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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, December 7, 1900.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 1, 1900.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. F. R. Ellis, Chairman; Mr. A. Perry; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraeten; Mr. Stanley Bois; Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Major L. F. Knollys, C.M.G.; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Dr. Solomon Fernando; and Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.

The Minutes of November 13, 1900, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of November 13, 1900, be confirmed.

1. The following question standing in the name of Mr. James Peiris was not put :—

“To ask the Chairman whether he has received any petitions or letters containing charges of corruption or misconduct against any members of this Council or officers of the Municipality and to move for papers.”

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. James Peiris moved “that this Council do request the Government to appoint a Commission to inquire into any charges of corruption or misconduct preferred against any members of this Council or officers of the Municipality.”

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.

Council divided on the motion :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. James Peiris.
2. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy.
3. Mr. Stanley Bois.

Noes.

1. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
2. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
3. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.
4. Mr. Arthur Alwis.
5. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
6. Mr. C. P. Dias.
7. Mr. Charles Perera.
8. Major L. F. Knollys.
9. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper.
10. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne.
11. Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten.
12. Mr. F. H. Grinlinton.
13. Mr. A. Perry.
14. The Hon. the Chairman.

Whereupon the motion was lost.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. James Peiris asked why no steps had been taken to frame new building by-laws for Colombo, and moved for papers.

The Chairman explained that the Superintendent of Works, who had undertaken to draft the by-laws, reported that he had not been able to do so owing to pressure of work, and intimated that the draft revised by-laws are under reference to a Sub-Committee of the Legislative Council.

4. The following motion standing in the name of Mr. James Peiris was, by leave of Council, withdrawn :—

“To move that a Special Committee be appointed to draft rules defining the duties of the Standing Committee and the Executive Officers of the Council, and to suggest such amendments in the Municipal Councils' Ordinances as they may consider desirable for the more efficient administration of the Municipality.”

5. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of November 17, 1900, were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated :—

November 17, 1900.

- (15) Tender for the lease of the Grandpass market for 1901.
Resolved that the tender of Rs. 470 per mensem from Mr. J. G. G. Abeyasingha be recommended to the Council.
- (16) Tender for the lease of the river frontage and watcher's hut near the late Bridge-of-boats for 1901.
Resolved that the tender of Rs. 32 per mensem from Mr. J. G. G. Abeyasingha be recommended to the Council.
- (17) Tender for the lease of the late Superintendent of Bridge-of-boats' quarters at Grandpass for 1901.
Resolved that the tender of Rs. 65 per mensem from Mr. J. G. G. Abeyasingha be recommended to the Council.
- (19) Tenders for the lease of St. John's fish market.
Resolved that the highest tender—namely, that of Rs. 271 per mensem—from P. Bastian Appu be recommended to the Council.

Mr. F. H. Grinlinton moved “that the recommendations of the Standing Committee of November 17, 1900, be adopted”

Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried.

6. The report of the Special Committee appointed to draft a form in which the quarterly reports of the Sanitary Officer should be made was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. A. Perry seconded.—Carried.

7. A letter No. 85/013267 of October 9, 1900, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the proposed acquisition of land opposite the Colpetty market, to widen St. Michael's road, was laid before the Council, having been previously circulated.

Resolved,—That Government be informed that the Council withdraws from the matter.

8. The award of the arbitrator condemning the Council to pay damages and costs in the case instituted by Cuttilan & Company, contractors for supply of bulls to the Health Department, was placed before the Council.

Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne moved “that the matter, together with all the connected papers, be referred to the Special Committee appointed on July 13, 1900, to inquire into and report upon the working of the Health Department.”

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

9. An application from Additional Municipal Magistrate for an increase of salary was laid before the Council. Resolved that the application be circulated.

10. An application from Mr. M. Cochran, Gas Inspector and City Analyst, for permission to retire on pension after the expiration of his leave on March 31, 1901, was laid before the Council.

Resolved that the application be circulated.

11. Report of Sanitary Officer for the third quarter of 1900 was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

12. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1900, and Progress Report of Work done for November, 1900, were laid on the table.

13. Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for June, 1900, were laid on the table.

14. City Analyst's report on the town water for November, 1900, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

15. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun-powder for December, 1900, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1900.
 Proceedings of Committees.
 Diaries of Superintendent of Works, Sanitary Officer, and Assistant Municipal Engineer.
 Volunteer Band Programme for December, 1900.
 Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1900.

