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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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1900, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, August 16, 1900, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

RAILWAY GORGE ROAD (between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge).

Government moiety	... Rs. 650
Private contributions	... Rs. 650

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Beck	... Henfold	... 305
F. A. and W. N. Fairlie	... Khowlahena	... 389
Geo. Beck	... St. Regulas	... 269
Whittall & Co.	... Gleneagles	... 222

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

A. G. Yeates	... Maria	... 297
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
K. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	... Lippakelle	... 206
From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.		
Aitken, Spence & Co.	... Maeduff	... 221
Bois Brothers	... Vellekelly	... 184
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	... Tangakelly	... 910
G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers)	... Ovahkellie	... 297
G. H. D. Elphinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes)	... Elgin	... 291
Do. (do.)	... Kellyhill	... 158
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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, July 25, 1900.

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WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates).

Government moiety ... Rs. 338
Private contributions ... Rs. 338

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbula Valley Company (T. Mackie)	Tillicoultry	397
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Wallaha	290
A. V. and J. H. Renton	Talankanda	264
From 1st to end of 2nd section.		
R. Temple (T. E. Temple)	Deyanella	267
From 1st to end of 3rd section.		
James Sinclair	Mausaella	503
A. F. Harper	Eildon Hall	413
H. R. Wiggin	Bambrakelle	218
H. R. Wiggin	Dell, lot 110,386	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin	Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	Rahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228
H. R. Wiggin	Lot 110,386	119

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AGRA ROAD (between Lindula and end of Agra road).

Government moiety ... Rs. 7,500
Private contributions ... Rs. 7,500

1st section, 3,122 ft.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. M. Smith	Belgravia	297
1st to 3rd section, 7,918 ft.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankanda	264
E. Templer	Deyanella	267
G. D. T. Bell	Newton	319
G. A. Talbot & G. Reid	Wallaha	290
James Sinclair	Mousa-ella	503
A. F. Harper (A. J. Thomas)	Eildon Hall	413
H. R. Wiggin	Bambrakelle	218
Do.	Lot 110,386, Dell	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin	Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	Rahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228
Do.	Lot 110,387	119
1st to 4th section, 11,984 ft.		
The Dimbulla Valley Co. (T. Mackie)	Tillicoultry	397

1st to 6th section, 16,151 ft.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. A. Martin (J. A. Campbell)	Waltrim	389
M. C. Buller	Agrakanda	300
1st to 7th section, 20,936 ft.		
C. R. S. Carew (J. M. Sayers)	Fassifern West	138
J. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	Fassifern East	138
1st to 8th section, 23,015 ft.		
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Khowlahena	389
Geo. Beck	Henfold	305
Do.	St. Regulas	269
Whittall & Co.	Gleneagles	222
R. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	Lippakelle	206
Aitken, Spence & Co. (J. Greig)	Macduff	221
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. A. Talbot)	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910
Bois Brothers	Vellekelle	184
A. G. Yeates	Maria	297
G. H. D. Elphinstone (C. B. Lutyens)	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158
Bois Brothers	Uvakelle	297
1st to 9th section, 26,915 ft.		
John M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	Caledonia	244
1st to 10th section, 34,990 ft.		
A. J. Farquharson	Agra	277
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop)	Braemore	259
1st to 12th section, 41,715 ft.		
Aitken, Spence & Co.	Cranley	455
R. C. Paterson	Cranley Upper	357
N. Bonaparte Wyse	Holbrook	188
1st to 14th section, 44,655 ft.		
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Galatea	189
1st to 16th section, 49,936 ft.		
J. P. Green & Co. (A. O. Tranchell)	Ardlaw	209
J. M. Smith	Albion	275
A. G. Seton	St. Margaret's	197
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Balmoral	199
Whittall & Co.	Clydesdale	227
W. P. Fletcher	Thornfield	293
Jeronis Peris	Wishford	181
A. R. Ashton	Elbedde	276
G. L. Gwatkin	Iona	110
J. L. Gwatkin	Torrington	284
Stevenson & Sons	Helbeck	109
	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125
F. B. Seton	New Preston	167
A. G. Seton	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	225
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Polmont	46
1st to 17th section, 52,575 ft.		
G. A. Talbot (Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited)	Glenlyon & Stair	632
1st to 18th section, 55,215 ft.		
H. E. Fitz Clarence & L. M. Terin (Colombo Commercial Company, Limited)	Aldourie	269
1st to 19th section, 57,855 ft.		
Whittall & Co.	Agra Uva	331
Do.	Fankerton	193
1st to 21st section, 63,135 ft.		
Charles Strachan & Co.	Hauteville	320
Do.	St. George	263
John Stewart (T. E. A. Dicklauder)	Sutton	277
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Woodlake	163
R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Freshwater	251

