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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

IN terms of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1899, I hereby give notice that the licenses for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo for the year commencing January 1, 1900, will be four in number. The said licenses will be put up to sale by public auction at this office at noon on Monday, November 20, 1899, and they will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance, and on the following conditions:—

1. That the licensee shall cause to be painted or affixed in some conspicuous part of his shop his name, the number of the shop, and the words "Licensed to sell Opium by Retail."

2. That no person other than the licensee shall sell or expose for sale any opium under his license, either as agent or servant of such licensee, unless the name of such agent or servant be registered in the office of the Municipal Council with the sanction of the Chairman.

3. Wholesale licenses will be issued only to retail dealers.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1899.

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

COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.

Budget for 1900, prepared by the Standing Committee in terms of Section 110 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.—November 3, 1899.

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1900.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1900.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Commutation under road Ordinance	80,000	0		ESTABLISHMENTS.			
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	20,000	0		<i>Salaries.</i>			
Dog tax	3,000	0	103,000 0	Salaries, fixed	55,467	0	
				Pensions	5,439	10	
				Audit of accounts	1,739	17	62,645 27
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Contingencies.</i>			
Carriages for hire	16,000	0		Office contingencies	648	0	
Passenger hackeries	2,500	0		Allowances	6,240	0	
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent	6,250	0		Stationery	2,500	0	
Boat—issued by Government Agent	160	0		Furniture	350	0	
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,500	0		Inspectors' uniform and transport (reserved)	605	0	10,343 0
Gun—issued by Government Agent	150	0		<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>			
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent	14,416	0		Commission, &c.	8,000	0	
Butchers	200	0		Refunds	100	0	8,100 0
Coal depots, tanneries, &c.	700	0		LICENSES AND TAXES.			
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	100	0		<i>Dog Tax.</i>			
To sell meat (special)	220	0		Commission, &c.	100	0	
To sell fish (special)	270	0		For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,200	0	
Opium	24,250	0		Refunds	15	0	1,315 0
Petroleum	1,360	0		<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>			
Guides	200	0		Commission, &c.	200	0	
Poison	28	0		Tin plates and painting	350	0	
Auctioneers and brokers	3,200	0		Refunds	30	0	580 0
Stamp duty on advocates' proctors' and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	4,000	0		<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>			
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns	10,500	0	87,944 0	Tin plates and painting	200	0	
				Badges and fare tables	700	0	900 0
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>				<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>			
By Municipal Magistrate	20,000	0		Tin plates	80	0	
By Police Magistrate	75	0	20,075 0	Badges and fare tables	410	0	490 0
<i>Tolls.</i>				MARKETS.			
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	80,000	0		<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>			
Bambalapitiya	45,000	0		Edinburgh market, keeper's salary	360	0	
Mutwal ferry	1,301	0		Do. coolies' wages (4)	480	0	
Lock-gate	1,200	0	127,501 0	Do. lighting	1,300	0	
				St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	
<i>Markets.</i>				Do. cooly's wages...	120	0	
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	3,378	0		Do. lighting	500	0	
Do. meat	4,600	0		Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	
Do. meat, lighting charges paid by stall holders	600	0		Do. lighting	12	0	
St. John's fish mart	540	0		Dean's road market, keeper's salary	360	0	
St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market	2,436	0		Do. coolies' wages	540	0	
St. John's fish market	3,000	0		Do. lighting	828	0	
Dean's road market	5,000	0		Do. lighting—recoverable from stall holders (cross entry)	1,020	0	
Dean's road market, lighting charges paid by stall holders (cross entry)	1,020	0		Gintupitiya street market, lighting	170	0	
Grandpass market	5,400	0		Do. cooly's wages	120	0	
Kollupitiya market	500	0		Slave Island market, cooly's wages	120	0	
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies pound	720	0		Do. lighting	264	0	
Gintupitiya street market	1,680	0		Mohamedan meat market, cooly's wages	120	0	
Do. lighting charges paid by stall holders	168	0		Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	
Slave Island market	4,200	0		Do. lighting	100	0	
Fruit and flower market	1,000	0		Fish blocks for markets	150	0	
Bambalapitiya market	1,000	0	35,242 0	Cost of tools and equipment	150	0	7,074 0

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1900. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,000 0	
Do. feeding fees ...	14,800 0	
Do. sale of blood ...	180 0	
Do. sale of manure ...	100 0	
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000 0	
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000 0	
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192 0	
		33,272 0
<i>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</i>		
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	124,000 0	
Recoveries from house-holders for buckets sold ...	500 0	
Recoveries from house-holders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,500 0	
		126,000 0
<i>MISCELLANEOUS.</i>		
Trunk road (cross entry) ...	30,000 0	
Tramway mileage ...	4,833 20	
Rent of grass lands and other pro- perty ...	2,800 0	
Racquet Court fees ...	100 0	
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600 0	
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800 0	
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125 0	
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100 0	
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250 0	
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50 0	
Interest ...	3,000 0	
Miscellaneous ...	3,500 0	
General cemeteries account ...	3,500 0	
Lease of land opposite Bridge-of- boats ...	240 0	
Rent of land, Layard's Broadway ...	150 0	
Rent of superintendent's quarters, Bridge-of-Boats ...	540 0	
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50 0	
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750 0	
Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort during 1900 (cross entry)...	114 0	
		51,502 20
Carried forward ...	584,536 20	

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1900. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Fruit and flower market keeper's</i>		
salary ...	240 0	
fruit and flower market, coolies' wages ...	120 0	
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000 0	
		9,434 0
<i>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</i>		
<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>		
Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000 0	
Dematagoda, salary of assistant and clerk ...	600 0	
Dematagoda, coolies' wages ...	1,110 0	
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240 0	
Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360 0	
Do. watcher's salary ...	180 0	
Do. coolies' wages ...	240 0	
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100 0	
		3,830 0
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
Quarterly whitewashing ...	800 0	
		800 0
<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>		
Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,720 0	
Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	350 0	
Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	250 0	
		4,320 0
<i>TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</i>		
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	600 0	
Reserved for repairs to—		
St. John's boutiques ...		} 1,000 0
Guides' shelter ...		
Gas testing room ...		
Printing office ...		
Municipal store ...		
Workshop ...		
Flushing tank ...		
		1,600 0
<i>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</i>		
<i>Establishment.</i>		
Salaries of overseers ...	6,060 0	
Salaries of head overseers ...	2,712 0	
Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496 50	
		9,268 50
<i>Upkeep.</i>		
General upkeep of roads ...	12,000 0	
Lighting heaps (reserved) ...	1,500 0	
Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	50,000 0	
Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) ...	20,000 0	
Upkeep of lanes (reserved) ...	1,000 0	
Upkeep of footways (reserved) ...	500 0	
Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000 0	
Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500 0	
Purchase of tools for other works ...	500 0	
Repair of tools for roads ...	700 0	
Repair of tools for other works ...	500 0	
Repairs to steam rollers ...	300 0	
		118,500 0
<i>New Works.</i>		
Improvements to Parson's road (reserved) ...		6,550 0
<i>DRAINS.</i>		
<i>New Works.</i>		
Drainage scheme, Maradana dis- trict (reserved) ...		30,000

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1900.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1900.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	—		584,536 20				
				<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>			
				Conservancy of sewers and drains	—		3,500 0
				LAKE AND CANALS.			
				<i>New Works.</i>			
				Protection of outlet from lake and of Galle Face beach	...	5,431 0	
				Filling lake, Union place (reserved)	...	7,500 0	
							12,931 0
				<i>Upkeep.</i>			
				Conservancy of lake	...	5,000 0	
				Dredging St. Sebastian canal (reserved)	...	4,500 0	
				Dredging lake (reserved)	...	7,500 0	
							17,000 0
				PARKS.			
				<i>New Works.</i>			
				Park, Havelock town (reserved)...	—		1,500 0
				<i>Upkeep.</i>			
				Upkeep of Victoria park	...	5,220 0	
				Do. Racquet court	...	1,287 0	
				Do. Jubilee fountain	...	120 0	
				Do. Gordon Garden	...	1,255 0	
				Do. Galle Face esplanade...	...	500 0	
				Do. Campbell's park	...	1,300 0	
				Do. Price recreation ground	...	320 0	
							10,002 0
				CEMETERIES.			
				<i>Establishment, &c.</i>			
				General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper	...	800 0	
				House allowance of keeper	...	360 0	
				General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton	...	600 0	
				General cemetery, Kanatta, wages of 8 coolies at Rs. 11.25	...	1,080 0	
				General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper	...	600 0	
				General cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of 2 coolies at Rs. 11.25...	...	270 0	
				Contingencies	...	1,150 0	
				Cost of plan, Kanatta cemetery (marking graves)	...	180 0	
							5,040 0
				FIRE BRIGADE.			
				<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>			
				Repairs to fire stations, &c. (reserved)	...	500 0	
				Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	...	2,163 0	
							2,663 0
				HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
				Salaries, wages, and allowances	...	75,000 0	
				Purchase of disinfectants and tools	...	8,500 0	
				Stationery, &c.	...	500 0	
				Repairs to depôt buildings	...	500 0	
				Maintenance of roads at depôt	...	1,000 0	
				Hire of bulls and carters' wages	...	60,000 0	
				Contingencies	...	5,000 0	
				Refunds	...	500 0	
				Construction, repairs, and maintenance of carts	...	5,000 0	
							156,000 0
				Fixing hand rails on side of road to depôt, Narahanpitiya (reserved)	...	2,420 0	
				Sodding the slopes of Narahanpitiya road to depôt (reserved)	...	280 0	
							2,700 0
				SANITARY ACCOUNT.			
				Maintenance and repair of camps	...	1,000 0	
				Prevention of infectious diseases	...	1,000 0	
				Expenses of disinfection	...	1,500 0	
				Cost of disinfectants	...	500 0	
				Repairs to ambulance carts	...	230 0	
							4,230 0
Carried forward ...			584,536 20				

