b>					
<i>Due on or before December 31, 1901.</i>					
Amount ...	1,751 35	375 81	634 18	841 18	3,602 52
Interest ...	141 11	30 6	50 73	67 29	289 19
Total ...	1,892 46	405 87	684 91	908 47	3,891 71
<b>8TH INSTALMENT.</b>					
<i>Due on or before June 30, 1902.</i>					
Amount ...	1,751 35	375 81	634 18	841 18	3,602 52
Interest ...	105 8	22 55	38 5	50 47	216 15
Total ...	1,856 43	398 36	672 23	891 65	3,818 67
<b>9TH INSTALMENT.</b>					
<i>Due on or before December 31, 1902.</i>					
Amount ...	1,751 35	375 81	634 18	841 18	3,602 52
Interest ...	70 5	15 3	25 36	33 64	144 8
Total ...	1,821 40	390 84	659 54	874 82	3,746 60
<b>10TH INSTALMENT.</b>					
<i>Due on or before June 30, 1903.</i>					
Amount ...	1,751 35	375 81	634 18	841 18	3,602 52
Interest ...	35 3	7 51	12 68	16 82	72 4
Total ...	1,786 38	383 32	646 86	858 0	3,674 56

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Galle, September 2, 1898.

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

IT is hereby notified under the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that the Local Committee appointed under section 18 of the said Ordinance have reported to the Provincial Road Committee as follows with respect to Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.

That the road, 1 mile 48·80 lines in length, be divided into half mile sections commencing from the Windy Corner end, and that the under-mentioned estates, with the total acreage, be assessed for construction and upkeep.

The estates which will use the sections or any part thereof, and their acreage and the names of their proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of agents, are as follows:—

Estate.	Acreage.	Sections it will use.	Name of Proprietors, Managers, or Agents, &c.
Ballagala ...	312 ...	1 and 2 ...	Mr. H. C. Richmond
Leangahawela ...	692 ...	1, 2, 3, and 4 ...	Mr. G. C. Anderson
Broughton ...	485 ...	1, 2, 3, and 4 ...	Mr. W. F. Reid

The Provincial Road Committee hereby appoint Saturday, September 24, at 12.30 P.M., at their office in Badulla, as the time and place for hearing objections and for adopting or modifying the report of the Local Committee, and for assessing the proportion due by each estate.

Provincial Road Committee Office,  
Badulla, September 1, 1898.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," section 19, will on Thursday, October 20, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

**RANGALLA-NITRE CAVE ROAD.**

Government moiety ...	Rs. 615
Private contributions ...	Rs. 615

**1st and 2nd sections.**

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co. ...	Rangalla ...	130

**1st to 3rd section.**

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co. ...	Poodelgodde ...	381
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
<b>1st to 4th section.</b>		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co. ...	Madultenne ...	202
<b>1st to 5th section.</b>		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co. ...	Kaladuriya ...	216
Executors of the late F. Bowie Evans and H. V. Masfield ...	Ferndale ...	310
Miss Piachaud (H. P. Rudd)	Leangapella ...	321
C. J. Pattenson ...	Peru ...	138
Baker and Hall (E. W. Thomson) ...	Esperanza and Loolooowatta ...	832
Arthur L. Wyllie and R. H. Ellis ...	St. Martin's ...	594

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

F. J. SMITH,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kandy, September 2, 1898.

**LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Schedule D, chapter I, by-law No. 1, of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, that by a resolution of the Board passed at a meeting held on September 2, 1898, the Ordinary Meetings of the Local Board of Kalutara will be held on the first Friday in every month at 3 P.M. at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

F. W. SENEVIRATNE,  
Secretary.  
Local Board Office,  
Kalutara, September 3, 1898.

COPY of Resolution No. 2 passed by the Local Board, Chilaw, at a meeting held on September 6, 1898:—

2. Resolved,—That the Ordinary Meetings of the Local Board, Chilaw, be held at the Chilaw Kachcheri on the first Tuesday of every month at 3.30 P.M.

JAS. D. PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.



## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**The Nuwara Eliya Hotels Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, on Thursday, the 29th September, 1898, at 2 P.M., to receive the report by the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1898, and to consider the advisability of leasing the Coaching Establishment.

Proxies duly stamped and signed should reach this office not later than the 26th instant.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th September to 3rd October, 1898.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALBERT ROMANO,  
Grand Hotel, Secretary.  
Nuwara Eliya, September 14, 1898.

**The Doomoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at their registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 12.30 P.M., on Friday, the 30th September, 1898.

*Business.*

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending 30th June, 1898.

To declare a dividend.  
To elect a Director.  
To appoint an Auditor.  
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.  
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 30th September, 1898, both days inclusive.

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

**The Nyassaland Coffee Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on the 26th September, 1898, at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, Colombo.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 30th June, 1898.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CARSON & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.