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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 December 21, 1898, at 2 p.m.**

*Present*:—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.; Dr. W. G. Keith; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—If the Chairman was misinformed with reference to his statement that no surface springs flow into the Bikke reservoir from the pansala grounds. There is a surface well 5 ft. deep between the pansala ground and the reservoir, and water from it flows freely into the reservoir. The well is 167 ft. from the reservoir and 134 ft. from the pansala ground. It has an elevation of 27 ft. 3 in. above the reservoir, and is 20 ft. below the pansala ground. A surface well 30 ft. from the reservoir has been filled in.

The Chairman replied that his previous statement was that there was no surface drainage from the pansala ground into the reservoir on account of the wall between the two. The Chairman further stated that he had inspected the well referred to and saw no objection to it.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—With reference to the leaks in standpipes being a possible cause of typhoid fever in the Galle Fort, how does the following remarks from the Sanitary Officer's Report for quarter ended March 31, 1898, read:—

“These cases (typhoid) in the Fort were, I believe, due to insanitary cesspits and drains which have infected the Fort soil. The standpipe water, although not used for drinking, is used for culinary purposes generally. The water pipes have been laid through sewage-sodden soil, and contamination of the water through a leaky joint is possible.”

The Chairman replied that there are no leaks in standpipes or in service pipes at present.

4. Read letter from Mr. W. E. de Vos, Member for the Fort Ward, resigning his seat as Councillor.  
Resolved,—That in accepting Mr. De Vos's resignation, the Council regrets the severance of his connection with it and thanks him for his past services.

5. Submitted twenty-four applications for use of certain burial grounds.  
Resolved,—That permission be granted to Mr. D. A. Subasinhe and S. Pannananda for a burial ground and cremation ground respectively, and that all other applications be rejected.

6. A petition from Ismail Lebbe Markar and others, praying that the recovery of the water-rate be stayed until the water is made fit for consumption, was laid on the table.

7. Submitted the following recommendations from the Standing Committee :—

(1) Resolved,—That a recommendation be made to the Municipal Council to make the following transfer of votes :—

To transfer—

- Rs. 80 from Commission to Road Tax Collectors to Arresting Road Tax Defaulters.
- Rs. 20 from Commission to Vehicle and Animal Tax Collectors to Stationery, Printing, &c.
- Rs. 50 from Commission to Vehicle and Animal Tax Collectors to Sweeping Wards 3, 4, and 5.
- Rs. 100 from Lighting to Sweeping Suburbs.
- Rs. 30 from Lighting to Benches to Fish Market.
- Rs. 20 from Lighting to Whitewashing Markets.
- Rs. 40 from Lighting to Carts.
- Rs. 180 from Sweeping Fort to Buckets for Latrine.
- Rs. 100 from Sweeping Fort to Improvements of Roads.
- Rs. 170 from Private Latrines to Contingencies.
- Rs. 165 from Private Latrines to Acquisition of Land.
- Rs. 250 from Upkeep of Bridges to Minor Works.
- Rs. 60 from Additional Latrines to Pay of Cemetery-keeper.

(2) Resolved,—That it be recommended to the Council to increase the vote for salary of Cemetery-keeper by Rs. 15 in 1898 and Rs. 90 in 1899.

Resolved,—That the above recommendations be approved.

8. The Chairman reported that the Shroff of the Municipal Council died on the 15th instant.

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

- Auditor's report for September and November, 1898.
- Accounts for November, 1898.
- Progress Report for November, 1898.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, have made and assessed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, the following rates for the year 1899 :—

- (1) A rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the police limits of the Municipality of Galle for the maintenance of the police.
- (2) A rate of 2 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the police limits of the Municipality of Galle for the lighting of the public streets, places, and buildings.
- (3) A rate of 7 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within Ward No. 1 of the Municipality of Galle for the supply of water to the Fort of Galle and the cost of the waterworks.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in the Executive Council, have levied and do hereby levy the following annual taxes for the year 1899, viz. :—

- (1) A tax of Rs. 5 on every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw.
- (2) A tax of Rs. 4 on every cart or hackery of whatever description.
- (3) A tax of Rs. 2.50 on every horse, mule, or pony.
- (4) A tax of Re. 1 on every bullock or ass.
- (5) A tax of 50 cents on every jinrickshaw.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, have levied and do hereby levy a tax of 75 cents per annum on each dog kept within the police limits of the Municipality for the year 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, have imposed and do hereby impose a tax payable in six days' labour, or in a money payment of Re. 1.50 in commutation of such labour, for the year 1899.