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1900.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1900.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	—		584,536	20	Scavenging ...	—		40,000	0
					LATRINES.				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimate ...	630	0		
					Quarterly whitewashing ...	700	0	1,330	0
					PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
					Salary of printers ...	1,360	20		
					Advertisements ...	800	0	2,160	20
					MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					Library ...	500	0		
					Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses ...	200	0		
					Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0		
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0		
					Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10	0		
					Guides' coats ...	60	0		
					Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0		
					Contribution to Volunteer band ...	4,000	0		
					Refund of fines ...	200	0		
					Refund of value of guides' badges ...	21	0		
					Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0		
					Subscription to newspapers ...	106	0		
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0		
					Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0		
					Refund of value of grazing tickets ...	10	0		
					Refund of rents ...	60	0		
					Cost of grazing tickets ...	200	0		
					Postage ...	100	0		
					Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0		
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0		
					Miscellaneous ...	1,200	0		
					Improvements to shroff's office ...	44	0		
					Remuneration to Electrical Adviser for examining and reporting on the most modern system of practice with electric tramways ...	500	0		
					Cost of 150 new files ...	225	0	9,558	0
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets (reserved) ...	5,220	0		
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000	0		
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0		
					Surveys and tracings (reserved) ...	1,000	0		
					Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0		
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0		
					Constructing 6 hand carts (reserved) ...	510	0		
					Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort for 1899 (cross entry) ...	114	0		
					Gratuity to K. D. Silva, overseer ...	1,650	0		
					Repairs, sea wall, Galle Face ...	566	0		
					Side rails, Skinner's road south (reserved) ...	129	0		
					Repairs, Hendala jetty (reserved) ...	1,836	0	14,440	0
					VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					Contribution payable to Government ...	—		8,000	0
					REFUND OF LOAN AND INTEREST.				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	—		11,200	0
					SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					Amount reserved for expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry) ...	—		10,500	0
					Balance ...	—		581,429	97
								3,106	23
Total ...			584,536	20	Total ...	—		584,536	20

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1900.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1900.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886, arrears of 1897	...	3,500	0	Annuity for waterworks	...	130,000	0
Do. do. 1898	...	9,000	0	Maintenance of police	...	60,000	0
Do. do. 1899	...	43,000	0	Lighting public streets	...	80,000	0
Do. current (including fourth quarter, 1899)	...	360,000	0	Salaries, fixed	...	23,080	0
Costs	...	14,000	0	Pensions	...	3,356	0
Military contribution for lighting Fort	...	1,701	0	Audit of accounts	...	1,739	17
Sale of water	...	100,000	0	Allowance to gas inspector	...	480	0
Interest	...	1,000	0	Stationery	...	400	0
Costs on recovery of dues for sale water	...	150	0	Furniture	...	100	0
Miscellaneous	...	50	0	Salary of printers	...	1,360	20
City Analyst's fees	...	1,750	0	Advertisements	...	500	0
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	...	20	0	Commission to collectors	...	10,000	0
			534,171	0	House numbers and street boards	1,500	0
					Refund of consolidated rate	250	0
					Lighting latrines with gas	2,000	0
					Refund of water-rate	1,000	0
					Costs in legal proceedings	2,000	0
					Lighting and water service	40,000	0
					Postage	200	0
					Miscellaneous	500	0
					Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) (reserved)	14,470	0
					Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, standposts, &c.	2,000	0
					Arc lighting of tramway routes (reserved)	23,000	0
					Proposed installation of incandescent gas	60,000	0
						457,935	37
					Balance	76,235	63
						534,171	0

Taxes proposed to be levied for 1900 in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1897.

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1900.	Remarks.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
On every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha, except children's carriages drawn or pushed by hand	5 0	5 0	5 0	See section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887.
On every cart or hackery of whatever description	4 0	4 0	4 0	
On every jinricksha	2 50	2 50	2 50	
On every horse, pony, or mule	2 50	2 50	2 50	
On every bullock or ass	1 0	1 0	1 0	
On every dog	1 50	0 75	0 75	See section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
Commutation	—	2 0	2 0	See section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
	Maximum under Ordinance No. 7 of 1886.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1900.	Remarks.
Consolidated rate for police, lighting, and water	11 per cent. on annual value.	11 per cent. on annual value.	11 per cent. on annual value.	See section 12 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886 and section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

SALARIES FOR 1900.
FIXED ESTABLISHMENT.

	General Account.		Assessment Account.		Total.		Allowances.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Chairman	7,500	0	7,500	0	15,000	0	—	—
Chairman, allowance for two horses ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	960	0
<i>Secretary's Office.</i>								
Secretary	2,250	0	2,250	0	4,500	0	—	—
Chief clerk	1,250	0	1,250	0	2,500	0	—	—
Record-keeper	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
Head clerk, assessment department ...	—	—	1,500	0	1,500	0	—	—
Correspondence clerk	1,000	0	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
Head clerk, commutation department ...	800	0	—	—	800	0	—	—
Clerk, cart and dog licenses	720	0	—	—	720	0	—	—
Second clerk, assessment department ...	—	—	720	0	720	0	—	—
Registering clerk	660	0	—	—	660	0	—	—
Correspondence clerk, assessment department ...	—	—	600	0	600	0	—	—
Third clerk, assessment department ...	—	—	510	0	510	0	—	—
Clerk, slaughter-house accounts	480	0	—	—	480	0	—	—
Clerk, vehicles and animals department ...	420	0	—	—	420	0	—	—
Fourth clerk, assessment department ...	—	—	360	0	360	0	—	—
Assistant correspondence clerk, secretary's department	360	0	—	—	360	0	—	—
Fifth clerk, assessment department	—	—	360	0	360	0	—	—
Relieving clerk	360	0	—	—	360	0	—	—
Clerk, water-rate accounts	—	—	330	0	330	0	—	—
Second clerk, commutation department ...	240	0	—	—	240	0	—	—
Third clerk, commutation department ...	240	0	—	—	240	0	—	—
Veterinary surgeon	1,800	0	—	—	1,800	0	—	—
Do. allowance for one horse	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	0
Shroff	600	0	600	0	1,200	0	—	—
Shroff for assistants	—	—	540	0	540	0	—	—
Supervisor, vehicles and animals	600	0	—	—	600	0	—	—
Arachchi	250	0	—	—	250	0	—	—
One peon	180	0	—	—	180	0	—	—
Do.	90	0	90	0	180	0	—	—
Do.	—	—	180	0	180	0	—	—
Do.	165	0	—	—	165	0	—	—
Do.	—	—	165	0	165	0	—	—
Do.	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—
Do.	—	—	150	0	150	0	—	—
One peon (veterinary surgeon)	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—
Night watcher	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—
Two messengers at Rs. 150 each	300	0	—	—	300	0	—	—
One cooly	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—
Do.	—	—	150	0	150	0	—	—
Punkah boy	—	—	60	0	60	0	—	—
<i>Sanitary Department.</i>								
Sanitary officer	5,000	0	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
Sanitary officer, allowance for one horse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	0
Clerk, sanitary department	480	0	—	—	480	0	—	—
One inspector	Rs. 1,422		—	—	—	—	—	—
Eight inspectors at Rs. 1,020 each = Rs. 8,160	10,302	0	—	—	10,302	0	—	—
One sub-inspector	Rs. 720		—	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-inspector, transport allowance	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	0
House allowance to nine inspectors at Rs. 300 each	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,700	0
One peon	165	0	—	—	165	0	—	—
<i>Works Department.</i>								
Superintendent of Works	6,500	0	—	—	6,500	0	—	—
Superintendent of Works, allowance for two horses	—	—	—	—	—	—	960	0
Head clerk	1,200	0	—	—	1,200	0	—	—
Bookkeeper	960	0	—	—	960	0	—	—
Second clerk	480	0	—	—	480	0	—	—
Third clerk	420	0	—	—	420	0	—	—
Fourth clerk	300	0	—	—	300	0	—	—

	General Account.		Assessment Account.		Total.		Allowance.		
							General Account.	Assessment Account.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Inspector of private buildings ...	2,000	0	—	—	2,000	0	—	—	
Do. allowance for one horse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	0	
Draughtsman and surveyor ...	1,000	0	—	—	1,000	0	—	—	
Storekeeper ...	600	0	—	—	600	0	—	—	
Two peons at Rs. 165 each ...	330	0	—	—	330	0	—	—	
One peon (inspector of private buildings) ...	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—	
<i>Municipal Magistrate's Department.</i>									
Municipal Magistrate ...	1,000	0	—	—	1,000	0	—	—	
Head clerk and interpreter ...	1,000	0	—	—	1,000	0	—	—	
Process clerk ...	300	0	—	—	300	0	—	—	
Do. ...	300	0	—	—	300	0	—	—	
One peon ...	165	0	—	—	165	0	—	—	
Eight process servers at Rs. 150 each ...	450	0	—	—	450	0	—	—	
<i>Gas Department.</i>									
Gas Inspector and City Analyst ...	—	—	5,000	0	5,000	0	—	—	
Do. allowance for one horse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	
Assistant to City Analyst ...	—	—	600	0	600	0	—	—	
One peon ...	—	—	165	0	165	0	—	—	
Total ...	55,467	0	23,080	0	78,547	0	6,240	0	
<i>Audit of Accounts.</i>									
Payment to Audit Office ...	1,029	17	1,029	17	2,058	34*	—	—	
Audit clerk ...	500	0	500	0	1,000	0	—	—	
Waste-book clerk ...	210	0	210	0	420	0	—	—	
Total ...	1,739	17	1,739	17	3,478	34	—	—	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>									
Assistant to record-keeper ...	480	0	—	—	480	0	—	—	
Do. allowance for thread... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	0	
Punkah boy ...	90	0	—	—	90	0	—	—	
Do. ...	60	0	—	—	60	0	—	—	
Total ...	630	0	—	—	630	0	18	0	
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Manager ...	1,800	0	—	—	1,800	0	480	0	
Accountant, health department ...	1,000	0	—	—	1,000	0	—	—	
Second accountant, health department ...	600	0	—	—	600	0	—	—	
Four supervisors at Rs. 720 each ...	2,880	0	—	—	2,880	0	480	0	
Clerk ...	300	0	—	—	300	0	—	—	
Storekeeper ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	0	
Shroff ...	120	0	—	—	120	0	—	—	
One peon ...	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—	
Process server ...	120	0	—	—	120	0	—	—	
Total ...	6,970	0	—	—	6,970	0	1,140	0	
<i>Printing Department.</i>									
Head printer ...	420	0	420	0	840	0	—	—	
Head compositor (English and Sinhalese) ...	210	0	210	0	420	0	—	—	
Second compositor (English and Tamil) ...	150	0	150	0	300	0	—	—	
Third compositor ...	150	0	150	0	300	0	—	—	
Fourth compositor ...	120	0	120	0	240	0	—	—	
Machine minder ...	120	0	120	0	240	0	—	—	
Pressman ...	100	20	100	20	200	40	—	—	
Inker ...	90	0	90	0	180	0	—	—	
Total ...	1,360	20	1,360	20	2,720	40	—	—	

* Includes Rs. 40.84 for 1899.

