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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 21, 1901, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 17, 1901.

Present:—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.; Dr. J. Craib; P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 16, 1901, were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1900 to November 30, 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 November.

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 November and register.

4. Read report by the Auditor (Mr. Mottau) on accounts audited for November.

In reply to a question, the Secretary stated—

(a) That payment of costs on market rents had not been made pending settlement of the commission to the collector. The rate had been recently fixed, and the collector's attention called to non-payment of the costs. He had made a payment recently. The money bags referred to were for office use, not for Mr. Weerasinghe.

(b) Bills for amount due for rents and other sums had been made out and given for collection, but demands had not been met in every case.

5. Reports on laundries inspected during November, which had been circulated and seen by several Members were submitted.

6. *Correspondence.*—(a) Read letter No. 1,163 of November 23, 1901, from the Postmaster-General, acknowledging receipt of letter No. 1,481 of November 22, 1901, forwarding copy of resolution adopted by the Council suggesting the provision of further postal facilities throughout Kandy.

(b) Read letter No. 114, dated November 21, 1901, respecting a claim for assessment tax and water-rate due on Government buildings from the Government Agent, forwarding copy of letter No. 713 dated November 16, 1901, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, stating that the Municipal Council must rest content with the provision made for this year.

(c) Read letter dated December 11, 1901, from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Gas and Water Company, respecting the interruption in street lighting.

Resolved,—That the papers be circulated.

7. The papers connected with the charge of extortion and abuse of his powers against Mr. George Toussaint, Municipal Inspector, and which had been circulated and seen by all the Members, were submitted.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. L. Creasy, that Mr. Toussaint be dismissed.

A discussion took place, in which Messrs. Beven, Vanderwall, and Sproule supported Mr. Toussaint.

The Chairman stated that he considered the charges fully proved, and that he was not prepared to withdraw or modify the resolution proposed by him.

The Council divided. The following votes were recorded :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Dr. J. Craib.	Mr. P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe.
Mr. L. Creasy.	Mr. R. W. Jonklaas.
Chairman.	Mr. C. Vanderwall.
	Mr. E. Beven.
	Mr. J. H. Sproule.

Ayes, 3 ; Noes, 5. The Chairman declared the motion lost.

8. The report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Chairman's Annual Administration Report was submitted and read. (Appendix A.)

Proposed by Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, that the report be adopted and appended to the annual report.

The motion on being put to the Meeting was declared to be carried.

9. The report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the rules and regulations respecting water supply was submitted and read.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Jonklaas, seconded by Mr. Habeeboo Lebbe,—That the revised rules now submitted be circulated and considered at the next regular meeting.

This was agreed to.

10. Read report by the Inspector of the district, and recommendation of the Health Officer, that the cesspit common to premises Nos. 5 and 6, Hill street, owned by Mr. Keppitipola, Ratamahatmaya of Matale, and Mr. C. Jayatilleke, respectively, be emptied, disinfected, and closed, and a dry-earth closet substituted.

Resolved,—That the recommendation be approved of, if separate access for removal of night soil is available, and 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 Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owners of premises Nos. 5 and 6, Hill street, to empty, disinfect, and close the cesspit common to the said premises, and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor.

11. Read letter No. 116, dated December 5, 1901, and No. 121 of December 14, 1901, from the Government Agent, intimating the offers made for Peradeniya bridge and Eriyagama road toll and the Ampitiya and Gurudeniya road tolls for 1902.

Resolved,—That the offers made of Rs. 2,875 and Rs. 1,400 respectively be accepted.

12. Read suggestion by the Carriage Inspector that a hackery stand be provided and proclaimed near the Katugastota bridge.

Recommendation approved of, and resolved that an estimate be called for providing a cement concrete or paved standing place, with suitable posts and chains or rails. Reference to be made to Provincial Engineer for definition of boundary of principal road.

13. Read recommendation by the Standing Committee that rule 18, chapter XV., of Ordinance No. 19 of 1896, be amended so as to admit of the division of licensed carriages and rickshaws into two classes, with rates for same.

Resolved,—That the following recommendation be approved and adopted, with the addition to by-law 15, chapter XV., No. 19 of 1896, of "rickshaw cooly" after the word "carriage" in the first line :—

	Between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.		Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>For a First Class Carriage drawn by One Horse.</i>				
From 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. ...	5	0	—	—
For any six consecutive hours ...	2	50	3	20
For the first hour ...	1	20	1	50
For every subsequent hour ...	0	30	0	35
For half an hour ...	0	60	0	75
<i>For a Second Class Carriage drawn by One Horse.</i>				
From 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. ...	4	0	—	—
For any six consecutive hours ...	2	0	2	50
For the first hour ...	1	0	1	25
For every subsequent hour ...	0	50	0	60

For Carriages drawn by Two Horses.

The rates for a carriage drawn by one horse to be increased by one-half.