By order of Council,

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

February 2, 1899.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## LOCAL BOARD OF BADULLA.

Account of all Moneys received and paid by the Local Board of Badulla for the Year 1898.

## REVENUE.

<i>Taxes.</i>		Rs. c.	<i>Rents.</i>		Rs. c.
Assessment tax	...	2,010 46 $\frac{3}{4}$	Town Hall	...	124 50
Compensation in lieu of rate on Government property	...	328 0	Market	...	422 0
Water-rate	...	1,664 74 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grandstand and racecourse	...	200 0
Road tax	...	2,288 75	Petroleum store	...	344 40
Tax on dogs...	...	71 25	Lawn tennis ground	...	12 0
			Fruit trees	...	27 50
			<i>Sundries.</i>		
			Sale of dog collars	...	19 61
			Sale of tickets	...	6 66
			Refund on account of public latrines	...	270 0
			Redemption of stray dogs	...	36 75
			Miscellaneous receipts	...	178 8
			Deposit of tender for opium rent	...	1,000 0
			Cemetery fees	...	12 0
			Refund on account of Public Works Department roads	...	162 75
			Balance on January 1, 1898	...	1,160 90
					<u>15,878 19</u>
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Refund of stamp duty	...	2,942 27			
Opium	...	1,465 0			
Petroleum	...	71 0			
Slaughter-house fees	...	620 52			
Grazing fees	...	145 75			
<i>Fines.</i>					
Police Court fines	...	51 50			
Fines on stray cattle	...	241 79			

## EXPENDITURE.

<i>Establishment.</i>		Rs. c.	<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>		Rs. c.
Salaries	...	1,636 75	Market loan	...	349 37
			Waterworks loans	...	1,187 68
			Drainage improvement loan	...	240 0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			<i>Law Expenses.</i>		
Stationery and printed forms	...	136 93	Cost of judicial stamps and proctors' fees	...	35 80
Cost of printing and binding	...	45 75	<i>Public Works.</i>		
Advertisements	...	13 0	Cost and repair of tools	...	68 71
Postage stamps	...	7 0	Upkeep of esplanades	...	14 99
Tom-tom hire	...	5 35	Maintenance of roads	...	1,793 3
			Maintenance of drains	...	250 87
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Repairs to buildings	...	800 26
Remuneration to assessors	...	90 0	Upkeep of waterworks	...	369 5
Commission to road tax collector	...	200 0	Other public works	...	307 2
Commission to rate collector	...	235 21	Clearing of Public Works Department roads	...	114 17
Commission to cattle seizers	...	108 25	<i>Lighting.</i>		
Pay of watcher petroleum store	...	79 60	Materials and labour	...	706 93
Purchase of tickets	...	10 0	Contribution towards cost of audit	...	148 3
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Miscellaneous refunds	...	1,040 71
Cost of destroying dogs	...	64 21	Petty expenses	...	62 51
			Liabilities of 1897	...	308 20
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					<u>12,800 50</u>
Pay of latrine coolies	...	600 0	Cash balance on December 31, 1898	...	3,077 69
Pay of sweepers and cost of ekel brooms	...	381 98			<u>15,878 19</u>
Scavenging contract	...	1,000 0			
Conservancy of drains and removal of nuisances	...	261 39			
Pay of watcher, infectious diseases hospital	...	27 50			
Cost of surveying village burial grounds	...	60 0			
Plague precautions	...	40 25			

I, G. A. Baumgartner, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Badulla during the year 1898, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent, Uva.

