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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on September 11, 1897, at 3 p.m.

*Present*.—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyesinhe, Esq.; W. Abeyesundere, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; and D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on July 24 last.
2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz put the following questions:—

(a) What is the number of police employed for the protection of the Fort, and whether the Inspector-General considers the distribution satisfactory?

The Chairman replied that out of twenty-nine constables allowed by the Council only nine can be on duty at any one time. Of these, two men are invariably at the Fort gates, one nearly always in Lighthouse street, and one in Church street. In addition there is a patrol by night of one sergeant and two constables. The Chairman cannot say whether the Inspector-General considers this distribution satisfactory.

(b) Has any notice been taken of the drain in the police barracks near the second entrance into the Fort, which empties into the ground and not into any drain leading into an underground sewer?

The Chairman replied that one end of the drain round the police barracks is not connected with any Municipal drain, and that the Public Works Department, in whose charge the building is, will be asked to remedy the defect.

(c) Is it not desirable that the owner of the Rope Walk in China Garden, which in some places is below the level of the side surface drain, be required to fill it up with sand about one and a half foot to admit of proper drainage?

The Chairman replied that if the Rope Walk be raised as suggested, the newly-cut drains will have to be built, which would be an expensive work; and added that the owner will be noticed to fill up the low places in the walk and to raise the middle, so as to give it a barrel-like road to allow the water to run freely into the side drains.

(d) Is it not necessary that the ground surrounding the cattle shed should be filled in with sand about one or two feet to allow better drainage, and that the owner of the land be compelled to do this?

The Chairman stated that it was his intention to take steps to have the galas properly drained.

(e) Would it not be expedient to have boxes or casks (like those used for packing plumbago) left at convenient distances along the roads for the sweepings of houses and huts to be deposited, instead of these being left on the roadside?

The Chairman stated that he will give the suggestion a trial in a few streets.

(f) Is it not time to consider my motion for erecting shelters for labourers residing in China Garden? which motion was withdrawn owing to the threatened introduction of the plague from India.

The Chairman replied that a scheme for providing cottages to labourers was likely to cost more than the funds at the disposal of the Council will allow, and asked Dr. Anthonisz whether he could furnish plans and estimates for carrying out his proposal.

Dr. Anthonisz agreed to do this.

3. Mr. C. P. Hayley, by leave of Council, moved "that a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider and report on the police protection of the town, and the advisability of extending the police limits with a view of increasing the number of police."

Seconded by Mr. H. E. H. Hayes.—Carried.

Resolved.—That the Sub-Committee consist of the Chairman, Messrs. C. P. Hayley, W. E. de Vos, N. Dias Abeyesinhe, and Dr. Anthonisz—three to form a quorum.

4. Mr. C. P. Hayley moved, pursuant to notice, "that the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province be consulted regarding the repairs to Municipal roads with a view to their improvement, more especially with regard to the size of the metal made use of."

This motion was, by leave of Council, withdrawn, on the understanding that the Chairman would direct the Superintendent of Works to seek the advice of the Provincial Engineer in regard to road repairs.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Hayley moved, "that the General Manager of the Ceylon Government Railways be requested to make the Municipality an offer for the use of the water from the Bikke reservoir for his boilers."

Seconded by Mr. W. Abeyesundere.

Resolved.—That the attention of the General Manager be invited to the Council's last letter on the subject, and he be requested to state whether he is prepared to make any proposal in regard to the supply of water for railway engines.

6. Read letter from Mr. W. E. de Vos, Member for the Fort Ward, asking for a postponement of consideration of the question of water supply and water-rate for the next Meeting of Council.

Resolved.—That a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M., to consider the above question.

7. Submitted report from the Superintendent of Works on the feasibility of carrying out the recommendations of Dr. Anthonisz in regard to improved latrine accommodation being provided in the dwellings of the Moorish residents of the Fort.

The Chairman proposed, with consent of the Council, to bring up the matter at the next Ordinary Meeting.

8. The following documents were laid on the table:—

Sanitary Officer's Report for Second Quarter, 1897.

Accounts for July and August, 1897.

Progress Reports for June and July, 1897.

Auditor's Reports for May and June, 1897.

Confirmed:

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

### Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on September 18, 1897, at 2 p.m.

*Present*:—The Chairman; Dr. J. Attygalle; H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyesinhe, Esq.; and W. Abeyesundere, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on September 11, 1897.

2. Read correspondence with Government in regard to the Galle Waterworks, also a letter from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and a report from the Director of Public Works on the same subject, and report on an analysis of a sample of Bikke water from the Acting Chemical Examiner of Madras.

Moved by the Chairman, "that upon the correspondence read this Council apply for the formal sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council to the levy of the rate recommended by the Council in the resolution passed at a Meeting held on May 22 last."

Seconded by H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.

Dr. Anthonisz moved as an amendment—

"(1) That the motion moved by the Chairman and seconded by the Civil Engineer and carried (on May 22, 1897) by six against four, to levy a rate of 7 per cent. on Bikke water supplied to the Fort inhabitants, be rescinded.

"(2) That steps be taken to improve the quality of the water by filtration or other means.

"(3) That when it is reported by the Chemical Analyst of Colombo that Bikke water is free from impurities and fit for drinking, a reasonable rate be levied."

Seconded by C. P. Hayley, Esq.

Supported by W. E. de Vos, Esq.

After Dr. Anthonisz and Messrs. C. P. Hayley and W. E. de Vos had spoken in support of the amendment the Chairman replied.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

*Ayes.*  
Dr. Anthonisz.  
C. P. Hayley, Esq.  
W. E. de Vos, Esq.

