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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 on Saturday, December 17, 1898, at 8 o'clock a.m., in accordance with notice dated December 13, 1898.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 19 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from close of 1897 to November 30, 1898, on account of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts; Returns of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of November; and Health Officer's Report; also Health Officer's Report, dated December 16, 1898, on premises in Trincomalee street.

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, with Health Officer's reports, for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

Resolved,—With reference to the Health Officer's report on premises in Trincomalee street that the Chairman be specially empowered, in accordance with section 209 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owners or occupiers of the several premises to close the cesspits on the said premises and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor, viz., Nos. 81, 82, 75, 76, 72, and 74, Trincomalee street.

Resolved,—That at the General Meeting in December each year a precise and accurate statement of unexpended balances on works sanctioned be submitted,

3. The following correspondence was submitted and read:—

- (a) Letter No. 58, dated November 19, from the Colonial Secretary, inquiring whether the rate quoted, viz., 58 cents for an installation of ten lights, is not a mistake for 50 cents, and the Chairman's reply that 50 cents was correct.
- (b) Letter No. 59, dated November 29, from Colonial Secretary, forwarding copies of regulations under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."
- (c) Letter No. 60, dated November 30, from the Colonial Secretary, inquiring how long the operations of afforesting the lands acquired are to be continued. Read also Chairman's reply, which was approved.
- (d) Letter No. 61, dated November 30, from the Colonial Secretary, stating that Government accepts the rates which the contractors propose to charge for the lighting of Government buildings with electricity.

- (e) Letter No. 62, from the Colonial Secretary, dated December 10, intimating that the Treasurer has been instructed to advance a further loan of Rs. 18,000 as applied for, for acquisition of lands within the catchment area of the waterworks reservoir.
- (f) Letter No. 63, from the Colonial Secretary, dated December 13, in reply to the Chairman's letter of November 24, on the subject of the amount paid by the Council for the maintenance of police. Resolved that the consideration of the letter be deferred till the first General Meeting next year.
- (g) Letter No. 64, dated December 13, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to sanction the proposed extension of the limits of the Municipality.

4. Read recommendation of the Standing Committee that the following amounts of over-expenditure under certain heads be covered by the transfer of unexpended moneys under other heads of expenditure, as authorized by section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887. (See appendix A.)

Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall and carried, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

5. Read petition of Marie Kangany complaining of having been dismissed, with Health Officer's report.

Resolved,—That Marie Kangany be informed in reply that the Municipal Council see no reason to interfere.

6. Read petition dated November 16 from Andy Kangany and others complaining of having been dismissed.

Read Health Officer's reports.

In connection with this matter Mr. Vanderwall moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. E. Beven, that a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the petition of Andy Kangany, who was an old servant of the Council, complaining of his dismissal.

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

<i>For the Motion.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Mr. Jonklaas.	Mr. Philip.
Mr. Vanderwall.	Mr. Gibbon.
Mr. Beven.	Mr. Sproule.
	The Chairman.

Noes, 4 ; Ayes, 3. The Chairman declared the motion lost.

7. Read report (Appendix B) by the Special Committee appointed on May 15 to consider petition from the Katugastota toll renter complaining of loss incurred by him owing to his inability to collect tolls on animals and vehicles passing the toll station, but not crossing the bridge.

Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. E. Beven, that the report be adopted.

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

<i>For the Motion.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Mr. Philip.	Mr. Gibbon.
Mr. Jonklaas.	Mr. Sproule.
Mr. Vanderwall.	The Chairman.
Mr. Beven.	

Ayes, 4 ; Noes, 3. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Sproule gave notice that he would record his reasons for dissenting.

8. The following recommendation of the Standing Committee was read :—

That the taxes to be levied during 1899 be as follows :—

	<i>Under Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.</i>	
Consolidated rate for police and lighting,	5 per cent. on annual value of property.	
	<i>Under Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884.</i>	
Water-rate,	6 per cent. on annual value of property.	
	<i>Under Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.</i>	Rs. c.
Carriages other than carts ...	...	5 0 each
Carts or hackeries ...	...	4 0 "
Jinrickshas ...	...	2 50 "
Horses, ponies, or mules ...	...	2 50 "
Bullocks or asses ...	...	1 0 "
	<i>Under Section 129 of Ordinance No 7 of 1887.</i>	
Dogs ...	...	0 75 each
	<i>Under Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.</i>	
Commutation of labour ...	...	2 0 each

The recommendation of the Standing Committee was adopted.

Being 9 o'clock, the hour fixed for the Special General Meeting, this Meeting was adjourned until Monday the 19th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Confirmed this 21st day of January, 1899 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

<i>Transfers required for</i>	Rs. c.	<i>To be transferred from</i>
Commission in commutation account ...	50 0	Books and forms commutation account
Printing in judicial account ...	10 0	Market lighting
Badges in miscellaneous charges ...	80 0	Disinfectants in sanitation account
Fire engine in miscellaneous charges ...	110 0	Advertising in office charges
Office stationery ...	60 0	Printing in office charges
Office stamps ...	15 0	Sundries in market account
Office sundries ...	40 0	Disinfectants in sanitation
Books and forms in market account ...	20 0	Disinfectants in slaughter-house
Feeding cattle in slaughter-house account ...	110 0	
Books and forms in slaughter-house account ...	10 0	
Expenses on account vehicles and animals taxes account ...	30 0	Market lighting
Expenses on account gun in time charges... ..	75 0	Tolls account Rs. 50 and Rs. 25 in lighting market account
Legal expenses ...	200 0	Disinfectants in lighting market account
Expenses on account dogs ...	40 0	Sundries in public market Rs. 20, licenses Rs. 20

APPENDIX B.

Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the Petition of Harmanis Rodrigo, the Katugastota Toll Renter.

The petitioner is the renter of the Katugastota bridge toll. He purchased the rent for Rs. 10,800 for the year 1898. In February, 1898, he was prosecuted before the Police Court of Kandy for levying toll on a vehicle that passed the toll station, but did not cross the bridge. He was fined by the Police Magistrate, and the conviction and sentence were affirmed by the Supreme Court. Upon a representation made by him to the Municipal Council, the Chairman was moved to apply to Government to establish a toll on the Katugastota road, so that vehicles passing the station, whether they crossed the bridge or not, would be liable to pay toll. By Proclamation the toll was established on August 12, 1898. The petitioner during the months of February-August 11, in consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court, recovered toll only on vehicles that crossed the bridge, and his application is that the Council should make good the loss sustained by him, which he estimates at Rs. 1,859.25, in consequence of his right to collect toll being thus restricted.

It is evident that all the petitioner's predecessors collected, without demur or dispute, toll from all vehicles that passed the toll bar. The petitioner, in tendering for the toll rent, based his offer on this fact. Legally he has no claim against the Council, as what was sold and what he purchased was the rent of the bridge toll only, but he was misled by his predecessors, who for thirty years construed their rights in the same sense as the petitioner, and also by the Council's own action when it collected in a many toll on the basis that all vehicles were liable that passed the station. Under these circumstances the Special Committee think that some consideration should be shown to the petitioner, and they recommend that a sum of Rs. 600 be refunded to him if he has paid the full amount for which he purchased the rent, or if any instalments are yet due, that that amount be deducted from the sum still recoverable from him.