Sworn to on 4th February, 1899, before me :

J. G. FRASER,  
Justice of the Peace.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman and Treasurer.  
BARANDT L. POTGER, Member.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

## Abstract of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Eastern Province for the Year 1898.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
<i>Sanitary Rate Assessment Taxes.</i>		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Kattankudiyiruppu	...	72 83	Establishment	...	30 0
Eravur	...	92 89	Office contingencies	...	20 97
Chayntamaruttu	...	270 0	Law expenses	...	31 60
Kalmunai	...	429 53	Balance on December 31, 1898	...	915 13
Chammanturai	...	132 45			
		<u>997 70</u>			<u>997 70</u>

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
February 3, 1899.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
for Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD OF KALUTARA.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health of Kalutara during the Year 1898.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance of December 31, 1897	—	13,025 87			
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Commutation	3,831 0		<i>Markets.</i>		
Assessment	1,459 61		Market rents	—	634 50
Do. arrears	413 36		<i>Rents.</i>		
Dog tax	16 25	5,720 22	Rent recovered for grazing cattle on the esplanade	70 98	
			Rent on trees leased	42 25	113 23
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Carts	3,481 75		<i>Cemetery.</i>		
Boats	153 90		Cemetery collections	—	68 0
Carriages	95 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Coaches	8 55		Fees recovered on cattle seized	82 75	
Proctors and notaries	285 0		Value of trees, firewood, &c., sold	46 19	
Liquor	1,211 25		Refund of advances	65 62	
Petroleum cart license	125 0		Value of materials sold from the old store	121 25	
Opium license for 1898	3,310 0		Amount deposited as security	25 0	
Opium license for 1899	3,350 0		Government allowance for removal of night-soil from Government hospital	120 0	
Butchers' licenses	7 37		Proceed sale of a small pig sold	0 25	
Manure license	3 0	12,030 82	Fee for a copy of commutation receipt issued	0 12	
<i>Fines.</i>					
By Police Magistrate	27 0		Amount deposited to meet surcharge	0 10	
By the Board	4 0	31 0			461 28
<i>Cattle Pound.</i>					
Cattle pound and slaughter-house fees	—	527 75			<u>32,612 67</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Cost of tin labels ...	192 10		Purchase of stores and repairing stores ...	218 27	
Commission to collectors of taxes ...	420 57		Value of ekel brooms, &c. ...	7 71	
Remuneration to assessors ...	75 0		For making a ditch, fence, and road to the new cemetery at Dediya-wala ...	504 69	
Value of dog collars ...	6 25	693 92	Cost of building public latrines ...	400 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Cost of binding records ...	9 30		Cost of building temporary bath and latrine room at the contagious diseases hospital ...	9 50	
Cost of writing assessment receipts ...	8 21		For taking soundings in the river ...	2 36	
Train fare, &c. ...	17 44		Part payment of the contract for building the cemetery wall ...	200 0	
Advertisement charges ...	43 90		Cart hire for removing stores ...	1 91	
Value of stationery ...	48 13		Cost of filling the swampy ground ...	28 1	
Value of printed forms ...	27 9		Value of latrine cart ...	50 0	
Cost of repairing office furniture ...	0 62		For cutting overhanging branches of trees ...	10 25	
Customs duty paid for stationery ...	1 89		For levelling the site of the proposed Town Hall ...	60 0	
Value of a gun ...	43 0	201 58			4,091 98
Tom-tom hire ...	2 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
Value of stamps supplied for Local Board cases ...	—	9 10	Cost of auditing Local Board accounts for 1897 and 1898 ...	272 54	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Cost of scavenging the town ...	3,490 0		Advances on account of public works ...	65 62	
Value of carbolic powder, coal tar, &c. ...	112 74		Value of postage stamps ...	20 0	
Hackery hire paid for visiting the contagious diseases hospital ...	2 50		Refund of commutation tax ...	7 50	
Amount paid to Government Analyst ...	10 50		Licensing Local Board gun ...	1 25	
Tom-tom hire ...	1 0	3,616 74	Advertisement charges ...	7 35	
<i>Salaries.</i>					
Salaries of the secretary, inspector, binder, storekeeper, cattle pound and market-keeper, and coolies...	—	2,094 0	Cost of inspector's uniform ...	20 15	
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of lighting street lamps ...	1,020 5		Royalty paid on bamboos and fence sticks ...	0 80	
Value of street lamps ...	765 83		Pay of cemetery-keeper and grave-diggers ...	197 50	
Cost of repairing and painting lamps ...	57 50		Fees refunded on account of a cow and calf seized... ..	0 75	
Cost of destroying stray dogs ...	32 38		Hackery hire ...	2 0	
Removing sick paupers to hospital ...	0 75	1,876 51	Train fare ...	9 26	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Upkeep of Local Board roads ...	2,233 74		Value of Local Board Ordinance, &c. ...	2 85	
Upkeep of bridges and culverts ...	17 61		Hire for altering the Local Board stamp ...	1 0	
Upkeep of public buildings and places ...	276 91				608 57
Cost of repairing fences on the esplanade ...	71 2		Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	—	13,192 40
					19,420 27
					32,612 67

