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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, June 14, 1907.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated June 8, 1907.

Present :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. C. P. Dias; Sir Allan Perry, Kt., Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Dr. C. W. van Geysel; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; the Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. A. Fairlie; Major A. W. de Wilton; and Mr. T. L. Villiers.

The Minutes of May 10, 1907, 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 May 10, 1907, be confirmed.

1. To ask what steps have been taken to give effect to the resolution No. 4 of the Council passed on November 15, 1906, and to move for papers.

By leave of Council Mr. H. Tiruvilangam withdrew the question and motion standing in his name.

2 to 5. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of May 29, 1907, Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 31, 1907, Standing

Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 5, 1907, and Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 6, 1907, were brought before the Council :—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of May 29, 1907.

- (3) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 890c of May 14 and 15, 1907, requesting sanction of a jinricksha allowance of Rs. 25 per month to each of the four day supervisors, and a house allowance of Rs. 5 per month to each of the eight supervisors, with Chairman's memorandum thereon.

The Committee is of opinion that the supervisors should be placed as regards allowances on the same footing as the Sanitary Inspectors, and recommends jinricksha allowance at Rs. 15 and house allowance Rs. 5.

The Committee thinks that in all cases where jinricksha allowances are given boot allowances should be discontinued.

- (5) Papers *re* Dairies and Laundries and termination of engagement of the Inspector.

The Hon. the Government Agent, having definitely expressed his inability to fulfil the condition under which the Council, by resolution dated January 8, 1904, authorized the appointment of an Inspector, and in view of the fact that the Council has no machinery for supervising the Inspector's work, it is recommended to Council that the required notice (three months) should be given to the Inspector and his services discontinued in due course.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 31, 1907.

- (3) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 890c of May 14 and 15, 1907, requesting sanction of a jinricksha allowance of Rs. 25 per month to each of the four day supervisors, and a house allowance of Rs. 5 per month to each of the 8 supervisors, with Chairman's memorandum thereon.

Recommended a jinricksha allowance of Rs. 15 on condition that a jinricksha is actually kept and used, and a house allowance of Rs. 5.

Boot allowance to be discontinued.

- (4) Papers *re* widening of Maradana Road Bridge and contribution of half cost to Government.

The Committee approves generally the conclusions arrived at by the Municipal Engineer, and recommends that the items for which the Council considers itself liable be pointed out in detail to Government, and that an offer of payment be made accordingly.

The Committee further thinks that it should be pointed out to Government that what was originally asked for, and apparently undertaken by the Government, was the widening of a single span to give a roadway of 60 ft. width, a width actually necessary in the opinion of the Committee for immediate requirements.

- (6) Papers *re* Municipal Storekeeper to place the appointment of the Storekeeper in the outdoor branch (Rs. 1,000 rising by increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 1,500 after three years' service) of the Clerical Scheme.

Approved the Chairman's proposal to place the appointment in the outdoor branch, on an initial salary of Rs. 1,000, rising to Rs. 1,500 by increments of Rs. 50 after three years' service.

- (7) Papers *re* three additional clerks for Works Department, and engagement of passed candidates of the Government Clerical Examination.

Recommended that in order to place these officers on as near as possible equal footing with the officers of the Government Clerical Service, the three additional clerks be offered uninterrupted increments of Rs. 50 per annum.

- (8) Papers *re* proposed increase of staff to the Secretary's Department.

Recommended.

Précis Clerk—on Rs. 500.

[If a passed candidate is appointed, uninterrupted yearly increments of Rs. 50 to be paid.]

Assessment Department.—One clerk at Rs. 250 for registering and correspondence.

Registration Department.—One clerk at Rs. 250.

Shroff's Department.—One assistant counter at Rs. 250.

- (13) To strike off water-rate and costs due for 3rd quarter, 1906, on "Earlcliff," Boyd place, Colpetty, as the debtor has left Colombo, Re. 1.65.

May be struck off.

- (14) To strike off No. 24, New Reclamation Ground, Kochchikade, from the Assessment Book, erroneously entered.

May be struck off.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 5, 1907.

- (8) Papers *re* widening of Maradana railway bridge and Tramway Company's claim.

The Committee thinks that the Company's claim is one to be settled entirely between themselves and the Government.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 6, 1907.

- (15) Papers *re* widening, improvement, and extension of Maradana road, between Symond's road and Dean's road.