	Between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.	Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>For a Hackery drawn by One Bullock.</i>		
For every hour or part thereof	0 25	0 30
Per mile	0 8	0 10
<i>For a First Class Rickshaw.</i>		
For the first half hour or part thereof	0 30	0 35
For the second half hour or part thereof	0 30	0 35
For any subsequent half hour or part thereof	0 15	0 20
<i>For a Second Class Rickshaw.</i>		
For the first half hour or part thereof	0 25	0 30
For the second half hour or part thereof	0 25	0 30
For any subsequent half hour or part thereof	0 10	0 15
From any place in Hill street, Brownrigg street, Ward street, or the Kachcheri road, or any place within the limits enclosed by the said streets and a line drawn from the Kachcheri to the end of Hill street to any other place in any of the said streets or within the same limits, each journey :—		
For a first class rickshaw	0 15	0 20
For a second class rickshaw	0 10	0 15
<i>For a Buggy (or Bakki) Cart drawn by a Pony.</i>		
For first half hour	0 40	0 55
For second half hour	0 40	0 55
For second hour or part of such hour	0 40	0 55
For every subsequent hour or part of such hour	0 16	0 26
Half the above rates for a buggy cart drawn by a bullock.		

Confirmed this 18th day of January, 1902 :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and Report on the Chairman's Administration Report for the Year 1900.

I.—The Administration Report under consideration is a full and comprehensive one, while the appendices contain valuable statistical information.

II.—We would point out that under the head "Population" on page 1 the figures as regards population for 1901 appear. This is somewhat "previous" in an Administration Report which deals with, and must confine itself to, the year 1900.

III.—Under "Municipal Works" (page 2) we would suggest as needed Municipal works :—

- The widening of the bridge at the head of the lake. The turn there is awkward, and the road over the bridge is too narrow.
- The adjusting of the dangerous corner of the road opposite the Queen's Hotel, near flight of steps leading up to the bund.
- The widening of that part along Victoria Drive, near the Military hospital, where the turn is so sudden that carriages coming from opposite directions are liable to come into collision owing to the intervening bank.
- Also the widening of Victoria Drive at a point opposite the Military hospital on the other side of the lake by either sloping or benching the bank at the Malwatta Vihare.
- We would also recommend the opening of a road skirting the river from Getambe to Katugastota. This road will supply a much-needed drive for Kandy.
- We would further suggest a road being opened from Katugastota bridge *via* the river banks towards Lewella ferry to join the Haragama road, and also around from Peradeniya to join the Upper Lake road, forming a complete circular road.

Under heading "Water Supply" (page 3), we would earnestly recommend the suggestion that the water supply be extended all over the Municipality and up to its limits, and that, if necessary, money be borrowed for such extension.

Under heading "Roseneath and Farieland," we suggest a further reduction of expenditure on upkeep of Roseneath and Farieland estates.

Under heading "Electric Lighting" (page 7), we suggest the purchase of a photometer for testing the candle-power of lighting current supplied. We also suggest the extension of electric lighting all over the Municipality and up to its limits.

16. *Sanitation (page 3).*—The Committee are of opinion that the Chairman deserves special thanks for the prompt and energetic measures so vigorously adopted by him to stamp out the outbreak of cholera at Katugastota in October, 1900.

Lastly, it is the pleasing duty of the Special Committee to record under the head Public (Public Works Department) Roads that the Public Works Department roads within limits are in good order, and they take the liberty of congratulating Mr. Creasy, Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, on the highly satisfactory condition of these roads.

EDWIN BEVEN,
C. VANDERWALL,
J. H. SPROULE,
Members, Municipal Council.
L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1901.

REVENUE.		No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements.	
	Estimate.	Receipts.				Rs.	c.
	Rs.	Rs.	c.				
Balance from 1900	—	5,794	42				
Arrears	1,500	1,507	38	Arrears	...	121	0
Cemetery account—fees	1,075	1,062	50	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	...	943	5
Commutation rate	11,750	11,263	50	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	888	34
Interest	75	114	93	Government loans repaid	...	4,318	16
Judicial account—fines	2,100	2,232	55	House of shelter	...	153	27
Licenses	7,975	7,679	25	Interest on Government loans	...	1,211	88
Miscellaneous receipts	300	297	22	Judicial account—establishment and printing	...	1,557	55
Office charges—share by Nos. 2 and 3 accounts	4,592	3,931	10	Lake silt, clearing of	...	1,675	37
Pensions do.	540	495	0	Legal expenses	...	147	75
Public market—rents and lighting	15,915	13,885	10	Licenses—printing and advertising	...	29	25
Rents	1,540	1,578	50	Miscellaneous charges	...	598	92
Stamp duties	13,837	13,723	25	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	9,867	62
Scavenging—bucket fees	11,485	9,001	50	Pensions	...	1,237	73
Scavenging—hire of carts, &c.	—	310	42	Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	...	3,395	28
Slaughter-houses—fees	5,600	5,139	98	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, cattle shed, &c.	...	785	92
Taxes	1,250	1,010	28	Stamp duties—commission and sundries	...	729	31
Tolls	24,962	19,730	71	Sanitation—establishment and sundries	...	6,558	8
Public works	1,200	1,212	50	Scavenging	...	28,333	23
Sundry receipts	—	15	31	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	1,483	72
Caldera's property	543	543	85	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals	...	456	34
		7,238	64	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	364	51
				Tolls charges—repair of boats and approaches	...	2,566	84
				Volunteer and Public Band	...	1,100	0
				Stage fittings Rs. 235, public seats Rs. 251	...	486	10
				Reception of the Duke of Cornwall and York	...	1,522	48
				Public works	...	23,558	1
				Sundry disbursements	...	7,218	74
						101,308	45
				Balance carried forward	...	6,459	44
		106,240	35			107,767	89

