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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 9, 1911.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 4, 1911.

Present :—Mr. C. M. Lushington, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonawardena; Mr. H. M. Makan Markar; Mr. F. Perera; Mr. D. W. Subasingha; Mr. S. H. Titley; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; and Mr. C. E. de Vos.

The Minutes of the General Meeting of the Council held on November 11, 1911, a copy of which was sent to each Member, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on November 11, 1911, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. W. Subasingha moved—That in view of the valuable services rendered by H. F. Tomalin and D. J. Wimalasurendara in connection with the waterworks at Hiera, the large saving effected, estimate, and the expedition with which the works were carried out, it will be graceful recognition of their services to grant them a suitable honorarium.—Mr. F. Perera seconded. After some discussion, the mover with the permission of the Council, withdrew the motion.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. G. Goonawardena moved—For a return showing the number of cesspits in the area enclosed by the Colombo road and Templer's road with a report as to why they should not be closed. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. G. Goonawardena moved—That the attention of the General Manager of the Ceylon Government Railway may be drawn to the great inconvenience caused to the travelling public by the inadequacy of the covering to the platform at the Galle Railway Station to keep the sun and rain out, and that he be requested to be so good as to take early steps to widen and lengthen the said covering, and that a second platform be constructed to avoid the present overcrowding at the time when the trains arrive and depart. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried unanimously.

4. Chairman's memorandum dated November 29, 1911, re establishment of a "house for consumptives and a dispensary for treatment of cases of tuberculous diseases in Galle."

Mr. C. E. de Vos moved—That a Special Committee composed of Mr. D. G. Goonawardena, Dr. C. B. Lourensz, and the mover, two to form a quorum, be appointed to consider and report on the matter. Mr. D. W. Subasingha seconded.—Carried.

5. Letter No. 175, dated November 16, 1911, from the Hon. the Treasurer, *re* rate of interest and sinking fund to be paid on loan for New Water Supply Scheme.—Laid on the table.

6. Letter No. 18, dated November 23, 1911, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Galle Waterworks by-laws have been sanctioned by Government with the advice of the Executive Council.—Laid on the table.

7. Letter No. 20, dated November 28, 1911, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, conveying the expression of thanks of His Majesty the King for the address and casket presented by this Council on the occasion of his Coronation.—Laid on the table.

8. Letter No. 24,797, dated November 25, 1911, from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, *re* extension of telephone system to Galle.—Laid on the table.

9. Papers *re* assessment of premises outside police limits but within Municipal limits.

(At this stage Messrs. F. Perera and D. W. Subasingha presented petitions from the residents of the Galupiadra and Hirimbure Wards respectively protesting against the levy of the rate.)

Resolved—That the new assessment of the buildings, lands, and tenements situated outside police limits but within the Municipal limits be adopted and entered in the registers from January 1, 1912, and that the rates be payable as follows:—

On or before March 31, 1912; on or before June 30, 1912; on or before September 30, 1912; on or before December 31, 1912.

10. Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 9, 1911.

(7) Papers *re* adjustment of accounts for 1911.

Resolved—That in accordance with section 101 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 the Council be recommended to sanction the increases and decreases in the following expenditure votes for 1911, with a view of adjusting the accounts and to meet additional expenditure.

		INCREASE.			
	<i>I.—Non-effective Charges.</i>	Rs.	c.		<i>VII.—Slaughter-house.</i>
1.	Pensions ..	210	0		<i>Other Charges.</i>
				41.	Grass for cattle and goats ..
	<i>III.—Secretariat.</i>				60 0
	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				<i>IX.—Time Gun.</i>
8.	Salaries ..	30	0		<i>Other Charges.</i>
9.	Allowances ..	40	0	45.	Repairs, gunpowder, &c. ..
10.	Commission to road tax collectors ..	100	0		60 0
11.	Commission for assessing properties ..	500	0		<i>XIV.—Health Department.</i>
12.	Commission to lighting rate collectors ..	50	0		<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>
13.	Commission to water rate collectors ..	120	0	64.	Commission to latrine fees collectors ..
					100 0
	<i>Other Charges.</i>				<i>XV.—Waterworks.</i>
17.	Printing ..	750	0	72.	Includes payments for works, personal emoluments, and other charges ..
18.	Stationery ..	50	0		3,000 0
19.	Furniture ..	250	0		<i>XVI.—Public Works Department.</i>
23.	Miscellaneous ..	1,500	0		<i>Public Works Annually Recurrent.</i>
	<i>IV.—Vehicles' and Animals' Department.</i>			84.	Upkeep of drainage, Fort ..
	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			85.	Upkeep of drainage, suburbs ..
28.	Commission to vehicles and animals tax collectors ..	20	0		<i>Public Works Extraordinary.</i>
				90.	New works and buildings ..
	<i>Other Charges.</i>			97.	Acquisition of one double coal shed ..
32.	Seizure and destruction of dogs ..	500	0		750 0
					10 34
					Total ..
					9,400 34

DECREASE.

	<i>I.—Non-effective Charges.</i>	Rs.	c.		<i>XVI.—Public Works Department.</i>
6.	Interest and sinking fund on loan for New Water Supply Scheme ..	15,000	0		<i>Public Works Extraordinary.</i>
				91.	Keppu-ela retaining wall ..
	<i>V.—Judicial.</i>			96.	New waterworks ..
	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				4,000 0
	Salaries ..	500	0		<i>XIV.—Health Department.</i>
					<i>Other Charges.</i>
	<i>XII.—Sanitary Department.</i>			69.	Digging trenches and construction of roads at night soil depôt ..
	<i>Other Charges.</i>				1,250 0
	Prevention of infectious diseases ..	750	34		Total ..
					9,400 34

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

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of November, 1911.

(2) Progress Report of Works to end of November, 1911.

(3) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on Carriages plying for hire during the month of November, 1911.

(4) Report of Medical Officer of Health for November, 1911.

(5) Diary of Medical Officer of Health.

(6) Diary of Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 13, 1912.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to December 31, 1911.

REVENUE.

	Estimated Receipts to Revenue for 1911.		December 31, 1911.			Estimated Receipts to Revenue for 1911.		December 31, 1911.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
I.—TAXES.									
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance	12,500	0	12,976	0					
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals	8,000	0	9,706	25					
3 Taxes on vehicles and animals—costs		5 0		1 50					
4 Dog tax	600	0	511	37					
	21,105	0	23,195	12					
II.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.									
5 Lighting rate	5,300	0	5,311	81					
6 Assessment rate	17,000	0	16,836	38					
7 Water-rate	12,000	0	14,858	45					
8 Lighting, assessment, and water-rate—costs		500 0		742 66					
	34,800	0	37,749	30					
III.—LICENSES.									
9 Stamp duty on carriages for hire	450	0	530	40					
10 Stamp duty on hackeries for hire	600	0	1,034	48					
11 Stamp duty on jinrickshas for hire	100	0	157	95					
12 Stamp duty on carts for hire	1,000	0	1,422	54					
13 Stamp duty on boats for hire	275	0	444	60					
14 Stamp duty on fire-arms	25	0	96	53					
15 Stamp duty on intoxicating liquors	2,700	0	2,705	62					
16 Stamp duty on butchers' licenses	50	0	68	25					
17 Stamp duty on licenses to slaughter cattle	5	0	6	33					
18 Stamp duty on Supreme Court proctors	400	0	424	13					
19 Stamp duty on District Court proctors	400	0	410	47					
20 Stamp duty on notaries' certificates	85	0	160	87					
21 Stamp duty on licenses for arrack taverns	5,000	0	5,362	50					
22 Licenses for sale of poisons	5	0	4	88					
23 Licenses to auctioneers and brokers	240	0	560	0					
24 Licenses to remove petroleum	100	0	155	50					
25 Motor cars and drivers' licenses	400	0	347	50					
26 Licenses for offensive and dangerous trades	50	0	120	0					
	11,885	0	14,012	55					
IV.—FINES.									
27 Judicial fines	2,000	0	3,728	26					
V.—TOLLS.									
28 Paradowawatta and Morawak korale road and Gintota bridge tolls	18,500	0	17,945	0					
VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.									
29 Slaughter-house fees	500	0	600	0					
30 Pounding and feeding cattle and goats	700	0	1,061	55					
31 Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs	20	0	30	25					
	1,220	0	1,691	80					
VII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.									
32 Sale of disinfectants	25	0	33	11					
33 Conservancy of dry earth closets	7,000	0	7,947	50					
	7,025	0	7,980	61					
VIII.—MARKETS.									
34 Stalls in fish market	3,127	60	3,127	60					
35 Fish auction shed	10,025	0	10,025	0					
36 Meat market bazaars	450	0	547	50					
37 Green market bazaars	2,124	0	2,124	0					
38 Fruit market bazaar	2,665	0	2,665	0					
39 Refuse meat market bazaars	126	0	156	0					
40 Fort market	350	0	351	25					
41 Dewate market	181	0	181	0					
42 Kaluwella market	150	0	157	75					
43 Betel sheds	605	0	605	0					
44 Private markets	400	0	303	50					
	20,203	0	20,238	60					
IX.—RENTS.									
45 Bathing and drinking wells, Talbot town	160	0	160	0					
46 Room in pavilion	24	0	24	0					
47 Pavilion	60	0	60	0					
48 Encroachment—ticket of occupancy	1	0	6	0					
49 Victoria park tennis court	50	0	38	0					
50 Office verandah	12	0	11	0					
51 Boutiques and verandahs of boutiques in meat market bazaars	251	0	251	0					
52 Fruit tree and grass, Dadalla cemetery	253	50	349	57					
	811	0	899	57					
X.—MISCELLANEOUS.									
53 Sale of fare tables	70	0	66	0					
54 Sale of enamelled numbered plates for carts	400	0	378	0					
55 Metal tickets for dogs	75	0	83	75					
56 Sale of building applications	10	0	18	96					
57 Sale of manure	10	0	5	0					
58 Sale of unserviceable articles	25	0	146	85					
59 Sale of house rubbish	80	0	80	0					
60 Interest	500	0	670	15					
61 Fees for testing weights and measures	25	0	85	4					
62 Fees for notice boards	45	0	122	25					
63 Sundry receipts	250	0	1,746	35					
64 Surplus account from sale of unclaimed stray cattle	20	0	32	0					
65 Opium	13,912	50	20,868	75					
66 Licenses to graze cattle	450	0	528	25					
67 Fees for decorations, pandals, &c.	25	0	161	65					
67a Sundry receipts on waterworks	—	—	1,544	65					
67b Water meter	—	—	9	0					
	15,897	50	24,340	40					
XI.—CEMETERY.									
68 Burial fees, &c.	300	0	—	0					
Total	133,747	60	154,342	21					
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.									
Security	—	—	2,297	50					
Police Court fines	—	—	877	37					
Miscellaneous	—	—	7,762	49					
Water service connections	—	—	1,943	0					
Total	—	—	12,880	36					
Grand Total	167,222	57	167,222	57					