1st to 22nd section, 65,775 ft.			1st to 25th section, 73,920 ft.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. L. Cross & M. Ballardie (R. W. Kerr) ...	Glasgow ...	458	New Dimbulla Co., Limited ...	Diyagama ...	3,125
W. H. & D. Anderson ...	Waverly ...	157	J. M. Sayers ...	Nutbourne ...	165
1st to 23rd section, 68,415 ft.			The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith) ...	Lot 112,363, Sand- ringham ...	289
Glasgow Estate Co., Limited (Whittall & Co.) ...	Nithsdale ...	242	Do. ...	Lot 112,365, Ya- ravale ...	226
R. C. Bowie ...	Portmore ...	306	And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.		
1st to 24th section, 71,055 ft.			F. J. SMITH, for Chairman.		
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone ...	Mornington ...	404	Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, July 25, 1900.		
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T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.) ...	Lot 112,364, Powy's Land...	165			

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the western drawing-room of the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 4th August, 1900, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the half-year ending 30th June, 1900.

By order of the Board,

Colombo, July 26, 1900.

R. W. NUNN,
Secretary.

The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held within the registered office on Monday, the 6th August, 1900, at

3 P.M., to receive the report by the Directors and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 30th June, 1900.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 31st instant to the 9th proximo.

By order of the Directors,

HENRY DAVIS,
Secretary.

MR. Robert Whitmore Nunn having retired from our employment, the powers of attorney granted by us to him, dated 4th December, 1894, and 18th November, 1897, have been withdrawn.

per pro BOUSTEAD BROTHERS,
FRED. MATURIN.

Colombo, July 24, 1900.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, May 19, 1900, at 8.30 o'clock A.M., in accordance with Notice dated May 15, 1900.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on April 21, 1900, were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1899 to April 30, 1900, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 3) Water-rate Accounts; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date; Health Officer's Report for, and Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during, the month of April.

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*.

Mr. Gibbon drew attention to certain items of receipts under the head Police Assessment, Tax on Vehicles and Animals, Market Rents, Tolls, Removal of Night Soil, to which the Chairman replied.

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

Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during April and the register.

With reference to his remarks on laundries, resolved that the Health Officer be asked to furnish further details respecting the premises which are said to be in an unsatisfactory state, in terms of chapter III., Ordinance No. 1 of 1896.

4. In accordance with notice, Mr. Sproule asked—(a) Why there is no adequate police protection afforded to the district of Ampitiya recently brought within the Municipal limits?

Reply.—No provision was made in the Budget for 1900 for payment of police outside the old limits.

(b) What is the reason for the delay in levying assessment tax in the Ampitiya district from January, 1899, up to date.

Reply.—No levy could be made till the premises, of which there are 2,700, had been assessed. Assessors were appointed on June 6, 1899, their report was made in October, and adopted by the Council at the Meeting on November 18. The rate of assessment to be levied was fixed by the Council at its Meeting on December 1, approved of by Government on February 20, 1900. Notices of assessment were issued in January.

5. Report by the Special Committee appointed to consider the petition dated January 13 from certain residents respecting the fixing of meters, and which had been circulated, was read.