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

REVENUE.		Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance from 1900	—	—	6,625	86	Arrears—commission, advertising, &c.	...	109	32	
Arrears	1,530	0	2,831	58	Assessment tax charges—establishment, commission, &c.	...	2,970	11	
Assessment tax, 1901.	33,426	0	18,640	4	Maintenance of police	...	6,182	77	
Interest	250	0	53	70	Street lighting	...	15,995	45	
Rent	—	—	15	0	Street names and house numbers	...	115	23	
Costs	—	—	20	35	Extra clerk and advertising	...	34	96	
Sundry debtors	—	—	47	65			25,407	84	
					Balance carried forward	...	2,826	34	
							28,234	18	
		35,206	0	28,234	18				

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Arrears	1,635	0	2,346	13	Arrears—commission, advertising, &c.	...	65	82	
Water-rate, 1901...	25,455	0	19,555	37	Water-rate charges—establishment, commission, &c.	...	2,713	96	
Sale of grass	900	0	664	50	Interest and sinking funds	...	9,198	82	
Water in excess	500	0	12	48	Waterworks maintenance	...	4,269	55	
Rent of meters	300	0	17	89	Interest	...	463	24	
House service	350	0	516	40	Upkeep of meters	...	369	51	
Acquisition of land	1,103	80	1,103	80	House service	...	531	94	
Fairieland and Roseneath, 1901—sale of produce	26,550	0	14,365	99	Repair of plumber's house	...	1,162	23	
Fairieland and Roseneath, 1900—sale of produce	—	—	4,184	84	Hermitage bungalow—furniture and advertising	...	983	9	
Sale of bricks	—	—	16	0	Fairieland and Roseneath—working expenses	...	18,630	10	
Costs	—	—	23	38	Extra clerk and suspense item	...	1,304	63	
Sundry debtors...	—	—	49	0			39,692	89	
					Balance from 1900	...	11,583	22	
		56,793	80	42,855	78				
Balance carried forward	—	—	8,420	33			51,276	11	
		56,793	80	51,276	11				

Kandy, December 7, 1901.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

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

Water Supply.—Very good. Attached is an analysis of the town water taken from a standpipe in Ward street.

Alleys.—Kept in a sanitary condition as possible, considering their construction and inhabitants.

Drains.—In much the same condition. The side drain in Railway approach road is disgraceful and should be cemented, in fact all open roadside drains should be cemented, made like that U-shaped drain at the bottom of Railway approach road; until this is done it is almost impossible to keep them in a sanitary condition.

Laundries.—Generally well kept, considering the build of the houses and the habits of the people who live in them.

Dairies.—Well kept. There are four in the town, that one at Ampitiya is to be repaired.

Bakeries.—Fairly well kept. Notices have been served on many of them to re-whitewash.

Market.—Well kept. It is a great pity that all the old stalls made up of bamboo and gunny bags cannot be done away with and proper stalls built. The fish stalls, although they are kept as clean as possible, always look dirty, and are most unsightly with their back partitions made of old packing cases and clean but dirty looking blocks of wood on which the fish is exposed. I would recommend that marble or slate slabs should be substituted and a plain wooden partition put up.

Cattle passed this month :—Cattle, 377 ; buffaloes, 100 ; sheep, 156 ; goats, 248.

Slaughter-house and Exposing Shed.—Well kept.

Scavenging.—Satisfactory during the month.

Cooly Lines.—Fairly well kept.

Fish Boutiques.—Well kept.

Latrines.—Well kept. There is now being used a mixture of dry-earth and ashes.

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

Kandy, December 10, 1901.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

Examination of a Sample of Drinking Water.

Source and possibility of contamination : standpipe in Ward street. No possibility of contamination.

Chemical and Physical Examination.

1. Colour in 6-in. column : colourless.
Turbidity : perfectly clear.
2. Odour : odourless.
3. Residue left on evaporation : virtually none ; did not char with excessive heat.
4. Free ammonia : none.
5. Chlorine : less than 2 grains per gallon.
Equivalent of common salt : $3\frac{2}{3}$ grains per gallon.
6. Nitrites : none.
7. Nitrates : none.
8. Hardness : about 4 degrees.
9. Lead : none.
10. Zinc, iron, and copper : none.
11. Oxygen absorbed in 15 minutes at 212° F. : less than .05 grain per gallon.

From the examination of the source of the water herein referred to, and the results obtained by analysis, I am of opinion that it is a pure water and well adapted for all domestic purposes.