Confirmed on January 18, 1901 :

F. R. ELLIS,
 Chairman, Municipal Council, and
 Mayor of Colombo.

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MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on December 15, 1900, at 1.30 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman; E. Venning, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Dr. E. Ludovici; and F. Abeyesundere, Esq.

1. On the motion of the Chairman the Council resolved itself into a Committee for the consideration of the Budget for 1901.

2. Dr. Ludovici submitted copy of an application made by the Second Clerk, Mr. Ludowyk, *re* increase to his salary, and moved "that the application be granted, viz., that the maximum salary attached to the Second Clerk be raised to Rs. 1,100."

Seconded by Mr. F. Abeyesundere.

The Council divided :—

Ayes.

Dr. Ludovici.
 Mr. F. Abeyesundere.
 Dr. Anthonisz.

Noes.

Mr. E. Venning.
 Mr. C. P. Hayley.
 The Chairman.

The motion was negatived by the casting vote of the Chairman.

3. Submitted application from Assessment Clerk, Mr. Paranwitane, for increase of pay.
 Rejected.

4. Dr. Anthonisz's motion to make provision in the estimate for the purchase of a steam roller not being seconded is not recorded.

5. Ordered that the head of service "Railing round Esplanade" be changed into "Hurdles for the Esplanade."
 The Council resumed.

Moved by the Chairman,—That the Budget be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. E. Venning.—Carried.

Confirmed:

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
 Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on December 15, 1900, at 2 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman; E. Venning, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Dr. E. Ludovici; and F. Abeyesundere, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on November 17, 1900.

2. The Chairman moved,—That the Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council deeply regret the loss that the Council has sustained by the death of Mr. Abdul Carim, Gate Mudaliyar.

Seconded by Mr. E. Venning.—Carried.

The Secretary is requested to forward copy of the above resolution to the relatives of the late Mudaliyar.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked,—What steps the Chairman intends taking to have the road by the tunnel made safe by a strong iron railing made of old rails and boarded?

The Chairman replied that the attention of Government will be invited to the letter from the Colonial Secretary to the General Manager authorizing him to insert a sum of Rs. 4,992.41 in his Estimates for 1900 for the work, and that inquiry made when the work will be taken on hand.

4. Dr. Anthonisz, by leave of Council, withdrew the next question in his name in the Agenda Paper.

5. The question of the nomination of an auditor for the ensuing year was brought up for consideration, when it was resolved,—That advertisements be inserted in the local papers calling in candidates for the post of auditor at Rs. 250 per annum.

6. Submitted the following recommendation from the Standing Committee :—

Resolved,—That a recommendation be made to the Municipal Council to make a transfer of Rs. 1,721 from vote for "Acquisition of Black Town" to meet excess in expenditure under the following heads :—

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
General office expenses	128	0	Scavenging Fort	80	0
Commission to road tax collectors	95	35	Buckets	115	0
Lighting	797	51	Tin plates	3	25
Disinfectants	165	39	Upkeep of Municipal buildings	150	0
Grass for cattle	70	0			
Destroying dogs	84	0			
Acquisition of land at Havelock place	32	50			
				1,721	0

7. Submitted Accounts and Progress Report of Works brought up to November 30, 1900.

Confirmed :