*Noes.*  
H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.  
Dr. J. Attygalle.  
C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.  
W. Abeyesundere, Esq.  
N. Dias Abeyesinhe, Esq.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

The Chairman's motion was then put to the Meeting, with the following result :—

*Ayes.*  
H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.  
Dr. Attygalle.  
W. Abeyesundere, Esq.  
N. Dias Abeyesinhe, Esq.  
C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

*Noes.*  
Dr. Anthonisz.  
C. P. Hayley, Esq.  
W. E. de Vos, Esq.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to September 30, 1897.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	8,500	0	9,528	53½	Salaries and pensions ...	11,625	55	8,719	21
Taxes ...	14,801	0	14,219	88	General office expenses ...	972	0	738	26
Tolls ...	15,537	32	11,186	53	Revenue services ...	1,397	0	235	86
Stamp duties and fees ...	18,202	0	10,009	34	Lighting ...	5,427	0	3,754	46
Market licenses ...	4,908	0	5,335	75	Sanitary charges ...	10,004	0	7,517	69
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,027	0	827	65	Market charges ...	690	0	764	86
Miscellaneous licenses ...	365	0	236	75	Slaughter-house charges ...	610	0	470	20
Judicial fines ...	1,100	0	872	50	Miscellaneous ...	10,069	10	7,949	51
Rents ...	563	50	270	54	Public works ...	26,768	0	16,126	31
Miscellaneous ...	848	0	621	57				46,276	36
					Balance ...			6,832	68½
			53,109	4½				53,109	4½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	205	0	4,472	4	Police bill for 1st half of 1896 ...	—	—	4,559	33
Assessment tax : arrears of 1895 and 1896 ...	1,177	0	1,773	39	Police bill for 2nd half of 1896 ...	4,560	0	4,610	18
Assessment tax for 1897 ...	12,664	0	6,475	9	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	632	25
					Assessment clerk ...	600	0	450	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	70	70
					Commission to collectors ...	900	0	455	74
								10,778	20
			12,720	52	Balance ...			1,942	32
								12,720	52

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	100	0	93	26½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	516	0	331	79
Advance from General Fund ...	890	0	890	0	Cost of repairs ...	120	0	68	29
					Clearing jungle ...	250	0	100	0
					Incidental expenses ...	80	0	78	50
								578	58
			983	26½	Balance ...			404	68½
								983	26½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.  
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## Progress Report of Works done brought up to September 30, 1897.

Description of Works.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in September, 1897.		Expenditure up to September, 1897.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads	11,950	0	307	57	7,358	82 <sup>a</sup>	4,591	18
Upkeep of bridges	2,000	0	283	14	1,066	22 <sup>b</sup>	933	78
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	600	0	31	4	341	38 <sup>c</sup>	258	62
Clearing canals	872	0	57	55	819	20 <sup>e</sup>	52	80
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort	800	0	17	39	522	74 <sup>d</sup>	277	26
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs	5,000	0	528	66	4,001	15 <sup>f</sup>	998	85
Minor works and improvements	2,200	0	428	66	1,344	3 <sup>g</sup>	855	97
Victoria park and planting trees	960	0	152	57	878	19 <sup>h</sup>	81	81
Additional latrines	700	0	—	—	640	50	59	50
Repair of carts	500	0	72	50	418	25 <sup>j</sup>	81	75
Watering streets	80	0	—	—	60	62	19	38
Whitewashing markets	160	0	9	60	98	40 <sup>k</sup>	61	60
New road and improvement of old	1,200	0	—	—	175	0	1,025	0

(a) Metalled 176½ lines of road; gravelled 53½ lines; repaired superficially 587 squares; used 496 cubes metal and 312 cubes gravel; cleared side drains 734½ lines; cleared jungle on sides of road and cut scupper drains 1 mile 182 lines; lowered and trimmed sides of road 414 lines; formed road 29½ lines and 13 squares; cut drains 94½ lines; cleared sewers 2,140 ft.

(b) Repaired Hirimbure bridge, Talapitiya bridge, footbridge, Nakanda bridge, culvert Cripp's road, culvert Kitulanpitiya road, Wakwella road bridge, culvert Kandewatta road, culvert Circular road, Galweragoda road bridge; fixing planks Bope bridge; widened culvert in Front Cross street; paid for bolts and nuts, for na beams, and 86 bridge planks.

(c) Repaired fruit market stalls, fish market, green market, fish auction shed, cattle shed, shed at sea-bathing place, District Court latrine, seabeach latrine, bathing wells, Talbot town; supplied tats for fish market.

(d) Repaired Rampart street and Lighthouse street sewers; built side drains, Lighthouse street; cleared sewers, Lighthouse street, Leyn Baan street, and Pedlar street; cleared covered side drains, Lighthouse street.

(e) Repaired side drains and built new drains in Fowl street bazaar; built portions of Petigala-ela; built a cross drain at Rope Walk, China Garden; built drains, Havelock place; provided stone slabs for Petigala-ela; built drain, High street bazaar; built side drains, Kaluwella; built drain in Triangle bazaar; built side drain, Sea street bazaar; built retaining wall, Kepu-ela; and cut drains to Rope Walk, China Garden.

(f) Pulled down the wall round the late powder magazine and levelled the ground; built a shed for the ambulance; made five garden seats; cleaned and painted fire-engine; built a well at bazaar; bought a canvas hose for the fire engine; built a market shed; built a wall at the park; built a cart shed; made a carriage stand.

(g) Cost of labour; materials for fences; made seats round trees; cleared pond; removed rocks; made a tennis court.

(h) Erected an iron latrine at Havelock place; built a sea latrine at Kaluwella; fixed an iron latrine behind rice stores.

(j) Repaired three iron hand carts, two water carts, five scavenging carts, and ambulance; bought two iron hand carts; altered one latrine cart.

(k) Gravelled and metalled road on southern boundary of China Garden.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to October 31, 1897.

## No. I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Disbursements.				
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1896	8,500	0	9,528	53½	Salaries and pensions	11,625	55	9,687	99
Taxes	14,801	0	14,954	66	General office expenses	972	0	845	46
Tolls	15,537	32	12,749	2	Revenue services	1,397	0	243	45
Stamp duties and fees	18,202	0	10,136	34	Lighting	5,427	0	4,019	79
Market licenses	4,908	0	6,460	45	Sanitary charges	10,004	0	8,379	19
Slaughter-house licenses	1,027	0	921	20	Market charges	690	0	831	63
Miscellaneous licenses	365	0	274	50	Slaughter-house charges	610	0	522	0
Judicial fines	1,100	0	942	50	Miscellaneous	10,069	10	8,369	88
Rents	563	50	324	4	Public works	26,768	0	17,959	39
Miscellaneous	848	0	673	19					
					Balance			50,859	24
								6,105	19½
								56,964	43½

## No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	205	0	4,472	4	Police bill for 1st half of 1896 ...	—	—	4,559	33
Assessment tax : arrears of 1895 and 1896 ...	1,177	0	1,879	11	Police bill for 2nd half of 1896 ...	4,560	0	4,610	18
Assessment tax for 1897 ...	12,664	0	7,697	45	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	712	25
					Assessment clerk ...	600	0	500	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	83	70
					Commission to collectors ...	900	0	455	74
								10,921	20
					Balance ...	—	—	3,127	40
			14,048	60				14,048	60

## No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	100	0	98 26½	Pay of overseer and coolies ...	516	0	374 79
Advance from General Fund ...	890	0	890 0	Cost of repairs... ..	120	0	94 88
Water-rate for 3rd and 4th quarters of 1897 ...	—	—	83 30	Clearing jungle... ..	250	0	143 0
				Incidental expenses ...	80	0	78 50
							691 17
				Balance ...	—	—	375 39½
			1,066 56½				1,066 56½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## Progress Report of Work done brought up to October 30, 1897.