Kandy, December 10, 1901.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to November 30, 1901.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted	Expenditure up to	Expenditure in	Total	Balance.
		for the Year.	Oct. 31, 1901.	Nov. 1901.	Expenditure.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1	Upkeep of pavements and drains ...	2,635 50	2,404 50	212 81 ^a	2,617 31	18 19
2	Town streets ...	6,758 32	5,727 18	579 76 ^b	6,306 94	451 38
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	816 32	614 65	79 45 ^c	694 10	122 22
4	Udawattakele road and paths ...	1,992 37	1,470 56	341 9 ^d	1,811 65	180 72
5	Halloluwa, Bahirowakanda, and other roads ...	1,872 32	1,271 23	465 15 ^e	1,736 38	135 94
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,470 0	1,455 69	5 60 ^f	1,451 29	18 71
7	Watering streets ...	836 0	595 59	—	595 59	240 41
8	Municipal buildings and premises ...	2,132 8	2,123 21	21 10 ^g	2,144 31	—
9	Ornamental plants ...	100 0	99 18	—	99 18	0 82
10	Tools ...	466 0	482 52	1 58	484 10	—
11	Maintenance of bathing and dhobies' tanks ...	130 0	60 29	6 72 ^h	67 1	62 99
12	Victoria esplanade and recreation ground ...	846 0	623 33	97 97 ^j	721 30	124 70
13	Sundry minor works ...	500 0	496 75	—	496 75	3 25
14	Repairing cemetery-keeper's house ...	100 0	68 77	—	68 77	31 23
15	Cooly lines ...	3,220 97	3,218 33	—	3,218 33	2 64
16	Clearing silt from Meda-ela ...	309 48	142 77	123 47 ^k	266 24	43 24
17	Path to Dodanwela and Leula villages ...	225 0	202 86	—	202 86	22 14
18	Road from Velatta to Mount Pleasant ...	720 40	703 79	—	703 79	16 61
19	Moiety of cost of repairing ambalams ...	165 50	165 50	—	165 50	—
20	Alteration of Jail road... ..	184 50	174 88	—	174 88	9 62
21	Old police station barrel drain ...	730 0	566 66	140 39 ^l	707 5	22 95
A	Sanitation account ...	1,000 0	637 88	114 53 ^m	752 31	247 69
B	Clearing side drains of town ...	850 0	580 91	122 20 ⁿ	703 11	146 89
C	Opening pits, covering pits ...	2,730 0	2,152 39	249 68 ^o	2,412 7	317 93
D	Ferry approaches ...	565 90	306 68	98 82 ^p	405 50	160 40
E	Ferry boat, repairing ...	918 60	702 46	60 35 ^q	762 81	155 19
F	Repairing ferry boat, Ilukmodara ...	1,354 0	750 43	39 37 ^r	789 74	564 26
G	Repairing ferry boat, Gonawatta ...	573 0	8 98	253 12 ^s	262 10	310 90
H	Lake silt ...	1,800 0	1,672 37	8 95 ^t	1,681 32	118 68
I	Purchase of single and double canoe ...	555 0	553 26	—	553 26	1 74
K	House of shelter ...	210 0	153 27	12 0 ^u	165 27	44 73
L	Market fountain ...	50 0	30 3	—	30 3	19 97
	Plumber's house ...	960 0	1,103 87	—	1,103 87	—
	Katugastota public privy ...	—	371 12	—	371 12	—
	Purchase of public seats ...	285 0	224 10	48 41 ^v	272 51	12 49

(a) 12 lineal feet pavement repaired, Rs. 8.16; 10 lineal feet barrel drain repaired, Rs. 20.34; 80 yards barrel drain cleared, Trincomalee street, Rs. 5.34; 5 manhole covers repaired, Trincomalee street, Rs. 4.85; 10 lineal feet pavement repaired, Trincomalee street, cost of laying pipes for flushing drain, Rs. 50.31; repairing cooly lines, Rs. 17.06; 150 lineal feet of paved drain repaired, Kirk street, Rs. 43.15.

(b) 10 cubes metal getting, Rs. 58.12; 6½ miles of side drains cleared, sides reduced, Rs. 151.60; 4 miles jungle cleared, Rs. 25; clearing landslips, Rs. 65.63; 60 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 137.46; 83 lines side drains deepened, Rs. 83.06; transport and piling 10 cubes metal, Rs. 12.46; 10 cubes metal spreading and consolidating, Rs. 29.23; superintendence, Rs. 17.

(c) 5 cubes metal getting, Rs. 25.81; 5 cubes metal spreading and consolidating, Rs. 8.72; landslips, Rs. 17.50; 5 cubes metal transported, Rs. 10.66; 9 cubes gravel getting and transported, Rs. 9.86; 5 cubes gravel spreading, Re. 1.90; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(d) 1 mile jungle cleared, Rs. 5.40; 184 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 184.46; landslips, Rs. 56.82; 184 cubes of gravel spread, Rs. 31.32; 53 lines side drains deepened, Rs. 53.20; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(e) 22 40 cubes metal getting, Rs. 114.82; 64 cubes metal spreading and consolidating, Rs. 107.37; 1 mile jungle cleared, Rs. 5.16; clearing grating, Rs. 4; 40 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 57.52; landslips, Rs. 53.80; 14 lines road repaired and barrelled (Dodanwela), Rs. 54.70; 22.40 cubes metal transported and piled, Rs. 60.78; superintendence, Rs. 7.