The Committee is of opinion that the eventual widening of Maradana road from Borella to Skinner's Road South is a necessary work of improvement, and recommends to the Council that the scheme put forward by the Municipal Engineer be adopted, and that the co-operation of the Government, so far as the Crown property is concerned, be solicited.

It is essential, in the opinion of the Committee, that building lines should be laid down accordingly, at the earliest possible date.

- (16) Papers *re* widening of Maradana road bridge and contribution of half cost to Government.
Resolved—That Government be replied to in terms of Municipal Engineer's recommendations.
- (17) Papers *re* widening of Turret road, with Chairman's memorandum thereon.
Recommended to Council as a necessary improvement to be carried out as soon as funds are available.
- (18) Papers *re* Municipal Storekeeper to place the appointment of the Storekeeper in the outdoor branch (Rs. 1,000 rising by increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 1,500 after three years' service) of the Clerical Scheme.
Adopt Chairman's recommendation, subject to such revision of the Clerical Scheme as may hereafter be adopted by the Council.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 on the Agenda.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

2. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of May 29, 1907, be adopted.

Sir Allan Perry, Kt., seconded.—Carried. Mr. Chas. Perera dissenting from item No. 3.

3. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 31, 1907, be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried. Mr. Chas Perera dissenting from item No. 3.

4. The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 5, 1907, be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

5. With reference to item No. 15 of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 6, 1907, the Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Chas. Perera, the Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren, Mr. C. A. Lovegrove, Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. James Peiris, Mr. A. Fairlie, and the Chairman be appointed to consider the procedure to be adopted in carrying out the scheme as well as the question of its extension in the direction of the harbour and to report to the Council.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

With reference to items 16, 17, and 18 of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 6, 1907, the Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that Council do resume, and that the resolutions passed in Committee be adopted.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried. Mr. Chas. Perera dissenting as in Committee.

6. The Council then proceeded to ballot for the election of a Member for the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment in place of Mr. G. H. Alston, resigned. The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Mr. T. L. Villiers, who was accordingly elected a Member for the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

7. Chairman's Memorandum, with counsel's opinion as to alterations in the 1906 assessment books regarding new buildings, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the advice of the Council's lawyers in the matter be followed.

Sir Allan Perry, Kt., seconded.—Carried.

8. Chairman's Memorandum *re* assessment for 1907, dated May 25, 1907, with reference to paragraph 14 thereof, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved that the Chairman be asked to convey to the Attorney-General the thanks of the Council for the advice and assistance so kindly rendered by him in the matter.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

9. Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 83 of May 28, 1907, *re* audit of Municipal Accounts, with Chairman's memorandum thereon, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the proposal of the Government be agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved that Council do go into Committee to consider item No. 9 on the Agenda.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

Mr. Chas. Perera moved that Council do resume, and that the following amendment be adopted:—

That the proposal of Government be agreed to provisionally for two years.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.

Council divided on the amendment as follows:—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. A. Fairlie.	1. Mr. T. L. Villiers.
2. Mr. L. B. Fernando.	2. The Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren.
3. Dr. C. W. van Geyzel.	3. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.
4. Major A. W. de Wilton.	4. The Chairman.
5. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.	
6. Mr. James Peiris.	
7. Mr. C. P. Dias.	
8. Mr. Chas. Perera.	

(Mr. H. Tiruvilangam left before this division was taken.)

Ayes, 8. Noes, 4. Whereupon the amendment was carried.

10. The following insanitary cesspit privies to be closed, the parties concerned having failed to show adequate cause to the contrary, viz.:—Nos. 33 and 5, Hulftsdorp street; 50 and 27, 1st Mosque lane; 17, Piachaud's lane; 173, Colpetty road; 4a, Symonds road; 9, Churchyard lane; 1, Siripina lane; 25 and 26, First Mosque lane, 101, First Division Maradana; and 13, Brassfounder street.