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to December 31, 1911.			Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to December 31, 1911.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
I.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.									
1 Pensions ..	1,339	23	1,549	23					
2 Fee for audit of accounts ..	1,000	0	1,000	0					
3 Maintenance of police ..	13,000	0	12,755	60					
4 Interest and sinking fund on loan for waterworks ..	3,500	0	3,500	0					
5 Interest and sinking fund on loan for sanitary improvement ..	2,255	0	2,255	0					
6 Interest and sinking fund on loan for new Water Supply Scheme ..	4,500	0	2,987	83					
	25,594	23	24,047	66					
II.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.									
7 Chairman ..	500	0	500	0					
III.—SECRETARIAT.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
8 Salaries ..	9,604	0	9,631	25					
9 Allowances ..	840	0	903	66					
10 Commission to road tax collectors ..	1,500	0	1,451	89					
11 Commission for assessing properties ..	20	0	—						
12 Commission to lighting rate collectors ..	318	0	294	92					
13 Commission to assessment rate collectors ..	1,020	0	737	46					
14 Commission to water-rate collectors ..	700	0	509	91					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
15 Refunds ..	300	0	15	50					
16 Advertisements ..	250	0	101	33					
17 Printing ..	1,500	0	2,019	7					
18 Stationery ..	350	0	363	10					
19 Furniture ..	100	0	293	51					
20 House numbers ..	20	0	—						
21 Uniform coats for peons ..	15	0	12	0					
22 Petty expenses ..	150	0	131	22					
23 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	1,691	22					
24 Rent of Municipal office ..	300	0	300	0					
25 Government Gazette and other books of reference ..	100	0	72	75					
	17,587	0	18,528	79					
IV.—VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
26 Salaries ..	180	0	180	0					
27 Allowance ..	8	0	8	0					
28 Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors ..	20	0	39	71					
29 Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ..	60	0	31	0					
30 Commission on fines to Inspectors ..	100	0	83	0					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
31 Badges, tin and enamelled plates, rate tables, tickets for dogs, tickets for grazing cattle, painting and numbering of carriages ..	1,000	0	552	96					
32 Seizure and destruction of dogs ..	500	0	744	16					
33 Refunds ..	200	0	27	0					
	2,068	0	1,665	83					
V.—JUDICIAL.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
34 Salaries ..	1,000	0	500	0					
35 Allowance ..	60	0	60	0					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
36 Costs in legal proceedings ..	50	0	46	79					
	1,110	0	606	79					
VI.—MARKETS.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
37 Salaries ..	654	0	654	0					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
38 Rent of Fort market ..	240	0	240	0					
39 Uniform coats for market master ..	18	0	16	0					
	912	0	910	0					
VII.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
40 Salaries ..	440	0	440	0					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
41 Grass for cattle and goats ..	500	0	553	90					
	940	0	993	90					
VIII.—FIRE BRIGADE.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
42 Salaries ..	360	0	360	0					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
43 Repairs, &c., to fire engine ..	50	0	—						
	410	0	360	0					
IX.—TIME GUN.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
44 Salaries ..	60	0	60	0					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
45 Repairs, gunpowder, &c. ..	350	0	415	48					
	410	0	475	48					
X.—LIGHTING.									
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
46 Lighting Fort and suburbs ..	10,000	0	9,669	88					
47 Repairs, &c., to lamps ..	100	0	30	13					
	10,100	0	9,700	1					
XI.—CEMETERY.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
48 Salaries ..	660	0	657	9					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
49 Upkeep of cemetery, &c. ..	100	0	0	36					
	760	0	657	45					
XII.—SANITARY DEPARTMENT.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
50 Salaries ..	5,808	0	5,781	34					
51 Allowances ..	1,000	0	880	0					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
52 Prevention of infectious diseases ..	1,000	0	52	52					
53 Uniforms for Inspectors ..	300	0	156	95					
54 Contingencies ..	150	0	38	75					
55 Analysis of water and stuffs ..	100	0	31	88					
56 Anti-mosquito brigade ..	1,200	0	1,039	13					
57 Prevention of nuisance on sea-shore ..	1,080	0	944	0					
	10,638	0	8,924	57					
XIII.—SCAVENGING.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
58 Salaries ..	2,514	0	2,473	90					
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
59 Contingencies ..	150	0	70	37					
60 Scavenging, Fort (draught cattle 4 pairs and drivers) ..	1,800	0	1,800	0					
61 Scavenging suburbs ..	4,440	0	4,182	50					
	8,904	0	8,526	77					

XIV.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to December 31, 1911.		XV.—WATERWORKS.	Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to December 31, 1911.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					83 Cleaning canals ..	1,000	0	1,023	48	
62 Salaries ..	6,894	0	6,872	95		84 Upkeep of drainage, Fort ..	500	0	846	79
63 Allowances ..	210	0	210	0		85 Upkeep of drainage, suburbs ..	1,000	0	1,771	28
64 Commission to latrine fees collector ..	420	0	480	73		86 Windmill ..	50	0	18	50
<i>Other Charges.</i>						87 Conservancy of Victoria park and shade trees ..	200	0	60	54
65 Buckets ..	1,000	0	905	59		88 Repairs to buildings, &c., in the Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla ..	500	0	414	0
66 Disinfectants ..	1,000	0	807	0		<i>Public Works Extraordinary.</i>				
67 Coir dust and transport ..	432	0	431	0		89 Minor works ..	500	0	190	45
68 Coconut husks ..	144	0	144	0		90 New works and buildings ..	500	0	999	67
69 Digging trenches and construction of roads at night soil depôt ..	1,500	0	60	0		91 Keppu-ela retaining wall ..	2,000	0	—	—
70 Contingencies ..	200	0	143	24	92 New carts (scavenging night soil and water) ..	750	0	746	50	
71 Draught cattle (7 pairs and drivers for carts) ..	3,150	0	3,145	0	93 Extension of street lighting ..	500	0	474	28	
	14,950	0	13,199	51	94 New buildings, fence, roads, &c., Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla ..	1,000	0	169	19	
<i>XV.—WATERWORKS.</i>					95 Two new public latrines ..	1,500	0	1,175	77	
72 Includes payments for works, personal emoluments, and other charges ..	7,000	0	10,573	75	96 New waterworks ..	—	—	15,140	74	
					97 Acquisition of one double coal shed ..	—	—	2,010	34	
<i>XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</i>						31,412	0	45,009	55	
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					Total ..	133,295	0	144,680	6	
73 Salaries ..	5,888	0	5,632	47	<i>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.</i>					
74 Allowances ..	510	0	510	0	Security ..	—	—	2,087	50	
<i>Public Works Annually Recurrent.</i>					Police Court fines ..	—	—	827	87	
75 Watering streets ..	500	0	311	61	Miscellaneous ..	—	—	6,210	84	
76 Whitewashing markets ..	164	0	156	0	Water service connections ..	—	—	1,937	79	
77 Upkeep of Town Clock and tower ..	50	0	47	68	Total ..			11,064	0	
78 Repairs to carts ..	500	0	499	76	Grand Total ..			155,744	6	
79 Tools ..	200	0	158	39						
80 Upkeep of roads ..	12,000	0	11,301	7						
81 Upkeep of bridges ..	600	0	535	9						
82 Upkeep of Municipal buildings ..	1,000	0	815	95						