Kandy, December 5, 1898.

EDWIN BEVEN.
C. VANDERWALL.
RICH. JONKLAAS.
A. PHILIP.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1897	...	—	30,252	73			
Arrears	...	—	2,448	6	Arrears	...	151 0
Cemetery account—fees	...	900 0	620	70	Cemetery account—wages, tools, &c.	...	1,042 25
Commutation rate	...	9,250 0	9,872	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	856 72
Interest	...	300 0	209	1	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	1,570 65
Judicial account—fines	...	2,350 0	3,520	50	Licenses—printing	...	20 92
Licenses	...	6,585 0	6,338	50	Miscellaneous charges	...	799 69
Miscellaneous receipts	...	431 25	762	1	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	5,347 58
Public Works—Government contribution	...	850 0	850	0	Public works	...	39,473 94
Recreation ground—rents	...	250 0	227	50	Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	...	1,622 92
Public market—rents	...	10,400 0	9,948	62	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c.	...	208 28
Rents	...	680 0	931	25	Sanitation and scavenging	...	31,075 16
Scavenging	...	600 0	2,190	75	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	1,444 35
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,425 0	3,780	41	Stamp duties	...	24 95
Stamp duties	...	10,265 0	—	—	Taxes—charges on account dogs, vehicles, and animals	...	338 34
Taxes	...	1,225 0	802	80	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	429 53
Tolls	...	25,251 0	17,620	39	Volunteer and public band	...	1,100 0
Estimate No. 17 of 1897	...	—	500	0	Pension Rs. 725.66, interest paid to Government Rs. 800	...	1,525 66
Stores Rs. 7,154.76, suspense Rs. 785.22	...	—	7,939	98	Petty cash Rs. 3.31, suspense Rs. 602.23	...	605 54
Guides' deposits Rs. 22, sundry debtors Rs. 809.81	...	—	831	81	Manure Rs. 194.20, stores Rs. 9,599.92	...	9,794 12
Securities Rs. 1,286.50, dog collar 31 cents	...	—	1,286	81	Sundry debtors Rs. 1,482.66, dog collar 31 cents	...	1,482 97
Manure	...	—	97	6	Estimate No. 17 of 1897 Rs. 769.18, legal expenses Rs. 245.15	...	1,014 33
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	1,133	26	Refund of securities and guides' deposits	...	136 0
Assessment tax, 1898	...	21,690 55	19,065	8	Assessment tax arrears—charges	...	26 16
Interest	...	100 0	142	0	Assessment tax, 1898—salaries, commission, &c.	...	2,429 16
Costs on account 1898 Rs. 23.25, electric machinery sold Rs. 654.50	...	—	680	75	Street lighting Rs. 2,041.29, extra clerk Rs. 29.50	...	2,070 79
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	1,267	53	Refund of overplus Rs. 14.15, street names, &c., Rs. 58.60	...	72 75
Water-rate, 1898...	...	24,060 34	21,366	2	Costs on account 1898 Rs. 33.30, police maintenance Rs. 5,768.47	...	5,801 77
Interest	...	100 0	128	45	Legal expenses on account electric lighting	...	609 47
Sale of grass	...	500 0	293	49	Water-rate arrears—charges...	...	28 14
Waterworks extension	...	3,500 0	—	—	Water-rate, 1898—salaries, commission, &c.	...	2,396 94
Sundry debtors Rs. 10, water sold Rs. 219.27	...	—	229	27	Waterworks maintenance	...	4,410 91
House service—work done	...	—	861	98	Waterworks extension	...	2,681 92
Bricks sold Rs. 70, costs on account 1898 Rs. 33.33...	...	—	103	33	House service—materials	...	942 86
Waterworks maintenance	...	—	49	41	Extra clerk Rs. 29.50, costs on account 1898 Rs. 33.30	...	62 80
					Fairlie and estate Rs. 1,348.17, land acquisition Rs. 250	...	1,598 17
					Interest and sinking fund	...	6,250 0
					Meters purchased Rs. 2,402.95, Roseneath estate Rs. 2,187.75	...	4,590 70
							134,037 44
					Balance	...	12,314 2
							146,351 46

Kandy, December 7, 1898.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN, Accountant.

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

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Oct. 31, 1898.		Expenditure in Nov., 1898.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavement and drains ...	1,308	46	1,294	67	4	3a	1,298	70	9	76
2	Town streets ...	4,315	0	4,189	78	76	4b	4,265	82	49	18
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	734	30	505	30	184	36c	689	66	44	64
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,213	50	1,042	77	100	75d	1,143	52	69	98
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpolaroads ...	1,193	50	1,175	19	12	57e	1,187	76	5	74
6	Municipal buildings ...	880	0	587	14	63	36f	650	50	229	50
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	251	63	—	—	251	63	48	37
8	Market buildings and roads ...	698	83	846	36	13	46g	859	82	—	—
9	Ornamental plants and trees ...	200	0	199	64	—	—	199	64	0	36
10	Pools ...	400	0	312	22	5	18	317	40	82	60
11	Ferry approaches ...	225	0	86	48	131	30h	217	78	7	22
12	Bathing tank ...	100	0	58	8	—	—	58	8	41	92
13	Lady Gordon's, Lady Longden's, and Lady MacCarthy's roads ...	853	36	515	45	78	30j	593	75	259	61
14	Ferry boats ...	300	0	106	74	50	23k	156	97	143	4
15	Fountains ...	66	0	43	28	—	—	43	28	22	72
16	Recreation ground ...	830	0	865	20	44	42l	909	62	—	—
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	1,199	29	—	—	1,199	29	400	71
19	Building concrete drains, railway approach road ...	1,172	75	1,139	83	—	—	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 and drains, &c. ...	5,970	0	3,915	63	9	74m	3,925	37	2,044	63
22	Repairing Gonawatta boat ...	1,036	0	926	91	—	—	926	91	109	9
23	Open drain, Palace square ...	440	0	436	21	—	—	436	21	3	79
24	Opening pits at Katugastota for night soil ...	1,000	0	776	18	71	59n	847	77	142	23
25	Drainage scheme ...	5,710	0	12,707	4	11	97o	12,719	1	—	—
26	Miscellaneous ...	300	0	366	66	—	—	366	66	—	—
27	Market fountain ...	365	0	132	72	—	—	132	72	232	28
28	Culvert and new fire bars ...	1,690	0	1,335	13	126	63p	1,461	76	228	24
29	Double canoe, ferry ...	427	0	426	82	—	—	426	82	0	18
30	Building cattle sheds ...	3,395	0	1,046	10	1,444	12q	2,490	22	904	78
32	Repairs of culverts, Halloluwa road ...	251	25	248	74	—	—	248	74	2	51

(a) Purchase of materials.

(b) 95 lines of sides of roads cleared and reduced; clearing drains.

(c) 200 lines of sides of roads cleared and reduced; 52 lines of side drains deepened removal of landslips and silt from drains.

(d) 67 lines of side drains and sides of roads cleared, reducing sides, removal of landslips and silt from drains; proportion of cost of repair of tools.

(e) 19 lines of side drains and sides of road cleared, reducing sides.