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
 Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1900.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	4,593	5	4,808 10½	Establishment ...	5,605	88	5,614 55
<i>Taxes.</i>				Pensions ...	1,534	99	1,534 99
Lighting rate with arrears of 1899	4,552	82	4,750 27	<i>General Office Expenses.</i>			
Road tax including fines ...	10,200	0	11,046 50	Stationery, cheque book, printing, advertisements, audit of accounts, furniture, and petty expenses ...	1,254	0	1,256 10
Vehicle and animal tax with arrears of 1899 ...	2,363	10	3,061 25	<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
Dog tax ...	125	0	187 40	Commission to road tax collectors	1,075	35	1,075 35
<i>Tolls.</i>				Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors ...	82	0	108 95
Paradowewatta toll—arrears of 1899 ...	525	0	525 0	Arresting road tax defaulters ...	150	0	108 0
Do. arrears for 1900	7,883	33	7,883 34	Tom-tom beater ...	26	0	23 76
Morowak korale road toll—arrears of 1899 ...	225	0	225 0	Tin plates for carts and carriages	132	82	131 82
Do. arrears for 1900	3,300	0	3,600 0	Commission to dog tax collectors	9	0	4 89
Gintota toll—arrears of 1899 ...	416	66	833 32	<i>Lighting.</i>			
Do. arrears for 1900	6,120	83	4,791 68	Lighting within Police limits ...	4,424	51	3,835 62
<i>Stamp Duties and Fees.</i>				Commission to lighting rate collectors ...	289	80	317 18
Carriages for hire ...	342	0	418 0	New lamps, burners, and chimneys	205	0	165 0
Hackeries for hire ...	1,220	75	1,572 25	New lamp-posts and lamps	1,135	0	1,117 18
Boats ...	180	0	182 40	Repairs ...	98	59	94 30
Carts and coaches ...	2,812	0	2,371 20	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
Butchers ...	38	0	42 75	Sweeping and scavenging Fort ...	2,596	0	2,032 5
Firearms ...	22	50	36 82	Sweeping and scavenging suburbs	3,456	0	3,384 0
Sale of intoxicating liquors	2,085	25	2,256 25	Sweeping and scavenging Wards 3, 4, and 5 ...	531	0	512 42
Opium ...	7,000	0	7,600 0	Conservancy of public latrines ...	3,624	0	3,613 57
Supreme Court proctors' certificates ...	114	0	85 50	Conservancy of private latrines ...	2,809	0	2,372 87
District Court proctors' certificates	726	75	726 75	Commission to collector of fees from private latrines ...	100	0	60 29
Notaries' certificates ...	95	0	95 0	Buckets ...	372	71	372 16
Warrants to proctors ...	47	50	47 50	Watering streets... ..	75	0	58 54
Warrants to notaries ...	53	0	47 50	Sanitary contingencies ...	200	0	154 59
Jinrickshas ...	47	50	47 50	Plague precautions ...	980	0	810 92
Petroleum ...	350	0	183 0	Disinfectants ...	459	39	459 39
Auctioneers and brokers ...	200	0	280 0	Salaries—Sanitary Officer, &c. ...	4,080	0	4,080 0
Taverns ...	6,175	0	6,175 0	<i>Market Charges.</i>			
<i>Market Licenses.</i>				Salary of market master ...	250	0	250 0
Fish market and shed for auction sale of fish ...	3,905	0	4,818 70	Rent of Fort market ...	240	0	240 0
Meat market ...	312	50	335 0	Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	180 0
Refuse meat market ...	105	0	117 50	Market coolies ...	120	0	114 59
Green market ...	2,088	0	1,908 0	<i>Slaughter House Charges.</i>			
Fort market ...	348	0	319 50	Salary of slaughter-house keeper...	360	0	360 0
Private markets ...	172	0	232 0	Grass for cattle in pound ...	450	0	452 6
Betel shed fees ...	245	0	232 63	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Dewatta markets... ..	91	0	91 75	Band ...	960	0	960 0
Fruit market ...	1,780	0	1,748 50	Fire brigade ...	360	0	360 0
<i>Slaughter House Licenses.</i>				Inspector's uniforms ...	140	0	119 58
Slaughter-house licenses ...	398	0	425 0	Proctor's fees and stamps ...	350	0	250 0
Pounding and feeding cattle ...	800	0	850 82	Upkeep of clock tower ...	72	0	40 0
Special license to slaughter cattle and pigs ...	18	0	21 25	Destroying stray dogs ...	244	0	290 54
<i>Miscellaneous Licenses.</i>				Time gun ...	258	0	221 72
License to graze cattle ...	220	0	257 50	Assessment tax on Municipal buildings ...	592	25	592 25
License to offensive and dangerous trades ...	74	0	73 0	Water-rate on Municipal buildings	74	75	74 75
<i>Fines.</i>				Repair of carts and new carts ...	1,020	0	988 89
Judicial fines ...	1,600	0	1,153 13	Tools ...	150	0	145 7
Fines on contractors, &c. ...	60	0	59 77	Horse allowance ...	1,820	0	1,820 0
<i>Rents.</i>				Contingencies ...	550	0	285 44
Bathing wells ...	200	0	200 0	Acquisition of land at Havelock place ...	1,032	50	1,032 50
Rent of Pavilion ...	54	0	86 0	Interest on loan ...	900	0	600 0
Occupancy, ticket of ...	1	0	1 0	<i>Public Works.</i>			
Boutiques at bazaar ...	72	0	72 0	Salaries of Superintendent of Works, &c. ...	2,630	0	2,630 0
Rent of trees on Municipal lands	80	0	55 0	Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	9,995 69
				Metalling Kumbalwella and Kandewatta road ...	787	50	434 2
				Upkeep of bridges ...	300	0	227 91
				Rebuilding Hirimbura road bridge	800	0	639 0
				Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	863	98	847 93