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of December, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	21,105	0	23,195	12	Non-effective charges ..	25,594	23	24,047	66
Assessment ..	34,800	0	37,749	30	Chairman ..	500	0	500	0
Stamp duty ..	11,885	0	14,012	55	Secretariat ..	17,587	0	18,528	79
Judicial fines ..	2,000	0	3,728	26	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	2,068	0	1,665	83
Tolls ..	18,500	0	17,945	0	Judicial ..	1,110	0	606	79
Slaughter-house ..	1,220	0	1,691	80	Markets ..	912	0	910	0
Health Department ..	7,025	0	7,980	61	Slaughter-house ..	940	0	993	90
Markets ..	20,203	60	20,238	60	Fire brigade ..	410	0	360	0
Rents ..	811	50	899	57	Time gun ..	410	0	475	48
Miscellaneous ..	15,897	50	26,547	40	Lighting ..	10,100	0	9,700	1
Cemeteries ..	300	0	354	0	Cemetery ..	760	0	657	45
Total ..	133,747	60	154,342	21	Sanitary Department ..	10,638	0	8,924	57
Deposits ..	—	—	12,880	36	Scavenging ..	8,904	0	8,526	77
Total receipts ..	—	—	167,222	57	Health Department ..	14,950	0	13,199	51
Cash balance on January 1, 1911 ..	—	—	30,513	96	Waterworks ..	7,000	0	10,573	75
					Public Works Department ..	31,412	0	45,009	55
					Total ..	133,295	23	144,680	6
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	11,064	0
					Total disbursements ..	—	—	155,744	6
					Cash balance on December 31, 1911 ..	—	—	41,992	47
Total ..			197,736	53	Total ..			197,736	53

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.
Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1911	144,680 6	Surplus on January 1, 1911	22,258 62
Surplus on December 31, 1911	31,920 77	Revenue from January to December 31, 1911	154,342 21
Total	176,600 83	Total	176,600 83

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1911.

LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.	ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.
Deposits	10,071 70	Cash in Bank—	
Surplus	31,920 77	Fixed deposits	2,150 0
		Current account, Rs. 40,352·42—Rs. 509·95	39,842 47
		Cash in hand of Shroff	—
Total	41,992 47	Total	41,992 47

D.—Deposit Account.

	Remaining on Dec. 31, 1910.	Received during 1911.	Total.	Disbursements during 1911.	Remaining on Dec. 31, 1911.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Security	2,995 0	2,297 50	5,292 50	2,087 50	3,205 0
Police Court fines	26 0	877 37	903 37	827 87	75 50
Miscellaneous	5,234 34	7,762 49	12,996 83	6,210 84	6,785 99
Water service connections	—	1,943 0	1,943 0	1,937 70	5 21
Total	8,255 34	12,880 36	21,135 70†	11,064 0	10,071 70

E.—Loan Statement.

WATERWORKS LOAN.		SANITARY LOAN.	
Authority: Ordinance No. 2 of 1890 and Ordinance No. 18 of 1862.		Authority: Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.	
Date raised: 1890 and 1892.		Date raised: Various dates.	
Original amount	Rs. c. 70,000 0	Original amount	Rs. c. 60,000 0
Amount repaid	22,749 11	Balance outstanding on December 31, 1911	41,000 0
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1911	47,250 89	Sinking fund	6,916 27‡
Sinking fund	—*	Remarks: Due 1930.	
Remarks: Due 1932		NEW WATERWORKS LOAN.†	
		Original amount	Rs. c. 200,000 0
		Amount repaid	451 55
		Balance outstanding on December 31, 1911	199,548 45
		Sinking fund	451 55

* There is no sinking fund in this case. The loan is being repaid by means of an annuity, the capital repayment of which up to the end of the year was Rs. 9,135·30.

† This is only assumed. It represents only the actual contributions to the sinking fund since January 1, 1906. The interest earned by the sinking fund is no doubt added half-yearly, but the Colonial Treasurer does not inform this Council of the amount.

‡ The full amount of the loan has not been received, but a sum of Rs. 2,987·83 has been paid as interest and sinking fund for the advance of Rs. 135,466·63 made to end of May, 1910. Interest at 3½ per cent. and sinking fund 1 per cent.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 13, 1912.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to December 31, 1911.

	Amount of Vote.	Expenditure in Dec., 1911.	Expenditure up to Dec. 31, 1911.	Balance.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Upkeep of roads	12,000 0	855 48	11,301 7a	698 93
Upkeep of bridges	600 0	18 30	535 9b	64 91
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	1,000 0	122 9	815 95c	184 5
Upkeep of drainage, Fort..	1,000 0	63 76	846 79d	153 21
Upkeep of drainage, suburbs	1,800 0	44 0	1,771 28e	28 72
Minor works	500 0	135 82	190 45f	309 55
New carts	750 0	285 0	746 50g	3 50
Repair of carts	500 0	—	499 76h	0 24
Repairs to buildings, &c., in Segregation Camp, Dadalla	500 0	—	414 0i	86 0
New public latrines	1,500 0	—	1,175 77j	324 23
New building, fence, roads, &c., Segregation Camp, and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla	1,000 0	40 0	169 19k	830 81
New works and buildings	1,250 0	—	999 67l	250 33

(a) Metalled 146½ lines, gravelled 86 lines, cleared jungle and reduced sides 1,180 lines; cleared drains 1,117 lines, patched with metal 490 squares, patched with gravel 88 squares, procured 826 cubes of metal and 264 cubes of gravel, and built two culverts, Elliott road.

- (b) Repair of bridges, purchased 75 bridge planks, and cost of paint.
 (c) Cost of tats for Green market, repair of Talbot town latrine, repair of fish market, fish auction shed, repair of pavilion and cemetery-keeper's house.
 (d) Cost of baskets, earthenware pipes, and building sewer in alley behind Pedlar street.
 (e) Repair of side drains, Kaluwella, High street bazaar, and improving side drains, Matara road, and compensation for cutting coconut trees.
 (f) Cost of painting notice boards, sea-bathing place, removing and re-fixing notice boards opposite railway station, repair to S. P. C. A. trough, and built room in cattle pound.
 (g) Built two new latrines and cost of earthenware squatting plates.
 (h) Repairs of fourteen scavenging carts, nine latrine carts, three iron handcarts, three water carts, one dogcart, and one wheelbarrow.
 (i) Re-thatching buildings, Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla.
 (j) Built two new latrines and cost of earthenware squatting plates.
 (k) Water service to Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla.
 (l) Converting coal shed into shed for Municipal carts.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Month of December, 1911.

Scavenging was well attended to.

Drainage.—Not satisfactory. Water from the stand posts stagnate in the unbuilt drains and afford facilities for the breeding of mosquitoes.

Water supply.—Labuduwa water was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Bakeries were well kept.

Markets were well kept.

Cattle.—312 cattle and 138 goats were passed during the month.

Latrines were well kept.

Mosquito Brigade.—Gardens along Circular road were cleaned.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

General Health.—Four cases of dysentery, one of chickenpox, and ten of enteric fever were reported during the month. No cases of phthisis were reported to me, but according to the Registers' reports there were 17 deaths from phthisis out of a total of 168 in December, 10 out of 113 in November, 6 out of 86 in October, 10 out of 77 in September, 12 out of 99 in August, and 8 out of 89 in July.

The death-rate from phthisis seems to be the highest, and the disease is undoubtedly spreading insidiously. As long as patients are allowed to live with the healthy the disease must spread. Isolation and proper precautions are as necessary as in any other infectious disease, but we have no place for isolating cases of phthisis. It is absolutely necessary to have a hospital for the isolation of cases most dangerous to the community. There were 63 deaths from phthisis within the last six months. These should have been isolated. How many healthy persons these 63 patients would have infected can be easily imagined. If a census could be taken, these would be no less than 200 cases of phthisis within the Municipality. The Ordinance gives us the power to isolate cases of phthisis. To allow patients suffering from an infectious disease to go about and be a menace to the public health without any attempt of supervision or restraint, without regard to their own welfare and the comfort and well being of their family, is indefensible.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 9, 1911.

THE Council met this day immediately after the General Meeting, pursuant to notice dated December 4, 1911, in terms of section 98 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to finally consider the Budget prepared by the several Standing Committees for the year 1912.

Present.—Mr. C. M. C. M. Lushington, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonawardena; Mr. H. M. Makan Markar; Mr. F. Perera; Mr. D. W. Subasingha; Mr. S. H. Titley; Dr. C. B. Lourenz; and Mr. C. E. de Vos.

1. The Budget for 1912, as prepared by the several Standing Committees on November 4, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,472 dated November 17, 1911, was considered and passes with the following amendments:—

EXPENDITURE.

II.—Secretariat.

	Rs.	c.
9 Allowances increased to	1,380	0

XIII.—Public Works Department.

Personal Emoluments.

86. Allowances increased to	690	0
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2. Mr. O. S. Markar, the Head Clerk and Accountant, was given a personal allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem for the last twelve months of his service.

3. It was resolved that the salary of the Secretary, Mr. D. M. Moreira, be raised from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000 from January 1, 1914, to be reached by annual increments of Rs. 100.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 13, 1912.