(f) 22 squares whitewashing slaughter-house, cattle exposing shed, and public privy, Rs. 5.60.

(g) 12 squares whitewashing, Rs. 3.20; 12 squares whitewashing latrine, Rs. 3.20; sweeping and weeding grounds, Rs. 11.10; repairing manhole covers, Rs. 3.60.

(h) Repairing wooden spouts, dhobies' tank, Rs. 6.72.

(j) Hire of bullocks and driver for machines, Rs. 54.28; clearing away vegetation and weeding, Rs. 43.69.

(k) Straightening channel and clearing deposits of silt, Rs. 115.47; superintendence, Rs. 8.

(l) 125 lineal feet barrel drain rebuilt, Rs. 75.39; laying pipes for flushing drains, Rs. 65.

(m) Clearing vegetation from sides of water-courses and streams, Rs. 65.69; repairs of tools, proportion of Rs. 38.74; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(n) Clearing silt from side drains of Town Hall, Rs. 69.90; proportion of cost of store and line watcher, Rs. 45.30; superintendence, Rs. 7.

(o) 133 cubes of earth excavated, Rs. 128.42; covering in pits, Rs. 111.26; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(p) 10 cubes metal getting, Rs. 57.71; 7 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 36.11; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(q) Transport of materials, Rs. 7.50; repairs of Lewella ferry boat, extra, Rs. 40; repairs and fitting new canoe, Rs. 12.85.

(r) Cost of materials for repairs of boat, Rs. 36.81; transport of materials, Rs. 2.50.

(s) Cost of sundry materials for repairs of boat No. 2, Rs. 27.49; cost of timber and cart hire, Rs. 225.63.

(t) Baling out water and clearing barges, Rs. 5.95; purchase of two oars, Rs. 3.

(u) Wages of caretaker, Rs. 12.

(v) Fixing seats, Rs. 9.41; 36 lineal feet of dressing stone, Rs. 27; ½ cwt. lead, Rs. 9; materials, Rs. 3.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 21, 1901, at 9.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 17, 1901, to consider the Budget for 1902, as provided for by Section 111 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Present:—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, Chairman; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.; Dr. J. Craib; P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, Esq.

The rates and taxes to be levied during 1902 as proposed by the Standing Committee were considered. It was proposed by Dr. Craib, seconded by Mr. Creasy, that the tax leviable on dogs, under section 129 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, be fixed at one rupee.

On a division being called for, the following votes were recorded:—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Habeeboo Lebbe.	Mr. Vanderwall.
Mr. Creasy.	Chairman.
Dr. Craib.	
Mr. Beven.	

Ayes, 4; Noes, 2. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

With this exception, resolved that the rates proposed by the Standing Committee be adopted. (Appendix A.)

The Chairman then submitted the Budget prepared by the Standing Committee, and which had been printed and published in the *Government Gazette* and a copy sent to each Member.

The Chairman stated that all the tolls had not realized the amounts expected, and that an amendment of the amount would be necessary.

It was proposed by Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, that the Budget submitted for 1902 be adopted, subject to amendment of amount for tolls as ascertained by sales. (Appendix B.)

The motion was carried *nem. con.*

Confirmed this 18th day of January, 1902:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1902 in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1902.	Authority under which levied.
Consolidated rate for police and lighting	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property do.	6 per cent. on annual value of property do.	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Water-rate ...	—	do.	do.	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Carriages other than carts ...	5 0 each	5 0 each	5 0 each	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Carts or hackeries ...	4 0 "	4 0 "	4 0 "	
Jinrickshas ...	2 50 "	2 50 "	2 50 "	
Horses, ponies, or mules ...	2 50 "	2 50 "	2 50 "	
Bullocks or asses ...	1 0 "	1 0 "	1 0 "	
Dogs ...	1 50 "	0 75 "	1 0 "	
Commutation of labour ..	2 50 "	2 0 "	2 0 "	Section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887

APPENDIX B.

Budget for 1902 (submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee).