I, Charles Doyme Vigors, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during the year 1898 on account of the Local Board of Kalutara, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1899 :

G. C. ROOSMALECOQ,  
Justice of the Peace.

C. D. VIGORS, Treasurer.  
J. GOONETILLEKE, Member.

## Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health of Kalutara for the Year 1898.

ASSETS.	Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Rs. c.
Balance of December 31, 1898 ...	19,420 27	Commission to tax collectors ...	282 75
Assessment tax due for 1898 ...	413 39	Amount due for building the cemetery wall ...	489 53
Refund of stamps duty on carriers' licenses... ..	285 0	Value of printed forms ...	12 14
Refund of stamp duty on licenses issued to slaughter cattle ...	7 84	Cost of lighting street lamps ...	98 20
		Cost of repairing roads, &c. ...	93 0
		Refund of security deposited ...	25 0
			1,000 62
		Balance ... ..	19,125 88
	20,126 50		20,126 50

I, Charles Doyme Vigors, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health of Kalutara on December 31, 1898.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1899 :

G. C. ROOSMALECOQ,  
Justice of the Peace.

C. D. VIGORS, Treasurer.  
J. GOONETILLEKE, Member.



	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Public Works.</i>			Cost of Green's road drain ...	3,332 90	
Painting Local Board hearse ...	30 0		Compensation on account of Kamanchoda lane ...	100 0	
Cost of Kamanchoda cement con- duit ...	1,500 0		Cost of whitewashing public buildings ...	61 17	
Cost of shed purchased from the Forest Department ...	47 0		Cost of painting street lamps ...	30 37	
Cost of path to Green's road latrine	7 65		Maintenance of Jubilee clock tower ...	72 65	14,161 96
Half contribution of cost on account of bridge over Deonda- ela ...	425 0		<i>Lighting.</i>		
Cost of side drains on Sea street...	720 0		Cost of lighting street lamps ...	—	1,402 35
Cost of a culvert on 2nd section, Boundary road ...	77 97		<i>Cost of Audit.</i>		
Cost of upkeep of esplanade ...	207 13		Contribution towards cost of audit (1897 and 1898) ...	—	460 47
Cost of street lamps and pillars ...	884 77		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Cost of fitting Horbury's latrines...	82 22		Refund of cash security (Pitipana- Basiawatta road) ...	250 0	
Allowance to inspector for super- vising roads ...	120 0		Refund to Treasurer on account of stamp duty on guns ...	171 0	
General upkeep of roads, &c. (December, 1897) ...	201 3		Refund on account of tools ...	17 50	
General upkeep of roads, &c. (1898) ...	4,045 43		Refund of cash security, gravel contract (1897) ...	250 0	
Improvement of Pitipana-Basia- watta road ...	500 0		Refund of cash security, gravel contract (1898) ...	250 0	
Wages of caretaker of materials of Pitipana causeway, &c. ...	14 50		Compensation for two cocoanut trees cut ...	15 0	
Cost of three iron hand carts ...	273 0		Petty expenses ...	31 0	
Cost of two garden seats ...	60 0		Refund of fines on scavenging con- tractor ...	41 0	1,025 50
Cost of tools ...	215 28				25,963 71
Cost of repairing hand carts ...	56 0		Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	—	12,295 40
Advance on account of a parapet wall at Custom-house road ...	500 0				38,259 11
Cost of a night soil cart ...	306 42				
Balance due on account of parapet wall, Custom-house road, 1897...	25 0				
Repairs to and painting of Munak- kara bridge ...	181 91				
Repairs of existing drains ...	84 56				

I, E. F. Hopkins, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, Negombo, in the year 1898, and that the balance is in the hands of the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

Sworn to at Negombo this 27th day of January, 1899, before me :