	General Account.	Assessment Account.	Total.	Allowances.	
				General Account.	Assessment Account.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Markets.</i>					
Edinburgh market-keeper ...	360 0	—	360 0	—	—
Dean's road market-keeper ...	360 0	—	360 0	—	—
Fruit and flower market-keeper ...	240 0	—	240 0	—	—
Total ...	960 0	—	960 0	—	—
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					
Dematagoda, superintendent ...	1,000 0	—	1,000 0	—	—
Do. assistant and clerk ...	600 0	—	600 0	—	—
Madampitiya, keeper ...	360 0	—	360 0	—	—
Do. watcher ...	180 0	—	180 0	—	—
Total ...	2,140 0	—	2,140 0	—	—
<i>Cemeteries.</i>					
General Cemetery, Kanatta, keeper ...	800 0	—	800 0	—	—
Do. house allowance ...	—	—	—	360 0	—
Do. Kanatta, sexton ...	600 0	—	600 0	—	—
Do. Madampitiya, keeper ...	600 0	—	600 0	—	—
Total ...	2,000 0	—	2,000 0	360 0	—
<i>Works Department.</i>					
Head overseer, Northern division ...	1,512 0	—	1,512 0	—	—
Do. travelling allowance ...	—	—	—	300 0	—
Do. Southern division ...	1,200 0	—	1,200 0	—	—
Do. travelling allowance ...	—	—	—	300 0	—
Head gardener, Victoria park... ..	1,000 0	—	1,000 0	—	—
Do. house allowance ...	—	—	—	120 0	—
Total ...	3,712 0	—	3,712 0	720 0	—
LIST OF PENSIONERS.					
E. Ludovici, Secretary ...	1,575 0	1,575 0	3,150 0	—	—
Dr. S. de M. Aserappa, Sanitary Officer ...	1,750 0	—	1,750 0	—	—
J. C. Gomes, Inspector ...	759 50	—	759 50	—	—
P. Pullenayagam, Inspector ...	651 0	—	651 0	—	—
H. Akbar, Inspector ...	607 60	—	607 60	—	—
M. C. Corea, Shroff ...	96 0	96 0	192 0	—	—
J. B. Rodrigo, Clerk, Assessment Department...	—	435 0	435 0	—	—
A. Raffel, Head Clerk ...	—	1,250 0	1,250 0	—	—
Total ...	5,439 10	3,356 0	8,795 10	—	—

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1899.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, September 16, 1899, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated September 9, 1899.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; and L. Creasy, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on August 19 last were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund and Water-rate Accounts from close of 1898 to August 31; Progress Report of Works done brought up to the same date; Returns of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of August; and Health Officer's Report and Diary for the same month.

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

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

- (a) Return of tolls collected by the several collectors on behalf of the Municipal Council, to end of August.
(b) Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries visited during August.

4. Correspondence:—

Police for Municipal purposes.

- (a) Letter No. 51 dated August 18 from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to Chairman's letter of July 8, respecting police for Municipal purposes, and intimating that in the circumstances stated by the Inspector-General of Police in report annexed (Appendix A) His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor is unable to sanction the reduction of the charge for police.

Resolved that a copy of the report of the Inspector-General of Police be forwarded to the Government Agent (Police), and he be informed that the Council approves of the discontinuance of the Inspector's orderlies, and he be asked to send a list of the proposed revised beats by day.

By-laws under Ordinance No. 2 of 1894.

- (b) Letter No. 52 dated September 5 from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding by-laws under Ordinance No. 2 of 1894 regarding burials.

Resolved that the proposed by-laws be approved of and passed (Appendix B).

5. The following Supplemental Budget, submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee, was brought forward by the Chairman:—

Supplementary Budget, 1899, submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Estimated revenue, 1899	...	111,025	90	Brought forward	...	—	646 0		
Estimated disbursements	...	110,638	93	Cost of land acquired at Nittawela for deposit of night soil, &c., and cost of plan	...	1,588	50		
Balance Cr.	...	386	97	Public latrines, fixing, shelters for dry earth	...	386	63		
<i>Supplementary Receipts not estimated for.</i>				Removal of sheep slaughter-house	...	639	75		
Ampitiya toll	...	1,730	0	Rebuilding barrel drain, Pera'denia road, opposite No. 27	...	295	20		
Arrears of toll, 1898	...	1,105	0	Clearing silt from lake	...	2,199	40		
Commutation rate in excess	...	1,628	0	Less for silt traps	...	708	0		
Saving on salary of Sanitary Engineer	...	2,565	0			1,491	40		
			7,028	0	Iron framework for three sheds for plague hospital	...	1,679 14		
			7,414	97	Payable by Government	...	839 57		
Balance Dr., December 31, 1898	...	4,330	90			839	57		
			3,084	7	Tolls, wages to collectors, boatmen	...	2,939 1		
Loan applied for from Government on account of expenditure for drainage improvements	...	16,300	0	House of shelter, wages of caretaker, buckets for latrines, &c.	...	200	0		
			19,384	7	Maintenance of portion of Gregory road beyond old limits	...	100 0		
Repairs to carriage stand near Queen's Hotel	...	105	0	Re-constructing barrel drain in Colombo street	...	2,530	0		
Repairs to abutment of bridge on Hospital road	...	488	0				11,010 6		
Repairs to town clock, cleaning, &c.	...	53	0						
			Carried over	...	646	0	Total	...	11,656 6

Kandy, August 19, 1899.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Resolved unanimously, on motion of the Chairman, that the Supplemental Budget now brought forward be sanctioned.

6. Read report (Appendix C) by the Special Committee appointed on June 17 to consider the petition from residents protesting against the fixing of meters.

It was proposed by Mr. J. H. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Beven, that the report now read be adopted, and that a copy be sent to the Chairman of the Committee—appointed by a public meeting held on June 10.

7. Read letter dated September 9 from the Health Officer, in reply to Secretary's letter No. 905 of August 23, forwarding copy of resolution under Minute 2 of the Meeting held on August 19.

The Health Officer forwards letters from the Scavenging Inspector and from the Scavenging Contractor; also a return of cattle and buffaloes slaughtered since 1890.

8. Read letter dated September 11 from the Resident Electrical Engineer, in reply to Secretary's letter No. 915 of August 25, regarding a site at the head of the lake for the transformer sub-station, and submitting plan of ground and proposed site of building.

Resolved,—That the proposed site be approved of, provided an ornamental building be put up, the plan of which is to be submitted to the Provincial Engineer for his approval.

9. Proposed by Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Beven, that the meeting desires to record its sense of appreciation of the Hon. the Chairman's services to the Council during the five years of his tenure of office, and view with regret the approaching severance of his connection with the Council in consequence of retirement.

The motion was supported by Messrs. Gibbon and Vanderwall and carried unanimously.

The Chairman thanked the Councillors for the kindly expressions which had fallen from them all.

Confirmed this 21st day of October, 1899.

H. HAY. CAMERON,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

The INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 069.

Colombo, August 12, 1899.

THE Municipal Council pays Rs. 13,000 a year, which they now request to be allowed to reduce to Rs. 10,000. This, at the rates fixed for the payment of police, would provide $\frac{1}{2}$ inspector, 4 sergeants, and 24 constables.

From returns which I have called for I find that the division furnishes police daily for purely Municipal purposes (omitting all those furnished for such duties as the protection of the Pavilion, Colonial Secretary's house, magazine, &c., and those attending the railway station, courts &c.) as follows:—

Taken on July 16 and 17, 1899, as ordinary days, and omitting all those who were not on beat either by day or by night—

Beats	...	6 sergeants and	(on 16th) 42	(on 17th) 37	constables
Station reserve	...	3	3	3	"
Town patrol	...	2	6	6	"
Orderlies to Municipal Inspectors	—	—	3	3	"
Dog-seizer	...	—	1	1	"
Total	...	11 sergeants (16 July)	55 (17 July)	50	constables

From these may be deducted one sergeant and one constable for the reserve, as possibly called on for general purposes, leaving ten sergeants and fifty constables (on the day on which the lowest number were employed) used entirely for Municipal purposes.

These would represent a cost as follows:— $\frac{1}{2}$ inspector, 10 sergeants, 50 constables, usual percentages for sick, uniform, &c., amounting to Rs. 21,592-56.

I am of opinion that the beats might be considerably reduced, especially by day. The "orderlies" to the Municipal Inspectors should be disallowed. I have always refused to allow them in Colombo, because I consider that the Municipal Inspectors should do their own work, and that it is objectionable in many ways for these officers to have a constable under their control. The dog-seizer should also be a cooly and not a constable.

I attach the return furnished by the Government Agent on which I have based my figures.

I should consider it fair that the Municipality should pay for three-fourths of the cost of police; while the Government, which pays for superior supervision, buildings, and attendance and accommodation for the sick, clerical, and store work, and work in connection with habitual criminals, should pay for one-fourth.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Police.

APPENDIX B.

By-laws made by the Municipal Council under Section 5 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1894.

(a) The corpse of every person dying within the Municipal town of Kandy shall be buried or cremated in one of the general cemeteries provided for the said town of Kandy, or in a burial ground or cremation ground duly registered as such.

(b) No person or persons shall remove, or cause, suffer, or permit to be removed the corpse of any person dying within the said town of Kandy outside the limits of the said town for the purpose of burying or cremating such corpse in any burial ground or place other than a general cemetery provided for the said town of Kandy, or a duly registered burial ground or cremation ground for the said town of Kandy. Provided that it should be lawful for the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the said town of Kandy, or in his absence the Secretary of such Council upon application made to him in that behalf, and on good and sufficient cause shown, to make order by writing under his hand that the corpse of any person named in the order may be buried or cremated in some burial ground or place outside the limits of such town. Provided further that should the said Chairman or Secretary fail within six hours of the delivery of such application to him, or to the Secretary or Sanitary Officer of the Municipal Council of the said town, to make order upon the said application, then it shall be lawful for any person to remove the corpse for burial or cremation in some burial ground or place outside the limits of such town. Proof of the delivery and time of the delivery of such notice shall be on the party making such application.