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts for 1902.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1902.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears of 1901.</i>			<i>Arrears of 1901.</i>		
Scavenging, commutation rate, &c.	—	1,500 0	Commission, wages, &c.	... —	150 0
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>			<i>Cemetery Account.</i>		
Fees ...	... —	950 0	Establishment Rs. 1,080, tools, burial books, &c., Rs. 70	... —	1,150 0
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>			<i>Commutation Rate.</i>		
Rate ...	... —	11,600 0	Commission ...	... 750 0	
<i>Interest.</i>			Advertising ...	... 50 0	
From tolls and banks	... —	100 0	Serving and collecting schedules ...	... 50 0	
<i>Judicial Account.</i>			Peons Rs. 140, supervision, &c., Rs. 240	... 380 0	
Municipal Court fines	... 1,400 0		Books and forms ...	... 150 0	
Police Court fines	... 850 0		Contingencies ...	... 20 0	
		2,550 0			1,400 0

REVENUE.		Estimated Receipts for 1902.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1902.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Government Loans.</i>			
Auctioneers ...	...	200 0		Repayment ...	...	—	4,312 0
Dangerous and offensive trades ...	...	625 0		<i>House of Shelter.</i>			
Opium ...	...	7,250 0		Wages, &c. ...	...	—	210 0
Sundries ...	...	75 0	8,150 0	<i>Interest.</i>			
<i>Miscellaneous Charges and Receipts.</i>				Four per cent. on Government loans	—	—	1,605 0
Badges, &c. ...	...	160 0		<i>Judicial Account.</i>			
Sundries ...	...	150 0	310 0	Establishment, Rs. 1,650 ; printing, Rs. 75 ...	...	—	1,725 0
<i>Pensions.</i>				<i>Legal Expenses.</i>			
Share by Nos. 2 and 3 accounts ...	—	—	540 0	Yearly retainer, &c. ...	...	—	100 0
<i>Office Charges.</i>				<i>Licenses.</i>			
Share by Nos. 2 and 3 accounts ...	—	—	4,534 0	Printing and advertising ...	...	—	60 0
<i>Public Market.</i>				<i>Miscellaneous Charges and Receipts.</i>			
Monthly rents ...	...	9,250 0		Badges, tin plates, belts, &c. ...	...	200 0	
Daily rents ...	...	4,000 0		Sick pay, drugs, and medical aid ...	...	220 0	
Lighting ...	...	1,987 0		Sundries ...	...	50 0	
Costs ...	...	335 0	15,572 0	Fire engine ...	...	270 0	740 0
<i>Rents.</i>				<i>Pensions.</i>			
From cattle shed ...	...	450 0		For four pensioners ...	...	—	1,350 33
Town Hall ...	...	400 0		<i>Office Charges.</i>			
Lands and spaces ...	...	400 0		Establishment, Rs. 10,110 ; audit, Rs. 250 ...	...	10,360 0	
Vegetable market ...	...	300 0	1,550 0	Stationery and books ...	...	575 0	
<i>Scavenging.</i>				Stamps ...	...	100 0	
Bucket fees ...	...	—	11,000 0	Furniture ...	...	50 0	
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				Advertising ...	...	100 0	
Fees from cattle ...	...	5,000 0		Sundries ...	...	150 0	
Fees from sheep and goats ...	...	550 0	5,550 0	Printing ...	...	60 0	11,395 0
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>				<i>Public Market.</i>			
On account carriages ...	...	1,400 0		Establishment ...	...	972 0	
Do. carriers ...	...	600 0		Commission ...	...	400 0	
Do. hotels ...	...	3,250 0		Books and forms ...	...	175 0	
Do. liquor ...	...	2,700 0		Disinfectants ...	...	25 0	
Do. proctors ...	...	430 0		Lighting ...	...	2,650 0	
Do. notaries ...	...	70 0		Sundries ...	...	75 0	4,297 0
Do. butchers ...	...	175 0		<i>Rents.</i>			
Do. taverns ...	...	4,000 0		Expenses on account cattle shed ...	...	375 0	
Do. poisons ...	...	20 0		Expenses on account Town Hall ...	...	350 0	
Do. firearms ...	...	150 0	12,795 0	Rent of lands, Rs. 93·88 ; sundries, Rs. 16·12 ...	...	110 0	825 0
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Sanitation.</i>			
On bullocks ...	...	300 0		Establishment ...	...	5,500 0	
On dogs ...	...	175 0		Disinfectants, pauper burials, removing patients, &c. ...	...	150 0	
On vehicles and animals ...	...	750 0	1,225 0	Work recommended by Health Officer ...	...	1,000 0	
<i>Tolls.</i>				Clearing side drains of town ...	...	850 0	7,500 0
On account Bogambra ...	...	40 0		<i>Scavenging.</i>			
Do. Ampitiya and Gurudeniya ...	...	1,620 0		Contract at Rs. 1,070 ...	...	12,840 0	
Do. Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ...	...	5,600 0		Removal of night soil ...	...	19,338 0	
Do. Haloluwa ...	...	480 0		Opening pits, &c. ...	...	2,730 0	34,908 0
Do. Illukmodara and Kundasale ...	...	720 0		<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			
Do. Katugastota ...	...	10,020 0		Establishment ...	...	738 0	
Do. Lewella ...	...	3,550 0		Feeding cattle ...	...	900 0	
Do. Peradeniya and Eriyagama ...	...	3,112 0	25,142 0	Books and forms ...	...	120 0	
				Sundries ...	...	50 0	1,808 0
				<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			
				Commission, Rs. 634 ; sundries, Rs. 50 ...	...	—	684 0
				<i>Taxes.</i>			
				Expenses on account dogs ...	...	450 0	
				Expenses on account vehicles and animals ...	...	80 0	530 0