Proposed by Mr. J. H. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, that the report just read be adopted (Appendix A). The motion was carried.

6. A list of premises on which there has been a consumption of water in excess of allowance was submitted.

It was resolved that the action of Council in supplying and fixing meters be confirmed as regards the premises detailed (Appendix B) and that recovery be made for water used in excess of the allowance.

7. Considered recommendation of Health Officer that the cesspits connected with premises Nos. 4 to 45, Katugastota road; Nos. 32 A to E, Lady Torrington's road; Nos. 348, 349, 287 to 289, 290, 306, Trincomalee street, be closed and dry-earth closets substituted.

Resolved,—That special authority be granted to the Chairman, in accordance with section 209 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owner or occupiers of premises Nos. 32 A to E, Lady Torrington's road; Nos. 348, 349, 287 to 289, 290, and 306, Trincomalee street, to empty and close the cesspits on the said premises and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor.

That the Health Officer be asked to revise the lists in connection with premises Nos. 4 to 45, Katugastota road

8. Considered recommendation by the Special Committee appointed to deal with questions connected with the water supply: That the following premises be supplied with house service pipes, on condition, in addition to usual conditions, that a meter be fixed in each case:—

No. 223, Colombo street
No. 221, Do.

No. 218, Colombo street
No. 121, Do.

Queen's Hotel, Ward street: meter to be fixed to the third service pipe.

Resolved,—That the recommendation be approved of.

9. In pursuance of notice, Mr. Beven proposed, seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, that the latrine being erected near the Post Office be removed, as it will be an eye-sore in so prominent a position.

After explanation by the Chairman of the reasons for which this site was selected by him and the Provincial Engineer, the following votes were recorded:—

Ayes.

C. Vanderwall, Esq.
E. Beven, Esq.

Noes.

L. Creasy, Esq.
Dr. Craib.
R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.
W. D. Gibbon, Esq.
J. H. Sproule, Esq.
Chairman.

Ayes, 2; Noes, 6. The Chairman declared the motion lost.

Confirmed this 16th day of June, 1900:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to April 30, 1900.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,700	0	1,393	7	Arrears ...	165	50
Cemetery account—fees ...	850	0	217	50	Cemetery account—wages and sundries ...	327	95
Commutation rate ...	11,500	0	11,508	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	498	13
Interest ...	50	0	3	72	Government loans repaid ...	4,000	0
Judicial account—fines ...	2,800	0	663	15	House of shelter—wages, &c. ...	36	12
Licenses ...	7,450	0	4,758	0	Judicial account—establishment and printing ...	601	0
Miscellaneous receipts ...	450	0	211	48	Lake silt, clearing of ...	834	23
Office charges { Share by Nos. 2 } ...	4,638	6	1,611	56	Licenses—printing, &c. ...	29	40
Pensions { and 3 accounts } ...	11,850	0	4,311	9	Miscellaneous charges ...	422	23
Public market—rents, &c. ...	1,305	0	440	52	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	3,804	47
Rents ...	9,000	0	1,654	0	Pensions ...	258	75
Scavenging—removing night soil ...	11,450	0	—	—	Public market—wages, lighting, &c. ...	925	46
Stamp duties ...	4,650	0	2,023	87	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ...	360	34
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	1,350	0	139	75	Sanitation ...	11,525	34
Taxes ...	24,140	0	3,983	60	Scavenging ...	12	24
Tolls ...	1,225	0	871	0	Steam boat ...	578	30
Public works ...	—	—	581	47	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. ...	27	25
Estimates of 1899 ...	—	—	909	94	Stamp duties ...	—	—
Lake silt ...	—	—	1,960	18	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	172	73
Stores Rs. 833·58, sundry receipts Rs. 1,126·60 ...	—	—	—	—	Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	178	99
					Tolls charges—repair of boats ...	141	35
					Volunteer and Public band ...	400	0
					Public works ...	4,076	85
					Stores Rs.1,110·85, estimates of 1899 Rs.275·32 ...	1,386	17
					Sundry disbursements ...	472	81
						31,235	61
					Balance carried forward ...	6,006	29
						37,241	90
	94,408	6	37,241	90			