APPENDIX C.

Water Supply.—Use of Meters.

The Special Committee of the Municipal Council of Kandy, appointed on June 17 to consider and report on the petition of rate-payers, dated June 15, protesting against the fixing of meters, beg to report that from inquiries made and information obtained they find that the Special Committee appointed to consider questions connected with the water supply having ascertained that there was an excessive consumption of water recommended the purchase of a necessary supply of meters, the Special Committee being of opinion that a meter should be fixed in

each house having a private supply. The Council at their meeting in March, 1898, sanctioned the recommendation of that Special Committee, and the requisite number of meters were ordered under authority of the Council. A number of them have been fixed in various houses by order of the Special Committee on water supply, that Committee being of opinion that the terms of their appointment empowered them to do so.

Your Committee is however of opinion that no meters should have been fixed except by order of the Council, and recommend that in future each case in which it is proposed to fix a meter should be submitted to the Council for instructions. The Council have paid the cost of the meters. The charge which is made to the occupants of houses to which meters have been affixed, in proportion to the size of meter fixed, is by way of rent for their use, and to cover cost of repairs, &c. The Council is empowered by by-law No. 21, chapter XII, to make this charge.

Your Committee recommended that no charge be made for use of a meter if there is found to be no excess of consumption of water above the allowance during the quarter, and even then that no charge be made should that excess of consumption not exceed 1,000 gallons during the quarter. Under these conditions the fixing of meters will be no hardship.

The Council will remember that during last year the supply of water in the reservoir was very considerably diminished, owing to the long and unprecedented drought, and that at one time there was an apprehension that the supply would be entirely exhausted. This may occur again, and as long as the supply of water is limited, as at present in dry weather, it is necessary to prevent any waste or undue or excessive consumption of water.

Your Committee are informed that the water is turned on daily for eight hours, and not for six only as stated by the petitioners; but even in this limited time meter readings show that sixty-six per cent. of the houses that have a private supply exceeded the allowance.

A. BAILEY, Chairman.
J. H. SPROULE.
E. BEVEN.
W. D. GIBBON.
C. VANDERWALL.

Kandy, September 16, 1899.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to August 31, 1899.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	450	0	539	66	Arrears ...	...	148 50
Arrears—tolls and interest ...	—	—	1,105	35	Balance from 1898 ...	...	5,142 12
Cemetery account—fees ...	700	0	578	0	Cemetery account—wages and sundries ...	...	722 50
Commutation rate ...	10,000	0	11,692	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	...	794 9
Interest ...	300	0	24	47	Government loan on account lake silt and road ...	...	4,000 0
Judicial account—fines ...	3,000	0	1,278	35	Interest on Government loan ...	...	720 0
Licenses ...	7,540	0	7,387	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing ...	...	1,113 14
Miscellaneous receipts ...	515	0	322	99	Licenses—printing, &c. ...	...	19 0
Office charges—share by water-rate ...	2,276	80	1,512	74	Miscellaneous charges ...	...	336 5
Public market—rents ...	10,550	0	7,565	55	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	...	7,601 99
Rents ...	855	0	818	25	Pension account ...	...	305 52
Scavenging ...	11,000	0	4,383	60	Public market—wages, lighting, &c. ...	...	1,142 98
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	4,125	0	3,718	98	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ...	...	116 44
Stamp duties ...	10,572	55	—	—	Sanitation and scavenging ...	...	25,085 3
Taxes ...	1,230	0	565	60	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. ...	...	1,176 36
Tolls ...	24,500	0	15,587	25	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	...	229 74
Public works—Government contribution ...	850	0	—	—	Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	...	349 40
Recreation ground—rents ...	200	0	193	0	Tolls—wages and sundries ...	...	1,800 60
Perahera booths ...	—	—	277	17	Volunteer and public band ...	...	800 0
Stores Rs. 1,728-32, suspense Rs. 12	—	—	1,740	32	Public works ...	...	11,570 79
Securities Rs. 382, guides' deposits Rs. 22	—	—	404	0	Petty cash Rs. 6-28, suspense Rs. 536-12	...	542 40
Estimate No. 18 of 1898 Rs. 398-71, dog collars Rs. 39-89	—	—	428	60	Refund to guides Rs. 12, extra clerk Rs. 21	...	33 0
Sundry debtors Rs. 515-41, cattle shed rents Rs. 94-50	—	—	609	91	Manure Rs. 67-42, stores Rs. 2,918-76	...	2,986 18
Costs on account market rents Rs. 64-45, manure Rs. 375-50	—	—	439	95	Steam boat Rs. 81-26, sundry debtors Rs. 113-74	...	195 0
Clearing out private cesspits ...	—	—	347	99	Refund of securities Rs. 240-50, cattle shed account Rs. 60-26	...	300 76
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs ...	—	—	1,193	19	Plague precautions ...	...	1,683 77
Assessment tax, 1899 ...	22,211	55	13,297	86	Clearing private cesspits Rs. 143-84, interest Rs. 18-18	...	162 2
Interest ...	150	0	—	—	Estimate No. 18 of 1898 ...	...	250 0
Costs ...	—	—	21	62	Assessment tax arrears—charges ...	...	3 31
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs ...	—	—	1,395	43	Assessment tax, 1899—commission, &c. ...	...	308 50
Water-rate, 1899 ...	25,707	60	16,116	13	Street lighting Rs. 1,438-92, street names, &c., Rs. 22-84	...	1,461 76
Interest ...	150	0	—	—	Costs ...	...	36 7
Sale of grass ...	800	0	411	66	Water-rate arrears—charges ...	...	4 99
Receipts from Fairieland and Roseneath ...	29,425	0	—	—	Water-rate, 1899—commission, salaries, &c. ...	...	1,800 8
Excess of water ...	—	—	587	73	Interest and sinking fund ...	...	6,250 0
Bricks sold Rs. 160, use of meters Rs. 197-08	—	—	357	8	Waterworks maintenance ...	...	3,514 88
House service for work done ...	—	—	69	42	Working of Fairieland and Roseneath ...	...	302 17
Costs Rs. 26-10, rents Rs. 450	—	—	476	10	House service—for materials ...	...	630 62
			95,386	95	Meters account ...	...	13,888 98
Balance carried forward	—	—	5,484	90	Waterworks extension ...	...	134 43
			169,108	50	Interest and sinking fund on loan for lands	...	3,044 51
			100,871	85	Bank interest Rs. 98-09, costs Rs. 36-08, excess of water Rs. 30	...	164 17
							100,871 85

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Kandy, September 12, 1899.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to August 31, 1899.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to July 31.		Expenditure in August.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,257	50	1,380	52	87	17 ^a	1,467	69	789	81
2	Town streets	3,241	87	2,147	19	124	7 ^b	2,271	26	970	61
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	716	87	600	25	59	53 ^c	659	78	57	9
4	Udawattekele roads	1,695	75	946	78	0	48 ^d	947	26	748	49
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wella, &c.	1,121	92	583	19	113	55 ^e	696	74	425	18
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	644	27	108	46 ^f	752	73	347	27
7	Watering streets	251	11	219	85	13	61 ^g	233	46	17	65
8	Market buildings and premises	1,242	85	822	56	121	65 ^h	944	21	298	64
9	Ornamental plants	200	0	139	95	21	42 ^j	161	37	38	63
10	Tools	750	0	174	1	11	86 ^k	185	87	564	13
11	Ferry approaches	605	5	203	11	19	68 ^l	222	79	382	26
12	Maintenance and improvements, bathing tank	130	0	47	12	—	—	47	12	82	88
13	Ferry boats	526	0	219	4	—	—	219	4	306	96
14	Recreation ground	806	0	584	29	56	49 ^m	640	78	165	22
15	Miscellaneous	300	0	173	71	62	75 ⁿ	236	46	63	54
16	Public latrines	386	63	295	95	36	0 ^o	331	95	54	68
17	Carriage stand repairs	105	0	89	44	—	—	89	44	15	56
18	Bridge, Hospital road	488	0	435	75	48	50 ^p	484	25	3	75
19	Dharma lines	200	0	97	83	14	2 ^q	111	85	88	15
20	Sheep slaughter-house	639	75	377	26	31	66 ^r	408	92	230	83
21	Peradeniya road culvert	295	20	169	42	108	4 ^s	277	46	17	74
22	Clearing lake silt	1,491	40	269	7	432	85 ^t	701	92	789	48
23	Barrel drain, Colombo street	2,530	0	130	14	893	10 ^u	1,023	24	1,506	76
	Road and pits	2,834	74	1,172	57	182	33 ^v	1,354	90	1,479	84

(a) 15 lineal feet of pavement repaired, Rs. 7·17; 520 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared of silt, Rs. 52·57; 50 gratings fixed, Rs. 27·43.

(b) 3 miles of sides of roads and drains cleared and jungle cut back, Rs. 73·18; 6 cubes metal spread and consolidated, Rs. 9·95; 5 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 9·49; rolling sides of Victoria drive, Rs. 22·41.

(c) Whitewashing lines, Re. 1·53; 8 lineal feet of barrel drain constructed, Lady Anderson's road, Rs. 47; 4 lines of roadway repaired, Rs. 16; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(d) Purchase of ekel brooms.

(e) 24 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 29·25; 9 cubes of metal spread and consolidated, Rs. 11·44; whitewashing lines, Rs. 10; 20 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 39·25; deepening drains, Rs. 13·61; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(f) 23 squares whitewashing, cattle exposing shed, slaughter-house, public latrines, Rs. 7; clearing walls, Town Hall, Rs. 33; tarring public latrines, Rs. 4·51; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(g) Hire of bullocks, Rs. 13·61.

(h) 27 squares whitewashing, Rs. 8·40; Clearing grounds, weeding, Rs. 11·47; purchase of planks for stalls, Rs. 21·70; repairs to vegetable stalls, Rs. 25·17; line and store watcher, Rs. 49·91; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(j) Cutting branches of trees overhanging roads, weeding grounds, Rs. 17·92; materials, Rs. 3·50.

(k) Purchase of saw and whitewashing brushes.