Description.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in October, 1897.		Expenditure up to October, 1897.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	11,950	0	854	57	8,213	39a	3,736	61
Upkeep of bridges ...	2,000	0	0	50	1,066	72b	933	28
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	600	0	1	5	342	43c	257	57
Clearing canals ...	872	0	64	90	884	10	—	—
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort	800	0	56	79	579	53d	220	47
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs	5,000	0	44	54	4,045	69e	954	31
Minor works and improvements ...	2,200	0	272	93	1,616	96f	583	4
Victoria park and planting trees ...	960	0	167	66	1,045	85g	—	—
Additional latrines ...	700	0	—	—	640	50h	59	50
Repair of carts ...	500	0	—	—	418	25j	81	75
Watering streets ...	80	0	—	—	60	62	19	38
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	—	—	98	40	61	60
New roads and improvement of old	1,200	0	—	—	175	0k	1,025	0

(a) Metalled 183½ lines of road ; gravelled 53½ lines ; repaired superficially 1,100 squares ; used 571 cubes of metal and 327 cubes gravel ; cleared side drains 786½ lines ; cleared jungle on sides of road and cut scupper drains 1½ mile 185 lines ; lowered and trimmed sides of road 414 lines ; formed road 29½ lines and 13 squares cut drains 94½ lines ; cleared sewers 2,140 ft.

(b) Repaired Hirimbure bridge, Talapitiya bridge, footbridge, Nakanda bridge, Milidowa bridge, culvert Cripp's road, culvert Kitulanpitiya road, Wakwella road bridge, culvert Kandewatta road, culvert Circular road, Galwadagoda road bridge ; fixing planks, Bope bridge ; widened culvert in Front Cross street ; paid for bolts and nuts, for 6 na beams, and 86 bridge planks.

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(e) Repaired side drains and built new drains in Fowl street bazaar ; built portions of Pettigala-ela ; built a cross drain at Rope Walk, China Garden ; built drains, Havelock place ; built drain, Railway yard ; provided stone slabs for Pettigala-ela ; built drain, High street bazaar ; built side drains, Kaluwella ; built drain in Triangle bazaar ; built side drain, Sea street bazaar ; built retaining wall, Kepe-ela ; cut side drains, Rope Walk, China Garden.

(f) Pulled down the wall round the late powder magazine and levelled the ground ; built a shed for the ambulance ; made five garden seats ; cleaned and painted fire-engine ; built a well at bazaar ; bought a canvas hose for the fire-engine ; built a market shed ; built a wall at the park ; built a cart shed ; made a carriage stand ; paid for land at Dewata for building market.

(g) Cost of labour ; materials for fences ; made seats round trees ; cleared pond ; removed rocks ; made a tennis court ; built store room.

(h) Erected an iron latrine at Havelock place ; built a latrine at Kaluwella ; fixed an iron latrine behind rice stores.

(j) Repaired three iron hand carts, two water carts, five scavenging carts, and ambulance ; bought two iron hand carts ; altered one latrine cart.

(k) Gravelled and metalled road on southern boundary of China Garden.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

## Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, October 30, 1897, at 8.30 a.m.

*Present*:—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. Frederick Keyt; J. MacDonnell, Esq.; Edwin Beven, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; Alex. Philip, Esq.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting held on September 25, 1897, were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from close of 1896 to September 30, 1897; separate statements of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts during the same period; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of September; Progress Return of Work done by the Public Works Officer; and Health Officer's Report for the same month.

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

3. A petition from Mr. Van Twest, late Chief Inspector, was referred to the Standing Committee.

4. Read letter from Colonial Secretary intimating the appointment of Mr. J. MacDonnell as a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy.

5. Mr. Vanderwall, pursuant to notice, asked whether any overseers will be dispensed with. The Chairman replied that no overseers had been dispensed with.

6. Mr. Vanderwall, pursuant to notice, asked for particulars of the cost of recent sanitation measures. The return was laid on the table.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Philip inquired, with reference to section 36 (amended) of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, the dates on which, during 1897, any nominated Councillor or Councillors resigned office by a written notice to the Chairman, what action was taken thereon, and the number or numbers of the *Government Gazette* in which a substitute or successor was notified as appointed by the Governor under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and to move for papers.

The Chairman replied that Mr. Pole Fletcher's resignation had been received, but not those of previous-nominated Councillors. The appointment of Mr. Pole Fletcher had apparently not been gazetted. The *Gazette* containing Mr. Murray's and Mr. MacDonnell's appointment was laid on the table.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Vanderwall and was agreed to.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Vanderwall moved "that the special attention of the Health Officer and of the Inspector for Division No. 1 be called to the insanitary condition of the latrines near the new District Court-house and the drains connected therewith."

Seconded by Mr. Beven.—The motion was agreed to.

9. Mr. Vanderwall moved, pursuant to notice, "that steps be taken to place policemen on the bund by the lake to prevent the walk being frequented in the mornings and evenings by insufficiently clad and ill-behaved persons."

Seconded by Dr. Keyt.—The motion was agreed to.

10. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, moved "that commencing from January 1, 1898, the Municipal Council of Kandy do make payable at the Municipal Office, Kandy, the assessment tax and water-rate in a similar manner to that adopted by the Colombo Municipality."

Seconded by Mr. Jonklaas.

*Ayes.*

Mr. Jonklaas.  
Mr. Philip.  
Dr. Keyt.  
Mr. MacDonnell.

*Noes.*

Mr. Beven.  
Mr. Vanderwall.

The motion was accordingly carried.

11. With leave of the Council Mr. Philip withdrew the motions in respect of the police and water-rates standing in his name.

12. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, brought before the Municipal Council the apparent irregularity with which the Health Officer's monthly reports are published in the *Government Gazette* (they appear at date to be missing for January, March, June), and to move "that, as it is of importance that regularity be maintained, steps be taken to insure that attention is given to this matter in future."

Seconded by Mr. Jonklaas and agreed to.

13. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Philip invited attention to letter No. 756/54 of September 30 from the Secretary, Municipal Council, Kandy, in which it is stated that it has not been the practice to send the Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meetings of the Municipal Council to either the *Government Gazette* or the newspapers, and to move "that in future the Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meetings be forwarded, after confirmation, to the Governor in Executive Council and for publication in the *Government Gazette*; also that the draft Minutes of such Special Meetings be transmitted to the newspapers for publication immediately after the Meeting, in the same manner as is now done with the Proceedings of the General Meetings of the Municipal Council held under the provisions of section 89 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887."

Seconded by Mr. Vanderwall.—The motion was carried.

14. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, moved "that a Special Committee be appointed to consider how certain improvements can best be effected in regard to the convenience of Members of General Meetings of the Municipal Council."

Seconded by Mr. Vanderwall and agreed to.

The following Special Committee was nominated:—Mr. Beven, Mr. Vanderwall, Mr. Jonklaas, Mr. Philip.

15. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, brought under the notice of the Municipal Council a printed paper purporting to be the Administration Report of the Municipal Council of Kandy for the year 1896, and to move for papers.

Seconded by Mr. Jonklaas.

The papers were laid on the table.

16. The Council proceeded to elect a Member of the Standing Committee in the room of Mr. Pole Fletcher. Mr. J. MacDonnell was elected.

17. Read letter from the Colonial Secretary respecting the sanitary condition of Kandy.

Resolved,—That samples of the water be again analyzed. The Health Officer to make the necessary arrangements, and that the question of removal of night soil be referred to the Special Committee on additional public latrines.

18. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, moved "that the recommendation of the Special Water Supply Committee as regards turning on the water to the town without restriction of time be read, and that effect be at once given thereto."

It was resolved, that the water be not turned off till 10 P.M.

19. Supplementary Budget No. 2, approved by the Standing Committee on September 25, 1897, was passed as follows:—

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET No. 2.			
<i>No. 1 Account.</i>		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	9,562 34	
Balance estimated per Budget for 1897	...	7,582 26	
		17,144 60	
Amount voted for Supplementary Budget No. 1	...	—	6,693 85
	Available	—	10,450 75
For extending culvert and improving Victoria drive below Parsonage grounds	...	1,039 0	
Kandyan wall west of lower bund	...	1,556 0	
Goat shed (estimate No. 28)	...	100 0	
Drainage of market premises (estimate No. 9)	...	176 0	
Open drain in Temple street	...	451 25	
		3,322 25	
Special expenditure on sanitation	...	—	2,334 21
Increased allowance to Health Officer	...	—	500 0
Difference of Inspectors' salaries	...	—	221 64
Difference of Inspectors' uniforms	...	—	60 0
Disinfectants and sundries on account sanitation	...	—	550 0
Scavenging and night soil account	...	—	3,600 0
		10,588 10	
<i>No. 2 Account.</i>			
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	6,935 17	
Balance estimated per Budget for 1897	...	220 43	
		7,155 60	
Supplementary Budget No. 1	...	—	225 0
		6,930 60	
Assessors' fees	...	100 0	
Fee to expert for opinion on contract for electric lighting	...	100 0	
		200 0	
		6,730 60	
<i>No. 3 Account.</i>			
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	7,558 3	
Balance estimated per Budget for 1897	...	1,913 81	
		9,471 84	
Supplementary Budget No. 1	...	—	225 0
		9,246 84	
Assessors' fees	...	—	100 0
		9,146 84	

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, September 24, 1897.

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

20. Considered application from the Kandy Hotels Company to keep boats on the lake and to erect a boat shed.

Resolved,—That the application be allowed on the understanding that an ornamental boat shed, approved by the Council, be erected.

Confirmed this 20th day of November, 1897 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to September 30, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimated		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.
	Amount.		Rs.	c.		
Balance from 1896	...	—	24,055	54	Arrears	114 50
Arrears	...	—	367	26	Cemetery account—wages	807 0
Cemetery account—fees	...	900 0	634	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	640 71
Commutation rate	...	9,000 0	9,060	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	1,304 87
Interest	...	300 0	241	47	Licenses—printing	4 25
Judicial account—fines	...	1,800 0	1,474	39	Miscellaneous charges	289 61
Licenses	...	6,465 0	6,240	75	Office charges—salaries and sundries	3,687 3
Miscellaneous receipts	...	305 0	536	97	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	1,562 33
Public market—rents	...	10,400 0	8,003	98	Public works	17,187 49
Public Works—Government contribution	...	850 0	—	—	Rents—printing	1 25
Recreation ground—rents	...	200 0	226	0	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	3,665 80
Rents	...	580 0	489	25	Sanitation No. 2 (or special)	2,579 41
Scavenging	...	540 0	387	50	Scavenging and night soil	8,700 88
Sanitation No. 2 account	...	—	462	67	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	1,012 88
Slaughter-houses	...	5,124 0	3,342	66	Stamp duties—cart plates, &c.	23 77
Stamp duties	...	10,040 0	—	—	Taxes—charges on account dogs and vehicles and animals	258 94
Taxes	...	1,225 0	812	0	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	328 28
Tolls	...	24,480 0	10,420	62	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	157 48
Town Hall	...	400 0	145	0	Volunteer and public band	900 0
Sundry debtors Rs. 45-35, suspense Rs. 81-95	...	—	127	30	Petty cash Rs. 15-86, suspense Rs. 143	158 86
Guides' deposits Rs. 22, stores Rs. 4,243-51	...	—	4,265	51	Refund to guides Rs. 8, stores Rs. 4,284-28	4,292 28
Estimates of 1896 Rs. 804-19, dog collars Rs. 25	...	—	829	19	Estimates of 1896 Rs. 692-02, manure Rs. 394-65	1,086 67
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	574	58	Sundry debtors Rs. 141-84, Diamond Jubilee Rs. 1,768-35	1,910 19
Do. 1897	...	20,000 0	10,264	16	Legal expenses Rs. 42, electric lighting Rs. 100	142 0
Interest	...	150 0	40	0	Drainage scheme—on account survey	536 6
Overplus by sales Rs. 14-15, costs Rs. 28-75	...	—	42	90	Assessment tax arrears—costs	22-55
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	621	25	Assessment tax arrears, 1897—salaries, commission, &c.	2,387 85
Do. 1897	...	22,500 0	11,597	81	Street lighting	1,774 35
Interest	...	100 0	47	15	Street names, &c.	6 43
Sale of grass	...	750 0	225	0	Assessors' fees Rs. 325, overplus refunded Rs. 4-77	329 77
House service—work done	...	—	1,498	88	Costs	18 23
Water sold Rs. 152-38, costs Rs. 38-42	...	—	190	80	Water-rate arrears—costs	22 55
Waterworks extension Rs. 8, sundry debtors Rs. 59-92	...	—	67	92	Water-rate arrears, 1897—salaries, commission, &c.	2,357 57
					Waterworks maintenance	2,895 32
					House service—materials	639 39
					Interest and sinking fund	6,250 0
					Survey of drainage basin Rs. 360, costs Rs. 18-22	378 22
					Assessors' fees	325 0
						68,759 77
					Balance carried forward	28,532 74
						97,292 51
		116,109 0	97,292 51			