W. F. H. DE SARAM,  
Justice of the Peace.

E. F. HOPKINS, Chairman.  
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Negombo on December 31, 1898.

ASSETS.	Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	12,295 40	Cost of Town Hall ...	5,000 0
		Cost of a water cart ...	286 0
		Cost of seven new culverts ...	360 0
		Cost of repairing the temporary infectious diseases hospital ...	145 0
		Cost of filling in swamp by the District Engineer's bungalow ...	150 0
		Balance due on the parapet wall ...	1,081 0
		Repairs to existing masonry drains ...	41 16
		Repairing and whitewashing Local Board buildings ...	23 50
		Esplanade vote ...	14 37
		Cost of extra work done, Sea street side drains	18 75
		General upkeep of roads ...	17 52
			7,137 30
		Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	5,158 10
	12,295 40		12,295 40

Local Board Office,  
Negombo, January 20, 1899.

E. F. HOPKINS, Chairman.  
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.



## Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the Year 1899.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	—	12,295 40	<i>Fines.</i>		
<i>Taxes.</i>			By Police Magistrate	200 0	
Commutation tax ...	—	10,000 0	On defaulters ...	400 0	600 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Rents.</i>		
Cart ...	3,900 0		Grazing fees esplanade	60 0	
Boat ...	10 0		Rent of steamboat jetty	10 0	70 0
Gun ...	30 0		<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
Liquor ...	997 50		Slaughter-house fees	—	650 0
Opium ...	5,200 0		<i>Sundries.</i>		
Proctors' and notaries'	403 75		Sale of scavenging refuse	324 0	
Butchers ...	42 75		Hire of Local Board hearse	50 0	
Petroleum ...	14 25		Royalty on sea sand, &c.	150 0	524 0
Hackery ...	1,400 0				36,137 65
		11,999 25			
EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Establishment.</i>			Planting shade trees, &c.	50 0	
Salaries of the establishment ...	2,210 0		Upkeep of the Pitipana-Basiawatta road	138 0	5,463 0
Salary of slaughter-housekeeper	150 0		<i>Public Works (1898 re-voted).</i>		
Salary of store cooly ...	120 0		Cost of Town Hall	5,000 0	
Salary of extra inspector on plague duty	36 0	2,516 0	Cost of a water cart	286 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Cost of seven new culverts	360 0	
Uniform allowance to inspectors...	70 0		Cost of repairing the temporary infectious diseases hospital	145 0	
Advertisement charges	50 0		Cost of filling in the swampy ground by the District Engineer's bungalow	150 0	
Cost of stationery, printed forms, postage, &c. ...	350 0	470 0	Balance due on the parapet wall...	1,081 0	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Repairs to existing masonry drains	41 16	
Cost of tin plates for 1900 ...	252 0		Repairing and whitewashing Local Board buildings	23 50	
Commission to division officers ...	900 0	1,152 0	Esplanade vote ...	14 37	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Cost of extra work done in Sea street side drains	18 75	
Plague account ...	1,000 0		General upkeep of roads	17 52	7,137 30
Cost of scavenging the town	2,280 0		<i>Public Works (Extraordinary).</i>		
Upkeep of latrines	840 0		Cost of road from Colombo road to Hunupitiya ...	608 78	
Rent of site of slaughter-house	30 0		Cost of drain near Hunupitiya mills	228 0	
Rent of site of Green's road latrine	12 0		Cost of parapet wall from Local Board store to St. Joseph's street bridge	248 75	
Cost of clearing side drains (1899)	720 0		Compensation for cocoanut trees on new road	320 25	1,405 78
Do. (1898)	28 25		<i>Lighting.</i>		
Cost of disinfectants	100 0	5,010 25	Cost of lighting street lamps	1,424 0	
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund.</i>			Cost of painting street lamps	100 0	
Interest and sinking fund	—	1,066 66	Cost of new glasses, chimneys, &c.	150 0	1,674 0
<i>Law Expenses.</i>			<i>Audit Charges.</i>		
Cost of stamps for Police Court cases	—	1 35	Cost of audit charges	—	240 0
<i>Public Works (Recurrent).</i>			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
General upkeep of roads	4,175 0		Unforeseen expenditure	—	100 0
Upkeep of esplanade	250 0				26,236 34
Repairs, &c., of Local Board buildings	150 0		Probable balance on December 31, 1899	—	9,901 31
Cost of tools	150 0				36,137 65
Repairs to existing masonry drains	100 0				
Cost of latrine buckets	200 0				
Painting and upkeep of Munakkara bridge and causeway	200 0				
Repairs to garden seats, &c.	50 0				

Local Board Office,  
Negombo, January 31, 1899.