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts for 1902.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1902.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Government contribution	850 0		<i>Time Charges.</i>		
Recreation ground	200 0		Wages, powder, &c.	—	475 0
Perahera booths...	130 0	1,180 0	<i>Tolls.</i>		
			Repair of boats and approaches...	2,259 50	
			Sundries	50 0	2,309 50
			<i>Volunteer and Public Band.</i>		
			Contribution	—	1,200 0
			<i>Lake Silt.</i>		
			Per estimate	—	1,800 0
			<i>Public Works.</i>		
			Perahera booths	125 0	
			Orderly, Rs. 121; printing, Rs. 100	221 0	
			Per Schedule A	22,957 17	23,303 17
		103,948 0			103,837 0

ASSESSMENT TAX OR NO. 2 ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts for 1902.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1902.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears.</i>					
Tax and costs ...	—	5,800 0	<i>Arrears.</i>		
<i>Assessment Tax, 1902.</i>					
Rate, private properties in town...	19,026 0		Commission, advertising, &c.	—	125 0
Rate, Government buildings	7,065 0		<i>Assessment Tax, 1902.</i>		
Rate, village properties	3,660 0	29,751 0	Establishment	2,537 0	
			Commission	800 0	
			Books and forms	350 0	
			Peons	120 0	
			Writing receipts	77 0	
			Contingencies	26 0	3,910 0
			Maintenance of police	—	12,500 0
			Street lighting	—	19,500 0
			Street names and house numbers...	—	1,000 0
		35,551 0			37,035 0

WATER-RATE OR NO. 3 ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts for 1902.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1902.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears.</i>					
Rate and costs ...	—	1,500 0	<i>Arrears.</i>		
<i>Rate, 1902.</i>					
Rate on private properties	16,371 0		Commission, advertising, &c.	—	100 0
Rate on Government properties	7,697 0		<i>Rate for 1902.</i>		
Rate from Military properties	2,000 0	26,068 0	Establishment	2,537 0	
<i>Sundries.</i>					
Sale of grass	900 0		Commission	550 0	
House service	550 0		Books and forms...	175 0	
Water in excess	100 0		Peons	120 0	
Rent of meters	100 0	1,650 0	Writing receipts	32 0	
			Contingencies	26 0	3,440 0
			Interest	—	900 0
Fairieland and Roseneath, 1902, per Superintendent's estimate...	—	17,400 0	Interest and sinking funds	—	18,225 0
			<i>Waterworks.</i>		
			House service	675 0	
			Upkeep of meters	450 0	
			Maintenance of works	5,345 0	
			Maintenance of fountains	—	6,470 0
			Fairieland and Roseneath, per Superintendent's estimate	—	15,780 0
		46,618 0			44,915 0

SCHEDULE A.

List of Estimates for 1902.

Estimate No.	Description of Work.	Amount.	
		Rs.	c.
1.	Upkeep of pavements and drains	2,500	0
2.	Town streets	6,700	0
3.	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	816	36
4.	Udawattekele road and paths	1,892	0
5.	Haloluwa, Bahirowakanda, and other roads	2,143	15
6.	Municipal buildings	1,770	0
7.	Watering streets	700	0
8.	Market buildings and premises	1,713	0
9.	Ornamental plants	200	0
10.	Tools	400	0
11.	Maintenance of bathing and dhobies' tanks	210	0
12.	Victoria esplanade and recreation grounds	846	0
13.	Sundry minor works	300	0
14.	Repairing cemetery-keeper's house	100	0
15.	Contributions (one-third cost) towards bridge near Library	2,166	66
16.	Castle Hill park	500	0
Total ...		22,957	17

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on January 18, 1902, at 1.30 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; N. Dias Abeysinha, Esq.; D. G. Goonawardana, Esq.; Dr. E. Ludovici; and Magdoon Ismail, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on December 7, 1901.

Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz put the following questions :—

(1) If the drains in the bazaar could not be better cleaned and flushed than done at present, and the drain facing the triangle and between the green market and the mosque, which is in a filthy state? If covered with movable boards, it would prevent flies from the drain settling on sweets exposed for sale in shops.

The Chairman replied that he did not consider that the work was badly done at present, and it could not be done better without much greater expenditure. Orders will be issued to have the drains more frequently flushed. Owing to drought, difficulty has been experienced from time to time in obtaining a sufficient supply of water from the well in Fowl street. He was of opinion that boards over the drains will be no improvement.

(2) The road in the bazaar between the Dutch cemetery and triangle is frequently blocked with loaded carts, and no attention is paid to it.

The Chairman replied that the regulation of traffic in public thoroughfares is the special duty of the police, and that he has already called their attention to the matter, and will do so again.

3. Read letter from the Secretary, Municipal Council, Colombo, forwarding opinion of counsel as to the effect of the provision in Ordinance No. 19 of 1900, exempting from tax buildings used for educational purposes.