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>								
Sale of disinfectants ...	5	0	20	29	1,290	0	768	0
Sale of carriage fare tables ...	5	0	72	50	1,500	0	1,488	83
Interest ...	360	0	422	62	720	0	189	31
Sale of chimneys and wicks ...	5	0	1	20				
Sundry receipts ..	196	0	220	58	280	0	279	48
Fees for working public latrines	1,368	0	1,422	0	2,000	0	1,045	73
Fees for working private latrines	1,650	0	1,784	76	200	0	184	36
Tennis court fees, Victoria Park	60	0	76	25	176	0	174	50
Sale of building lots, Havelock place	—		1,690	0	957	0	827	11
Sale of house rubbish ...	—		52	50	680	0	425	69
					3,000	0	2,439	0
<i>Cemeteries.</i>								
Burial fees at Dadalla cemetery	200	0	346	25	780	0	780	0
					500	0	135	41
							66,187	85
							16,858	43½
			83,046	28½			83,046	28½

No. 2.—LOAN ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	2,452	89	2,405	89	1,225	0	1,220	71
Second instalment of loan ...	—		6,000	0				
					750	0	703	40
					—		2,617	71
					—		144	60
					—		1,019	35
							5,705	77
							2,700	12
			8,405	89			8,405	89

No. 3.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	509	90	985	95	4,350	0	4,142	69
Assessment tax—arrears of 1899...	2,347	3	2,417	14	4,350	0	4,289	61
Assessment tax for 4th quarter of 1899 and three quarters of 1900	9,733	50	9,458	48	960	0	940	96
Assessment on Municipal buildings	592	25	592	25	520	0	520	0
					180	0	132	15
					760	0	792	69
							10,818	10
							2,635	72
			13,453	82			13,453	82

No. 4.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	2,240	49	2,522	67½	624	0	596	64
Water-rate—arrears of 1899 ...	703	47	699	95	840	0	536	95
Water-rate for 4th quarter of 1899 and three quarters of 1900 ...	2,754	50	2,717	84	200	0	88	80
Water-rate on Government buildings ...	1,051	20	1,051	20	210	0	195	58
Water-rate on Municipal buildings	74	75	74	75	3,500	0	3,500	0
							4,917	97
							2,148	44½
			7,066	41½			7,066	41½

No. 5.—DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposit one-tenth of Gintota road toll for 1900	850	0			
Deposit one-tenth of Morawak korale road toll for 1900 ...	360	0	Refund one-tenth Morawak korale road toll for 1900 ...	360	0
Deposit one-tenth of Gintota road toll for 1900	520	0	Refund one-tenth Gintota road toll for 1901 ...	520	0
Deposit one-tenth of Morawak korale road toll for 1901 ...	280	0	Refund of one-tenth Morawak korale road toll for 1901 ...	280	0
Deposit security by scavenging contractor ...	100	0			
Deposit building retaining wall, Keppu-ela ...	1,829	25			
			Balance ...	1,160	0
				2,779	25
	3,579	25		3,579	25

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to December 31, 1900.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Dec., 1900.		Expenditure up to Dec. 31, 1900.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	1,413	94	9,995	69a	4	31
Metalling Kumbalwella and Kandewatta roads ...	787	50	—	—	434	2b	413	47
Upkeep of bridges ...	300	0	19	35	227	91c	72	9
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	863	98	143	88	847	93d	16	5
Clearing canals ...	1,290	0	64	20	768	0	522	0
Improving drainage, Fort ...	1,500	0	10	40	1,488	83e	11	17
Improving drainage suburbs ...	720	0	45	83	189	31f	530	69
Filling low ground between racecourse and Keppu-ela ...	280	0	87	9	279	48g	0	52
Minor works and improvements ...	2,000	0	222	27	1,045	73h	954	27
Victoria park ...	957	0	62	98	827	11	129	89
Building retaining wall, Keppu-ela ...	3,000	0	—	—	2,439	0i	561	0
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	8	50	180	0	—	—
Sanitary improvements chargeable to loan ...	8,405	89	199	44	5,705	77j	2,700	12

(a) Metalled 102½ lines of road; used 452 cubes of metal; gravelled 155½ lines of road; used 570 cubes of gravel; trimmed and lowered sides of road 2,54½ lines; cleared side drains 1,347 lines; patched road 256½ squares; spread metal 1 cube; spread gravel 194 squares and lines; cleared jungle 283½ lines; cleared out culverts in Hirimbure, Hirimbure cross, Kumbalwella, and Black Town roads; removed earthslips in Cripps, Hume, Elliott, Dickson, Kumbalwella, and Kitulanpitiya roads; cleared esplanade; lopped branches of trees; raised Hume road 4 lines; cut new drains 3 lines; opened out Esplanade drains.