E. F. HOPKINS, Chairman.  
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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

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

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, 24th February, 1899, at 3.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1898.
2. To elect an Auditor for 1899.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
LEWIS BROWN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

## The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

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

*Business.*

To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

By order of the Directors,  
WM. WYLIE,  
Secretary.

## The Yataderia Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 18th February, 1899, at 2.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for 1898.
  2. To declare a dividend.
  3. To elect a Director and Auditor.
- To transact such other business as may be brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th to 20th February, 1899, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
For the Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.,  
JOHN H. STAREY, Manager,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, February 9, 1899.

## The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 18th February, 1899, at 3.30 P.M.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1898.
  2. To declare a dividend.
  3. To elect a Director and Auditor.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th to 20th February, 1899, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
For the Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.,  
JOHN H. STAREY, Manager,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, February 9, 1899.

## The Kanapediwattie Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 1899, at 12.30 P.M., at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

*Business.*

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th to the 25th February, 1899, 5th days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, February 7, 1899.

## The Ruanwella Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1899, at 4 P.M.

*Business.*

To receive the report of the Director and accounts for the past year.  
To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & CO.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, February 9, 1899.

**The Clyde Tea Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Clyde Tea Estates Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1899, at 11.30 A.M.

*Business.*

To confirm the special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company held on the 4th instant, viz. :—

“To amend the 67th paragraph of the Articles of Association by deleting therefrom the following terminal words : ‘ up to four hundred, beyond which shares will not carry votes.’”

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**The Clyde Tea Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1899, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1898.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect an Auditor for 1899.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 18th to 28th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

MR. E. H. A. Vanderspar has been admitted a partner in our firm as from the 1st day of January, 1899.

J. J. VANDERSPAR & Co.

Colombo, February 10, 1899.

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

M. ANTHONIPILLAI.

Batticaloa; January 27, 1899.

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இன்று தொடுத்த மூன்று மாதஞ் சென்றபின் மேன்மைதங்கிய தேசாதிபதியவர்களிடம் என்னை மட்டுக்களப்பின் கோறனைப்பற்று முழுமைக்கும் தழிப்ப பரையில் நொத்தாரிசாக வேலைபார்க்கும்பொருட்டு ஏற்படுத்தும்படி கேட்பெனன்று மட்டுக்களப்பு மரியாம்பிள்ளை அந்தோனிப்பிள்ளையாகிய நான் இத்தால் அறியத்தருகிறேன்.

ம. அந்தோனிப்பிள்ளை.

மட்டுக்களப்பு,  
1899 ம் ஆண்டு தைமீ 27 ந் உ.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.**

**MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.**

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

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, February 9, 1899.

ARTHUR RAFFEL,  
for Secretary.

**SCHEDULE.**

*List of Properties valued under Rs. 1,000.*

Period: Fourth Quarter of 1896 and First Quarter of 1897.

Period: Second and Third Quarters of 1897.

Date of Sale: On Monday, February 20, 1899.

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Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
112 ...	Madampitiya	... 8 A.M.
120b ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
123 ...	Do.	... 8.30 "
127a ...	Do.	... 8.45 "
130a ...	Do.	... 9 "

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
163/74 ...	Nagalagam street	... 10.15 A.M.
34/35 ...	Galkapanawatta	... 10.30 "
36 ...	Do.	... 10.45 "
.14 ...	Madampitiya	... 11 "
111 ...	Do.	... 11.15 "
132a ...	Do.	... 11.30 "

Period: First and Second Quarters of 1897.

Period: First Quarter of 1898.

Date of Sale: On Monday, February 20, 1899.

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124 ...	Madampitiya	... 9.15 A.M.
130 ...	Do.	... 9.30 "
145 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "
125a ...	Do.	... 10 "

107 ...	Vuystwyk	... 11.45 A.M.
1 ...	Mattakkuliya	... 12 noon
58 ...	Do.	... 12.15 P.M.
61 ...	Do.	... 12.30 "
19 ...	Ferguson's road	... 12.45 "
36 ...	Do.	... 1 "
7 ...	Blomendahl street	... 1.15 "