Resolved,—That the letter be referred to the Standing Committee.

4. In terms of section 88 of Municipal Councils' Ordinance, the Council proceeded to elect by ballot five of their number to form a Standing Committee for the current year. The following were elected :—The Colonial Surgeon, the Provincial Engineer, Mr. N. Dias Abeysinha, Mr. D. G. Goonawardana, Dr. E. Ludovici.

5. The Chairman presented a petition from Don Andris de Silva Goonasekara tendering his resignation from the office of tax collector of Ward No. 5, and praying that he may be remunerated in a befitting manner for his past, long, and faithful services.

Moved by Dr. Ludovici "that a gratuity of Rs. 200 be granted him in recognition of his services of thirty-five years."

Seconded by Mr. M. Ismail.—Carried.

Confirmed :

GEORGE M. FOWLER, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to 31, 1902.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amounts.		Receipts. Rs. c.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amounts.		Disbursements. Rs. c.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.			
Balance on December 31, 1902 ...	8,162	6	7,766	20½	Salaries and pensions ...	6,533	87	542	92
Taxes ...	19,054	0	877	75	General office expenses ...	1,245	0	25	47
Tolls ...	17,283	31	692	43	Revenue services ...	1,520	0	90	52
Stamp duties and fees ...	22,018	72	8,490	0	Lighting ...	5,536	0	—	—
Market licenses ...	11,802	0	1,528	27	Sanitary charges ...	12,948	0	358	0
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,090	0	110	44	Health department ...	10,991	25	357	53
Miscellaneous licenses ...	370	0	58	0	Market charges ...	1,030	0	20	87
Fines ...	1,270	0	148	75	Slaughter-house charges ...	880	0	35	0
Rents ...	406	0	89	25	Miscellaneous ...	10,605	0	416	57
Miscellaneous ...	5,401	7	200	79	Public works ...	30,745	0	219	24
Cemeteries ...	350	0	15	0	Cemeteries ...	800	0	45	0
						82,834	12	2,111	12
					Balance ...	—	—	17,865	76½
						82,834	12	19,976	88½

COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1902.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

Premises.		SCHEDULE.		
No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	
217—218	... Mutwal	... 2nd quarter, 1897, to 3rd quarter, 1901	Friday, April 11, 1902, at	8 A.M.
221	... Do.	... 3rd quarter, 1897, to 3rd quarter, 1901	do.	8.30
223	... Do.	... 4th quarter, 1897, to 3rd quarter, 1901	do.	9
361—127	... Alutmawata	... 4th quarter, 1897, to 3rd quarter, 1901	do.	9.30
218—211	... Mutwal	... 2nd quarter, 1898, to 3rd quarter, 1901	Saturday, April 12, 1902, at	8
219—219	... Do.	... 4th quarter, 1897, to 3rd quarter, 1901	do.	8.30
202—197	... Do.	... 1st quarter, 1900, to 3rd quarter, 1901	do.	9
27	... St. James's street	2nd quarter, 1899, to 3rd quarter, 1901	Tuesday, April 15, 1902, at	8
216	... Modara street	4th quarter, 1898, to 3rd quarter, 1901	do.	8.30
25 —259	... Alutmawata	... 1st quarter to 3rd quarter, 1901	do.	9
15	... Marshall street	1st quarter to 3rd quarter, 1901	do.	9.30

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ceylon Tea and Coconut Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Times Buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 12th April, 1902, at noon.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
Per pro. TARRANT, HENDERSON & Co.,
H. G. HALL,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 19, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 238. In the Matter of the Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited (and reduced).
And in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861, 1888, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the 12th day of March, 1902, presented to the District Court of Colombo by the above-named Company applying to the Court to confirm certain special resolutions of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 6th day of February, 1902, and duly confirmed at an adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1902, and which resolutions were to the following effect:—

- (1) That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited, be altered by inserting the word "sell" before the word "let" in provision 3 (c) of the said Memorandum.
- (2) That the conditions contained in the said Memorandum of Association be modified by reducing the capital of the said Company from Rs. 750,000 to 600,000.

- (3) That the paid up capital of the said Company be reduced from Rs. 715,000 Rs. to 572,000 by paying to the holder or holders of each share in the said Company Rs. 20 on every Rs. 100 share held by such holder or holders.
- (4) That the face value of the shares of the Company be reduced from Rs. 100 per share to Rs. 80 per share.
- (5) That any liability on such shares beyond Rs. 80 a share be extinguished.

That the Court did thereupon make order that notice should be given, and notice is accordingly hereby given to any persons or class of persons who consider their interests are likely to be affected by the proposed alteration and to all creditors of the Company that the Court requires that any objection any of them may desire to make to the confirmation by the Court of the said alteration shall be made to the Court on or before the 25th March, 1902; and that on that day the Court will proceed to consider the objections (if any) so made, and also the matter of the said petition, and will make order thereon.

JULIUS & CREASY,
Colombo, March 18, 1902. Proctors for the Petitioners.