Mr. James Peiris moved that the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health be adopted.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

11. To cancel sale of premises Nos. 26, 32, 47, 62, and 80, New Chetty street; 48 and 49, Ferguson's road; 1 and 2, Quarry road; 12, Chatham street; 24, Messenger street; 1, Pickering's road; 57, Maliban street; 17, Kotahena street; 9/10, Peer Saibo's lane; 3a, Symond's road; 32/33, Wolfendahl street; 10, Brassfounder street; 93, Jampettah street; 15a and 16, Marshall street; 10, 11, and 15, Elie House road; 320/140, 16d, 229/48, and 53/282, Alutmawata; 132, 140a, and 141, a/2, Fisher's Hill; 65/50, 93b, 58c/38, 71/18, 10 and 6, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fisher's quarters); 21/23, 166/161, 173/178, and 204/201, Mutwal; 168/257 and 4/2, Modara street; 36, Mattakkuliya; 23, 24, and 1, Muhandiram's road; 175, 178, 161, and 32, Colpetty road; 11, 11a, 12, 13, 13a, 13b, 14b, and 14c, Wellawatta; 200, 59, 272, 217, 233, 5, 81, 211, 198, 175, 26, 176a, and 237, Dematagoda; 65, 97, 80, 25b, 16, 30, 64a, and 49, Maligawatta; 1, 35, 60, 35b, and 35a, Maligakanda road; 25, 25a, 25c, 26, and 12a, Temple road; 8, Rudd's lane; 177, Second Division Maradana; and 62, Third Division Maradana.

Mr. James Peiris moved that the Chairman be authorized to cancel the sales.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

12. Excess of 10 days' leave over 30 days granted to Mr. T. D. Byron on January 31 and February 1 to 9, 1907, owing to ill-health; Mr. C. Arndt April 3 to 6, 12 and 29, and May 16, 1907.

Mr. James Peiris moved that the leave granted by the Chairman be confirmed.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

13. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of April, 1907, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

14. City Analyst's Report on the town water for May, 1907, was laid on the table.

15. Auditor-General's remarks for November, 1906, were laid on the table.

16. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30 and May 31, 1907, and Progress Report of Work done for April and May, 1907, were laid on the table.

17. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1907.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for June, 1907.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for April, 1907.

The Municipal Engineer's report for May, 1907, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Electrical Adviser's Report on Tram Cars for May, 1907.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on July 12, 1907:

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to June 30, 1907.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for		Disbursements to
	Revenue for 1907.	June 30, 1907.		1907.	June 30, 1907.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.
TAXES.						
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	111,000	0	109,022	0	0	
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	45,000	0	43,280	87		
2a Do. costs ...	150	0	160	89		
3 Dog tax ...	5,500	0	4,799	32		
LICENSES.						
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000	0	—			
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500	0	—			
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,800	0	—			
7 Boat ...	70	0	—			
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,000	0	—			
Boat—Arrears, 1906 ...	—		4,691	10 ^a		
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	162	45		
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	17,100	0	—			
11 Butchers ...	260	0	—			
Butchers—Arrears, 1906 ...	—		251	75 ^a		
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	700	0	515	0		
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	250	0	9	25		
14 To sell meat (special) ...	250	0	145	0		
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	185	0		
16 Opium ...	61,517	0	25,682	35		
17 Petroleum ...	2,500	0	1,570	50		
18 Guides ...	200	0	130	0		
19 Poison ...	200	0	4	75		
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	4,100	0	4,420	0		
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	5,500	0	—			
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ...	9,975	0	—			
JUDICIAL FINES.						
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	30,000	0	23,822	41		
24 By Police Magistrate ...	50	0	11	50		
TOLLS.						
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	78,177	0	32,573	75		
26 Bambalapitiya ...	59,987	0	24,994	56		
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,720	0	716	69		
28 Lock-gate ...	380	0	158	38		
MARKETS.						
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	900	0	498	68		
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable ...	3,500	0	2,160	10		
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	2,282	50		
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges ...	500	0	230	0		
33 St. John's fish mart ...	960	0	400	0		
34 St. John's fish market ...	2,200	0	1,320	23		
35 Dean's road market ...	15,000	0	7,867	62		
36 Dean's road market—lighting charges ...	1,100	0	517	61		
37 Grandpass market ...	2,000	0	961	44		
38 Kollupitiya market ...	1,000	0	521	0		
39 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	360	0		
40 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,500	0	1,350	0		
41 Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges ...	200	0	108	0		
42 Slave Island market ...	8,500	0	4,220	0		
43 Bambalapitiya market ...	600	0	284	0		
44 Costs for recovery of arrears of market rents ...	350	0	204	25		
I.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL DEBT.						
1 Annuity for Waterworks ...	100,000	0	25,000	0		
2 Annuity for Victoria Bridge ...	8,000	0	—			
3 Interest and Sinking Fund on drainage works ...	100,000	0	—			
II.—ESTABLISHMENT.						
4 Salaries ...	146,199	0	69,703	21		
5 Audit of accounts ...	4,590	0	2,197	74		
6 Pensions ...	16,706	0	7,435	83		
<i>Contingencies.</i>						
7 Allowances ...	15,528	0	8,068	61		
8 Stationery ...	4,250	0	3,194	65		
9 Furniture ...	500	0	252	20		
10 Inspectors' uniform, &c., including boot allowance ...	1,500	0	359	0		
III.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.						
11 Commission, salaries of extra clerks, &c. ...	10,000	0	6,022	30		
12 Refunds ...	100	0	3	60		
IV.—LICENSES AND TAXES.						
13 Commission, &c. ...	600	0	316	85		
14 Refunds ...	50	0	4	0		
15 Badges ...	600	0	521	76		
16 Tin plates ...	350	0	325	82		
17 Fare tables ...	440	0	336	0		
18 Painting ...	150	0	149	2		
19 Branding ...	100	0	23	32		
20 Capture of dogs ...	2,500	0	1,559	24		
21 Dog collars ...	500	0	378	0		
V.—MARKETS.						
<i>Establishments.</i>						
22 Edinburgh, salaries ...	1,530	0	735	29		
23 St. John's fish, salaries ...	1,470	0	740	40		
24 Gintupitiya, salaries ...	150	0	75	0		
25 Mohammedan meat, salaries ...	150	0	75	0		
26 Price park, salaries ...	120	0	60	0		
27 Dean's road, salaries ...	1,290	0	532	82		
28 Bambalapitiya and Kollupitiya, salaries ...	599	0	299	0		
29 Slave Island, salaries ...	390	0	195	0		
30 Grandpass, salaries ...	900	0	454	35		
<i>Other Charges.</i>						
31 Dean's road market, lighting ...	1,100	0	585	0		
32 Tools and equipment ...	300	0	198	26		
VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.						
<i>Establishment.</i>						
33 Dematagoda, salaries ...	3,370	0	1,684	98		
<i>Other Charges.</i>						
34 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180	0	90	0		
35 Dematagoda, assistant and clerk's house allowance ...	180	0	90	0		
36 Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	4,500	0	2,015	38		