(f) 26 squares of whitewashing slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed; 12 squares whitewashing at Town Hall; 19 squares whitewashing public privies; repairs at Town Hall; scraping walls preparatory to whitewashing; new water troughs for cattle exposing shed.

(g) 34 squares of whitewashing main building and privy.

(h) 10.59 lines of side drains and sides of roads cleared and sides reduced; deepening side drains; 8 lines of metal spread and consolidated at the Gonawatta and Ilukmodara ferries; 6 cubes of gravel transported; 17 cubes of metal transported.

(j) 79 lines of side drains, side of roads cleared, and sides reduced; removal of landslips and silt from drains; whitewashing cooly lines and privies.

(k) Hauling up Lewella ferry boat preparatory to repairing and caulking; cost of materials.

(l) Mowing grass (hire of bullocks for) on recreation ground and esplanade.

(m) Cost of materials.

(n) 28 cubes of excavation for new pits; clearing away vegetation from land and planting grass; covering in pits.

(o) Wages of watcher; one broken drain.

(p) 13 squares of foundation of road laid; 58 cubes of cutting new road.

(q) 3 cubes of earth cutting from bank; 16 squares of floor laid in cement concrete; 7.50 squares of drain concreted; fixing tiles on roof; 12 squares of foundation for concrete laid; preparing and fixing posts for straw racks.

Health Officer's Report for November, 1898.

Water Supply is still liable to sources of contamination, and will be as long as gangs of coolies are employed on the tea estates comprising the catchment area.

Alleys remain most insanitary.

Drainage is about as bad as it well can be.

Cooly Lines are being kept in a sanitary state, or work is going to be commenced.

Scavenging was fairly well done during the month.

Night Soil was removed and deposited in a sanitary manner.

Public Latrines were kept in a sanitary state.

Laundries are, as a rule, a disgrace to Kandy.

Bakeries were all kept in a sanitary state.

Dairies.—Much more stringent by-laws should be passed for dairies. It is not advisable to have filthy cesspits, latrines, or drains in the vicinity of dairies. All vessels in use should be ready for inspection. Milk should be kept in a room not used by human beings or animals.

Public Market was kept fairly clean.

Slaughter Houses were kept fairly clean.

Cattle.—Only good cattle were allowed to be slaughtered.

Fish Boutiques.—The owners are finding out they cannot go on selling rotten fish ; several cases occurred during the month, heavy fines being inflicted.

Native Eating Houses, as a rule, are most insanitary.

Cattle Stalls were kept in a sanitary state, or owners were prosecuted for not doing so.

Infectious Diseases.—None were prevalent during the month.

Work done by Health Officer during November—I attended to every item that concerned the sanitation of Kandy during the month, taking care to bring the defects I noted to the notice of the proper authorities.

Kandy, December 4, 1898.

W. HALLARAN, Captain, R.A.M.C.,
Health Officer.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall on Saturday, December 17, 1898, at 9 o'clock a.m., to consider the Budget for 1899.

Present.—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman ; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; Edwin Beven, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.

1. The Chairman, in bringing forward the Budget prepared by the Standing Committee, informed the Council that the Committee was divided on the question whether the rate for police and lighting should be paid into the Municipal Fund or kept as a separate account. One Member of the Standing Committee is opposed to the vote of Rs. 3,420 for Superintending Officer's salary and allowance. The intention is to engage the services of a Sanitary Engineer, which the Committee appointed by the Governor to report on the sanitary condition of Kandy has recommended.

2. On suggestion of the Chairman the Council went into Committee. The Secretary read the items off the Budget *seriatim*.

Tolls.—The Chairman read the following recommendation of the Standing Committee:—That the Municipal tolls, with the exception of the Lewella ferry toll, be collected in aumany from January 1. Therecommendation was adopted.

Consolidated Rate.—It was moved by Mr. Beven that after "a consolidated rate" should be added the words "for police and lighting."

On votes being taken, the following were recorded:—

<i>For the Motion.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Mr. Jonklaas.	Mr. Philip.
Mr. Vanderwall.	Mr. Gibbon.
Mr. Beven.	
Mr. Sproule.	
The Chairman.	

For the motion, 5 ; against, 2. The Chairman declared the motion carried, and that the words "for police and lighting" be added.

A discussion here followed as to whether the account should be kept as a separate one as heretofore or remain as entered in the Budget.

Mr. Philip proposed that account should form one as "The Municipal Fund."

On votes being taken, the following were recorded:—

<i>For the Motion.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Mr. Philip.	Mr. Vanderwall.
Mr. Jonklaas.	Mr. Beven.
Mr. Gibbon.	Mr. Sproule.
The Chairman.	

For the motion, 4 ; against, 3. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Under the head Public Works the words "Sanitary Engineer" were substituted for "Superintending Officer."

Mr. Beven opposed the creation of a new office, as he considered the Council was not in a position to meet the charge.

After discussion the question was put whether the proposed vote should stand part of the Budget.

The following votes were recorded:—

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

Ayes, 4 ; Noes, 3. The Chairman declared the item passed.

The following items were altered:—

				Rs.	c.
Municipal Court fines increased to	...	...	...	2,000	0
Police Court fines reduced to	...	...	...	1,000	0
			Total	3,000	0
Rents: Town Hall increased to	...	...	...	250	0
Slaughter-houses	{ Fees for cattle increased to	...	...	3,800	0
		{ Fees for sheep increased to	325	0
Taxes: Fees for dogs increased to	...	...	...	150	0

Under the head Government Loan the words "to Government" be added after "due."

Under the head Interest the words "balance of above loan" be added after "on."

Sanitation and Scavenging.—The Health Officer's remuneration be fixed at Rs. 1,500, without any allowance, as recommended by the Standing Committee.

Under Schedule A, Estimate 14, Fountains : The amount was transferred to Water-rate Account.

Under Water-rate Account : Water-rate was increased to	Rs. c.
..	25,707 0

The following additions were made :—

On the receipt side	{ Sale of produce from Fairieland estate	... 5,050 0
	{ For water in excess of allowance	... 2,000 0
On disbursement side	{ Fountains	... 96 0
	{ Working of Fairieland estate and afforesting	... 9,533 0

The consideration of the items having been concluded, the Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the Budget as amended.

It was then moved by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Sproule, that the Budget and Water-rate Account as amended be approved and adopted.

The motion was carried.

Confirmed this 21st day of January, 1899 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
CHAIRMAN.

Budget for 1899 passed by the Municipal Council on December 17, 1898.