Confirmed.:

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Supplemental Budget for 1912.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.
		Rs. c.
Cash balance on December 31, 1911	..	41,992 47
Less amount in deposit account	..	10,071 70
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		31,920 77
Add refund of balance of loan for new water supply scheme..	..	30,000 0
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	Total available	61,920 77

DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.
		Rs. c.
To provide for estimated excess of expenditure in Budget for 1912	..	26,748 48
Add to Vote No. 108, for extension of water supply and additional standposts	..	30,000 0
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		56,748 48
	Balance	5,172 29
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	Total	61,920 77

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 22, 1912.

By order,
D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 118th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the annexed schedule, will be sold by public auction at this office at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1912.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : February 3, 1912, at 2 P.M.
Premises : No. 1/4, Marties' lane.

Quarter and Year.	Property seized.
1st and 2nd quarters, 1911	.. 2 brass betel stands, 1 brass spittoon, 1 brass pan, 2 jakwood almiraes, 1 book shelf with panes, 1 jakwood bed (single), 1 jakwood plank, 2 door planks (jakwood), 1 camp chair, 1 camp bed without canvas, 1 dealwood stand.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Kalutara Local Board.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter of 1911, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Saturday, February 17, 1912, commencing at 10 A.M. :—

No.	Name of Proprietor.	Date of Seizure.	Name of Land.
Name of street—Old road.			
163-164	.. Wife of Prolis Fernando	.. January 8, 1912	.. Olimullewatta
165	.. W. Siman Fernando	.. do.	.. do.
191	.. T. Manuel Naide	.. do.	.. Naramawatta
269	.. Phicha Thamby Asan	.. do.	.. Badalwatta
349	.. O. L. Ahamadn Lebbe Marikar	.. do.	.. Makulugahawatta
351	.. H. M. Osan Lebbe	.. do.	.. do.
391	.. T. L. Mahammadu Marikkar	.. do.	.. Madangahawatta
Name of street—Main street.			
423	.. A. L. Uduma Lebbe Marikkar	.. January 8, 1912	.. Katukurundugahawatta
508	.. S. L. S. Meera Lebbe Marikkar and others	.. do.	.. Kalapugodawatta
140	.. S. M. L. Abdul Hamid	.. do.	.. Deulgahawatta
251-252	.. C. Ana Fernando	.. do.	.. Kahatagahawatta
540	.. Buddhist school	.. do.	.. do.
192, 193, 194	.. C. S. P. Silvestri Silva	.. do.	.. Jambughawatta

Kalutara Kachcheri,
January 16, 1912.

G. F. PLANT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Cemetery Rule, Local Board, Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Board of Kalutara has, by its resolution dated December 5, 1911, amended paragraph 7 of the rules and regulations framed under Ordinance No. 5 of 1898 and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,560 of July 1, 1898, as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
For digging a full-sized grave ..	2	0
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years ..	1	50

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, January 22, 1912. Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Hambantota, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Hambantota District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905 and No. 30 of 1909,

made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum, for the year 1912, on the annual value of all lands and tenements, houses and buildings, of every description within the towns of Hambantota, Tangalla, and Beliatta in the Hambantota District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

January 13, 1912. G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Unofficial Members, Local Board, Gampola.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Gampola for the years 1912 and 1913:—

Mr. E. G. Jonklaas.
Mr. T. B. Panabokke.
Mr. D. S. D. Simon.

Local Board Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Gampola, January 18, 1912. Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF KALUTARA.**Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Kalutara for the Year 1912.**

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance of December 31, 1911 ..	—		9,666	66	Establishment ..	2,700	0
<i>Taxes.</i>					Pension to the Secretary ..	360	0
Assessment tax for the three quarters of 1912 ..	3,000	0			Office contingencies ..	180	0
Assessment tax—arrears of 3rd and 4th quarters of 1911 ..	1,000	0			Police charges ..	175	0
Commutation tax ..	6,000	0			Revenue services ..	900	0
Dog tax ..	100	0			Sanitary charges ..	6,400	0
Vehicles tax ..	150	0	10,250	0	Plague ..	100	0
<i>Licenses.</i>					Upkeep of roads and bridges ..	2,600	0
Opium ..	2,600	0			Public buildings and places ..	400	0
Carriers ..	550	0			Purchase of stores and repairing stores ..	500	0
Boats ..	100	0			Cost of lighting street lamps ..	3,200	0
Proctors' and Notaries' ..	400	0			Contribution towards the cost of audit ..	200	0
Liquor licenses ..	1,250	0			Cemeteries ..	250	0
Petroleum ..	125	0			Miscellaneous ..	300	0
Butchers' ..	20	0			Probable Balance ..	—	18,265 0
Firearms ..	40	0	5,085	0			11,236 66
<i>Fines.</i>							
Police Court fines ..	150	0					
Fines on account stray cattle ..	250	0	400	0			
<i>Rents.</i>							
Town hall, leases of trees, &c. ..	100	0					
Market ..	800	0	900	0			
<i>Sundries.</i>							
Slaughter-house ..	800	0					
Sundries ..	400	0					
Cemeteries ..	200	00					
Conservancy ..	1,800	0	3,200	0			
			29,501	66			
					Total ..		29,501 66

Local Board Office,
Kalutara, January 12, 1912.

CYRIL A. L. OER,
Member.

G. F. PLANT,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF JAFFNA.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Jaffna Local Board for 1911.

DESCRIPTION OF RECEIPTS.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Property rates ..	10,214 93		<i>Fines</i>	—	40 50
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections ..	11,418 75				
Private vehicles tax ..	797 81	22,431 49	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Dry-earth system ..	215 50	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Latrines ..	375 0	
Liquor ..	633 75		Plates for carts ..	107 0	
Opium ..	339 19		Sundries ..	183 29	880 79
Carts ..	1,668 24				992 0
Dogs ..	130 0		<i>Deposits</i>	—	
Other ..	1,157 56	3,928 74			
			Balance on December 31, 1910 ..		30,730 32
<i>Rents</i>					2,325 38
Markets ..	2,178 0		Total ..		33,055 70
Pasture ..	87 30				
Local Board lands ..	191 50	2,456 80			
DESCRIPTION OF EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cost of Administration.</i>			<i>Repairs—</i>		
<i>Establishment.</i>			Tower clock ..	165 25	
Salary—			Grand bazaar latrine ..	61 52	226 77
Secretary ..	1,500 0		<i>Improvements—</i>		
Recordkeeper and bookbinder ..			Cemetery gate ..	94 60	
(with additional clerical work) ..	180 0		Drain and culvert, 1st Cross street ..	29 58	
Peon ..	120 0		Thundampiddy road ..	20 0	
Superintendent of Works ..	1,604 16		Slaughter-house ..	29 30	
Sanitary Inspector ..	600 0		Esplanade culvert ..	199 7	372 55
Allowance of Sanitary Inspector ..	120 0	4,124 16			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			<i>New Works—</i>		
Stationery ..	81 82		Kannathiddy latrine ..	1,070 39	
Printed forms ..	132 42	404 50	Anthanantalvu latrine ..	1,324 63	
Petty expenses ..	190 26		Pasaiyur latrine ..	992 63	
			Beach latrine ..	413 0	
<i>Cost of Audit</i> ..	—	144 95	Small bazaar (on account) ..	1,416 89	
			Parapet wall, Neeravy Kernie ..	339 84	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Drain near Sivan temple ..	141 35	
Commission—			Sheds for latrine carts ..	60 0	
Property rates ..	579 25		Dutch cemetery gate ..	46 0	5,804 73
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections ..	602 85				
Private vehicles tax ..	36 86		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Dog tax ..	6 44		Law expenses ..	100 0	
Plates for carts ..	106 35		Market-keeper, &c. ..	198 0	
Stamps for branding carts ..	15 75	1,347 50	Police assessment tax ..	86 60	
			Clerical assistance to Maniagar ..	60 0	
<i>Sanitation.</i>			Remuneration to Storekeeper ..	12 0	456 60
Conservancy ..	2,280 93				605 50
Receptacles ..	610 85		<i>Refunds</i> ..	—	
Scavenging ..	2,786 87				
Esplanade well ..	120 24		Balance on December 31, 1911 ..		32,113 23
Disinfectants, &c. ..	470 11				942 47
Infectious diseases ..	1,359 97	7,628 97			
<i>Lighting</i> ..	—	960 63			
<i>Police</i> ..	—	342 38			
<i>Public Works.</i>					
<i>Maintenance.</i>					
Upkeep—					
Roads ..	8,875 94				
Channels ..	500 0				
Tower clock ..	120 0				
Grand bazaar and fish market ..	133 75				
Slaughter-house ..	23 02				
Grand bazaar latrine fence ..	40 38	9,693 99			
			Total ..		33,055 70

I, Herbert Rayner Freeman, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me during the year 1911 on account of the Jaffna Local Board, and that the balance was in the hands of the Government Agent, Jaffna, on December 31, 1911.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Sworn to before me at Jaffna, this 22nd day of January, 1912 :

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

A. CATHIRAVELU, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND IMPROVEMENT, KEGALLA.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1912.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1911	—		9,742	68	Interest and sinking fund on loans	—	1,020	0
<i>Taxes.</i>					<i>Cost of Administration.</i>			
Property rate, 1911—arrears	596	83			Establishment	1,641	0	
Rates on Government buildings for 1911	190	40			Office contingencies	150	0	
Rates on Provincial Road Committee buildings for 1911	48	0			Cost of audit	41	87	
Rates on Provincial Road Committee buildings for 1912	56	0			Revenue services	440	50	2,273
Property rate for 1912	1,218	84			<i>Education—Towns Schools Ordinance</i>	—	25	0
Thoroughfares Ordinance collection.	1,250	0			<i>Sanitation</i>	—	1,480	0
Other	150	0			<i>Lighting</i>	—	1,347	0
			3,510	7	<i>Public Works.</i>			
<i>Licenses.</i>					Maintenance	1,529	0	
Liquor for 1911 and 1912	1,326	0			New construction	810	0	2,339
Carts for 1911 and 1912	261	30			<i>Police</i>	—	100	0
Other	867	76			<i>Miscellaneous</i>	—	110	0
			2,455	6	<i>Market and recreation ground</i>	—	8,000	0
<i>Rents.</i>							16,694	17
Markets	700	0			Probable balance on December 31, 1912	—	763	64
Vegetable market	100	0						
Other	700	0						
			1,500	0				
<i>Fines</i>	—	—						
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	—	—						
			100	0				
			150	0				
Total			17,457	81	Total		17,457	81

H. W. CODRINGTON,

Chairman.