^a Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to June 30, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.								
45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	19,200	0	10,922	10	37 Dematagoda, removal of undigested food ...	60	0	295 0
46 Do. feeding fees ...	23,000	0	12,907	85	38 Dematagoda, burying carcases of cattle ...	60	0	25 0
47 Do. sale of blood ...	225	0	225	0	39 Contingent expenditure ...	200	0	101 9
48 Do. sale of manure...	100	0	54	0	40 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	350	0	76 73
49 Do. cost of gas to stove	350	0	147	15	VII.—GENERAL CEMETERIES.			
50 Madampitiya, grass land ...	180	0	90	0	<i>Establishment.</i>			
51 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	1,000	0	1,047	86	41 Kanatta, salaries ...	2,510	0	1,294 96
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.								
52 For conserving private latrines	160,000	0	68,529	94	42 Madampitiya, salaries ...	900	0	442 50
53 Buckets sold	200	0	130	0	<i>Other Charges.</i>			
54 Disinfectants, &c., sold ...	900	0	479	48	43 Kanatta, house allowance to keeper ...	360	0	180 0
55 For clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000	0	399	75	44 Contingencies ...	400	0	22 21
56 Lease of grass land at night soil depot ...	3,672	0	2,200	0	45 Upkeep of buildings ...	1,000	0	34 1
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.								
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>								
57 Consolidated rate—arrears, 1902 ...	50	0	54	27	46 Weeding grounds ...	172	0	80 48
58 Do. 1903 ...	250	0	95	17	VIII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.			
59 Do. 1904 ...	300	0	105	60	<i>Establishment.</i>			
60 Do. 1905 ...	4,000	0	2,681	65	47 Salaries ...	4,881	0	2,383 53
61 Do. 1906 ...	150,000	0	82,191	42	48 Remuneration for supervision ...	500	0	249 96
62 Consolidated rate, current, 1907 (4th quarter, 1906, to 3rd quarter, 1907) ...	470,000	0	197,884	18	<i>Other Charges.</i>			
63 Consolidated rate, 1908 (4th quarter, 1907, to 3rd quarter, 1908) ...	22,000	0	1,520	32	49 General upkeep and stores...	700	0	48 87
64 Consolidated rate, costs ...	16,000	0	8,542	46	50 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas ...	380	0	136 42
65 Military contribution for lighting the Fort ...	1,702	0	850	92	IX.—ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.			
<i>Sale of Water.</i>								
66 Sale of water ...	165,000	0	87,583	43	<i>Water.</i>			
67 Costs on recoveries ...	50	0	25	79	51 Extension of water service...	5,000	0	—
68 Contribution by Military ...	10,000	0	—	—	52 Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c. ...	500	0	20 65
MISCELLANEOUS.								
69 Fees for registering bonds...	100	0	71	0	53 Refund of water-rate ...	50	0	—
70 Trunk roads—contribution by Government ...	32,570	0	32,570	0	54 Increased size of distribution pipes (on account) ...	10,000	0	—
71 Tramway mileage ...	4,834	0	4,833	32	<i>Police.</i>			
72 Rent of grass lands and other property...	4,500	0	1,684	75	55 Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	15,000 0
73 Racquet court fees ...	50	0	26	73	<i>Lighting.</i>			
74 Galle Face, grazing fees ...	500	0	192	62	56 Lighting public streets (gas)	120,000	0	90,237 11
75 Victoria park, grazing fees...	350	0	240	50	57 Electric lighting of the Fort	18,200	0	8,964 0
76 Campbell's park, grazing fees	80	0	116	73	58 Extension of lighting ...	6,000	0	783 60
77 Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	180	0	128	23	59 Shifting of lamps, repairs to fittings, &c. ...	2,000	0	118 96
78 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	300	0	128	56	60 Lighting Municipal buildings	8,972	0	4,118 50
79 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	30	0	34	25	61 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c....	1,000	0	—
80 Interest ...	10,000	0	2,277	31	<i>Miscellaneous Charges.</i>			
Havelock Park, grazing fees	—	—	63	47*	62 Advertisements ...	1,000	0	190 3
81 Miscellaneous ...	—	—	1,824	47	63 Commission to collectors ...	15,000	0	4,810 8
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	64 House numbers, &c. ...	3,600	0	2,009 73
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	65 Costs in legal proceedings ...	1,000	0	713 25
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	66 Refund of consolidated rates	250	0	678 81
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	3,510	0	—	—	67 Commission for assessing properties ...	1,500	0	87 52
Sale of scavenging rubbish...	—	—	—	—	207 Writing tables and stools, Asst. Dept. ...	—	—	48 93
Deposits made by tenderers	—	—	—	—	208 Cost of number plates, St. Paul's ward ...	—*	—	1,892
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—	—	X.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
82 Mulet ...	1,000	0	461	55	<i>Secretary's Department.</i>			
83 Sale of tender and specification forms ...	40	0	9	25	68 Library ...	300	0	212 19
84 General cemeteries, fees, &c.	5,200	0	2,881	50	69 Contribution to Law Library	500	0	500 0
					70 Costs in legal proceedings ...	3,000	0	1,990 75
					71 Guides' coats ...	60	0	—