(l) Cleaning side drains, &c., of Gonawatta, Ilukmodara, and Kondasale ferries.

(m) Hire of bullocks for mowing machine, Rs. 51·49; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(n) Repairs to wire fence esplanade, Rs. 2; repairs to wooden railing, Rs. 4·13; repairs to bridge at head of lake, Rs. 7·48; transport of gravel to Ardanamaluwa road, Rs. 5·66; 4 cubes of gravel spread, Rs. 2·86; repairs of tools, Rs. 35·62.

(o) Purchase of galvanized iron bolts.

(p) Repairs to bridge, Rs. 3·48; 5 lineal feet of culvert constructed with cistern, wingwall, Rs. 45·02.

(q) Wages of caretaker, Rs. 12·40; purchase of carbolic acid powder and liquid.

(r) Purchase of iron sheets for roof, Rs. 14·32; transport of stone for drain, Rs. 5·46; constructing steps in drain, Rs. 6·88; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(s) Excavating for new barrel drain and removing old drain, Rs. 42; 16 lineal feet of barrel drain constructed, Rs. 39; pointing steps at outlet of drain, Rs. 12·50; building and repairing cisterns, Rs. 14.

(t) 381 cubes of silt removed from channel at head of lake, Rs. 380·30; painting barges, Rs. 43·75; cleaning Kandyan wall round lake, Rs. 4·80; superintendence, Rs. 4.

(u) 54 cubes of excavating and removing materials of old drain, Rs. 81·79; clearing old bricks, Rs. 39·19; 200 lineal feet of invert of drain laid in cement concrete and building arch of drain 2 rings, Rs. 719·54; 72 lineal feet of foundation of curb laid, Rs. 18·16; 50 lineal feet of curb stone laid, Rs. 12·95; wages of watcher, Rs. 11·47; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(v) 148 cubes of excavation for pits, Rs. 141·78; covering in pits, Rs. 18·24; superintendence, Rs. 22·31.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of August, 1899.

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

Health.—The health of the town and its suburbs during the period under review was satisfactory.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was satisfactorily done. The Inspector in charge of the carts reports that the full complement of carts was daily employed.

Water Supply.—Good and sufficient.

Food Supply.—Good and ample.

Drains.—There was an evident improvement in the condition of surface and side drains, the Superintendent of Works having ordered special gangs of coolies to attend to their cleaning and clearing. I regret I cannot say as much regarding the condition of the larger and deeper drains in the town from which the offensive smells that escaped from the manholes and other vents were unbearable. The insanitary condition of these drains will continue to be a source of danger to the public health, especially during the hot and rainless months, till they are rebuilt.

Alleys continue in much the same insanitary condition as they have hitherto been, and no improvement can be expected till they are taken in hand and rebuilt on approved sanitary principles.

Market.—Clean and well kept, save and except the vegetable stalls, which require re-construction.

Exposing Shed and Slaughter House.—In good order and well kept.

Laundries.—In good order, excepting those at Katukele and Trincomalee street.

Dry Fish Boutiques.—Well kept. The articles of food exposed for sale in these boutiques were sound and fit for food.

Bakeries.—In good condition and well kept.

Latrines.—Clean and well kept.

Cooly Lines.—In good order, except the temporary ones, which are overcrowded and badly ventilated.

I am, &c.,

FRED. KEYS, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kandy, September 13, 1899.

Budget for 1900 prepared by the Standing Committee.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Estimate.	Total.		Estimate.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears.</i>			<i>Arrears.</i>		
From various sources	...	1,700 0	Commissions, wages, &c.	...	300 0
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>			<i>Cemetery Account.</i>		
Fees, &c.	...	850 0	Establishment Rs. 1,080, tools, &c.	...	1,180 0
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>			<i>Commutation Rate.</i>		
Rate	...	11,500 0	Commissions	...	800 0
<i>Interest.</i>			Advertising	...	70 0
From toll renters	...	50 0	Serving, &c., of Schedules	...	50 0
<i>Judicial Account.</i>			Peons Rs. 140, supervision Rs. 240,	...	380 0
Municipal Court fines	...	1,800 0	Books and forms	...	150 0
Police Court fines	...	1,000 0	Contingencies	...	20 0
		2,800 0			1,470 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Government Loans.</i>		
On account auctioneers	...	240 0	Payment of instalments	...	4,326 0
Opium	...	6,500 0	<i>House of Shelter.</i>		
Dangerous and offensive trades	...	600 0	Wages, &c.	...	175 0
Special slaughter	...	50 0	<i>Interest.</i>		
Sundries	...	60 0	On Govt. loans Rs. 32,000 ... 1,280	}	1,932 0
		7,450 0	Do. Rs. 16,300 ... 652		
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>			To bank	...	100 0
Cattle trespass fine	...	50 0	On loan from No. 2 account of	...	325 0
Badges, fare tables, &c.	...	150 0	Rs. 8,140	...	2,357 0
Sundries	...	250 0			
		450 0	<i>Judicial Account.</i>		
<i>Office Charges.</i>			Establishment Rs. 1,150, Magis-		
Contribution by water-rate	...	2,184 0	trate Rs. 500	...	1,650 0
Contribution by police and lighting	...	2,184 0	Printing, &c.	...	60 0
		4,368 0			1,710 0
<i>Pension Account.</i>			<i>Legal Expenses.</i>		
Contribution by water-rate and	...	270 6	Payments to standing counsel	...	200 0
consolidated rate	...		<i>Licenses.</i>		
<i>Public Market.</i>			Printing, &c.	...	60 0
Monthly rents	...	7,000 0	<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>		
Daily rents	...	2,900 0	Seizing cattle	...	50 0
Costs	...	250 0	Badges, fare tables, &c.	...	160 0
Increased rate of rental to meet	...	1,700 0	Sick pay and medical aid	...	175 0
cost of lighting	...		Fire engine account	...	110 0
		11,850 0	Sundries	...	100 0
<i>Rents.</i>					595 0
From Town Hall	...	250 0			
From cattle shed	...	425 0			
From lands, &c.	...	350 0			
From vegetable market	...	280 0			
		1,305 0			

REVENUE.		Estimate.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimate.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Scavenging.</i>				<i>Office Charges.</i>			
Removing night soil from private premises, Rs. 788 per month ...		—	8,000 0	Establishment Rs. 10,050; Audit Rs. 250 ...		10,300 0	
<i>Slaughter House.</i>				Stationery and books ...		300 0	
Fees from cattle ...		4,200 0		Stamps ...		90 0	
Do. sheep ...		450 0	4,650 0	Furniture ...		50 0	
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>				Advertising ...		50 0	
Fees from butchers ...		135 0		Sundries ...		30 0	
Do. carriages ...		2,000 0		Printing ...		100 0	11,020 0
Do. carriers ...		680 0		<i>Pension Account.</i>			
Do. proctors and notaries ...		610 0		Amount due to 4 persons, Rs. 458-33, Rs. 336, Rs. 468, Rs. 88 ...		—	1,350 33
Do. hotels and liquor ...		4,500 0		<i>Public Market.</i>			
Do. taverns ...		3,500 0		Establishment ...		972 0	
Do. poisons and fire arms ...		25 0	11,450 0	Lighting ...		2,500 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>				Disinfectants ...		50 0	
Fees on account bullocks ...		300 0		Books and forms ...		130 0	
Do. dogs ...		160 0		Sundries ...		60 0	3,712 0
Do. vehicles and animals ...		800 0	1,260 0	<i>Rents.</i>			
<i>Tolls.</i>				Expenses on account, Town Hall Do. cattle shed ...		200 0	
Bogambara ...		40 0		Site of lines, &c., Rs. 1-03, Rs. 32-35, Re. 0-50, Rs. 60 ...		93 88	
Ampitiya and Gurudeniya ...		1,700 0		Sundries ...		6 12	500 0
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ...		5,600 0		<i>Sanitation.</i>			
Halolluwa ...		400 0		Inspectors Rs. 4,000, Health Officer Rs. 1,500 ...		5,500 0	
Iukmodara and Kundasale ...		600 0		Uniforms ...		150 0	
Katugastota ...		9,500 0		Printing ...		75 0	
Lewella ...		3,100 0		Sundry works recommended by Health Officer ...		1,000 0	
Peradeniya ...		2,700 0	23,640 0	Disinfectants ...		100 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>				Clearing side drains of town streets ...		800 0	7,625 0
Government contribution to upkeep of Udawattakele roads ...		850 0		<i>Scavenging.</i>			
Recreation ground rents ...		250 0		Night soil work ...		14,068 75	
Esplanade rents ...		125 0	1,225 0	Amount of contract ...		12,845 76	
				Opening pits ...		2,834 49	29,749 0
				<i>Steam Boat.</i>			
				Wages of watcher, &c. ...		—	175 0
				<i>Slaughter House.</i>			
				Establishment ...		738 0	—
				Feeding cattle Rs. 566-71 (is for six months) ...		1,100 0	
				Books and forms ...		120 0	
				Sundries ...		50 0	2,008 0
				<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			
				Expenses on printing plates, &c. ...		—	622 50
				<i>Taxes.</i>			
				Expenses on account dogs ...		300 0	
				Do. vehicles and animals ...		100 0	400 0
				<i>Time Charges.</i>			
				Wages on account clock ...		180 0	
				Wages, powder, &c., on account gun ...		275 0	455 0
				<i>Tolls.</i>			
				Sundry charges ...		—	50 0
				<i>Volunteer and Public Band.</i>			
				Contribution ...		—	1,200 0
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Printing ...		250 0	
				Orderly ...		135 5	
				Per schedule A (including lake silt), see annexure ...		19,238 74	19,623 79
				Balance ...		—	90,863 62
							1,954 44
							92,818 6
			92,818 6				92,818 6

Consolidated rate for Police and Lighting.					
REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Arrears of 1899	—	1,000 0	Arrears—Sundry charges	—	50 0
Rate for 1900	26,664 32		Charges for 1900:—		
Additional rate of 2 per cent. to cover increased cost of lighting	11,666 0		Establishment, Audit, &c.	2,184 0	
Interest payable on Rs. 11,700 to be placed in fixed deposit at 4 per cent.	468 0		Commission	1,148 0	
Interest payable by No. 1 Account of Rs. 8,140 at 4 per cent.	325 0		Peons	120 0	
		39,123 32	Books and forms	250 0	
			Contingencies	30 0	
			Writing receipts	60 0	
					3,792 0
			Maintenance of Police	—	13,000 0
			Street lighting	—	20,000 0
			Street names and house numbers	—	1,500 0
			Contribution to cost of plans showing position of water mains and electric cables	—	100 0
					38,442 0
			Balance		1,681 32
		40,123 32			40,123 32

Water-rate Account.					
REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Arrears	—	1,200 0	Arrears—sundry charges	—	50 0
Rate for 1900	25,300 0		Charges for 1900—		
Sale of grass	1,000 0		Establishment, Audit, &c.	2,184 0	
Water in excess	1,000 0		Commission	550 0	
Use of meters	300 0	27,600 0	Books and forms	200 0	
			Contingencies	60 0	
Probable profit on the working of Farieland and Roseneath	—	4,520 0	Peons Rs. 120 ; writing receipts Rs. 37-50	157 50	
					3,151 50
			Interest and sinking fund on loan for construction	12,500 0	
			Do. for purchase of lands	6,000 0	
					18,500 0
			Waterworks maintenance	5,199 0	
			Fountains	96 0	
					5,295 0
			Interest to Bank on over draft	—	200 0
			Contribution to cost of plans showing positions of water mains and electric cables	—	100 0
					27,296 50
			Balance		6,023 50
		33,320 0			33,320 0

Passed by Standing Committee on November 11, 1899.