ALBERT A. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Mémber.Local Board Office,
Kegalla, January 23, 1912.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,220 of November 10, 1911.

Samuel Cleland Davidson.—"Improvements in tea leaf rolling machinery."

Abstract.—The object of this invention is to provide an apparatus which will give a more positive and rapid circulation of the tea leaf up the centre of the container and down the side, supplemental to the general lifting, falling, and rolling effect produced by the devices described in the inventor's prior Patent No. 1,118 of 1910.

The apparatus consists : (1) of a container in the shape of a hollow cylinder, or of a hollow truncated cone with the larger diameter at the top, and having retarding devices on its inner surface consisting of a number of ribs or bar like projections of suitable length inclined to the base of the container, and arranged in one or more superimposed rows with suitable spaces between the high ends of the bars in one row and the low ends of those in the same row ; (2) of a helical blade or blades mounted on a vertical axis rotating in that container, said blade or blades being of greater height than width, and of such a pitch (which may be an increasing pitch towards the tip) that the working surface of the blade or each blade passes from the base to the tip in one revolution or less.

Eight claims : six sheets of drawings.

No. 1,233 of January 8, 1912.

(Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, January 11, 1911.)

George Eichelbaum.—"Improvements in connection with the manufacture of caoutchouc."

Abstract.—The object of this invention is to improve the quality of the caoutchouc finally obtained after coagulation of the latex ; and to prevent fermentation and oxidation, particularly during transport, if the caoutchouc be moist. The inventor adds an oxygen compound of sulphur, such as sodium hydrosulphite (say, four grammes per litre), to the fresh latex or to the latex during the process of coagulation or even after coagulation of the latex. The coagulation may be brought about according to any known or suitable method ; for instance, by means of acetic acid. And instead of sodium hydrosulphite, bisulphites, thiosulphites, and aldehyde sulphonylates may be employed.

The claim is : in the manufacture of caoutchouc or the like, treating the latex or the coagulated caoutchouc or the like with an oxygen compound of sulphur which has a reducing action.

One claim : no drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents applied for in 1911.

THOSE applications marked * are still pending. The complete specifications accompanying all the others have been accepted, except those marked void.

- 1,172.—Void.
- 1,173.—January 5, William Jackson.—“Improvements in connection with apparatus for drying tea leaf and other produce capable of being similarly dried.” Sealed June 27, 1911.
- 1,174.—January 7, C. F. Hutchinson and W. S. Jeffares.—“An artificial channel or gutter for collecting and diverting fluids and other substances from trees.” Sealed May 3, 1911.
- 1,175.—January 17, M. Wilbuschewitsch.—“Improved manufacture of tea.” Sealed May 9, 1911.
- 1,176.—January 20, William Jackson.—“Improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaf and other produce.” Sealed May 15, 1911.
- 1,177.—January 20, William Jackson.—“Improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaf or other produce in which apparatus the heated air is drawn through the drying chamber.” Sealed May 23, 1911.
- 1,178.—January 26, The Techno-Chemical Laboratories, Ltd.—“Improvements in and relating to the desiccation of milk and milk preparations.” Sealed May 9, 1911.
- 1,179.—February 1, A. R. Angus.—“Improvements in or relating to railway safe running devices.” Sealed June 17, 1911.
- 1,180.—February 1, A. R. Angus.—“Improvements in or relating to railway safe running devices.” Sealed June 17, 1911.
- 1,181.—February 1, A. R. Angus.—“Improvements in or relating to railway safe running devices.” Sealed June 17, 1911.
- 1,182.—February 15, A. A. Plank.—“Improvements relating to Tires.” Sealed June 17, 1911.
- 1,183.—February 23, O. V. Thomas, A.M.I.C.E., M.I.E.E.—“A new or improved electrically insulating compound, and process for preparing the same.” Sealed June 27, 1911.
- 1,184.—February 28, W. F. Barnes.—“Holding cups used for the collection of latex from rubber trees when not in use.” Sealed August 10, 1911.
- 1,185.—March 2, W. G. Firman.—“Improvements in tea breakers and the like.” Sealed June 27, 1911.
- *1,186.—March 6, O. Elsworth.—“Method of and appliances for the curing and coagulation of india rubber latex.”
- *1,187.—March 23, G. S. Brown and M. Hohl.—“An improved process of coagulating and disinfecting the latex of rubber trees.”
- 1,188.—March 29, H. E. Watt.—“A latex extractor.” Sealed July 15, 1911.
- *1,189.—April 3, Aquiles Concha.—“A rapid and economical method of extracting the whole or part of the sap contained in standing gum trees.”
- 1,190.—April 7, W. Healy.—“Machine for making wire bound box planks.” Sealed July 26, 1911.
- *1,191.—April 19, R. Derry.—“Improvements in or relating to the curing of india rubber.”
- 1,192.—April 21, A. R. Angus.—“Improvements in or relating to railway safe running devices.” Time for sealing not yet expired.
- 1,193.—April 25, W. F. K. Stock.—“An improved fertilizer insecticide and fungicide.” Sealed August 10, 1911.
- 1,194.—May 10, H. M. Fulton.—“A wire shoot runner with an automatic brake.” Sealed August 31, 1911.
- 1,195.—May 13, William Jackson.—“Means for feeding tea leaf, or other produce into drying machines.” Sealed August 31, 1911.
- 1,196.—May 19, E. S. Donisthorpe.—“Improvements in or relating to apparatus for synchronising the working of machinery.” Sealed August 31, 1911.
- 1,197.—May 26, H. Creasy.—“An improved composition for the destruction of insects.” Sealed September 22, 1911.
- 1,198.—June 5, G. W. Sturgess.—“Marking the skins of animals without the use of hot irons.” Sealed September 22, 1911.
- 1,199.—June 6, Clemens Graaff.—“A method for extinguishing fires.” Time for sealing not yet expired.
- 1,200.—June 9, Arthur Alvis.—“New or improved manufacture of substances suitable for use in the manufacture of indigo and for other purposes.” Sealed November 10, 1911.
- 1,201.—June 20, W. M. Miller.—“An apparatus and a process for curing and preparing rubber from the latex of rubber trees and of a process or means for regulating the temperature of the hot gas employed therein.” Sealed January 8, 1912.
- 1,202.—July 12, H. French.—“Improvements to sifters and strainers.” Sealed November 10, 1911.
- 1,203.—July 17, W. E. Evans.—“Improvements in and relating to the manufacture of zeolites or hydrated aluminosilicates.” Sealed November 10, 1911.
- 1,204.—July 17, W. E. Evans.—“Improvements in and relating to the softening of water.” Sealed November 10, 1911.
- 1,205.—July 19, M. Wilbuschewitsch.—“Process and apparatus for converting fatty acids, fats, oils, fish oils, and waxes into like bodies of higher melting point.” Sealed November 16, 1911.
- 1,206.—July 26, M. J. Trumble.—“Process and apparatus for the evaporation of liquid.” Sealed November 16, 1911.
- 1,207.—July 28, E. H. Archer.—“An improved manufacture of lining material for metal lined packing cases, and the like.” Sealed November 16, 1911.
- 1,208.—August 4, G. C. Thomas.—“Improvements in apparatus for taking kinematographic (or other) photographs and projecting same.” Sealed November 24, 1911.
- *1,209.—August 9, Donald Gray and R. S. Robinson.—“Improvements in the manufacture of rubber.”
- 1,210.—August 16, The Vibrocel Co., Ltd.—“A new or improved method of and means for the construction of concrete sea-walls, piers, pontoons, floating-stages, foundations, and other structures.” Sealed November 30, 1911.
- 1,211.—September 6, E. W. Graves.—“Sap receiving cup.” Sealed January 8, 1912.
- 1,212.—September 7, Jacob Watkinson and A. E. Payne.—“An improved apparatus for regulating or controlling the pressure of the current in an electric circuit.” Sealed January 8, 1912.
- 1,213.—September 29, A. W. Alvis.—“Improvements in the manufacture and in the preparation of indigo in the form of a paste.” Time for sealing not yet expired.
- 1,214.—September 29, J. O. Spong.—“Improved construction of machine for cutting up betel nuts.” Time for sealing not yet expired.
- 1,215.—October 3, A. W. Alvis.—“An improved method of steeping indigo more than once.” Time for sealing not yet expired.
- 1,216.—October 24, William Jackson.—“Improvements in connection with drying apparatus, more especially intended for drying tea leaves or analogous produce.” Time for sealing not yet expired.