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

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1899 ...	—	—	21,039	70	Assessment tax, 1900—commission, establishment, &c. ...	1,144	65
Arrears ...	1,000	0	1,491	90	Street lighting ...	2,616	76
Assessment tax, 1900 ...	26,664	32	3,038	81	Street names, &c. ...	4	90
						3,766	31
					Balance carried forward ...	21,804	10
						25,570	41
	27,664	32	25,570	41			

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,200	0	1,498	88	Water-rate, 1900—commission, establishment, &c. ...	1,081	3
Water-rate, 1900... ..	25,300	0	3,463	7	Waterworks maintenance ...	1,568	50
Sale of grass ...	1,000	0	241	32	House service materials ...	122	24
Water in excess ...	1,000	0	420	96	Disbursements on account Farieland, &c. ...	2,001	48
Rent of meters ...	300	0	238	15	Meters—maintenance ...	117	5
Receipts from Farieland, &c. ...	31,120	0	—	—	Waterworks extension ...	189	13
Transfer from 1899 ...	—	—	1,103	80		5,079	43
Profit for 1899 from Farieland, &c. ...	—	—	7,552	83			
House service—work done ...	—	—	102	21			
Sale of extension materials ...	—	—	366	35			
Sale of bricks ...	—	—	10	0			
Rent of Hermitage bungalow ...	—	—	270	0			
	59,920	0	15,267	57			
Balance carried forward ...	—	—	8,290	13	Balance from 1899 ...	18,478	27
	59,920	0	23,557	70		23,557	70

Progress Report of Work done brought up to April 30, 1900.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to March 31, 1900.		Expenditure in April, 1900.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,635	50	663	30	214	71 ^a	878	1	1,757	49
2	Town streets	4,331	50	600	33	479	70 ^b	1,078	3	3,253	47
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	716	87	142	66	211	25 ^c	353	91	362	96
4	Udawattekele roads	1,700	0	538	19	39	75 ^d	577	94	1,122	6
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, &c.	1,121	92	63	13	—	—	63	13	1,058	79
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	734	58	154	93 ^e	889	51	210	49
7	Watering streets	351	11	292	39	95	46 ^f	387	85	—	—
8	Market buildings and premises	1,242	85	346	94	149	87 ^g	496	81	746	4
9	Ornamental plants	200	0	28	32	38	34 ^h	66	66	133	34
10	Tools	400	0	102	23	17	81 ^j	120	4	279	96
11	Maintenance and improvement, bathing tank	130	0	16	83	—	—	16	83	113	17
12	Recreation ground	806	0	226	60	53	55 ^k	280	15	525	85
13	Miscellaneous	300	0	139	82	39	38 ^l	179	20	120	80
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	127	20	—	—	74	89 ^m	74	89	52	31
15	Opening side drains	327	78	—	—	223	70 ⁿ	223	70	104	8
A	Sanitation account	1,000	0	269	36	24	56 ^o	293	92	706	8
B	Clearing side drains of town streets	800	0	63	61	17	10 ^p	80	71	719	29
C	Opening pits and covering, opening road	2,834	49	1,077	50	275	50 ^q	1,353	0	1,481	49
D	Ferry approach	565	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	565	89
E	Ferry boat, repairing...	578	60	136	21	5	14 ^r	141	35	473	25
F	Renewing ferry boat, Gonawatta	451	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	451	0
G	Renewing ferry boat, Ilukmodara	820	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	820	0
H	Clearing lake silt	1,200	0	834	8	226	62 ^s	1,060	70	139	30
	Dharma line	—	—	36	0	13	91 ^t	49	71	—	—