THE MUNICIPAL FUND.					
REVENUE.	Estimate.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears.</i>			<i>Arrears.</i>		
From various sources	... —	450 0	Commission, wages, &c.	... —	150 0
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>			<i>Cemetery Account.</i>		
Fees	... —	700 0	Establishment Rs. 1,080, tools, &c., Rs. 50	... —	1,130 0
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>			<i>Commutation Rate.</i>		
Rate	... —	10,000 0	Commission Rs. 600, advertising Rs. 70	... 670 0	
<i>Interest.</i>			Serving and collecting schedules	... 50 0	
Bank, &c.	... —	300 0	Supervision and clerical labour	... 240 0	
<i>Judicial Account.</i>			Peons Rs. 140, books and forms Rs. 135	... 275 0	
Municipal Court fines	... 2,000 0		Contingencies	... 20 0	
Police Court fines	... 1,000 0	3,000 0			1,255 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Loan on account Lake Silt and Road.</i>		
On account auctioneers	... 120 0		First instalment due to Govern- ment January 5, 1899	... —	4,000 0
Opium	... 6,750 0		<i>Interest</i>		
Dangerous and offensive trades	... 600 0		Four per cent. on Rs. 36,000 (balance of above loan)	... —	1,440 0
Special slaughter fees	... 20 0		<i>Judicial Account.</i>		
Sundries	... 50 0	7,540 0	Establishment Rs. 1,150, Magis- trate Rs. 500	... 1,650 0	
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>			Printing, &c.	... 60 0	1,710 0
Cattle trespass fines	... 85 0	515 0	<i>Legal Expenses.</i>		
Badges	... 130 0		General services, &c.	... —	200 0
Sundries	... 300 0		<i>Licenses.</i>		
<i>Office Charges.</i>			Printing, advertising, &c	... —	60 0
Contribution to office charges from water-rate	... —	2,276 80	<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>		
<i>Public Market.</i>			Seizing cattle Rs. 50, badges, plates, &c., Rs. 160	... 210 0	
Monthly rents	... 7,800 0		Sick pay, drugs, &c., Rs. 175, sun- dries Rs. 100	... 275 0	
Daily rents	... 2,750 0	10,550 0	Fire engine Rs. 20-72, watchers Rs. 89-28	... 110 0	595 0
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Office Charges.</i>		
Lands and spaces	... 325 0		Establishment Rs. 10,524, audit Rs. 250	... 10,774 0	
Vegetable market	... 280 0		Advertising Rs. 50, furniture Rs. 50	... 100 0	
Town Hall	... 250 0	855 0	Stamps Rs. 85, stationery and books Rs. 300	... 385 0	
<i>Sanitation and Scavenging.</i>			Sundries Rs. 125, printing Rs. 100	... 225 0	11,484 0
Recoveries on account night soil work	... —	11,000 0			
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					
Fees from cattle	... 3,800 0				
Fees from sheep	... 325 0	4,125 0			

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Estimate.	Total.		Estimate.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			<i>Pension Account.</i>		
From butchers Rs. 95, carriers			Amount due to a retired inspector	—	458 33
Rs. 722	817 0		<i>Public Market.</i>		
Carriages Rs. 1,567·50, taverns			Establishment Rs. 972, commis-		
Rs. 3,325	4,892 50		sion Rs. 40	1,012 0	
Proctors and notaries	483 55		Lighting Rs. 700, disinfectants		
Hotels and liquor	4,346 25		Rs. 30	730 0	
Poisons and firearms	33 25	10,572 55	Books and forms Rs. 130, sundries		
			Rs. 50	180 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>					1,922 0
On account bullocks	280 0		<i>Rents.</i>		
Dogs	150 0		Site of cooly lines, &c.	32 75	
Vehicles	800 0	1,230 0	Sundries	5 0	
			Expenses on account Town Hall...	250 0	287 75
<i>Tolls.</i>			<i>Sanitation and Scavenging.</i>		
Bogambara	40 0		Four inspectors and health officer	5,260 0	
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya, Hallo-			Uniforms Rs. 150, printing	250 0	
luwa, Ilukmodara, Katugastota,			Disinfectants, &c.	125 0	5,635 0
Lewella, and Peradeniya	24,460 0	24,500 0	Scavenging contract	12,845 76	
			Night soil work		
<i>Public Works.</i>			Rs. 21,978·63, opening pits, &c.,		
Contribution by Government	850 0		Rs. 2,834·74	24,813 37	37,659 13
Recreation ground rents	200 0	1,050 0			43,294 13
			<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
<i>Consolidated Rate for Police and Lighting.</i>			Establishment Rs. 738, feeding		
Under section 127 of Ordinance			cattle Rs. 800	1,538 0	
No. 7 of 1887	22,211 55		Books and forms Rs. 90, disin-		
Interest	150 0	22,361 55	fectants, &c., Rs. 50	140 0	1,678 0
			<i>Stamp Duties.</i>		
			Printing plates, &c.	—	50 0
			<i>Taxes.</i>		
			Expenses on account dogs	300 0	
			Expenses on account vehicles and		
			animals	100 0	400 0
			<i>Time Charges.</i>		
			Wages on account clock	180 0	
			Wages, powder, &c., on account		
			gun	260 0	440 0
			<i>Tolls.</i>		
			Sundry charges	—	50 0
			Volunteer and Public Band	—	1,200 0
			<i>Public Works.</i>		
			Sanitary Engineer's salary and		
			allowance	3,420 0	
			Printing Rs. 250, orderly's wages		
			Rs. 135·05	385 5	
			Per Schedule A	14,944 92	18,749 97
			<i>Consolidated Rate for Police and Lighting.</i>		
			Commission Rs. 500, books and		
			forms Rs. 250, peons Rs. 120,		
			writing receipts Rs. 47, con-		
			tingencies Rs. 30	947 0	
			Police maintenance	13,000 0	
			Street lighting	6,087 75	
			Street names, &c.	50 0	20,084 75
					110,638 93
			Balance	—	386 97
					111,025 90
		111,025 90			

SCHEDULE A.

Est. No.	List of Estimates.	Amount. Rs. c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ...	2,257 50
2	Kandy town streets ...	3,241 87
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road ...	716 87
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,695 75
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyannewella, &c. ...	1,121 92
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,100 0
7	Watering streets ...	251 11
8	Market buildings and premises ...	1,242 85
9	Ornamental plants ...	200 0
10	Tools ...	750 0
11	Ferry approaches ...	605 5
12	Maintenance and improvement of bathing tank ...	130 0
13	Ferry boats ...	526 0
14	Recreation ground ...	806 0
15	Miscellaneous ...	300 0
Total ...		14,944 92

WATER-RATE ACCOUNT under Ordinance No. 18 of 1884.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate.		Total. Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		
Water-rate ...	25,707	60	58,082 60	Establishment, audit, &c., Rs. 2,276-80, peons Rs. 120, books and forms Rs. 200, com- mission Rs. 500, writing receipts Rs. 37-50, contingencies Rs. 60	3,194	30	20,969 80	
Interest ...	150	0		Interest and sinking fund on Rs. 250,000 ...	12,500	0		
Sale of grass ...	800	0		Waterworks maintenance ...	5,179	50		
Receipts from Roseneath and Her- mitage ...	24,375	0		Fountains ...	96	0		
Receipts from Fairieland ...	5,050	0		Working of Roseneath and Her- mitage ...	—	—		20,442 0
Water in excess of allowance ...	2,000	0		Interest and sinking fund on loan for purchase of lands (Rs. 115,000)	—	—		6,900 0
				Working of Fairieland ...	—	—		9,533 0
				Balance ...	—	—		57,844 80
								237 80
								58,082 60

Memorandum of Loans from Government.