(b) Supplied 55 cubes of metal; spread metal over 11.50 lines of Kumbalwella road.

(c) Repair of Bope, Miliduwa, Att-oya, Hume, Kahadowa, and Pitigalla bridges and transporting planks.

(d) Thatched auction and cattle shed; refuse meat market; repair of railway station, seabeach, coral shed, and office latrines; repair of fish market, green market, meat market, Fort market, slaughter-house, cattle shed, betel shed, fruit market; sunshades for fish and meat market; cost of paint; painting Pavilion and whitewashing Municipal office; supplying tats for green market.

(e) Building side drains, Lighthouse street; and repair of Lighthouse street drains, Small Cross street drains, Pedlar street and Church cross street drains; and clearing sewers; repair of Rampart street sewers; purchased syphon bends.

(f) Repair of bazaar drains, Pettigala drains, and built a culvert near Batadowa night soil shed.

(g) Filling low ground between racecourse and Keppu-ela.

(h) Repair of railings round windmill and dog kennel; providing six rubbish boxes; repaired sea-bathing place; repair of office cart shed and back door; repair of fire engine; repair of garden seats; repair of carriage stand; repair of footbridge; repair of Pavilion and rails round Pavilion, and purchase of a hose; sawing na beams.

(i) Supplied 600 stone slabs for the work; balance of contract placed in deposit.

(j) Cost of materials and labour for repair of China Garden side drains; building Pettigala drain and filling low land on sides; making new road along Keppu-ela; rebuilding drain on southern boundary of China Garden; compensation for lands acquired in Fort.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF KURUNEGALA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kurunegala for the Year 1900.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1900	...	—	8,405 62	Salaries of establishment	...	2,509 66	
<i>Taxes.</i>				Office contingencies	...	158 34	
Assessment tax	...	2,288 95		Revenue services	...	956 50	
Commutation tax	...	3,396 0		Police charges	...	227 61	
Dog tax	...	92 25		Sanitary charges...	...	5,182 44	
			5,777 20	Law expenses	...	113 35	
Licenses	...	—	10,162 70	Public works	...	19,706 91	
<i>Fines.</i>				Contribution towards the cost of audit	...	167 95	
Fines in Local Board cases	...	139 60		Plague precautions	...	209 10	
Fines under Circular No. 122 of June 30, 1898	...	481 70		Refunds	...	0 95	
			621 30	Advances	...	933 39	
Rents	...	—	184 75				30,166 20
Slaughter-house fees	...	—	1,467 50	Balance on December 30, 1900	...	—	1,005 40
Sundries	...	—	3,619 14				31,171 60
Repayment of advances	...	—	933 39				
			31,171 60				

I, Francis Conrad Fisher, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board of Kurunegala, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1901 :

ABRAM GOONEWARDENE,
Unofficial Police Magistrate.

F. C. FISHER,
Chairman.

I, T. B. L. Moonemalle, a Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board, Kurunegala.

T. B. L. MOONEMALLE, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1900.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance in hand of the Treasurer on December 31, 1900	...	—	1,005 40	Sanitary charges	...	—	693 13
Assessment on local rates outstanding on December 31, 1901...	...	607 72		<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
Stamp duty on licenses outstanding for the half-year ended December 31, 1900	...	4,446 48		Commission to assessment tax collectors	...	57 50	
Rents of Town Hall, &c.	...	120 0		Remuneration to assessors	...	30 0	87 50
Sundries	...	277 18	5,451 38	Law expenses	...	—	21 0
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Pay of coolies, &c., on town roads and bridges	...	399 91	
				Clearing Local Board grounds	...	14 74	
				Extension of Town Hall	...	1,058 30	
				Cooly lines	...	265 84	
				Winding town clock	...	5 0	
							1,743 79
				Balance	...	—	2,545 42
			6,456 78				3,911 36
							6,456 78

I, Francis Conrad Fisher, do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1900.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1901 :

ABRAM GOONEWARDENE,
Unofficial Police Magistrate.