Kandy, October 8, 1897.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,  
Accountant.

## Health Officer's Report for September, 1897.

THE water supply of Kandy is impure. I have good grounds for saying so, having made a most thorough inspection of all the sources of the water supply this month, and concerning which I sent in a full report to the Chairman.

The public latrines belonging to the Municipality are kept clean, are regularly emptied, earth and disinfectants are suitably used in all. I was informed the latrines were to be doubled a long time ago, but suppose estimates are still being made, as, though urgently needed, no new latrines have as yet been commenced.

The Kachcheri latrines are very insanitary. I reported such to be the case. These do not belong to the Municipality.

Night soil was suitably removed and deposited at Katugastota during the month by the Municipal carts, but private contractors deposit night soil in unauthorized places. I reported such to be the case.

The streets and surface drains were kept clean during September. Good provisions were sold in the public market.

The slaughter-houses and cattle inspection shed were kept clean. Animals of a fair quality only were passed. Many animals unfit for food were rejected.

The Municipal cooly lines, in my opinion, are a disgrace to Kandy. They were most filthy and insanitary when I inspected them.

The alleys still remain in the same filthy and most repulsive state.

The bakeries are in a more sanitary state than they were, but much still remains to be done.

Dairies, cattle stands, &c., are in the same insanitary state as previously reported.

Several cases were taken against fish boutique-keepers during the month for selling rotten fish.

No infectious diseases were prevalent during September.

Kandy, September 30, 1897.

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



## Progress Report of Work done brought up to September 30, 1897.

No. of Est.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Aug. 31, 1897.		Expenditure in Sept. 1897.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains...	1,500	0	823	6	126	16a	949	22	550	78
2	Town streets	4,315	0	2,640	93	80	34b	2,721	27	1,593	73
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	734	30	325	83	—	—	325	83	408	47
4	Udawattakele roads	1,550	0	699	73	107	62c	807	35	742	65
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Hādūhumpola roads	1,193	50	460	81	29	29d	490	10	703	40
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	844	55	62	24e	906	79	193	21
7	Watering streets	300	0	119	34	10	30f	129	64	170	66
8	Main sewers	800	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	0
9	Market buildings and roads	1,489	83	1,509	42	196	66g	1,706	8	—	—
10	Ornamental plants	350	0	355	72	42	21h	397	93	—	—
11	Tools	400	0	18	45	70	20j	88	65	311	35
12	Ferry approaches	327	0	158	52	—	—	158	52	168	48
13	Maintenance & improvement, bathing tank	150	0	88	67	—	—	88	67	61	33
14	Lady Gordon's and Lady MacCarthy's roads, and Lady Longden's drive	853	36	324	80	64	83k	389	63	463	73
15	Ferry boats	150	0	50	16	—	—	50	16	99	84
16	Maintenance of fountains	76	0	43	51	—	—	43	51	32	49
17	Clearing lake silt and working dredger and barges	6,228	0	714	96	10	84l	725	80	5,502	20
18	Recreation ground & Victoria esplanade	1,982	0	672	96	85	42m	758	38	1,223	62
19	Flushing drains and clearing silt	600	0	519	38	38	65n	558	3	41	97
20	Improvement of barrel and side drains	2,000	0	606	85	581	13o	1,187	98	812	2
21	Improvement of side drains, Hantana rd.	2,115	0	2,000	0	—	—	2,000	0	115	0
22	Blasting rocks at Ilukmodara	150	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	0
23	Opening and bridging road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,605	0
24	Cementing Ward street drains	336	0	255	35	—	—	255	35	80	65
25	Repairs and improvements to slaughter-house and exposing shed	1,233	50	847	59	7	0p	854	57	378	93
26	Retaining wall, Lady Anderson's road	699	0	265	54	248	2q	513	56	185	44
27	Barrel drain at No. 27, Peradeniya road; retaining wall and footbridge at Nos. 984 to 991, Peradeniya road	207	60	161	14	37	12r	198	26	9	34
28	Removing and fixing elsewhere sheep slaughter shed	313	25	232	20	11	71s	243	91	69	34
29	Enlarging culvert on Matale road	80	0	59	92	—	—	59	92	20	8
30	Opening drain, Temple street	451	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	451	25
31	Lake road culvert	1,039	0	22	49	—	—	22	49	1,016	51
32	Kandyan wall	1,556	0	54	7	161	88t	215	95	1,340	5
33	Opening pits for night soil	299	0	—	—	144	78u	144	78	154	22

(a) 10 ft. barrel drains rebuilt, Cross street and Temple street; watcher; 467 ft. clearing barrel drains, King street and Trincomalee street; clearing silt from town drains; 13 cubes of gravel transported, Colombo street; 13 cubes of gravel spreading, Colombo street; repairing manhole covers, Trincomalee street; fixing grating, town streets.

(b) 9 cubes of metal transported to Brownrigg street and Colombo street; 9 cubes of metal spreading; 1½ mile clearing side drains and jungle; reducing sides, town streets.

(c) Lady Horton's road: watcher; 2½ miles clearing side drains and jungle; reducing sides, Lady Horton's and other roads; sweeping Lady Horton's and other roads.

(d) Halloluwa road: removing landslips from drains, Halloluwa and other roads; half mile clearing side drain and jungle; reducing sides.