	Rs.	c.
Construction of waterworks, balance on December 31, 1898 ...	200,492	24
Acquisition of lands in reservoir basin ...	115,000	0
Dredging lake and improving lake road ...	40,000	0
Total ...	355,492	24

Kandy, December 17, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall on Monday, December 19, 1898, at 4 o'clock p.m., adjourned from December 17, 1898.

Present:—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.

1. The report by the Special Committee appointed on September 17 (Appendix A) to deal with the question as to the necessity for legislation for authority to enter private sheds and galas was submitted and read.

Moved by Mr. Sproule and seconded by Mr. Gibbon, "that the report just read be adopted, and the amended by-law be submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council for approval."

The motion on being put to the Meeting was carried.

2. Progress Report of Work done from close of 1898 to November 30 was laid on the table.

3. The Chairman submitted Supplemental Budget No. 3, which had been approved by the Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Sproule, the Council went into Committee and considered the Supplemental Budget in detail.

On resuming the Supplemental Budget No. 3 was duly passed, it being understood that the Standing Committee in approving of it had in view the following items:—

	Rs.	c.
Estimated unexpended balances	6,000	0
Expenditure on drainage chargeable to proposed loan for drainage ..	7,000	0
Actual payment to Mr. Robins chargeable to proposed loan for drainage ...	6,000	0
Re-transfer from water-rate account of amount received on taverns ...	3,500	0
	<u>22,500</u>	<u>0</u>

Supplemental Budget No. 3 (submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee of the Municipal Council, Kandy).

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Unexpended balance from 1897	—	—	4,991	67
Amount recovered on account Katugastota toll	—	—	1,705	0
Estimated revenue for 1898	—	—	73,762	25
			<u>80,458</u>	<u>92</u>
Estimated expenditure for 1898... ..	73,145	48		
Supplemental Budget No. 1	8,960	0		
Supplemental Budget No. 2	Rs. 17,210	80		
Less extra clerk on account Nos. 2 and 3 account	Rs. 60	00		
	<u>17,150</u>	<u>80</u>		
			<u>99,256</u>	<u>28</u>
Scavenging Rs. 3,500, and six new carts	Rs. 4,520	00		
Survey of recreation ground	Rs. 125	00		
	<u>4,645</u>	<u>0</u>		

Supplemental Budget on account Police Assessment.

Estimated revenue for 1898	—	—	21,790	55
Estimated expenditure	—	—	17,933	80
			<u>3,856</u>	<u>75</u>
Extra clerk	30	0		
Commission to collectors	550	0		
			<u>580</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>3,276</u>	<u>75</u>

Supplemental Budget on account Water-rate.

Estimated revenue for 1898	—	—	28,160	34
Estimated expenditure	—	—	22,183	26
			<u>5,977</u>	<u>8</u>
Extra clerk	30	0		
Commission to collectors	520	0		
			<u>550</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>5,427</u>	<u>8</u>

Kandy, November 19, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

4. In accordance with notice, Mr. Philip, referring to Minute No. 12 of Proceedings at a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held on December 29, 1897, as follows:—“In pursuance of notice, Mr. Philip invited attention to the manner in which the architectural features of the Kandy General Post Office are hidden by the adjoining small godown building (presently used by the Volunteers), and moved that the Municipal Council of Kandy do represent matters to Government with a view to having the said building removed and to having an overhead railway, i.e., iron bridge made across the Matale line in front of the Post Office, thus adding greatly to the convenience of the public and to the appearance of the locality.” Inquired what reply has been received from Government on the subject of giving effect to the proposal as desired by the Municipal Council of Kandy, and moved for papers.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gibbon.

Reply.—The Chairman stated that a copy of the resolution referred to was forwarded to Government on January 8. Attention was invited on March 22. Letter dated March 26, from the Colonial Secretary, acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and no further communication had been received.

The letters were laid on the table.

5. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, in inviting attention to the unexpended balance under head of Expenditure No. 18 in Progress Report of Work, inquired when the present unfinished condition of matters would be remedied, as the year is drawing to a close.

In reply, the Chairman stated that the vote taken for the widening and improvement of the road was Rs. 1,200; from a report made by the Secretary and Superintendent of Works, the expenditure on the road amounted to Rs. 1,199-29. There would be no time this year to do any further work.

The report was laid on the table.

6. Mr. Philip, in pursuance of notice, asked what has been the total sum expended in connection with the improvement and widening of the Victoria Drive, and what prevents effect being given to the resolution passed at the General Meeting on March 19, 1898, as follows:—“The Municipal Council hereby desires and determines that an immediate commencement of the work, recommended as per resolution No. 6 of the Municipal Council passed in March, 1897, be made; and that the Kandyan wall on the bund be carried straight through to the library buildings, it being authoritatively stated by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, that this can be done—and in fact can

best be done—under the existing sanctioned estimate of Rs. 20,000 for removing the lake silt, which will be used for the purpose, the connected masonry being thus likely to cost a comparatively small sum, while one of the greatest improvements will thereby be carried out without further delay,” and moved for papers.

The Chairman replied that the amount paid to the Provincial Engineer for carrying on the work round the lake and for the removal of silt has been Rs. 32,842-82.

The Provincial Engineer, whose absence the Chairman regretted, has had plans prepared for the enlarging of this bridge and of the one over the lake spill, and is making estimates of cost, but is of opinion that after completing the work round the lake there will not be a sufficient balance available on the loan to carry out the bridge improvements.

7. The Chairman brought up the following recommendation of the Standing Committee :—

“The attention of the Standing Committee having been drawn to the working of the office, they caused inquiries to be made, and find it necessary that two members of the Establishment should be called upon to retire, viz., Messrs. Poulter and Weerasinghe, aged 59 and 57, and drawing salaries of Rs. 960 and Rs. 720 respectively. The successor of the former to be paid Rs. 660 to begin with, and to have annual increments (after two years' approved service) of Rs. 60 till Rs. 840 is reached; and the new clerk and storekeeper to receive Rs. 480, with increments of Rs. 60 until Rs. 600 is reached. The pensions payable to the officers named will be Rs. 320 and Rs. 456 respectively. The increased cost of the Establishment would be for 1899 Rs. 326. The Standing Committee recommend that the above arrangements be sanctioned.”

Moved by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Sproule, that the consideration of the report be deferred until the first Meeting in the New Year.

The motion was carried.

Confirmed this 21st day of January, 1899 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall on Monday, January 9, 1899, at 4 o'clock p.m., in accordance with notice dated January 4, for the purpose of (1) appointing a Health Officer (as Captain Hallaran is leaving on the 11th instant; (2) for considering the recommendation of the Standing Committee respecting the question of the Clerical Establishment).

Present:—J. H. Sproule, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.

1. Read letter dated 4th instant from Captain Hallaran, R.A.M.C., resigning his appointment as Health Officer from January 11.

Read applications for the post of Health Officer from Colonial Surgeon F. Keyt; Major S. Hayman, R.A.M.C.; Dr. F. Beven.

Read the following letter, dated January 9, from Mr. E. Beven :—

“SIR,—I understand from some Members of the Council that Dr. Keyt is an applicant for the post of Health Officer vacant consequent on the resignation of Dr. Hallaran.