SCHEDULE A.				H. HAY CAMERON, Chairman.	
Est. No.	List of Estimates.		Amount.		
			Rs. c.		
1	Upkeep of pavements and drains	...	2,635 50		
2	Kandy town streets	...	4,331 50		
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	...	727 12		
4	Udawattekele roads	...	1,700 0		
5	Halloluwa Slaughter house road, Deyannewela road, &c.	...	1,169 17		
6	Municipal buildings	...	1,130 0		
7	Watering streets	...	351 11		
8	Market buildings and permises	...	1,242 85		
9	Ornamental plants	...	200 0		
10	Tools	...	400 0		
11	Ferry approaches	...	565 89		
12	Maintenance and improvements of bathing tank	...	130 0		
13	Ferry boats, reprirs (ordinary)	...	578 60		
14	Recreation ground	...	806 0		
15	Miscellaneous	...	300 0		
16	Ferry boat, renewal of timber, Gonawatte 451-0 } Do. do. Ilukmodara 820-0 }	...	1,271 0		
			17,538 74		
	Dredging lake	...	1,700 0		
			Total...	19,238 74	

IN terms of section 40 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887; notice is hereby given that an election of Councillors for the three years commencing January 1, 1900, will be held for each of the divisions of the Municipality of Kandy, at the time and place hereinafter stated, viz.:-

Division.	Place of Meeting.	Date and Time of Meeting.
1.	Town Hall, Hill street	Thursday, Dec. 7, at 8 A.M.
2.	Do.	do, 8.30 A.M.
3.	Do.	do, 9 A.M.

Division.	Place of Meeting.	Date and Time of Meeting.
4.	Town Hall, Hill street	Thursday, Dec. 7, at 2 P.M.
5.	Do.	do, 3 P.M.

N.B.—The new lists of persons qualified to be elected and to vote can be seen at the Municipal Office. A necessary qualification to vote is payment of taxes. See section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896.

H. HAY CAMERON,
The Municipal Office, Chairman, Municipal Council,
Kandy, November 15, 1899.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on September 16, 1899, at 1.30 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman ; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Dr. W. G. Keith ; N. Dias Abeyesinha, Esq. ; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq. ; D. G. Goonawardene, Esq.; D. C. F. Obeyesekere, Esq.; E. Coates, Esq. ; and E. Ludovici, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on August 26 last.

2. The by-laws revised by the Special Committee appointed for the purpose was brought up for consideration. On the motion of the Chairman the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole Council.

The Committee proceeded to consider the by-laws in regular order taking clause by clause. The following amendments were made :—

To chapter I. was added the following :—

(3) The following officers are hereby created : 1, Secretary, Municipal Council ; 2, Sanitary Officer ; 3, Superintendent of Works.

In chapter II., by-law 12, the words "by leave of Council" were deleted.

In chapter IV., by-law 4, the word "or" in line 14 was substituted for "and."

In chapter V., by-law 6, line 4, the words coming after the word "necessary" to the end of the word "order" were omitted.

In chapter VI., by-law 24, the words "not exceeding" were substituted for the word "of" in line 9, and in by-laws 21 and 23 "5" was changed into "9."

In chapter VII., by-law 16, the words "address of the" were inserted before the word "claimant" in line 7, and in by-law 20 the word "Secretary" was substituted for the word "Chairman," and the words "in addition to the stamp duty" were deleted.

In chapter VIII., by-laws 1 and 2 were deleted and the word "businesses" omitted in by-law 3.

In chapter IX., by-law 1, the words "to authorize any person in writing" were inserted after the word "power" in line 11.

In chapter X., by-law 18, the words "to be credited to the Municipal Fund" were added at the end.

In chapter XI., by-law 4, in line 8, the words "the Council shall have directed" were omitted and the word "shall" substituted for the word "to" after the word "tax."

In chapter XII., by-law 1, the words "made of tin, brass, or other durable material" were omitted, and the following by-law was added to follow by-law 2 : "Every owner desirous of providing his own collar shall be allowed to obtain the Municipal stamp and number on such collar on payment of a fee of 8 cents."

In chapter XIV., by-law 1, line 16, the words "or cause to be produced" were inserted after the word "produce."

In chapter XVIII., by-law drafted by the Attorney-General under section 5 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1894, and transmitted to the Council for approval under cover of the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 27 of September 5, 1899, was submitted for by-law 1 with the omission of the words "or to the Secretary or Sanitary Officer of the Municipal Council of the said town."

In chapter XIX., by-law 6, the word "vault" was inserted after the word "grave," and the words "nor vault within six months" omitted.

In chapter XX., by-law 12, line 7, the words "by Municipal workmen" were omitted ; and in by-law 14, line 6, the words "under the supervision of the Superintendent of Works" were substituted for "by the employes of the Council." In by-law 6 the word "Police" was inserted before the word "Magistrate."

The Council resumed, when the Chairman moved "that the by-laws, as passed by the Committee of the whole Council, be approved, and that they be forwarded to Government with the request that they be embodied in an Ordinance and submitted to the Legislative Council as the Kandy by-laws were by Ordinance No. 19 of 1896.

Seconded by Mr. E. Coates.—Carried.

3. The Secretary announced that the toll rents for 1900 sold by auction realized :—

				Rs.
For the Paraduawatta toll	...	...	...	8,600
For the Morowak korale road toll	...	...	...	3,600
For the Gintota toll	...	...	...	8,500
			Total	20,700

being an advance of Rs. 6,700 over 1899.

The remaining business in the Agenda Paper was postponed for next meeting.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to September 30, 1899.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	3,000	0	2,049	36½	Salaries and pensions ...	6,220	87	4,604	17
Taxes ...	17,698	0	15,010	35	General office expenses ...	1,030	0	537	84
Tolls ...	13,774	99	10,208	35	Revenue services ...	1,517	50	280	90
Stamp duties and fees ...	20,612	0	4,356	95	Lighting ...	4,858	0	3,459	19
Market licenses ...	8,206	0	5,812	54	Sanitary charges ...	14,016	0	9,044	44
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,097	0	890	91	Market charges ...	670	0	570	46
Miscellaneous ...	250	0	236	0	Slaughter-house charges ...	720	0	523	81
Judicial fines ...	900	0	1,162	75	Miscellaneous ...	9,551	65	3,741	91
Rents ...	375	0	216	50	Public works ...	23,082	0	14,594	22
Miscellaneous ...	441	0	409	21	Cemeteries ...	3,540	0	4,432	64
Cemetery ...	—	—	75	0	Sanitary improvements on loan ...	—	—	3,774	91
Loan ...	—	—	10,000	0				45,564	49
					Balance ...	—	—	4,863	43½
								50,427	92½
								50,427	92½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	1,000	0	377	5	Police bill for second half of 1898	—	—	4,310	44
Assessment tax—arrears of 1898	1,156	0	2,017	87	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	640	0
Assessment tax for the 4th quarters of 1898 and 1899 ...	11,825	0	5,957	99	Assessment clerk ...	520	0	390	1
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	52	10
					Commission to collectors ...	778	0	567	92
								5,960	47
					Balance ...	—	—	2,392	44
								8,352	91
								8,352	91

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	1,700	0	1,948	17½	Pay of overseer, watcher, & coolies	516	0	344	0
Water-rate—arrears of 1898 ...	1,062	47	757	47	Clearing jungle at Bikke ...	150	0	360	54
Water-rate for the 4th quarters of 1898 and 1899 ...	5,030	98	2,473	43	Incidental expenses, &c. ...	200	0	110	35
Water-rate—on Government buildings ...	1,523	48	1,261	44	Interest on Waterworks loan ...	3,500	0	3,500	0
					Commission to collectors ...	365	0	214	78
								4,529	67
					Balance ...	—	—	1,910	84½
								6,440	51½
								6,440	51½

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.
Rs.	c.
Security deposit ...	850 0

DISBURSEMENTS.— Nil.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to September, 30 1899.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Sept. 1899.		Expenditure up to Sept. 30, 1899.		Balance	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	706	10	6,963	3a	3,036	97
Upkeep of bridges ...	1,500	0	7	46	39	41b	1,460	59
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	360	0	21	5	379	99c	—	—
Clearing canal ...	860	0	66	20	585	0	275	0
Improving drainage, Fort ...	2,500	0	171	24	2,407	38d	92	62
Do. suburbs ...	530	0	1	50	433	56e	96	44
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	43	24	1,071	35f	428	65
Victoria Park and planting trees ...	1,080	0	114	12	764	70g	315	30
Watering streets ...	60	0	—	—	47	46	12	54
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	8	50	135	0	45	0
Sanitary improvements on loan ...	10,000	0	850	36	4,186	12h	5,813	88
New road and improvements of old ...	600	0	—	—	136	52i	463	48
Improvement of Municipal buildings ...	1,400	0	350	39	1,070	66j	329	34
Carts new and repair of old ...	550	0	—	—	273	50k	276	50

(a) Repaired permanently 158 lines of road; used 386 cubes of metal and 144 cubes of gravel; patched rut^s 152½ squares and 22 lines and filled up ruts in Bope road with 2 cubes of gravel; spread 26 cubes gravel in Donald Jansz road, Talapitiya road, Steel road, and Hirimbure road; spread and rolled gravel 267½ squares and 4½ lines; trimmed sides 1,176½ lines; cleared side drains 690½ lines; cleared jungle 1 mile 50 lines on sides of roads, and also on Talbot Hill; removed landslips in Dickson, Elliott, Cripps, and Kumbalwela roads; filled up crab holes in Havelock road.