(e) Municipal buildings: 52 squares whitewashing slaughter-house, exposing shed, and privy; shifting tiles Municipal Council buildings, store, and slaughter-house.

(f) Watering street: watering streets in town and Peradeniya road.

(g) 33 squares market buildings: whitewashing market buildings and privy; 10 cubes of gravel transported, market compound; 10 cubes of gravel spreading, market compound; repairing beef stall; 10 squares cementing paved drains, market.

(h) Attending plants: weeding plants and trimming hedges in town.

(j) Tools, &c.: 4 axes and 36 mamoties exchanged.

(k) Lady Gordon's road: sweeping road; 1½ mile clearing side drains, jungle, and reducing sides; also Lady MacCarthy's road.

(l) Lake silt: boat watcher.

(m) Recreation ground: cutting grass, recreation ground and esplanade; cutting anthills; store and latrine watcher.

(n) Flushing side drains: flushing side drains and removing silt, Colombo street, Peradeniya, Katugastota road, Trincomalee street, Colombo road, Castle Hill street, Kirk street.

(o) Colombo street barrel drains: 80 cubes of earth cutting and removing, Colombo street; 205 ft. of barrel drain building; 15 cubes of metal transported for concreting drain; clearing bricks, Colombo street, watcher, Colombo street; building two cisterns, Colombo street; 280 ft. laying kerbs, Colombo street; removing old bricks; 100 ft. concreting side drains, Colombo street.

(p) Building: slaughter-house and exposing shed, paving floor.

(q) Retaining wall, Lady Anderson's road: 7½ cubes retaining wall built, Lady Anderson's road, and 17 cubes earth filling; repairing tools.

(r) Peradeniya road culvert: 1 cube of retaining wall built; repairing paved drains, Peradeniya road.

(s) Sheep slaughter-house: materials for fixing sheet iron for enclosure of sheep slaughter-house.

(t) Kandyan wall: 9 cubes of foundation laid, Kandyan wall; 24 cubes of excavating for foundation; 3 cubes of retaining wall built; cutting trees.

(u) Opening night soil pits: mining and blasting; 68 cubes earth cutting and removing; deepening wells. Upkeep, Waterworks: upkeep of stand postpipes; taps for house service water; watcher; clearing side drains and jungle; reducing sides; clearing silt from storm channel; weeding and clearing jungle waste land; supplying grass to exposing shed.

Kandy, October 28, 1897.

J. H. FRETZ,  
Acting Superintendent of Works.

## 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 1897, 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 repair of the said road, as follows:—

## RANGALLA-NITRE CAVE ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 563  
Private contributions ... Rs. 563

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 3,074—Moiety of cost, Rs. 171-04—  
Sectional rate, '0556c.—Total rate, '0556c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co.	Rangalla	130	7	23

1st to 3rd section.  
Total acreage, 2,944—Moiety of cost, Rs. 119-48—  
Sectional rate, '0406c.—Total rate, '0962c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co.	Poodelgodde	331	31	86
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1st to 4th section.  
Total acreage, 2,613—Moiety of cost, Rs. 119-48—  
Sectional rate, '0457c.—Total rate, '1419c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co.	Madultenne	202	28	68
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1st to 5th section.  
Total acreage, 2,411—Moiety of cost, Rs. 38-10—  
Sectional rate, '0158c.—Total rate, '1577c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co.	Kaladuriya	216	34	8
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Executors of the late F. Bowle Evans and H. V. Masefield	Ferndale	310	48	91
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Miss Piachaud (H. P. Rudd)	Leangapella	321	50	64
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C. J. Pattenson	Peru	138	21	78
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Baker and Hall (E. W. Thomson)	Esperanza and Loolooowatta...	832	131	23
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Arthur L. Wyllie and R. H. Ellis	St. Martin's	594	93	69
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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 January 7, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Planters' moiety	—	—	563	0
Deduct unexpended balance, 1896	105	66		
Bank interest, 1st quarter	1	90		
Do. 2nd quarter	7	34		
			114	90

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F. BOWES,  
for ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 16, 1897.

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 the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road, as follows:—

## PASSARA-MADULSIMA ROAD EXTENSION.

Calculation of contribution towards construction of section from Doomoo Gap to Forest Hill, 2½ miles.

Part of 4th section, second ¼ mile.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Cost of construction	4,612	0		
Moiety	2,306	0		
One-fifth instalment	—	—	461	20
Payments to estates:				
Doomoo: length of roadway, 1,320 ft.:				
Cost of land ..	520	46		
Compensation for spoil (in sections 4, 5, 6)	3,362	25		
	3,882	71		
Deduct value of benefit	200	0		
			3,682	71
Amount of contribution	—	—	4,143	91

5th section, half a mile.

Cost of construction	12,183	0		
Moiety	6,091	50		
One-fifth instalment	—	—	1,218	30
Payments to estates:				
Doomoo: length of roadway, 2,640 ft.:				
Cost of land...	—	—	1,040	19
Amount of contribution	—	—	2,258	49

6th section, half a mile.

Cost of construction	22,631	0		
Moiety	11,315	50		
One-fifth instalment	—	—	2,263	10
Payments to estates:				
Doomoo: length of roadway, 860 ft.:				
Cost of land	339	10		
Batawatta: length of roadway, 1,780 ft.:				
Cost of land ..	340	68		
			679	78
Compensation to Batawatta and Forest Hill (in sections 6, 7, 8, and 9)	1,356	71		
Deduct value of benefit	1,000	0		
			356	71
Amount of contribution	—	—	3,299	59

7th section, half a mile.