F. C. FISHER, Chairman.
T. B. L. MOONEMALLE, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF MATALE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matale for 1900.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>							
Commutation ...	...	1,837 50		Establishment ...	...	1,590 0	
Assessment ...	...	1,095 14		Office contingencies ...	...	50 8	
Assessment arrears ...	...	106 44		Revenue services ...	...	453 28	
Animals and vehicles ...	...	418 50		Police charges ...	...	101 69	
Dogs ...	...	98 57	3,556 15	Sanitary charges... ..	...	1,815 71	
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Opinm ...	...	2,350 0		Interest on market loan ...	...	11 39	
Refund of stamp duty on licenses	...	2,405 64	4,755 64	Law expenses ...	...	5 0	
<i>Fines.</i>							
Police Magistrate ...	...	168 50		Public works ...	...	11,124 78	
Cattle trespass ...	...	46 0	214 50	Lighting charges... ..	...	1,036 32	
<i>Rents.</i>							
Lands ...	...	16 0		Audit charges ...	...	83 45	
Town Hall ...	...	196 0	212 0	Miscellaneous ...	...	275 58	16,545 28
<i>Sundries.</i>							
Cattle pound ...	...	1,227 25					
Esplanade grazing fees ...	...	114 0					
Cemetery fees ...	...	24 50					
Miscellaneous ...	...	326 91	1,692 66				
Total current revenue ...	...	—	10,430 95				
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	...	—	3,861 40				
Amount of loan from Government	...	—	4,000 0	Balance on December 31, 1900	—	1,747 7	
			18,292 35				18,292 35

I, Edward Bruce Alexander, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during the year 1900 on account of the Local Board of Matale, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent of Matale.

Sworn before me at Matale this 6th day of February, 1901 :

WM. DUNUWILLE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified :
D. A. C. DE ALVIS, Member.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matale for 1900.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	...	—	1,747 7	Loan from Government for construction of market ...	...	4,000 0	
Assessment arrears of 1900 ...	...	256 82		Lighting charges, December, 1900	...	8 92	
Stamp duty on licenses issued in 1900 ...	...	2,081 22		Security deposited by scavenging contractor ...	...	100 0	
Cemetery fees for December, 1900	...	6 0		Market drains, balance due ...	...	100 0	4,208 9
Matale cricket club, rent of Town Hall, 1900 ...	...	20 0					
Refund of amount due from Government on account plague expenses in November and December, 1900 ...	...	19 35	2,383 39				
			4,130 46				4,208 92

I, Edward Bruce Alexander, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Matale on December 31, 1900.

Sworn before me at Matale this 6th day of February, 1901 :

WM. DUNUWILLE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified :
D. A. C. DE ALVIS, Member.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matale for 1901.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>							
Commutation ...	...	1,800 0		Establishment ...	...	1,590 0	
Assessment ...	...	1,050 0		Office contingencies ...	...	100 0	
Assessment arrears ...	...	256 82		Revenue services ...	...	375 0	
Animals and vehicles ...	...	350 0		Police charges ...	...	100 0	
Dogs ...	...	75 0		Sanitary charges... ..	...	2,250 0	
			3,581 82	Interest and sinking fund ...	...	560 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Opium ...	...	1,150 0		Law expenses ...	...	25 0	
Refund of stamp duty on licenses	...	2,389 97		Public works ...	...	5,370 0	
			3,539 97	Lighting charges... ..	...	970 0	
<i>Fines.</i>							
Police Magistrate ...	...	100 0		Audit charges ...	...	101 11	
Cattle trespass ...	...	50 0		Miscellaneous ...	...	250 0	
			150 0				11,691 11
<i>Rents.</i>							
Lands ...	...	10 0					
Town Hall ...	...	200 0					
Market ...	...	1,100 0					
			1,310 0				
<i>Sundries.</i>							
Cattle pound ...	...	1,150 0					
Esplanade grazing fees ...	...	100 0					
Cemetery fees ...	...	30 0					
Miscellaneous ...	...	200 0					
			1,580 0				
Probable total current revenue ...	...	—	10,111 79				
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	...	—	1,747 7	Probable balance on December 31, 1901 ...	...	167 75	
			11,858 8				11,858 86

Local Board Office,
Matale, February 6, 1901.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF MINUWANGODA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Minuwangoda for the Year 1900.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance from 1899 ...	...	—	590 70	<i>Rents.</i>			
<i>Taxes.</i>				Rent of meat market from May 1 to June 30, 1900 ...	...	25 8	
Sanitary rate collection of the fourth quarter of 1899 ...	...	74 67		Lease of meat market (money paid in advance for the first half-year of 1901) ...	...	100 0	
Sanitary rate collections of the first and second quarters of 1900 ...	...	158 60		Lease of market (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments) ...	...	66 68	
Commutation tax recovered by the District Road Committee, Negombo, and remitted to this Board ...	...	238 70					191 76
			471 97	<i>Sundries.</i>			
<i>Licenses.</i>				Amount realized by sale of street sweepings ...	...	45 0	
Carts ...	...	1,039 30		Contribution from Village Committee funds ...	...	149 34	
Opium ...	...	500 0					194 34
			1,539 30				2,988 7

MANNAR MARKETS FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Markets Fund in the District of Mannar for the Half-year ended December 31, 1900.