*1,217.—October 24, Alfred Parry, M.I. Mech. E.—“Improvements in or connected with rolling machines for tea and the like.”

1,218.—October 26, J. A. Hill.—“Improvements in locomotive and the like furnaces for economizing fuel and preventing sparks.” Time for sealing not yet expired.

1,219.—October 27, Wm. A. Dickinson and Messrs. Lyxhayr, Manufacturers, Ltd.—“Improvements in connection with the treatment of fibrous materials for bedding upholstery and the like purposes.” Time for sealing not yet expired.

1,220.—November 10, S. C. Davidson.—“Improvements in tea leaf rolling machinery.” Time for sealing not yet expired.

*1,221.—November 11, G. C. Douglas, M.I., Mech. E.—“Improvements in the process of drying tea after fermentation.”

*1,222.—November 13, G. W. Sutton.—“Coagulating and smoking the latex of rubber.”

1,223.—May 24, J. S. da Costa and Robert Bridge.—“An improved method of and means for coagulating and otherwise treating rubber latex.” Time for sealing not yet expired.

1,224.—November 27, R. R. L. de Muralt.—“Improvements in revetments for the protection of slopes, embankments, walls of canals, and trenches in general.” Time for sealing not yet expired.

*1,225.—December 6, Stephen Brown.—“Improved appliances for cutting rubber whether sheet or crepe or otherwise and other substances.”

1,226.—December 6, William Jackson.—“Improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaf or other produce.” Time for sealing not yet expired.

1,227.—December 7, J. S. Kruse.—“Improvements in and relating to enamel or like compositions.” Time for sealing not yet expired.

1,228.—December 14, J. P. Naylor.—“Electric day and night sign.” Time for sealing not yet expired.

*1,229.—December 15, F. G. Browne.—“Improved machine for cleaning the hulls of ships below water line.”

*1,230.—December 22, John Anderson.—“Improvements in feathering wind sails or propellers applicable for wind mills, air ships and other purposes.”

Patent Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1912.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

Renewals made in 1911.

THE fees prescribed under the Patents Ordinances have been paid for the continuance of the exclusive privilege or of the Patent granted in respect of the under-mentioned inventions for the period shown against each :—

580.—George Lambram of Kimberley, in the Territory of Griqua-Land West, Cape of Good Hope, Engineer.—“Invention for a method and apparatus for separating diamonds from earthy matters.” One year from July 20, 1911.

605.—Peter Smith Swan, 12, Clive Row, Calcutta, Produce Broker.—“Improvements in hoes.” One year from September 22, 1911.

616.—The Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate, Limited, of 10, St. Helens Place, London, England.—“Improvements in type-casting and composing machines.” One year from August 10, 1911.

623.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—“Improvements in centrifugal fans and pumps.” One year from July 11, 1911.

640.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—“Improvements in means of supporting the bearings of spindles or shafts in wall brackets or frames.” One year from September 12, 1911.

641.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—“Improvements in centrifugal fans and pumps.” One year from September 12, 1911.

652.—David Miln Salmond, tea planter of Mariawatte estate, Gampola.—“Invention for improving the rolling and twisting of tea leaf called the “Crescent” Batten, also for the arrangement of the same to suit the table of any roller now in use.” One year from January 11, 1911.

664.—The “Telegraphone Corporation” of No. 32, Nassu street, New York, State of New York, United States of America, Assignees of Valdemar Poulsen of No. 17, Alham-bravei, Copenhagen, Denmark, Engineer.—“A method of and apparatus for effecting the storing up of speech or signals by magnetically influencing magnetisable bodies.” One year from October 23, 1912.

695.—Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, of 18, Finch lane, Threadneedle street, in the City of London, England.—“Improvements in apparatus for wireless telegraphy.” One year from April 4, 1911.

698.—Montague Kelway Bamber, of the Laboratory, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo, Ceylon, Agricultural Chemist.—“An improved method of filtering and the separation of suspended solids from a liquid.” One year from October 11, 1911.

699.—Montague Kelway Bamber, of the Laboratory, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo, Ceylon, Agricultural Chemist.—“Improvements in producing a pure soluble extract of tea.” One year from October 11, 1911.

726.—Joseph Fuhrer of Marokkaner Strasse 5, Vienna, Austria, Clerk.—“Improvements in explosives.” One year from May 9, 1911.

742.—Henry Edgar D'Esterre, Planter, Agrapatnas, Ceylon, and Robert Cochran Dickson, Engineer, Kotagala, Ceylon.—“Improvement in the method of tea manufacture.” One year from January 28, 1911.

748.—The Automatic Aerator Patents, Ltd., of 14, Sherbone lane, London.—“Improvements in or relating to the aeration and bottling of liquids.” One year from October 18, 1911.

766.—Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, of 18, Finch lane, in the City of London, England.—“Improvements in receivers suitable for Wireless Telegraphy.” One year from March 18, 1911.

798.—Edwin Rice Wiggin, of Bambrakelle estate, Lindula.—“An invention for improving the appearance of manufactured tea.” One year from December 16, 1911.

801.—Peter Stuart Brown of Bothwell Park, Bothwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Manufacturer.—“Improvements in boxes for holding tea.” One year from October 5, 1911.

827.—Gerald Edward Holland, C.I.E., D.S.O., Commander, Royal Indian Marine, Principal Port Officer, Rangoon, Burma, India, and Henry Johnston, Chief Engineer and Shipright Surveyor, Burma, Rangoon, India.—“Improvements in ships for facilitating the measurement and discharge of coal, ore, grain, or the like.” One year from May 2, 1911.