(b) Cost of transport of bridge planks and minor repairs.

(c) Repaired roof of Municipal store, fish auction shed, cooly lines, and Kaluwella latrine; repaired roof of verandah of Municipal Office; enlarging fruit market; repaired betel shed near District Court.

(d) Repaired drain in Great Moderbay street; small cross street; renewed side drains in Middle street; building drain in small Moderbay street; building a sewer in Lighthouse street.

(e) Repaired drain behind Havelock place; filled up swamp near Talbot town latrine; built a culvert in Templar road.

(f) Removed Dutch tombstones to churchyard; built five patrol sheds; built retaining wall near Pattiya bridge and filled up the hollow; repaired rampart wall; opened a road near Jubilee madama; enclosing bazaar triangle; repaired fire engine; cleared esplanade; fixing railings, New Gate.

(g) Enclosing tennis court at Victoria park.

(h) Cost of 5,500 stone slabs for Pettigala-ela work; building Pettigala-ela with stone; building retaining wall to Kepu-ela and making a road by side of it; built two culverts on new road along the Kepu-ela.

(i) Constructing a new road in front of Jubilee madama.

(j) Extending fruit market.

(k) Repaired one scavenging cart, one water cart, and built three new scavenging carts.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for the office of Councillor for each of the divisions of the Municipality of Galle will, in terms of section 40 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, be held at the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 2, 1899, at the hours specified below:—

No. 1.—Fort Ward at	...	...	...	8.30 a.m.
No. 2.—Kaluwella Ward at	...	...	...	9 a.m.
No. 3.—Galupiyadda Ward at	...	...	...	9.15 a.m.
No. 4.—Hirimbure Ward at	...	...	...	9.30 a.m.
No. 5.—Kumbalwela Ward at	...	...	...	9.45 a.m.

By order,

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 15, 1899.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1899, notice is hereby given that licenses, as enumerated below, for the retail sale of opium for the year commencing January 1, 1900, will be re-sold by public auction at the Galle Kachcheri on Tuesday, December 5, 1899, at 1 o'clock P.M., and they will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance:—

1	License to retail opium at a place to be approved by the Chairman in	High street bazaar.
1	Do.	do. do. do. Pettigalawatta
1	Do.	do. do. do. China Garden
1	Do.	do. do. do. Kaluwella.

Conditions of sale may be ascertained at this office.

By order of Chairman,

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 14, 1899.

Budget for 1900.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Establishment.</i>			
Balance brought forward	...	—	4,593 5	Secretary	Rs. 2,916.66		
Lighting rate, with arrears of 1899	...	4,552 82		Less his pension paid into Municipal Fund	Rs. 1,944.44		
Road tax, including fines	...	10,200 0				972 22	
Vehicle and animal tax, with arrears of 1899	...	2,363 10		Municipal Magistrate	...	500 0	
Dog tax	...	125 0	17,240 92	Head clerk	...	1,300 0	
				Second clerk	...	813 66	
<i>Tolls.</i>				Shroff	...	480 0	
Paraduawatta toll—arrears of 1899	...	525 0		Peon arachchi	...	180 0	
Do. for 1900	...	7,883 33		Two peons at Rs. 150	...	300 0	
Morowak korale road toll — arrears of 1899	...	225 0		Cooly	...	60 0	4,605 88
Do. for 1900	...	3,300 0					
Gintota toll—arrears of 1899	...	416 66		<i>Pensions.</i>			
Gintota toll for 1900, including one-tenth forfeiture on re-sale...	...	6,120 83	18,470 82	J. Ameresekere	...	833 33	
				D. A. de Silva	...	641 66	
<i>Stamp Duties and Fees.</i>				W. A. Babappu	...	60 0	1,534 99
Carriages for hire	...	342 0		A bonus to the Secretary	...	—	1,000 0
Hackeries for hire	...	1,220 75					
Boats	...	180 0		<i>General Office Expenses.</i>			
Carts and coaches	...	2,812 0		Stationery and cheque book	...	118 0	
Butchers	...	38 0		Printing	...	540 0	
Firearms	...	22 50		Advertisements	...	88 0	
Sale of intoxicating liquors	...	2,085 25		Audit of accounts	...	250 0	
Opium	...	7,000 0		Furniture	...	70 0	
Supreme Court proctors' certificates	...	114 0		Petty expenses	...	60 0	1,126 0
District Court proctors' certificates	...	726 75					
Notaries' certificates	...	95 0		<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
Warrants to proctors	...	47 50		Commission to road tax collectors	...	980 0	
Warrants to notaries	...	53 0		Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors	...	82 0	
Jinrickshaws	...	47 50		Arresting road tax defaulters	...	150 0	
Petroleum	...	350 0		Tom-tom beater	...	26 0	
Auctioneers and brokers	...	200 0		Tin plates for carts and carriages	...	115 0	
Taverns	...	6,175 0	21,509 25	Commission to dog tax collectors	...	9 0	1,362 0
<i>Market Licenses.</i>				<i>Lighting.</i>			
Fish market and shed for auction sale of fish	...	3,905 0		Lighting within police limits	...	3,627 0	
Meat market	...	312 50		Commission to lighting rate collector	...	289 80	
Refuse meat market	...	105 0		New lamps (10), burners, and chimneys	...	205 0	
Green market	...	2,088 0		New lamp-posts and lamps (20)	...	1,135 0	
Fort market	...	348 0		Repairs	...	10 0	5,266 80
Private markets	...	172 0					
Betel shed fees	...	245 0		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
Dewatta markets	...	91 0		Sweeping and scavenging Fort	...	2,516 0	
Fruit market	...	1,780 0	9,046 50	Do. suburbs	...	3,456 0	
				Do. Wards 3, 4, and 5	...	531 0	
<i>Slaughter House Licenses.</i>				Conservancy of public latrines	...	3,624 0	
Slaughter-house licenses	...	398 0		Do. private latrines	...	2,809 0	
Pounding and feeding cattle	...	800 0		Commission to collector of fees from private latrines	...	100 0	
Special licenses to slaughter cattle, pigs, &c.	...	18 0	1,216 0	Buckets (100) for latrines	...	185 0	
				Watering streets	...	75 0	
<i>Miscellaneous Licenses.</i>				Contingencies	...	200 0	
License to graze cattle	...	220 0		Plague precautions	...	400 0	
License to offensive and dangerous trades	...	74 0	294 0	Disinfectants	...	294 0	
				Salaries:—			
<i>Fines.</i>				Sanitary Officer	Rs. 1,500		
Judicial fines	...	1,600 0		1 Inspector	600		
Fines on contractors, &c.	...	60 0	1,660 0	1 do.	540		
				1 do.	480		
<i>Rents.</i>				2 Inspectors at Rs. 420	840		
Bathing wells	...	200 0		Watcher, drinking wells	120	4,080 0	18,270 0
Rent of Pavilion	...	54 0					
Occupancy, ticket of	...	1 0		<i>Market Charges.</i>			
Boutiques at bazaar	...	72 0		Salary of market master	...	250 0	
Rent of trees on Municipal lands	...	80 0	407 0	Rent of Fort market	...	240 0	
				Whitewashing markets	...	180 0	
				Market coolies	...	120 0	790 0

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			<i>Slaughter House Charges.</i>		
Sale of disinfectants ...	5 0		Salary of slaughter house-keeper...	360 0	
Sale of carriage fare tables ...	5 0		Grass for cattle in the pound ...	380 0	740 0
Interest ...	360 0				
Sale of chimneys and wicks ...	5 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Sundry receipts ...	196 0		Band ...	960 0	
Fees for working public latrines ...	1,368 0		Fire brigade ...	360 0	
Do. private latrines	1,650 0		Inspectors' uniforms ...	90 0	
Tennis court fees (Victoria park)	60 0	3,649 0	Proctors' fees and stamps ...	350 0	
			Upkeep of clock tower ...	72 0	
<i>Cemeteries.</i>			Destroying stray dogs ...	160 0	
Burial fees at Dadalla cemetery ...	200 0		Time gun ...	258 0	
Do. Ettillegoda cemetery	200 0	400 0	Assessment tax on Municipal build- ings ...	592 25	
			Water-rate on Municipal buildings	74 75	
			Repair of carts and providing six new carts ...	1,020 0	
			Tools ...	150 0	
			Horse allowance ...	1,820 0	
			Contingencies ...	550 0	
			Acquisition of land behind Havel- lock place ...	1,000 0	
			Interest on loan ...	900 0	8,357 0
			<i>Public Works.</i>		
			Salaries:—	Rs.	
			Superintendent of Works	2,150	
			Head overseer	360	
			Keeper of clock tower	120	2,630 0
			Upkeep of roads...	10,000 0	
			Metalling Kumbalwela and Kande- watta roads ...	787 50	
			Upkeep of bridges ...	300 0	
			Re-building Hirimbure bridge ...	800 0	
			Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	370 0	
			Clearing canals, Petigalle, Kepu, Moragoda, and Parana elas ...	1,290 0	
			Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	800 0	
			Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs, ...	720 0	
			Felling land between racecourse and Kepu-ela ...	280 0	
			Minor works and improvements ...	2,000 0	
			Clearing rampart walls ...	200 0	
			Windmill ...	176 0	
			Victoria park: upkeep of and cost of a roller ...	957 0	
			New roads and improvement of old, including cost of making a lane behind Havelock place ...	680 0	
			Improvement of Municipal build- ings: enlarging green market, Rs. 750; enlarging Dewatta market, Rs. 350 ...	1,100 0	
			Building a retaining wall to the Kepu-ela (on account) ...	3,000 0	
			Acquisition of Black Town and cottages at Talbot Town and land for a new road at Dan- gedara ...	6,000 0	
			Erecting a railing round esplanade	1,048 0	33,138 50
			<i>Cemeteries.</i>		
			Pay of cemetery-keeper and coolies	780 0	
			Upkeep of cemeteries ...	500 0	1,280 0
					77,471 17
			Balance ...		1,015 37
					78,486 54
					78,486 54