Date of Deposit. 1900.	DESCRIPTION.	Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
—	... Balance on July 1, 1900	—	—	1,261	10
August 1	... Deposited 4th instalment of the meat market rent for 1899	35	75		
August 1	... Deposited 1st instalment of the meat market rent for 1900	17	50		
August 1	... Deposited 1st instalment of the vegetable market rent for 1900	35	0		
August 2	... Deposited part of 1st instalment of the fish market rent for 1900	55	0		
Dec. 20	... Deposited balance of 1st instalment of the fish market rent for 1900	38	75		
Dec. 20	... Deposited 2nd instalment of the fish market rent for 1900	93	75		
Dec. 20	... Deposited part of 3rd instalment of the fish market rent for 1900	30	75		
Dec. 22	... Deposited 2nd instalment of the meat market rent for 1900	17	50		
Dec. 22	... Deposited part of 3rd instalment of the meat market rent for 1900	12	50		
Dec. 29	... Deposited 2nd instalment of the vegetable market rent for 1900	35	0		
				371	50
				1,632	60

Date of Payment.
1900.

July 3	... Pay of market scavenger for June, 1900	10	0		
August 1	... Do. July, 1900	10	0		
Sept. 3	... Do. August, 1900	10	0		
October 1	... Do. September, 1900	10	0		
Nov. 1	... Do. October, 1900	10	0		
Dec. 5	... Do. November, 1900	10	0		
Dec. 29	... Do. December, 1900	10	0		
Dec. 29	... Hire of tom-tom beater		0	25	
				70	25
	Balance on December 31, 1900	—	—	1,562	35
				1,632	60

District Market Committee,
Mannar, February 7, 1901.B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

OF mutual consent, the subscriber, ROBERT WILLIAMSON, retired as at 31st December, 1900, from the firms of JAMES FINLAY & COMPANY, of Glasgow, London, and Liverpool, and FINLAY, MUIR & COMPANY, of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, and Colombo.

Glasgow, January 2, 1901.

ROBT. WILLIAMSON.

JNO. D. TANNAHILL, Merchant, 34, Leadenhall street, London, witness to the signature of Robert Williamson.

A. C. SCOTT, Mercantile Clerk, 34, Leadenhall street, London, witness to the signature of Robert Williamson.

JAMES FINLAY & Co.
FINLAY, MUIR & Co.

WM. RUSSELL, Assistant to James Finlay & Co., Glasgow, witness to the signatures of James Finlay & Co. and Finlay, Muir & Co.

PETER ORR WALKER, Assistant to James Finlay & Co., Glasgow, witness to the signatures of James Finlay & Co. and Finlay, Muir & Co.

MR. W. S. R. COX' power of attorney held by Mr. W. A. Lane during my absence from the Island reverts to me from this date.

R. FENWICK.

Glengariff, Dikoya,
February 12, 1901.

The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on Wednesday, the 27th February, 1901, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to 31st December, 1900.

To declare a dividend, to elect a Director, to appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Galle Face Hotel in private dining room on Saturday, 23rd February, 1901, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

To elect Directors and to appoint an Auditor.

Proxies must be filed at the Company's office not later than 2.30 P.M. on 22nd instant.

By order,

WM. WYLIE,
Secretary.

The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company to be held on the 23rd February, at 2.30 P.M., the following special resolution will be proposed:—

"That the 73rd section of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by deleting the word 'fifteen' in the third line and inserting the word 'forty,' also by deleting the word 'two' in the third line and inserting the word 'three.'"

Also that the section 86 of the said Articles be amended by inserting the following:—

"If he leave the Island and is absent therefrom for three months without having obtained leave of the Board of Directors."

WM. WYLIE,
Secretary.

Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1901, at 12 noon.

To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 31st day of December, 1900.

To elect a Director.

To elect an Auditor.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo Commercial Co., Limited,

JOHN G. WARDROP, Manager,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 13, 1901.