- 833.—George Gough Dixon of Swyncombe Rectory, Henley-on-Thames in the County of Oxford, England, Engineer.—“Method of and apparatus for extracting pearls from oysters and other mollusks.” One year from March 17, 1911.
- 841.—Gerald Edward Holland, C.I.E., D.S.O., Commander, Royal Indian Marine, Principal Port Officer, Rangoon, Burma, India, and Henry Johnston, Chief Engineer and Shipright Surveyor, Burma, Rangoon, India.—“Improvements in driving gear for elevating machinery or the like.” One year from June 25, 1911.
- 854.—Frederick William Ramsay of 4, Eastcheap, London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Merchant, and Robert Middleton of Sheepscair Foundry, Leeds, in the County of York, England, Engineer.—“Improvements in or relating to the treatment and utilization of broken tea, tea dust, and the like and to apparatus therefor.” One year from April 5, 1912.
- 861.—Venesta, Limited, of 20, East cheap, in the City of London, England.—“A method of closing holes in wooden boxes, chests, or the like.” One year from October 21, 1911.
- 865.—James Gresham, Harry Edward Gresham, and George Kiernan, all of Craven Iron Works, Salford, in the County of Lancaster, England, Engineers.—“Improvements in connection with combination ejectors for automatic vacuum railway brakes.” One year from March 24, 1911.
- 866.—James Gresham, Harry Edward Gresham, and George Kiernan, all of Craven Iron Works, Salford, in the County of Lancaster, England, Engineers.—“Improvements in connection with valves, cylinders, and fittings for vacuum railway brake apparatus.” One year from March 24, 1911.
- 870.—Venesta, Limited, of 20, East Cheap, City of London.—“Improvement in or connected with collapsible or other boxes or cases.” One year from September 11, 1911.
- 878.—Edward Thomas Pollard, Engineer, and Emil Leo Behrmann, Merchant, both of 8, Regent street, in the City of London.—“Machines for making boxes or wrappers from paper and for filling the same with cigarettes or other articles.” One year from August 22, 1911.
- 889.—Thomas Leopold Willson, of 188, Metcalf street, in the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Canada, Manufacturer.—“Invention for improvements in automatic gas buoys.” One year from July 5, 1911.
- 893.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—“Improvements in centrifugal fans or pumps.” One year from July 13, 1911.
- 894.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—“Improvements in or relating to centrifugal fans or pumps.” One year from July 13, 1911.
- 907.—Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, of 18, Finch lane, in the City of London, England.—“Improvements in instruments for detecting and measuring alternating electric currents.” One year from August 31, 1911.
- 925.—Actien Gesellschaft-fur Mechanische Holzbearbeitung, A. M. Luthur of 27, Grosse, Pernausche, Strasse, Reval, Etstland, Russia, Manufacturers.—“Invention for an improved manufacture of glue.” One year from April 7, 1911.
- 928.—Joseph Duffy, of Gainsborough road, Victoria Park, London, England, flooring and paving contractor.—“Improvements in and relating to wood paving and in the manufacture of blocks therefore.” One year from April 12, 1912.
- 930.—Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, of 18, Finch lane, in the City of London, England.—“Improvements in or relating to wireless telegraphy.” One year from April 18, 1911.
- 943.—Thomas Henry Pearse of Burleigh House, Belsize lane, Hamstead, in the County of London, England.—“Improvements in cotton ginning apparatus or the like.” One year from February 25, 1911.
- 956.—Leopold Benoit de Laitte, Engineer, of No. 117, Middlesex street, London, England.—“Improved apparatus for the production of carburetted air for lighting and power purposes.” One year from February 14, 1912.
- 964.—Lewis Charles Merrell, Irving Seaward Merrell and William Buell Gere, all of Syracuse, New York, U. S. A.—“Process and apparatus for recovering solids of liquids.” One year from June 26, 1911.
- 985.—Marcel Audiffren, Professor of Physics of Golbey, near Epinal (Vosges), France, and the Societe des Etablissements, Singrun of Epinal (Vosges), France.—“Improvements in Rotary Refrigerating Apparatus.” One year from February 27, 1911.
- 988.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—“Improvements in stoves and air heating apparatus.” One year from April 25, 1911.
- 990.—John Macdonald of Arcutti-pore, Silchar Cashar, in the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, tea planter.—“Classifying and winnowing out red flat or broken leaf, dust fluff, or other light matter from tea, or the winnowing of grain or other light product, such as grass seeds, &c.” One year from May 7, 1911.
- 992.—The Morgan Crucible Company, Limited, of Battersea Works, Battersea, London, England, manufacturers.—“Improvements in the separation of the constituents of ores and the like and apparatus therefor.” One year from April 18, 1911.
- 993.—Harry Creasy, of Queen street, Fort, Colombo.—“Improved process for converting latex into caoutchouc.” One year from May 10, 1911.
- 995.—Harry Creasy, of Queen street, Fort, Colombo.—“Improvements in and relating to fuel.” One year from June 7, 1911.
- 998.—Harry Creasy of Queen street, Fort, Colombo.—“Improvements in apparatus for drying tea and other substances.” One year from July 13, 1911.
- 1,005.—“Z” Electric Lamp Syndicate, Ltd., of 20, St. Helens Place, London, E. C., England.—“Improvements relating to the manufacture of filaments for electric incandescent lamps.” One year from August 23, 1911.
- 1,006.—“Z” Electric Lamp Syndicate, Ltd., of 20, St. Helens Place, London, E. C., England.—“Improvements in the manufacture of filaments for incandescence Electric Lamps.” One year from August 23, 1911.
- 1,007.—Henry Alexander Wickham, Planter, of Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, London, W. C., England.—“Improvements in or relating to apparatus for curing india rubber.” One year from September 5, 1911.
- 1,010.—William Gough Firman, of the Borelli Tea Company, Tezpore, in British India, Tea Garden Manager.—“Improvements in the fermentation of tea leaf and the like.” One year from September 18, 1911.
- 1,012.—Thomas Cockerill, Electrical Engineer, of the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, Ceylon.—“Improvements in apparatus for the extraction of india rubber from latex by electricity.” One year from October 12, 1911.
- 1,013.—Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, of Watergate House, York Buildings, Adelphi, in the County of Middlesex, England.—“Improvements in transmitters for wireless telegraphy.” One year from October 14, 1911.
- 1,017.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—“Improvements in or relating to apparatus for drying tea, grain or other vegetable, animal, or mineral substances.” One year from November 28, 1911.
- 1,168.—Arthur Henry Stuart McGee, of Malacca, Engineer.—“Spouts for the collection of rubber latex.” One year from November 7, 1914.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 618.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. T. B. Browne, Limited, of 163, Queen Victoria street, London, England, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Lennards, Limited, of Lennards Buildings, Queen's road, Bristol, Gloucestershire, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of boots and shoes in Class 38 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

LENNARDS

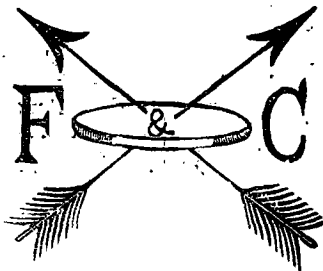
The Trade Mark is declared to have been in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business continuously since the year 1877.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 625.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., of Prince street, Fort, Colombo, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research and anti-corrosives in Class 1; chemical substances used for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, and sanitary purposes in Class 2; chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy in Class 3; raw or partly prepared vegetable, animal, and mineral substances used in manufactures, not included in other classes, in Class 4; philosophical instruments, scientific instruments, and apparatus for useful purposes, instruments and apparatus for teaching in Class 8; musical instruments in Class 9; horological instruments in Class 10; instruments, apparatus, and contrivances; not medicated for surgical or curative purposes or in relation to the health of men or animals, in Class 11; naval architectural contrivances and naval equipments, not included in Classes 19 and 20, in Class 21; carriages in Class 22; yarns of wool, worsted or hair in Class 33; tobacco, whether manufactured, or unmanufactured in Class 45; seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes in Class 46; and games of all kinds and sporting articles, not included in other classes, in Class 49 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the letters "F. & C." in any form with or without the connecting "&" used in combination with the device.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates.)

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 above road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 337.00
Private contributions	Rs. 340.37

1st section, .91 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.
The Dimbula Valley Company (J. Graeme Sinclair)	Tillicoultry	401
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (C. Shelley)	Wallaha	290

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankanda	288
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.		
E. Temple	Déyanella	267
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaella	550
Heirs of H. R. Farquharson and R. J. Farquharson (W. H. Bid-dulph)		
Bambrakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	Eildon Hall	413
Do.	Bambrakelle	497
Do.	Dell	100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggim & Sons	Melton	207
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahanwatta	308
Do.	Queenwood	228
H. F. W. & F. J. Farquharson	Agra	276

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, January 17, 1912. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra road.)

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 maintenance of the above road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

		Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.
Government moiety		Rs. 9,950.00		
Private contributions		Rs. 10,049.50		
1st section, 1 mile.				
	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.	
	Dimbula Valley Co., Limited (C. D. Bliss)	Belgravia	305	
1st to 3rd section, 2 miles.				
	A. V. & J. H. Renton	Tallankanda	268	
	The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith)	Diyanilakele	267	
	A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell (C. H. Wilkinson)	Fairfield	319	
	The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited (C. Shelley)	Wallaha	290	
	The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited	Mousaella	550	
	H. F. W. Farquharson and F. J. Farquharson (J. E. Tull)	Eildon Hall	413	
	The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited (J. H. Ogilvy)	Bambarakele	497	
	Do.	Lot 110,386, Dell	100	
	T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	
	Mrs. Wiggin & Sons	Melton	207	
	T. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273	
	Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited (H. B. Daniell)	Rahanwatta	308	
	Do.	Queenwood	228	
1st to 4th section, 2½ miles.				
	The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd. (J. Græme Sinclair)	Tillicoultry	401	
1st to 6th section, 3½ miles.				
	J. A. & N. G. Campbell	Waltrim	370	
	Lord Chelmsford (C. M. Buckworth, Agent)	Agrakanda	288	
1st to 7th section, 4 miles.				
	C. R. S. Carew (W. C. Oswald)	Fassifern West	138	
	W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Fassifern East	138	
1st to 8th section, 4½ miles.				
	F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kohwlahena	366	
	Geo. Bock (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and Regulas	570	
	The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited (P. Healing)	Lippakele	206	
	The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited (G. H. Hughes)	Macduff	221	
	The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (H. E. Walker)	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910	
	Sumtravale Estates Company, Ltd.	Maria	297	
	The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited (P. Healing)	Elgin	291	
	Do.	Kellyhill	158	
	The Vellekelle Tea Company (G. H. Hughes)	Ouvahkellie	593	
1st to 9th section, 5 miles.				
	Heirs of John M. Smith (Graham W. Smith)	Caledonia	255	
1st to 10th section, 5½ miles.				
	H. F. W. & F. J. Farquharson Agra Mooloya Estates, Ltd. (Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.)	Braemore	276	
1st to 12th section, 6½ miles.				
	Granley Tea Estates Co. (W. B. Bartlet)	Cranley	455	
	Do.	Cranley Upper	357	
	N. & L. Bonaparte Wyse	Holbrook	188	
1st to 16th section, 8½ miles.				
	The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (A. O. Tranchell)	Ardlaw	209	
	Heirs of J. M. Smith (R. C. Fowler)	Albion	275	
	A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	St. Margaret's	197	
	Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited (F. W. Le Feuvre)	Balmoral	199	
	Do.	Clydesdale	227	
	Do.	Galatea	189	
	Alliance Tea Company, Limited (Whittall & Co.) (E. E. Megget)	Thornfield	290½	
	The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (A. O. Tranchell)	Wishford	158	
	R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276	
	A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	
	G. L. Gwatkin	Torrington	283	
	Do.	Helbeck	109	
	Alex. Stevenson (W. Stevenson)	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125	
	P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	New Preston	167½	
	A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	250	
1st to 17th section, 9 miles.				
	Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. C. Bliss)	Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont	683	
1st to 19th section, 10½ miles.				
	The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Gleneagles	222	
	Agra Ouvah Estates Co. (W. Wilson Smith)	Agra Ouvah	331	
	Do.	Fankerton	193	
1st to 21st section, 11½ miles.				
	Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (A. C. Chamberlain)	Hauteville	320	
	Do.	Woodlake	163	
	Do.	Freshwater	251	
	Do.	St. George	263	
	John Stewart (F. C. Smith)	Sutton	277	
	Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	
1st to 22nd section, 12 miles.				
	Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.) (R. W. Kerr)	Glasgow	472	
	Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (A. L. Scott)	Waverly	157	
1st to 23rd section, 12½ miles.				
	Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.) (R. W. Kerr)	Nithsdale	242	
	Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd. (H. A. Grigg)	Portmore	306	
	Do.	Aldowne	260	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 24th section, 13 miles.		
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	404
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (A. L. Scott)	Ardallie	209
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett, Agent)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd. (N. Orchard)	Sandringham and Yaravale	542
1st to 25th section, 14 miles.		
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	165

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, January 17, 1912. Chairman.