(a) 250 lineal yards barrel drain cleared of silt, Rs. 36.55; 200 lineal yards barrel drain in Trincomalee street cleared of silt, Rs. 20; 16 manhole covers renewed and repaired, Rs. 30.81; building up ventilating shaft in market grounds, Rs. 8.25; 28 lineal ft. of pavement repaired, Rs. 14.12; 30 lineal ft. of pavement repaired in town streets, Rs. 15.65; repairs to public barrel drain in Mr. Alwis's premises, Rs. 54.34; 17 manhole covers renewed and repaired in town streets, Rs. 30; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(b) 8 miles sides of roads and drains cleared, reducing sides, Rs. 96; 2 of miles jungle cut back, Rs. 13; repairs to cooly lines, Rs. 12.46; clearing landslips, Rs. 10.05; 12 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 20.85; 41 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 10.36; rolling sides of roads, Rs. 17.50; 34 cubes metal transported, Rs. 52.52; superintendence, Rs. 9.

(c) 3 miles side drains and jungle cleared, reducing sides, Rs. 75.12; repairs to cooly lines, Rs. 3.50; clearing footpath, Rs. 13.03; proportion of cost of store and line watcher, Rs. 49.30; clearing jungle, deepening side drains, new road from Lewella, Rs. 60; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(d) Repairs to cooly lines, Rs. 3.50; repairs to signboards and street names, Rs. 3; proportion of cost of repairs of tools, Rs. 33.25.

(e) 26 squares whitewashing slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed, Rs. 7.96; painting Town Hall, Rs. 40.95; painting public privy, Rs. 51.44; 60 squares white or colour washing, Town Hall, Rs. 39; 6 squares tarring slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed, Rs. 10.58; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(f) Hire of bullocks for water carts, Rs. 90.96; purchase of cart pole, Rs. 4.50.

(g) 28 squares whitewashing, Rs. 8.36; whitewashing privy, 14 squares, Rs. 4.18; care of grounds round market, Rs. 11.10; painting ironwork, Rs. 93.26; repairs to stalls, 12.25; cutting trees, Rs. 5.72; clearing side drains, reducing sides, Rs. 5; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(h) Cutting branches of trees overhanging roads, care of plants, Rs. 38.34.

(j) Purchase of sundry tools, Rs. 17.81.

(k) Hire of bullocks for meadow mower, Rs. 48.85; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(l) Preparing posts for wire fence near Post Office, Rs. 19.90; 6 cubes of gravel spread on paths, Rs. 2.98; materials for culvert over drain, Rs. 8.40; opening footpaths, Rs. 3.10; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(m) Pointing floor, Rs. 15.25; shifting tiles, Rs. 26.38; 30 squares of colourwashing walls, Rs. 15.26; repairing sunshades, Rs. 13; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(n) 2 cubes excavation for side drains, Katukele Lake road, Rs. 2.18; 20 lineal ft. cement concrete drain constructed, Rs. 26.75; transporting stone, Rs. 2.50; 80 lineal ft. cement concrete side drains, Rs. 155.82; 12 cubes excavation, Colombo road, Rs. 12.70; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(o) Removing rubbish, clearing jungle, Rs. 19.56; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(p) Clearing silt from side drains, town streets, Rs. 17.10.

(q) 96 cubes excavation from pits, Rs. 84.68; covering pits, Rs. 113.79; clearing jungle and weeds, Rs. 14.46; transport of gravel, Rs. 19.30; spreading gravel, Rs. 2.02; filling in sides of road, Rs. 31.25; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(r) Cost of materials purchased.

(s) 64 cubes silt removed from lake in different places by hand labour, Rs. 63.89; 100 cubes of silt removed by dredger, Rs. 149.02; removing rubbish from lake and silt traps, Rs. 8.71; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(t) Wages of caretaker, Rs. 12, and purchase of materials.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of April, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit my report for the month of April.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was satisfactorily carried out during the month.

Drains.—The superficial drains were regularly cleaned and kept in order and the deep barrel drains periodically flushed.

Market.—Clean and well kept.

Food Supply.—Ample, and of good quality. 470 cattle, 128 buffaloes, and 376 sheep and goats were slaughtered for food during the month.