Cost of construction	9,826	0		
Moiety	4,913	0		
One-fifth instalment	—	—	982	60
Payments to estates:				
Batawatta: length of roadway, 2,640 ft.:				
Cost of land...	—	—	511	18
Amount of contribution	—	—	1,493	78

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
8th section, half a mile.								
Cost of construction	...	13,748	0					
Moiety	...	6,874	0					
Fifth instalment	...	—		1,374	80			
Payments to estates :								
Batawatta : length of roadway, 560 ft. :								
Cost of land...	...	108	43					
Forest Hill : length of roadway, 2,080 ft. :								
Cost of land	...	402	75					
				511	18			
Amount of contribution	...	—		1,885	98			
9th section, first $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.								
Cost of construction	...	8,600	0					
Moiety	...	4,300	0					
One-fifth instalment	...	—					860	0
Payments to estates :								
Forest Hill : length of roadway, 1,320 ft. :								
Cost of land	...	—					259	59
Amount of contribution	...	—					1,119	59
Assessment of Estates. 4th to 6th section.								
Amount of estates contribution	...	Rs. 9,701	99					
Total acreage 2,436—Rate per acre 3-9887c.								
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.								
J. M. Robertson & Co. Doomoo	...	298	...	1,186	84			
4th to 9th section, minus Doomoo.								
Amount of estates contribution	...	Rs. 13,014	50					
Total acreage 2,138—Rate per acre 6-08723c.								
Whittall & Co. ... Batawatta	...	364	...	2,215	75			
Do. ... Forest Hill	...	387	...	2,355	75			
Bosanquet & Co. ... Wewebadda	...	334	...	2,033	13			
Cumberbatch & Co. Cocagalla	...	1,053	...	6,409	87			
				2,138			13,014	50

## Summary showing Amounts due from and to Estates.

Estates.	Total	Cost of Land and Com-	Refund due to	Balance due
	Assessment.	pensation, less Benefit.	each Estate.	from Estate.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Doomoo	1,186 84	5,062 0	3,875 16	—
Batawatta and Forest Hill	4,571 50	1,979 34	—	2,592 16
Wewebadda	2,033 13	—	—	2,033 13
Cocagalla	6,409 87	—	7,160 0*	6,409 87
			11,035 16	11,035 16

\* One-fifth moiety.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before January 15, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Badulla, December 8, 1897.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
for Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Matara for the years 1898 and 1899 :—

Mr. G. E. Kenneman.  
Mr. C. H. Ernst.  
Mr. E. J. Buultjens.

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

Matara, December 14, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 3 of the

Ordinance No. 9 of 1887, has imposed an annual tax, payable in six days' labour, upon all persons residing within the limits of the Board who would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water, if the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 had not been passed. Such labour may be commuted by money payment of Rs. 2 on or before February 28, 1898.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
Chairman.  
Local Board Office,  
Badulla, December 18, 1897.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LANKA GENERAL STORES COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "The Lanka General Stores Company, Limited."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are :—
  - (a) To import or buy locally and sell wines, liquors, oilmanstores, boots, shoes, clothing, medicine, books, stationery, lamps, electroplated wares, hardwares, glassware, crockery, cutlery, cement, &c., and generally to carry on the trade of wine merchants, shopkeepers, tailors, dressmakers, chemists and druggists, photographers, hotelkeepers, carriage builders, saddlers, horse trainers, painters, undertakers, and shippers of Ceylon produce.
  - (b) To buy and sell locally or ship for sale beyond the seas any Ceylon produce.
  - (c) To buy or take on lease any lands and houses, stores, shops, hotels, &c., for the storage and sale of the goods of the said Company.
  - (d) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of Rs. 100 each.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names :—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
N. D. P. SILVA, Bellesrhue, Kollupitiya	One
JNO. CLOVIS DE SILVA, Lynn Bank, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	One
D. S. SENANAYEKE, Woodlands, Kanatta road	One
A. E. DE SILVA, The Bower, Kotte road	One
W. D'ABREW, No. 7, Brownrigg street, Cinnamon Gardens	One
D. P. TAMPOE, Montrose, Cinnamon Gardens	One
A. N. DE SILVA, No. 22, Maliban street, Pettah	One
H. J. PEIRIS, Sunnyside, Moratuwa	One
S. SIVASANGRAM, 25, Jail road, Maradana	One

Witness to the above signatures :

JOHN J. L. OHELMUS,  
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Colombo, November 29, 1897.

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LANKA GENERAL STORES COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in Table C in the Schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," shall be the regulations of the Company, subject to the modifications hereinafter mentioned :—

In the construction of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, unless the contrary be expressed or is to be inferred from the context—

Words signifying the singular number only shall include the plural and *vice versa*.

Words signifying males only shall extend to and include females.

Words signifying persons shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to corporations.

The word "month" shall mean calendar month.

The words "special resolution" shall mean a special resolution passed in accordance with clause 47 of "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861."

The modifications are as follows :—

#### CAPITAL AND SHARES.

The capital of the Company shall be Rs. 200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of Rs. 100 each.

If several persons are registered as joint holders of any share, they shall be liable severally as well as jointly for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

If several persons are registered as joint-holders of any share, any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for any dividend payable in respect of such share.

#### CALLS ON SHARES.

The Directors shall have power in their discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholders, exclusive of the others, for payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension or consideration except as a matter of grace.

#### FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

The Directors may in their discretion at any time remit any forfeiture, which shall have been incurred either before or after such forfeiture shall have been actually declared, upon such terms and conditions as they may think proper, and hereupon the holder of such shares shall be restored to his full rights in respect of the same shares, and be subject to the same liabilities in relation thereto as if such forfeiture had not been incurred. Provided always that no remission of a forfeiture shall be made after the forfeited shares shall have been sold or otherwise disposed of, nor after two calendar months from the declaration of forfeiture, nor so as to prejudice or disturb any dividend which may have been declared.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Every instrument of transfer of any share shall be executed both by the transferrer and transferee, and the transferrer shall be deemed to be the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register book in respect thereof. Every such instrument shall be left at the office of the Company for approval by th

Directors, accompanied by such evidence as may be required by the Directors to prove the title of the transfer. If the transfer be approved, such approval shall be certified in writing under the hand of two of the Directors endorsed on such instrument of transfer, and the Company shall thereupon register the transferee as a Shareholder. If the transfer be not approved, the same shall be absolutely null and void as if the same had not been executed, and notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder who purported to have made the transfer of his share. If no notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder within thirty days from the date the transfer was left at the office of the Company, the transfer shall be taken and deemed to have been approved.

The Directors may on their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion decline, without assigning any reason, to approve or register the transfer of share or shares held by a Shareholder which, in the interest of the Company, they consider it undesirable or inexpedient to register.

#### INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company previously given in General Meeting, increase its capital by the issue of new shares; such aggregate increase to be of such amount, and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the Company in General Meeting directs, or if no direction is given, as the Directors think expedient.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions with reference to the payment of calls or otherwise as if it had been part of the original capital.