Golahenwatte-Yatawatte Branch Road.

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 above-mentioned road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Saturday, February 10, 1912 at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,300
Private contributions	Rs. 1,313

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Lanka Plantations Company, Limited, Colombo (J. M. S. Bonlow)	Yatawatta	1,248
The Dangan Rubber Plantations Co., Ltd. (Jasper Martin)	Dangan	585
Do.	Lower Dangan	211
George Greig (G. A. Greig)	Laxahena	348

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, January 18, 1912. Chairman.

Rangalla-Nitre Cave Branch Road.

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 above road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 742.00
Private contributions	Rs. 749.42

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	Rangalla	130
1st to 3rd section, 2½ miles.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd., (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	Poodelgodde	331
1st to 4th section, 3 miles.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd., (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	Madultenne	202

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	Kaladuriya	216
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	Ferndale	310
R. Ellis, Lessee	Leangapella	321
C. J. Patterson	Peru	138
N. Thompson & C. Roles	Esperanza	523
Do.	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	500
R. H. Ellis	St. Martins	594
Burnside Tea Co. (Whittall & Co.)	Wattegalla	250

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, January 20, 1912. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

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 above road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 647.00
Private contributions	Rs. 653.47

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	255
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.) (E. E. Megget)	Gleneagles	222

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

Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd., (P. Healing)	Lippakele	206

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited (G. H. Hughes)	Macduff	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (H. E. Walker)	Tangakelley	910
The Vallekollie Tea Co. (G. H. Hughes)	Ouvahkellie	593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company (P. Healing)	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, January 17, 1912. Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa to Norton bridge.)

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 above road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,493.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,507.93

1st and 3rd sections, 1½ mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. E. Earle	St. Aubins	336
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181
1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.		
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Benneth)	Lonach and Benachie	759
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.		
A. H. and E. P. Harding	Killin	307
1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.		
A. H. and E. P. Harding	Comar	261
1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.		
Alliance Tea Co. (J. L. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480
Heirs of R. Aspland (D. A. Robertson)	Norton	336
H. C. Bryett and A. P. Godfrey	Hardenhuish and Ellacoya	477
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344
Do.	Theberton	201
Fred. Clerk (C. B. Robson)	Elfindale	640
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.)	Donnybrook	375
D. A. Robertson	Glengariffe	338
R. Fenwick (D. A. Robertson)		
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd.	Dandukelawa and Vellaioya	1,381

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

G. S. SAXTON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 19, 1912.

Madulkele-Kabaragalla Branch Road.
(Between Madulkele and Kabaragalla.)

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 above road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,304.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,317.04
1st section, 1 mile.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.
H. L. Blacklaw	Ellerton
Do.	Nillomally
C. W. Wood	Kelebokka
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.	
M. H. Thomas	Galheria

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Brae and Dell, Hatanwalla, Marnagala	1,694
H. W. Kennedy	Deyanella	460
Gordon Fraser & Co.	Relugas	378
H. W. Kennedy	Kabaragalla	386
S. W. Hunter Blair	Poengalla, Hirankanda, and Kirigalpotta	1,109
J. Fraser	Pitikanda, Damboolgalla, Kinrara, and Silvakandy (Pitakanda group)	1,404

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

G. S. SAXTON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 22, 1912.

Maskeliya Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Norwood-Maskeliya, Maskeliya-Cruden, Brownlow-Lucombe, and Norwood-Upcot roads for the term ending November 15, 1913:—

Messrs. H. A. Webb (Chairman), H. C. Kennedy, J. D. Noyes, R. Maclure, and J. A. Wright.

G. S. SAXTON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 16, 1912.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been nominated by the Provincial Road Committee to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road, for the term ending August 19, 1913:—

Messrs. H. Nelson Brown (Chairman), C. A. Hartley, A. P. Sandbach, C. F. Way, and Kaluhamy Arachchi.

G. S. SAXTON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 11, 1912.

Native Member, District Road Committee, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of native member of the District Road Committee, Matara, for the remainder of 1912, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province, at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held at the Matara Kachcheri, at 1 P.M. on Friday, February 23, 1912.

F. MARSHALL,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Secretary.
Galle, January 22, 1912.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Pitakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 12 noon.

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1911.

- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To elect an Auditor.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LIMITED,
Colombo, January 22, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 12.15 o'clock P.M.—

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1911.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To elect an Auditor.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO. LTD.,
 Colombo, January 22, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalkudah Coconut Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 12.30 o'clock P.M.—

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1911.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To elect an Auditor.
- (4) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
 Colombo, January 22, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 6, 1912, at noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for year ended December 31, 1911.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
 Colombo, January 24, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Launch Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Monday, February 5, 1912, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo—

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1911.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON, & Co.,
 Colombo, January 19, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company on Friday, February 9, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1911. To elect Directors and to appoint an Auditor.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting will please appoint some Shareholder to act as his or her proxy, and a legal form duly executed must be deposited at this office before 12 noon on February 8.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 7 to 9, inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. VINE HASEMORE,
 Colombo, January 24, 1912. Secretary.

The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that immediately on the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company to be held at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, on Friday, February 9, 1912, at 12 noon, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolutions, viz. :—

(a) That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,700,000 by the creation of 7,000 shares of Rs. 100 each.

(b) That the sum of Rs. 500,000 (being the premium on shares amounting to Rs. 437,500 and undivided profits of the Company amounting to Rs. 62,500 standing at the credit of the Company's Reserve Account) be distributed as a bonus among the holders, registered on February 6, 1912, of the existing shares of the Company; and that 5,000 new fully paid shares of Rs. 100 each be accordingly distributed amongst them in satisfaction of the above bonus, in the proportion of one new share for every two shares previously held.

By order of the Board,
F. VINE HASEMORE,
 Colombo, January 24, 1912. Secretary.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in case No. 10,526 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, February 17, 1912, at 12 noon, the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 11,116.65, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 14, 1911, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land consisting of the two lots marked 1c and 1g of the lands called and known as Mahawattchena and Dandeniyehehena; containing in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 14 perches, situate at Patawala in Morawak korale, Southern Province.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
 Licensed Auctioneer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, Suna Pana Avenna Awidayappen and Muna Wethivail Kangani, under the style and firm of Suna Pana Avenna Muna Vena, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Muna Wethivail Kangani has retired from the business, which will be continued under the style of Suna Pana Avenna.

S. P. A. AWIDAYAPPEN,
M. WETHIVAIL KANGANI, by his
 attorneys—
MUNA VENA KARUPPIAH,
MUNA VEERAPPEN KANGANI.
 Badulla, January 2, 1912.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Una Lana Wana Kawanna Nawasiwayan Pulle
of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 8,403. Vs.

Wijesuria Hinguruwanage *alias* Wijesuria Hingu-
ruwane Arachchige Dona Perona Hamine and
husband Defendants.

BY virtue of the decree in the above-styled action and
the order issued to us, we shall sell by public auction at the
respective spots on Saturday, February 17, 1912, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

1. The undivided half share of the two into one annexed
land called Paregahawatta, situated at Nilpanagoda; con-
taining in extent about 8 acres excluding the undivided
portion in extent 1 acre on the northern side.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The undivided half share and undivided quarter of
one-third share of the land called Paragahawatta, situated
at Nilpanagoda, and the plantations and soil appertaining
thereto; containing in extent about 3 acres.

At 11 A.M.

3. The undivided quarter share of the land called Milla-
gahawatta, situated at Nilpanagoda; containing in extent
about 6 acres 2 roods and 6 perches.

The above premises have been declared specially bound
and executable for the recovery of Rs. 1,006.25, with
further interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from
June 7, 1911, till payment in full and costs of suit.

Negombo, January 22, 1912. Loos & KURERA,
Auctioneers.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Lindamullegey Peter de Silva of Kanatta in
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 26,202.

1, Anagarika Hewawittarana Dharmapala of the
Mahabodhi Society Printing Office, Pettah,
Colombo; 2, W. H. W. Perera, Proctor, Darley
road, one of the Trustees of the above Society;
3, Harry Dias, the other Trustee of the said
Society of Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that this court, under section
16 of the Civil Procedure Code of 1889, granted permission
to plaintiff above named to sue the defendants in the above-
styled action for all on behalf of themselves, all the other
members of the Mahabodhi Society of Pettah, Colombo, for
the recovery of the sum of Rs. 100, being wages and
damages due to the said plaintiff and other members of
the said Society, other than the defendants, who desires to
be added as party defendants, may apply to this court to be
so added on or before January 29, 1912: In the absence of
any such application the action shall be proceeded with as
at present constituted.

By order of court,

Colombo, January 23, 1912. E. DE KRETSER,
Chief Clerk.