“As Dr. Keyt is at present a Member of the Council and will be at the time his application is considered, I contend that it is not competent for him to seek employment under the Council. If appointed, he, as a Member of the Council, will be appointing himself.

“I would make this protest personally at the Meeting, but my son is an applicant for the post, and I do not wish to take part at the Meeting when his application is to be considered. I shall thank you to submit this letter to the Council and to obtain its permission to embody it in the Proceedings, as I wish Government to be acquainted with the fact that Dr. Keyt's appointment—if he is appointed—is directly in the teeth of the spirit of the provisions of section 9 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance.”

On proposal by Mr. Philip, it was resolved that the Council do go into Committee.

A discussion took place as to the respective probable qualifications of the several applicants for the post.

In reply to a question by Mr. Creasy, the Secretary read extracts from Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting on the Budget for 1899, held on December 17, in respect of the remuneration to the Health Officer, which was fixed at Rs. 1,500, without any allowance.

The Chairman stated that the appointment of Health Officer now rested with the Council, not with the Chairman.

On proposal by Mr. C. Vanderwall, the Council resumed.

Proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, that Dr. Keyt be appointed Health Officer.

This was supported by Mr. A. Philip, and, on being put to the Meeting, was unanimously carried.

Proposed by Mr. Creasy, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, that a vote of thanks be recorded to Captain W. Hallaran for his services in carrying out his duties as Health Officer in Kandy.

The resolution on being put to the Meeting was carried *nem. con.*

2. The Secretary then read the report of the Sub-Committee appointed on May 21 to inquire into the distribution of clerical work, together with the following recommendation of the Standing Committee :—

“The attention of the Standing Committee having been drawn to the working of the office, they caused inquiries to be made, and find it necessary that two members of the Establishment should be called upon to retire, viz. Messrs. Poulter and Weerasinghe, aged 59 and 57, and drawing salaries of Rs. 960 and Rs. 720 respectively. The successor of the former to be paid Rs. 660 to begin with, and to have annual increments (after two years' approved service) of Rs. 60 till Rs. 840 is reached; and the new clerk and storekeeper to receive Rs. 480, with increments of Rs. 60 until Rs. 600 is reached. The pensions payable to the officers named will be Rs. 320 and Rs. 456 respectively. The increased cost of the Establishment would be for 1899 Rs. 236. The Standing Committee recommend that the above arrangements be sanctioned.

“December 17, 1898.

“ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.”

On proposal by Mr. Vanderwall, the Council went into Committee.

Petition dated January 7 from Mr. G. Poulter, and one dated December 13 from Mr. Weerasinghe, storekeepers, were read. A discussion took place in respect of the storekeeper, who was appointed in 1866 as storekeeper, and had given substantial security, it being no part of his duties to do clerical work.

On the Council resuming, proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Creasy, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, subject to the following amendments:—

That Mr. Poulter be allowed a gratuity of Rs. 10 per month for two months from the date of his retirement to enable him to seek other employment; that the services of Mr. Weerasinghe, as storekeeper, be continued as heretofore.

On the amendment, as moved by Mr. Vanderwall, being put to the Meeting, the following votes were recorded:—

For the amendment, Messrs. Vanderwall, Jonklaas, Gibbon, and Sproule.

Against, Messrs. Philip and Creasy.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, and the original motion lost.

By permission of the Meeting, the by-laws being suspended, it was proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, that a Special Committee of the Municipal Council be appointed to define the duties of the Sanitary Office, of the Municipality, and that the following Members be asked to serve: Messrs. J. H. Sproule; W. D. Gibbon, C. Vanderwall, and A. Philip, two to form a quorum, with Mr. Sproule as convener; and that the Special Committee be asked to report to the Municipal Council as early as possible.

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

Confirmed this 21st day of January, 1899:

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo, held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 9, 1898.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 3, 1898.

Present:—Mr. F. H. Price, Chairman; Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke, R.A.M.C.; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Dr. Allan Perry; Mr. Stanley Bois; Major L. F. Knollys, C.M.G.; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. R. H. Morgan; and Mr. James Peiris.

The Minutes of November 11 and December 2, 1898, having been printed, and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved.—That the Minutes of November 11 and December 2, 1898, be confirmed.

1. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of November 25, 1898, were laid before the Council—

November 25, 1898.

- (2) Estimate for improvement of Office of the Superintendent of Works, Rs. 750.
Sanctioned.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to transfer under section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 the sum of Rs. 750 from vote 60, Repairs to Municipal Buildings, to vote 250, Improvement of Office of the Superintendent of Works.

- (13) Removal of F. X. Adaman from the office of shroff.

The Standing Committee consents to the removal of F. X. Adaman from the office of shroff.

Resolved that the salary of his successor be Rs. 100 per mensem, and that security of Rs. 10,000 in cash be required.

Application to be invited by advertisement.

- (18) Papers with reference to repair to drains, Hill street and Silversmith lane.

Sanctioned.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to transfer under section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 the excess of Rs. 681 for repairing and building side drain at Hill street from vote 91, Reserved for Drain Repairs, to vote 85, Repairs, Side Drains, Hill Street.

Resolved that tenders be invited.

Mr. James Amarasekera having tendered for the work under estimates No. 85 of Rs. 359 and No. 90 of Rs. 420 for repairing side drains, Hill street and Silversmith lane, is to be informed that the work is not to be undertaken under the original estimates.

- (23) Estimate from Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co. for lowering 26 carts for removal of night soil at Rs. 126.25 per cart, Rs. 3,282.50.

Sanctioned.—To be charged against vote 134.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to transfer under section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 the sum of Rs. 3,282.50 from vote 133, Hire of Bulls and Carters' Wages, to vote 134, Contingencies.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved "that the recommendations contained in paragraphs (2), (18), and (23) of the Minutes of the Standing Committee of November 25, 1898, be adopted."

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried unanimously.

With reference to item (13) of the foregoing recommendations of the Standing Committee, Mr. C. P. Dias moved "that security of Rs. 3,000 in cash and Rs. 12,000 in approved title deeds be required."

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried unanimously.

2. A report dated November 23, 1898, of the Special Committee appointed to consider the petition presented to the Council by the residents of Cinnamon Gardens, Hunupitiya, and Kollupitiya, complaining of the nuisance caused by plumbago sheds in those localities, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. James Peiris moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

3. A report dated November 30, 1898, of the Special Committee to inquire and report whether the tramway works on the streets of Colombo have been executed (with regard especially to the width of the groove and to rails posts, &c.) in conformity with the terms of the tramway agreement, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Senaviratne moved the adoption of the report.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke seconded.—Carried unanimously.

4. A report dated December 2, 1898, of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of lighting, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

5. A report dated December 6, 1898, of the Special Committee appointed to consider what steps, if any, should be taken to erect a central cattle market, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. C. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

6. A report dated December 6, 1898, of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of the destruction of refuse, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. A. Perry seconded.—Carried unanimously.

7. The Chairman intimated that the report of the Special Committee appointed to define the duties of the technical officers of the Council was not ready.

8. A letter No. 169 of November 17, 1898, from the Colonial Secretary, approving of the proposal to set apart five acres of land in the Government Cinnamon Gardens as a recreation ground for the residents of Bambalapitiya and Havelock Town, was read.