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to June 30, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to June 30, 1907.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
85 Rent of Superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	300	0	210	0	72 Contribution to Volunteer Band ...	4,500	0	1,125	0
86 Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0	73 Advertisements ...	1,000	0	250	19
87 Fees for testing kerosine oil	500	0	—	—	74 Refund of fines ...	200	0	20	0
88 Guides' badges account ...	10	0	—	—	75 Refund of value of guides' badges ...	15	0	—	—
89 Fees for testing electric meters ...	10	0	—	—	76 Expenses of bookbinding ...	450	0	398	45
90 Rents of lands, Mansergh Avenue acquisition ...	1,000	0	—	—	77 Subscription to newspapers... ..	100	0	91	50
91 Refund of loan made on account of drainage works	600,000	0	100,000	0	78 Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	24	0
Sanitary Brigade, cost of lime-washing ...	—	—	1,126	71*	79 Refund of rents, &c. ...	50	0	48	96
Advances of previous year adjusted ...	—	—	2,451	88°	80 Cost of grazing tickets ...	200	0	129	40
No. 51, extension of water service ...	—	—	7	62°	81 Postage ...	300	0	170	0
Revenue account, purchase of stores ...	—	—	21,691	94°	82 Subscription to telephone exchange... ..	125	0	125	0
Revenue account, concrete pipes ...	—	—	590	17°	83 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus ...	100	0	—	—
No. 66, refund of consolidated rate ...	—	—	—	—	84 Salary of head guide ...	360	0	180	0
					85 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads (on account)... ..	500	0	1,438	82
					86 Miscellaneous ...	4,000	0	3,052	72
					XI.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Establishment.</i>				
					87 Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	12,288	0	6,012	50
					<i>Other Charges.</i>				
					88 Uniforms, &c. ...	1,150	0	650	59
					89 Stores ...	1,500	0	606	7
					90 Horses ...	1,800	0	900	0
					91 Telephone ...	585	0	494	16
					92 Working expenses and lights ...	1,860	0	459	32
					93 Upkeep of buildings ...	500	0	46	24
					94 Upkeep of Central Fire Station ...	690	0	120	24
					209 Fire Brigade appliances ...	—	—	3,600	51
					XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>Sanitary Branch.</i>				
					95 Plague camp buildings ...	1,000	0	—	—
					96 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	7,000	0	3,952	50
					97 Cost of disinfectants ...	1,000	0	471	24
					98 Wages of disinfecting coolies ...	1,080	0	594	0
					99 Transport of infected goods ...	500	0	—	—
					100 Working of disinfector ...	1,350	0	240	89
					101 Commuted allowance for analytical work ...	6,000	0	3,000	0
					102 Purchase of samples for analyses ...	50	0	—	—
					103 Fees to Bacteriologist ...	126	0	63	0
					104 Midwives' salary and equipment ...	3,500	0	1,480	16
					105 Prevention of diseases in animals (veterinary) ...	260	0	107	22
					106 Salary of inspector of outside dairies and laundries ...	1,200	0	600	0
					107 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	392	0	35	84
					<i>Special Expenditure.</i>				
					108 Infectious diseases, smallpox and isolation hospitals (on account) ...	50,000	0	—	—
					210 Plague Camp Establishment ...	—	—	90	0
					219 Pigeon holes, Medical Officer of Health's Department ...	—	—	39	18
					XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>Conservancy Branch.</i>				
					109 Salaries, wages, and allowances	14,859	0	6,971	88
					110 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000	0	31,585	31
					111 Supply of coir dust ...	6,500	0	2,793	39
Carried forward ..	2,220,509	0	952,933	85					

° Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to June 30, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to June 30, 1907.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	2,220,509	0	952,933	85					
					112 Stationery, &c. ...	750	0	220	90
					113 Refunds ...	750	0	84	58
					114 Hire of bulls ...	45,000	0	20,681	55
					115 Construction and repair of night soil carts ...	10,000	0	5,200	12
					116 Miscellaneous ...	750	0	474	71
					117 Post card reminders and postage ...	300	0	130	0
					118 Supervisors' uniform, &c. ...	900	0	596	0
					119 Cost of disinfectants ...	1,000	0	366	86
					120 Repair of buildings (carts and cattle sheds) ...	2,000	0	—	—
					121 Repair and maintenance of roads, night soil depôt ...	3,900	0	1,302	80
					122 Rent of night soil depôt, Narahenpita ...	1,638	0	1,638	0
					123 Septic tanks... ..	499	0	395	92
					124 Metalling Narahenpita road ...	2,800	0	2,451	28
					125 Construction of new buckets and sale of standard buckets from stock ...	800	0	583	92
					XIV.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.				
					<i>Maintenance.</i>				
					126 Town Hall ...	3,394	0	333	96
					127 Toll-houses ...	600	0	26	50
					128 Guides' shelter ...	90	0	1	81
					129 Gas testing room ...	104	0	—	—
					130 Store and workshop ...	435	0	43	13
					131 No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	120	0	—	—
					132 Disinfector building ...	115	0	—	—
					133 Contingencies ...	134	0	—	—
					134 Markets, repair of ...	4,350	0	461	30
					135 Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	1,000	0	37	27
					136 Do. quarterly white-washing ...	1,075	0	569	40
					137 Latrines, repair of ...	750	0	450	8
					138 Do. quarterly white-washing ...	1,000	0	472	0
					139 Do. monthly whitewashing ...	420	0	32	17
					240 Repairs to Grandpass Police Station ...	—	*	42	95
					XV.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
					<i>Establishment.</i>				
					140 Salaries and allowances to overseers... ..	11,997	0	4,652	79
					<i>Maintenance.</i>				
					141 General upkeep of roads ...	17,100	0	7,760	3
					142 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	141,825	0	70,703	75
					143 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, &c., upon sub-estimates ...	35,962	0	17,890	15
					144 Tools for roads ...	2,900	0	1,019	21
					145 Tools for works ...	3,500	0	901	70
					146 Repairs to steam rollers ...	5,808	0	1,770	18
					147 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	30,000	0	12,370	55
					148 Watering streets ...	17,000	0	9,092	60
					149 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	221	0	10	71
					150 Painting Church street enclosure ...	357	0	—	—
					151 Paved footways, repairs ...	1,500	0	—	—
					<i>Special Expenditure.</i>				
					255/06 Conversion of Staples street from gravel into metal road (balance) ...	6,046	0	—	—
					152 Cost of land for Churchyard lane (on account) ...	150,000	0	—	—
					292/06 Skinner's road widening, land (on account) ...	300,000	0	263,643	94
					267/06 Mansergh Avenue, land (on account) ...	28,400	0	31,104	37
Carried forward ...	2,220,509	0	952,933	85					

*Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to June 30, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to June 30, 1907.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	2,220,509	0	952,933	85						
XVI.—SCAVENGING.										
153	Scavenging...	...	124,000	0	62,757	18				
<i>Special Expenditure.</i>										
154	Refuse destructors (on account)	...	25,000	0	—					
XVII.—DRAINS.										
155	Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	...	5,000	0	2,704	95			
<i>Special Expenditure.</i>										
156	Drainage, upon sub-estimates	...	40,000	0	2,311	57				
XVIII.—LAKE AND CANALS.										
157	Conservancy of lake	...	4,500	0	1,584	79				
158	Lake, sluices, and lock	...	2,720	0	256	60				
159	Do. walls	...	1,000	0	—					
160	Do. dredging	...	17,721	0	8,275	46				
161	Canal dredging	...	4,500	0	1,685	65				
162	Construction of three new barges ...	...	6,900	0	—				
XIX.—PARKS.										
<i>Maintenance.</i>										
163	Victoria park	...	7,188	0	2,403	4				
164	Racquet court	...	1,329	0	481	74				
165	Jubilee fountain	...	112	0	71	89				
166	Gordon Gardens	...	1,315	0	439	23				
167	Galle Face Esplanade	...	1,223	0	690	23				
168	Campbell park	...	2,561	0	670	16				
169	Price recreation ground	...	741	0	331	18				
170	Havelock Town park	...	2,007	0	892	88				
171	Maligakanda park	...	644	0	—					
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.										
<i>Works Department.</i>										
<i>Recurrent Expenditure.</i>										
172	Surveys and tracings	...	2,002	0	1,238	28				
173	Expenses on account store	...	2,069	0	1,045	41				
174	Drawing materials	...	460	0	—					
175	Current for electric fans	...	2,000	0	1,298	6				
206	Photographic apparatus	...	—*		289	98				
<i>Special Expenditure.</i>										
237/06	Cattle quarantine station and mart—balance share of cost	...	44,400	0	—					
176	Municipal school (on account)	...	20,000	0	—					
XXI.—COLOMBO WATERWORKS.										
<i>Establishment.</i>										
177	Salaries	...	18,312	0	—					
<i>Other Charges.</i>										
178	Allowances...	...	1,990	0	—					
179	Maintenance charges	...	7,000	0	—					
Total—Rs.	...	2,220,509	0	952,933	85					
						Carried forward—R.	2,075,346	0	890,342	4

* Not in Budget.

RE-VOTES.

Expenditure on Re-votes for June, 1907.