#### GENERAL MEETING.

The first General Meeting shall be held at such time, not being more than six months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once a year at least at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no other time and place be prescribed, a General Meeting shall be held during the month of February in every year at such time and place as the Directors may appoint.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

Seven days' notice at the least, specifying the place, the day and time of meeting, and the purpose for which the meeting is to be held, shall be given either by advertisement or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the Directors; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than what is specified in such notice. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary meeting, and also all that is transacted at an ordinary meeting, with the exception of receiving and considering the profit and loss account and the balance sheet, the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, the election of Directors and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation, declaring and sanctioning dividends, and transacting any other business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an ordinary meeting; and any business which is brought under consideration by the report of the Directors issued with the notice convening such meeting.

No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend, unless ten members be personally present at the commencement of such business.

If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of members be not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned for one week at the same time and place; and if it at such adjourned meeting the required number of members shall not be present, the meeting shall be adjourned *sine die*.

In case of an equality of votes at any General Meeting, or upon the result of any poll, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

#### VOTE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Any representative by power of attorney of any absent Shareholder duly authorized shall be entitled to vote at the meeting of the Company, and shall also have power to appoint a proxy to represent his interests at such meeting; provided always that no person can be appointed to act as proxy who is not a Shareholder in the Company, and provided also that the power of attorney or proxies are produced and deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than seventy-two hours before the time of holding the meeting by the Shareholders holding the same.

#### DIRECTORS.

The number of the Directors shall not be less than five nor more than eight.

The following persons shall be the first Directors of the Company, namely, N. D. P. Silva, John Clovis de Silva, D. S. Senanayake, A. E. de Silva, William de Abrew, D. P. Tampoe, A. N. de Silva, and H. J. Peiris.

The qualification of every Director shall be the holding in his own right at least twenty-five shares, upon which all calls for the time being made shall have been fully paid up.

The office of Director shall be vacated—

If he ceases to hold twenty-five shares in the Company.

If he holds any office or place of profit under the Company except that of Managing Director.

If he becomes bankrupt, or compounds with his creditors, or becomes lunatic, or of unsound mind.

If he absents himself from the Directors' Board Meeting for six successive months without the consent of the Directors.

If he is concerned in or participates in the profits of any contract with or any work done for the Company; provided always that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any Company which has entered into contracts with or done any work for the Company of which he is a Director. Nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of such contract or work, and if he does so vote, his vote shall not be counted.

If a Director shall desire to resign his office, he shall leave a notice in writing of such his desire at the registered office of the Company, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Board, but not before, his office shall be vacant.

If any Director shall be requested in writing signed by all his co-Directors to resign his office, he shall resign the same accordingly; and if he shall fail so to do for the space of forty-eight hours after he shall receive such request, or after the same shall have been left at his usual or last known place of abode or business, such of his co-Directors as may be present at a Special Board Meeting may remove such Director from his office, provided they are unanimous therein.

The Company in General Meeting may by a special resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may by an ordinary resolution appoint another person in his stead; the person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

The amount to be paid to the Directors as remuneration for their services shall be determined at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

A Managing Director may from time to time (with the same sanction of a General Meeting) be appointed by the Directors from one of their body, on such terms and conditions as to special remuneration and tenure of office as he and the Directors may agree on; and such Managing Director may from time to time be removed or dismissed from office and another appointed in his place.

A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation, and he shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but he shall, subject to any provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company; and if he cease to hold the office of the Director from any cause, he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all of these modes.

The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit, and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think expedient; and they may confer such powers either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf; and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire any lands, houses, or other property upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Directors may think fit or may deem necessary and requisite for the purposes of the business of the said Company.

To erect any buildings for the purposes of the Company.

To indent for and import or buy locally all goods, articles, wares, and merchandise required for the purposes of the said Company, and to pay for same out of the funds of the Company. To manage the business of the Company either by themselves or through a Managing Director chosen from among them, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries to be appointed by them.

To pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, preliminary or otherwise paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company.

From time to time to appoint one or more of their number as Managing Director or Directors, and from time to time to appoint secretary, officers or other servants, bankers, proctor and solicitor to the Company, for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable; and from time to time to suspend or remove all or any of them for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable.

From time to time to appoint an attorney or attorneys under the seal of the Company to act specially when necessary on behalf of the Company out of the Island, and to revoke such appointment.

To execute all deeds, receipts, and other documents they may deem necessary, and for that purpose to use when required the Company's seal.

To refer disputes to arbitration, to compromise any debt or claims due to or from the Company, to give time to any debtor for payment of his debt.

To make, accept, and endorse any bill of exchange or promissory note that may, by a meeting of the Board of Directors, be considered necessary for the purposes of the business of the Company.

To borrow on behalf of the Company any sum of money they may deem expedient and necessary either for the purpose of extension of the business of the Company, or for any other purpose connected with the business and object of the Company; to give security for money so borrowed or any part thereof, debentures, or mortgages, or debentures secured by mortgages, such mortgages being the whole or any part of the property of the Company, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or such other securities as they may think fit.

Provided, however, that the whole amount of moneys due in respect of loans at any one time does not exceed half of the nominal capital of the Company, unless by consent of the Company given at a General Meeting of the existing shareholders after due notice of an intended resolution to increase the amount of loans specifying the amount of Shasting loans and debts.

To bring or defend or abandon any action, suit, or prosecution, or other legal proceedings, civil or criminal.

To carry into effect all or any of the objects of the Company as expressed in the Memorandum of Association, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereby given to the Company.

To exercise in the name of and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company.

Provided, however, that the seal of the Company shall not be affixed to an instrument except in the presence of at least two Directors, who shall attest the sealing thereof; and provided, further, that all moneys, except the moneys required for current expenses, shall from time to time be deposited by the Directors with the bankers of the Company to the accounts of "The Lanka General Stores Company, Limited," and that cheques must be signed and all bills drawn, accepted, and endorsed by at least one Director and the Secretary. Provided, further, that the Directors shall not have the power to purchase shares of the Company on behalf of the Company with its funds.

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this Twenty-ninth day of November, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven of the Christian era.

N. D. P. SILVA.  
JNO. CLOVIS DE SILVA.  
D. S. SENANAYEKE.  
A. E. DE SILVA.  
W. D'ABREW.  
D. P. TAMPOE.  
A. N. DE SILVA.  
H. J. PEIRIS.  
S. SIVASANGRAM.

Witness to the above signatures :

JOHN J. L. OHLMUS,  
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Colombo, November 29, 1897.