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Senaviratne moved "that the thanks of this Council be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor for the concession."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

9. A letter No. 168 of November 16, 1898, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the removal of the guides' shelter, was read.

Major L. F. Knollys moved "that the Council do approve of the proposed site."

Mr. A. Perry seconded.—Carried unanimously.

10. A letter No. 3,692 of November 30, 1898, from the Inspector-General of Police, forwarding a revised estimate of the cost of equipment and maintenance of a fire brigade, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Senaviratne moved that Council do go into Committee.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

[Council in Committee.]

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Senaviratne moved that Council do resume.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Council having resumed, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Senaviratne moved "that the scheme forwarded by the Inspector-General of Police be adopted, and that he be requested to be so good as to take steps to give effect thereto."

Mr. F. H. Grinlinton seconded.—Carried unanimously.

11. A letter from Messrs. Boustead Brothers, dated December 1, 1898, with reference to the opening of the tramways for traffic, was read.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved "that Messrs. Boustead Brothers' proposal be approved, and that the Chairman be requested to cause steps to be taken to have all the lines examined, and to have the report of such examination submitted to the Council at its next Meeting."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

12. A letter from Messrs. Boustead Brothers, dated December 1, 1898, submitting a scale of tramway fares was read.

Mr. C. Perera moved that the passenger fares be approved.

Mr. F. H. Grinlinton seconded.—Carried unanimously.

13. } Mr. A. Perry moved that the recommendations of the Chairman with regard to the leases for
14. } 1899 of St. John's fish market, Slave Island mutton market, and boutique No. 57, St. John's road, be
15. } approved.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

16. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to October 31 and November, 1898, and Progress Report of Work done for November, 1898, were laid on the table.

17. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for July, 1898, were laid on the table.

18. The City Analyst's report on the town water for November, 1898, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

19. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gunpowder for November, 1898, were laid on the table.

20. A letter No. 176 of December 2, 1898, from the Colonial Secretary, proposing the adoption of a site for the erection of the Diamond Jubilee Statue of Her Majesty the Queen in the centre of the Gordon Gardens, was read.

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Senaviratne moved "that the Council do approve of the site selected by the Committee."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

- Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1898.
- Proceedings of Committees.
- Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.
- Volunteer Band Programme for December, 1898.
- Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water during November, 1898.

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Senaviratne gave notice of the following motion :—That this Council do place on record its appreciation of the services of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke.

Confirmed on January 20, 1899.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF BATTICALOA.

Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the Year 1899.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	—	766 69	Establishment ...	—	1,860 0
<i>Taxes.</i>			Office contingencies ...	—	350 0
Assessment tax ...	1,900 0		<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
Road tax ...	3,000 0		Commission to division officers ...	300 0	
Dog tax ...	50 0	4,950 0	Commission to assessment tax collectors ...	275 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Remuneration to assessors ...	150 0	
Opium license ...	200 0		Contribution to medical mission	240 0	
Carriers', liquor, and butchers' licenses ...	3,800 0		Assessment tax on Local Board property ...	150 0	1,115 0
Proctors' and notaries' licenses ...	150 0	4,150 0	Sanitary charges...	—	2,435 0
Fines ...	—	200 0	Interest and sinking fund on loans	—	1,185 40
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Arrears of 1898 ...	200 0		Public grounds ...	300 0	
Kalladi ferry toll rent ...	2,300 0		Cemetery ...	540 0	
Green market rent ...	925 0		Infectious diseases hospital ...	258 0	
Fish market rent...	930 0		Markets and boutiques ...	420 0	
Boutique rent ...	582 0		Road metalling ...	870 0	
Grain shed rent ...	385 0		Road maintenance ...	3,749 24	6,187 24
Pasture rent ...	155 0		Lighting ...	—	360 0
Meat market rent ...	130 0		Contribution towards cost of audit	—	159 51
Paddy land rent ...	20 0		Miscellaneous ...	—	2,349 54
Blacksmiths' shop rent ...	6 0	5,633 0			
Sundries ...	—	252 0			
		15,951 69			15,951 69

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, February 6, 1899.

ALLAN BEVEN, for Chairman.
J. N. TISSAVIRASINGHA, Member.

BOARD OF HEALTH, MINUWANGODA.

Statement of the Sanitary Rate collected during 1898.

	Rs. c.
Sanitary rate in full for 1898 ...	298 68
Amount voted from villago committee funds ...	74 67
Total ...	373 35

Nothing was spent during the year.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 20, 1899.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
for Government Agent.

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1898.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Total.			Amount.		Total.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Total balance brought forward	79,479	79									
Less amount of loan on account waterworks	78,061	13	1,418	66							
<i>Taxes.</i>											
Assessment	7,654	68									
Commutaton	2,510	0									
Vehicles, dogs, &c.	1,011	25									
Government contribution in lieu of local rates	650	0	11,825	93							
<i>Licenses.</i>											
Refund of stamp duty on licenses	2,943	57									
Opium	220	0									
Fishing	97	0									
Shooting	47	0									
Slaughter-house	1,180	75									
Grazing	653	84									
Sand, gravel, and stone	109	59	5,251	75							
					<i>Fines.</i>						
					By Police Magistrate	759	75				
					Cattle trespass	88	12				
					Commutation tax defaulters	30	0				
									877	87	
<i>Rents.</i>											
					Lands	145	50				
					Boardroom	75	0				
					Chairs	124	17				
					House	80	0				
					Hearse	20	0				
					Streams	50	0				
					Market	1,967	50				
									2,462	17	
					<i>Sundries.</i>						
					Sundries	—	—			557	18
					Sewage farm	—	—			92	50
									22,486	6	

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.		Total.			Amount.		Total.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Establishment	—	—	2,320	25	Bathing places	15	32				
Office contingencies	—	—	397	17	Painting roofs	684	57				
Revenue charges	—	—	1,354	40	Carriage roads	1,448	62				
Sanitary charges	3,342	64			Bridle roads	240	97				
Sewage farm	658	94			Bridges, culverts, and side drains	361	67				
Allowance to Medical Officer	600	0	4,601	58	Street names	173	53				
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>					Buildings	706	28				
Sinking fund and interest on the loan of Rs. 14,000 for the construction of the market	740	60			Clearing undergrowth	22	50				
Sinking fund and interest on the additional loan of Rs. 6,000 for the construction of the market	816	0	1,556	60	Stores	318	22				
Law expenses	—	—	766	0	House numbers	352	19				
<i>Public Works.</i>					Esplanade improvements	500	63				
Market : painting stalls	Rs. 46	15			Grant for the construction of the library	500	0				
Market : upkeep and repairs	Rs. 305	5			Allowance to the District Engineer	600	0				
Upkeep of fountain	44	47							7,705	42	
Planting trees, &c.	366	99			Street lighting	—	—			1,156	59
Upkeep of cemeteries	27	80			Audit fees	—	—			150	0
New street lamps	990	46			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
					Time signal gun	159	20				
					Other items	305	47				
									464	67	
									20,472	68	
									2,013	38	
									22,486	6	

1898.

LOAN ON ACCOUNT WATERWORKS.

Rs. c.