The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company convened on 15th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 13, Queen street, has been postponed until Friday, 22nd February, 1901, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Directors,

THE EASTERN PRODUCE AND
ESTATES Co., LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 13, 1901.

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 Monday, 25th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1900.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to 26th February, 1901, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

THE EASTERN PRODUCE AND
ESTATES Co., LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 14, 1901.

The Estates Company of Uva, 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 Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1901, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors 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 14, 1901.

The Union Estates Company of Ceylon, 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 Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1901, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors 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 14, 1901.

The Neboda Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 15, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, 25th February, 1901, at 8 A.M.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To dispose of the profit.

To appoint Director.

To authorize the Directors to sell at such price as they deem proper all or any portion of the land recently purchased from Government, namely:—

	A.	R.	P.		Title Plan.
(1)	69	0	3	...	187,300
(2)	0	2	0	...	187,302
(3)	0	0	12	...	187,304

Situated in Karanagoda village.

To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

SOMERVILLE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 14, 1901.

The Clyde Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 2nd March, 1901, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1900.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To elect an Auditor for 1901.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from 23rd February to 2nd March, 1901, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
for The Clyde Tea Estates Company, Limited,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February, 14, 1901.

The Horrekelly Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 2nd March, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for 1900.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To elect an Auditor for 1901.
5. To consider and, if approved, to pass the following special resolution, *i.e.* :—

"That the 32nd clause of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted and the following substituted in lieu thereof":—

"No business shall be transacted at any meeting, except the declaration of a dividend, unless a quorum of Shareholders is present at the commencement of such business. And five Shareholders present either in person or by proxy shall form a quorum."

6. To consider such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

7. The Share Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from 16th February to 2nd March, both days inclusive.

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

Colombo, February 14, 1901.

The Horrekelly Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company to be held at the Company's registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 2nd March, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, the following special resolution will be proposed :—

"That the 32nd clause of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted and the following be substituted in lieu thereof :—

"No business shall be transacted at any meeting, except the declaration of a dividend, unless a quorum of Shareholders is present at the commencement of such business. And five Shareholders present either in person or by proxy shall form a quorum."

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

Colombo, February 14, 1901.

Kataragama Temples.

I, THE undersigned Srimat Narayana Puri Swami, do hereby give notice to all concerned that I have, by order of the District Court of Badulla, dated 21st July 1900, been appointed trustee and manager of the temples situated at Kataragama, in the District of Badulla, and hereinafter named, and of the lands and tenements appertaining thereto.

NARAYANA PURI SWAMI.

Temples referred to.

1. Teivayanai Amman Kovil.
2. Manikka Pillaiyar Kovil or Ganesa Kovil.
3. Muttulinga Swami Kovil.
4. Pattini Amman Kovil.
5. Kanda Swamy Kovil.
6. Manikka Pillaiyar Kovil.

Notice under Section 8 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877

I, CHITTAMPALAM TILLIAMPALAM, of Matakal, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to His Excellency the Governor for admission to practise as Notary in the District of Matura in the Tamil language.

Matakal, Jaffna, C. TILLIAMPALAM.
January 16, 1901.

වමී 1877නේ නොම්මර 2 වෙනි රෙකුලාසියේ 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර දැන්වීමයි.

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වමී 1901: ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 16 වෙනි දින ජපනේ මාදකල්දිග.

யாழ்ப்பாணம் மாதகல் சிற்றம்பலம் தில்லையம்பலம் ஆகிய காள் என்னை மாத்தறைய டிஸ்திரிக்டிலே தமிழ்ப் பாஷையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் கொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளும்படி இன்றுதொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதங்களுக்கும் பின் அகியத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேனென்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

சீ. தில்லையம்பலம்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம் மாதகல்,
1901 ம் மார்ச் மீ 16 ந்தேதி.

Notice under Section 8 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877

I, AURUNASALAM KUMARASWAMY, of Kodigamam, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to His Excellency the Governor for admission to practise as Notary in the District of Trincomalee in the Tamil language.

A. KUMARASWAMY.

Kodigamam, Jaffna,
January 18, 1901.

වමී 1877නේ නොම්මර 2නේ රෙකුලාසියේ 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට ජපනේ දිස්ත්‍රික්කුවේ කොඩිගාම පදිනි අරුණසලම් කුමාරස්වාමි වන මම මෙවන් පටන් තුන්මාසයක් පසුදා තැන ත්‍රිකුණමලේ දිස්ත්‍රික්කුවේ දෙමලෙන් ප්‍රසිද්ධ නොතාරිස්කෙනෙක්