Boutiques.—Well stocked with provisions of good quality.

Bakeries.—In order.

Water Supply.—Abundant and pure.

Dairies.—Clean and well kept.

Laundries.—Clean and in order, with the exception of those at Katukele, Trincomalee street, and Talwatta, where the premises are insufficient and badly ventilated.

Alleys.—Unsatisfactory and insanitary. The one at Castle Hill street belonging to Mr. Alwis is being improved, and some improvements have been made in the alley situated in Colombo street.

Latrines.—In good order and clean.

Cooly Lines.—All permanent lines in good order. Temporary lines insanitary.

Filthy Premises.—Ninety cases were instituted under this head and the parties fined.

General Health.—The health of the town has been good. No epidemics reported.

Kandy, May 5, 1900.

I am, &c.,

FRED. KEYT, M.D.,
Health Officer

APPENDIX A.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Petition dated January 13, 1900, from certain Residents of Kandy, re Water Meters.

THE petitioners are right in contending that the fixing of water meters in their premises was illegal. By-law No. 20 of chapter XII. regulates the law on the subject. In no case under consideration did the Council authorize that a meter be fixed. In looking into the proceedings of the Water Committee, we find that this Committee resolved on March 7, 1898, that the Council be recommended to order the necessary supply of meters. This recommendation was adopted by the Council on March 19, 1898. It was presumably on this supposed authority that 275 meters were ordered at a great cost, and some of them fixed in private premises. The fixing of the meters being illegal, it follows that a levy of a charge for meters so fixed is equally illegal. Under the circumstances we recommend (1) that no charge be levied for the use of meters already fixed; (2) that where such charges have been recovered, they be refunded on application; (3) that in future by-law No. 20, chapter XII., be strictly observed, and that each case in which it is proposed to fix a meter be submitted to the Council for its inquiry and order.

As regards meters that may be fixed in future in accordance with the by-law previously referred to, we recommend that the annual charge should not exceed 10 per cent. of the value of the meter, and when the charges paid aggregate the cost of the meter, there should be no further charge; repairs of meters to be borne by the Council, except such as are caused wilfully or negligently by the person or persons resident in the premises wherein such meters are placed.

March 2, 1900.

EDWIN BEVEN.
C. VANDERWALL.
C. M. FERNANDO.
J. H. SPROULE.

APPENDIX B.

List of Premises where Meters are fixed.

Bogambara road and Hantane road : Nos. 9 and 91.
Castle Hill street : Nos. 1 and 2.
Colombo street : Nos. 107, 133, and 205.
Hill street : Nos. 2, 15, and 16.
Jail road : No. 1.
King street : Nos. 91 and 92 to 94.
Kirk street : No. 9.
Malabar street : Nos. 119 and 1 (Military Hospital).
Peradeniya road : Nos. 1,044 and 25.
Railway approach road : No. 10.
Trincomalee street : Nos. 293, 14, 15, 19, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 43, 44 and 45, 58A, 60, 61, 64 and 65, 66 and 67, 78, 81 and 82, 83, 84 and 86, 87 and 88, 101, 311 to 313, 317, 320 and 321, 333 to 335, 336, 337, 345, 376, 377, 382, 383, 388, 387, 302, 104, 129, 130, 243, 245, 246, 248, 121 to 126, 406, 132, 69, 318.
Victoria drive : Nos. 32 and 33.
Ward street : Nos. 26, 22, 35, 39, 21, 28, 29, and 32.
Castle Hill street : No. 117 (Kataragam Dewale).
Asgiriya road : No. 23 (Meera Makan Mosque).
King street : No. 12 (Thakkiya Mosque).
Peradeniya road : No. 1,117 (Hindu Temple) and No. 210 (Mr. P. D. Siebel).
Palace square : Dalada Maligawa.
Brownrigg street : Military Barracks.

June 16, 1900.

H. WACE,
Chairman, Municipal Council.