No. 2.—LOAN FOR SANITARY IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT, 1900.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance of loan of Rs. 10,000	... 2,542 89	Improving drainage of China Garden	... 1,225 0
Second instalment of loan	... 10,000 0	Re-building drain on southern boundary of China Garden	... 750 0
			1,975 0
		Balance (reserved for Fort sanitary improvement)	... 10,567 89
	12,542 89		12,542 89

No. 3.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, 1900.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899	... —	Police bill for second half of 1899	... 4,350 0
<i>Assessment Tax.</i>		Police bill for first half of 1900	... 4,350 0
Arrears of 1899...	... 2,347 3	Pay of four rural constables	... 960 0
Fourth quarter, 1899	... 2,781 0	Assessment clerk	... 520 0
First quarter, 1900	... 2,781 0	Stationery and printing	... 180 0
Second quarter, 1900	... 2,781 0	Commission to collectors	... 760 0
Third quarter, 1900 (¼)	... 1,390 50	House numbers	... 60 0
On Municipal buildings	... 592 25		
	12,672 78		11,180 0
	13,182 68	Balance	... 2,002 68
			13,182 68

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT, 1900.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899	... —	Pay of overseer	... 300 0
<i>Water Rate.</i>		Pay of watcher	... 108 0
Arrears of 1899	... 703 47	Pay of two coolies	... 216 0
Fourth quarter, 1899	... 787 0	Clearing jungle	... 840 0
First quarter, 1900	... 787 0	Repairs and incidental expenses	... 200 0
Second quarter, 1900	... 787 0	Commission to collector	... 210 0
Third quarter, 1900 (¼)	... 393 50	Interest and sinking fund on loan	... 3,500 0
	3,457 97		
On Government buildings	... —		5,374 0
On Municipal buildings	... —	Balance	... 1,660 65
	7,034 65		Rs. ... 7,034 65

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1900 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 1900.	Authority under which levied.
Assessment tax within Police limits	—	5 per cent. on annual rental	5 per cent. on annual rental	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
Lighting rate within Police limits	—	2 do.	2 do.	
Water-rate in the Fort	7 per cent. on annual rental	5 do.	5 do.	
Carriages other than carts, hackeries, and jinrickshaws, each	Rs. c. 5 0	Rs. c. 5 0	Rs. c. 5 0	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
Carts and hackeries, each	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Jinrickshaws, each	2 50	0 50	0 50	
Bullocks and asses, each	1 0	1 0	1 0	
Dogs, each	1 50	0 75	0 75	Section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
Commutation of labour on thoroughfares	2 50	1 50	1 50	Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the construction of a bridge at 26½ milepost of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

ROAD from NORWOOD BRIDGE to MASKELIYA and MORAY.

Government moiety ... Rs. 300
Private contributions ... Rs. 300

1st section, 23·11 lines.

Total acreage, 17,146—Moiety of cost, Rs. 13·98—
Sectional rate, ·0008c.—Total rate, ·0008c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd. Norwood	...	882	0	70

1st to 3rd section, 99·14 lines.

Total acreage, 16,264—Moiety of cost, Rs. 44·54—
Sectional rate, ·0027c.—Total rate, ·0035c.

Mackwood & Co.	...	New Valley	457	1	66
E. M. Leaf	...	Hallooville	238	0	90

1st to 5th section, 190·83 lines.

Total acreage, 15,569—Moiety of cost, Rs. 53·24—
Sectional rate, ·0034c.—Total rate, ·0069c.

F. Fowke	...	Rookwood	200	1	45
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1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.

Total acreage, 15,369—Moiety of cost, Rs. 46·86.
Sectional rate, ·0030c.—Total rate, ·0099c.

F. N. Gossage	...	Maskeliya	372	3	75
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1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.

Total acreage, 14,997—Moiety of cost, Rs. 30·62—
Sectional rate, ·0020c.—Total rate, ·0119c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. Glentilt	...	467	5	67
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T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	...	Bunyan	308	3	73
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T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	...	Ovoca	255	3	10
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J. M. Robertson & Co.	...	Mocha	588	7	6
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G. C. Alston	...	Queensland	281	3	41
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W. G. Lang	...	Craighill and Lanka	204	2	49
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Whittall & Co.	...	Bloomfield	262	3	18
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Do.	...	Mottingham	258	3	14
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W. Mitchell	...	Dunottar	187	2	34
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Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	...	Emelina	205	2	50
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Whittall & Co.	...	Brunswick	256	3	11
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Do.	...	Caskieben	206	2	52
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R. Porter	...	Midlothian	244	2	97
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J. Mitchell	...	Deeside	442	5	32
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W. Agar (G. Craib)	...	Lower Cruden	196	2	40
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William Rollo (George Steuart & Co.)	...	Glenugie	377	5	10
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Do.	...	Bargrove	204	2	49
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Commercial Company (W. Agar)	...	Strathspey	233	2	84
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G. B. de Mowbray	...	Dotale	108	1	35
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W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	...	Braemar	151	1	86
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C. H. Hood	...	Kelaniya	191	2	34
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1st to 9th section, 363·26 lines.

Total acreage, 9,374—Moiety of cost, Rs. 23·08—
Sectional rate, ·0024c.—Total rate, ·0143c.

Geo. Stuart & Co. (A. J. Murray)	...	Brownlow and Tarf	584	8	42
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F. E. Thomas	...	Gangawatta	186	2	72
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	
E. and H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	...	Mousakele	278	4	4
C. H. Hood	...	Ekolsund	310	4	50
F. R. Chapman	...	Nyanza	394	5	70
Whittall & Co.	...	Luccombe	478	6	90
Do.	...	Elstrie	167	2	45
Do.	...	Rutherford	276	4	1
H. J. de Soysa	...	Hapugastenne	601	8	66

1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.

Total acreage, 6,100—Moiety of cost, Rs. 23·08—

Sectional rate, ·0037c.—Total rate, ·0180c.

C. C. Bell	...	Kintyre	288	5	25
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F. E. Thomas	...	Bitterne	175	3	22
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Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited (A. Philip)	...	Ricarton and Leaston	596	10	79
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1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.

Total acreage, 5,041—Moiety of cost, Rs. 10·32—

Sectional rate, ·0020c.—Total rate, ·0200c.

Geo. Greig	...	Laxapana, York, and Johnslad	866	17	39
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T. N. Christie	...	Corfu	180	3	67
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Do.	...	Blantyre	239	4	86
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Do.	...	Rajamalle	212	4	31
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Do.	...	St. Andrew's	321	6	49
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C. A. Hartely and James Mickle	...	Dalhousie	289	5	85
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Do.	...	Situlaganga	143	2	93
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Geo. Greig	...	Suluganga	155	3	17
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1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.

Total acreage, 2,636—Moiety of cost, Rs. 30·62—

Sectional rate, ·0116c.—Total rate, ·0316c.

C. S. Agar	...	Forres	387	12	29
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1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.

Total acreage, 2,249—Moiety of cost, Rs. 23·66—

Sectional rate, ·0105c.—Total rate, ·0421c.

J. N. Campbell	...	Moray and Val-ladolid	461	19	47
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W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	...	Geddes	198	8	40
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J. N. Campbell	...	Frogmore	214	9	7
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T. C. Anderson	...	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, & Bevys	634	26	76
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F. Scovell	...	Adam's Peak	742	31	30
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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 30, 1899.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 15, 1899.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

UNDER the provisions of the 12th section of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, I do hereby give notice of my intention to hold, on Tuesday, December 12, 1899, at 1.30 P.M., at the Matara Kacheheri an election of Unofficial Members to serve on the Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara, for the space of two years from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1901.

Galle Kacheheri, **H. WACE,**
November 8, 1899. Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Ratnapura, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1900, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before February 28, 1900.

Local Board Office, **L. W. BOOTH,**
Ratnapura, November 10, 1899. Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 2 o'clock P.M. on Friday, December 15, 1899, at the Batticaloa Kacheheri, to elect three Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Batticaloa for the years 1900 and 1901, under

the provisions of the 12th clause of the Local Board Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

Batticaloa Kacheheri, **ALLAN BEVEN,**
November 11, 1899. for Government Agent.

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ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත වෙනුවට.

වඳී 1899 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 11 වෙනි දින මඩකලපුවේ කවිචේරියේදීය.

இத்தாலிவிக்கிறதாவது 1898 ம் ஆண்டு 13 ம் நொம்பர் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 12 ம் பிரிவின்படிக்கு 1900 ம் 1901 ம் ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மட்டக்களப்புப்பட்டணத்தின் தேசசவுக்கிய சீர்திருத்தச் சங்கத்துக்கு அரசாட்சி உத்தியோகமில்லாத மூன்று சங்கத்தவர்களைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளும்படி 1899 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சுமாதம் 15 ந் திகதி வெள்ளிக்கிழமை சாயந்தரம் 2 மணிக்கு மட்டிக்களப்புக் கச்சேரியில் ஒரு கூட்டம் கூடப்படும்.

எலன் பெவன்,
அரசாட்சி வெசண்டிக்காக.

மட்டிக்களப்புக் கச்சேரி,
1899 ம் ஆண்டு கார்த்திகைமீ 11 ந் உ.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Knavesmire Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Knavesmire Estates Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1899, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution :—

That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the objects of the Company be altered by adding to clause 3 of such Memorandum after sub-clause (h) the following sub-clauses, viz. :—

(h¹) To mine, search and dig for, win, get, quarry, work, raise, make merchantable, sell, and deal in plumbago and other minerals, and to sell and realise the same, and generally to carry on any operations which may be, or be deemed to be necessary in that behalf; and to carry on the business of miners and mineral-workers in all its

branches; and also to let or lease out to any person or persons, company or companies, the whole or any part of the estates or lands of the Company for all, or any of the purposes in this sub-clause mentioned.

(h²) To sell, lease, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any of the estates, lands, property, and rights of the Company or any part or parts thereof; to sell the undertaking of the Company or any parts thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company either formed to acquire the same, or having objects altogether, or in part similar to those of this Company.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 17, 1899.