		Balance in hand on January 1, 1898, on account waterworks loan	78,061	13
July	27	... Paid to Director of Public Works for the construction of waterworks	78,000	0
		Balance on December 31, 1898	61	13
			78,061	13

LOAN ON ACCOUNT LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

May	11	... Received from Government loan for the construction of a library and reading room	9,000	0
			8,178	30
			821	70
			9,000	0

SUMMARY.	Rs. c.
Balance in hand with the Assistant Government Agent on December 31, 1898, on account General Revenue, as per statement ...	2,013 38
Balance in hand with the Assistant Government Agent on account waterworks loan, as per statement ...	61 13
Balance in hand with the Assistant Government Agent on account library loan, as per statement ...	821 70
Total balance on December 31, 1898 ...	2,896 21

Board of Improvement,
Nuwara Eliya, January 26, 1899.

S. M. BURROWS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Markets Fund in the District
of Jaffna for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1898 ...	—	3,046 1
Rent of Grand Bazaar market, Jaffna, from May to November 30, 1898, at Rs. 106-75 per month ...	747 25	
Rent of Changanai market from May to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 42-14 per month ...	337 12	
Rent of Chunnagam market from May to November 30, 1898, at Rs. 54-50 per month ...	381 50	
Rent of Point Pedro market from June to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 58 per month ...	406 0	
Rent of Chavakachcheri market from June to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 50 per month ...	350 0	
Rent of Elephant Pass market from May to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 10 per month ...	80 0	
Rent of Tholpuram market from May to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 3-25 per month ...	26 0	
Proceeds sale of produce of trees standing on market grounds ...	—	2,327 87
Refund of unpaid balance ...	—	100 50
Settlement of advance ...	—	5 72
		44 18
		5,524 28
EXPENDITURE.		
Pay of market-keeper of Grand Bazaar from May to November 30, 1898, at Rs. 12-50 per month ...	87 50	
Pay of market-keeper of Changanai from March to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 7-50 per month ...	75 0	
Pay of market-keeper of Chunnagam from May to November 30, 1898, at Rs. 10 per month ...	70 0	
Pay of market-keeper of Point Pedro from June to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 10 per month ...	70 0	
Pay of market-keeper Chavakachcheri from May to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 7-50 per month ...	60 0	
Pay of market-keeper of Tholpuram for 1898 ...	5 0	
	367 50	
Pay of market-sweeper of Grand Bazaar from May to November 30, 1898, at Rs. 6 per month ...	42 0	
Pay of market-sweeper of Changanai from April to October 31, 1898, at Rs. 3 per month ...	21 0	
Pay of market-sweeper of Chunnagam from May to November 30, 1898, at Rs. 3 per month ...	21 0	
Pay of market-sweeper of Point Pedro from May to December 1898, at Rs. 3 per month ...	24 0	
Pay of market-sweeper of Chavakachcheri from May to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 3 per month ...	24 0	
Pay of market-sweeper of Elephant Pass from January to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 3 per month ...	36 0	
	168 0	
Hire of market-watchers from June to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 2 per month ...	14 0	
Hire of market-watchers from October to December 31, 1898, at Re. 1 per month ...	3 0	
	17 0	
Cost of scavenging from June to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 100 per month ...	—	700 0
For regulating tower clock from June to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 10 per month ...	—	70 0
Cost of disinfectants ...	—	91 70

	Amount	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Salary of clerk from July to December 31, 1898, at Rs. 8.33 per month	—	50 0
For building a fish market at Vannarponne	175 63	
Small repairs to the Point Pedro market	7 43	
Small repairs to the Chunnagam market	6 36	
For thatching the Changanai market sheds and fencing the compound	118 50	
For thatching the Tholpuram market sheds	9 75	
For thatching the Kāraur fish market	13 40	
	—	331 7
		1,795 27
Balance on December 31, 1898	—	3,729 1
		5,524 28

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, February 10, 1899.

J. H. LEAK,
for Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it was ordered by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the contribution due by the proprietors for the construction of the Padiapellella-Kabragalla cart road may be paid in five annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; and whereas the second instalment of Rs. 7,384 is due for 1899, with interest, &c., as follows:—

	Rs. c.
Second year's instalment	... 7,384 0
Interest on Rs. 29,566	... 1,182 64
Amount less recovered on first instalment	... 30 0

altogether amounting to Rs. 8,596.64: Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Committee will, at a meeting to be held at the Kandy Kachcheri on Thursday, March 16, 1899, at 2 P.M., proceed to assess the estates in the district interested in the construction of the said road:—

1st to 10th section, 4 miles 47 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
George Steuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe)	Galella	... 632
H. V. Masefield (R. N. Maclean)	Kabragalla	... 937
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (K. J. Thorpe)	Ellamulla, Wel- kelle	... 840
Finlay, Muir & Co. (C. C. Wilson)	Mandara Newera	790

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 9, 1899.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it was ordered by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the contribution due by the proprietors for the construction of the Nugatenna-Kobonila road may be paid in three annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; and whereas the third

instalment of Rs. 4,500 is due for 1899, with interest on Rs. 4,500, viz., Rs. 180, altogether amounting to Rs. 4,680: Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Committee will, at a meeting to be held at the Kandy Kachcheri on Thursday, March 16, 1899, at 2 P.M., proceed to assess the estates in the district interested in the construction of the said road:—

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. Burke	Nugagalla	... 222

1st to 8th section, 3¾ miles.

J. A. Spence (M. C. Waddilove)	Nadanagalla	... 295
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1st to 10th section, 4¾ miles.

Whittall & Co. (H. T. Young)	Meemunagalla	... 535
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Do.	Deanstone	... 576
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R. Burke	Hare Park	... 454
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Whittall & Co. (G. W. Thom- son)	Kobonila	... 718
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Kana Luna Meeya Pulle	Fincham's Land	
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Puncha Vidane Duraya	Fincham's Land	
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	No. 2	... 31½
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Whittall & Co. (G. W. Thom- son)	Ensalwatta	... 264
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R. Burke (G. Johnstone)	Dehigolla	... 350
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 9, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Charles Taldena has been appointed a member for the District Road Committee of Upper Uva for the years 1899, 1900, and 1901, in place of Mr. H. E. Dambawinne, resigned.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, February 7, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 11 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the construction of the Darravella-Annfield road, within the District of Dikoya, will be held at Invery Bungalow on Thursday, March 2, 1899, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 7, 1899.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Rayigam Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's offices, No. 20, Baillie street, Colombo, on Wednesday, 1st March, 1899, at noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898; to elect a Director and Auditor; and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February to 1st March, 1899, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOOD & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the private dining-room of the above Hotel on Saturday, the 25th February, 1899, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors and to appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WM. WYLIE,
Secretary.

The Palmerston Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE Third Ordinary Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, the 13th March, 1899, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

I, MARIAMPILLAI ANTHONIPILLAI, of Batticaloa, do hereby give notice that three months hence I shall apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted a Notary to practice in the Tamil language throughout Koralai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa.

M. ANTHONIPILLAI.

Batticaloa, January 27, 1899.

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ம. அந்தோனிப்பிள்ளை.

மட்டுக்களப்பு,
1899 ம் ஆண்டு தைமா 27 ந் உ.