No. of Est.		Brought forward	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to June 30, 1907.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
		...	2,075,346	0	890,342	4
249 of 1906	... Drain through Maradana mosque	...	894	0	—	—
238 of 1906	... Skew bridge, Parson's road	...	4,946	43	29	99
239 of 1906	... New bridge, Slave Island	...	5,417	0	25	76
260 of 1906	... Filling old quarry, Silversmith street	...	8,618	50	3,036	26
256 of 1906	... Laying out Maligakanda park	...	2,670	0	—	—
286 of 1906	... Drainage of Lotus road	...	9,000	0	—	—
230 of 1905	... Erection of waterposts	...	19,525	0	—	—
255 of 1905	... Roads, Suduwella Depôt	...	1,866	76	4	95
246 of 1905	... Drainage, Reservoir road and lane	...	3,652	2	6,060	50
278 of 1905	... Road across the lake adjoining Wekanda lane and Lake road	...	2,784	0	—	—
226 of 1905	... Converting 10 dry fish stalls in Dean's road market into meat stalls	...	6,597	0	—	—
254 of 1905	... Timber shed, Suduwella	...	6,546	77	1,200	0
256 of 1905	... Office and store, Suduwella	...	36,793	63	696	76
409 of 1902	... Improvement to Dean's road market	...	8,399	2	—	—
40 of 1902	... Office accommodation (on account)	...	5,000	0	2	80
244 of 1906	... Cost of compound steam roller	...	— ^c	—	12,620	23
269 of 1906	... Number plates, Maradana	...	— ^c	—	3,385	4
290 of 1906	... Number plates, St. Sebastian and Slave Island	...	— ^c	—	2,764	31
273 of 1906	... Paving Ferry lane	...	— ^c	—	56	73
274 of 1906	... Drain, Kew Passage	...	— ^c	—	2	98
237 of 1905	... Extension of Havelock park	...	— ^c	—	19	49
284 of 1906	... Gravelling reservation, Temple road	...	— ^c	—	203	47
279 of 1905	... Paving entrance, Galle Face bathing ghauts	...	— ^c	—	25	90
265 of 1906	... Construction of dog seizers' carts	...	— ^c	—	154	47
283 of 1906	... Cart for infected articles	...	— ^c	—	260	25
226 of 1906	... Shade trees, Chatham street	...	— ^c	—	253	53
253 of 1906	... Drain, Lower Chatham street	...	— ^c	—	1,048	38
288 of 1906	... Side drain, dog pound	...	— ^c	—	20	99
257 of 1905	... Quarters for storekeeper	...	— ^c	—	470	19
261 of 1906	... Extension of Ferry street	...	— ^c	—	1,776	0
289 of 1906	... Two Horbury's latrines for Mutwal	...	— ^c	—	171	16
40 of 1904	... Improvement, Dean's road market	...	— ^c	—	11	67
255 of 1906	... Conversion of Staple's street	...	— ^c	—	4,812	10
227 of 1906	... Pay office, Kachcheri road market	...	— [*]	—	34	81
			2,198,056	13	929,490	76
		Balance ...	—	—	23,443	9
		Total ...	2,198,056	13	952,933	85

^c Not in Budget.

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to June 30, 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Advance account	126,444 62	Advance account	221,640 82
Balance	95,196 20	Advance account—Making sewer pipes (concrete)	3,697 75
	Rs. 221,640 82	Advance account—Purchase of stores	22,440 23
Advance account—Making sewer pipes (concrete)	1,690 53		
Balance	2,007 22		
	Rs. 3,697 75		
Advance account—Filling cesspit, Andiwal street	12 49		
Advance account—Filling cesspit, Wolfendhal street	261 75		
Advance account—Temporary road, Panchikawatta	1,884 53		
Advance account—Drain No. 11, Old Moor street	2 15		
Advance account—Purchase of stores	56 87		
Balance	22,383 36		
Total	22,440 23		

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.		Receipts to June 30, 1907.
		Rs. c.
Deposit account	...	5,835 94
Unpaid wages by Superintendent of Works, &c.	...	481 58
Land acquisition, Madampitiya Drainage Works	...	65 75
Do. Mansergh Avenue	...	9,194 50
Do. Skinner's road widening	...	13,770 93
Temporary road, Panchikawatta	...	5,332 0
Base Line road, acquisition	...	5 0
Security deposits	...	16,998 37
Half fines, &c., Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	...	750 75
Half fines to Police Reward Fund	...	300 75
Clearing cesspits	...	1,276 52
By owners of quarries	...	205 0
Improvements, Madampitiya-Mattakkuliya road	...	185 0
Repairs to Victoria bridge road	...	87 11
Total	...	54,489 20

BALANCES ON JUNE 30, 1907.

		Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1907	...	23,443 9
Add Credit Deposit Account	... 54,489 20	
Add Balance on Dec. 31, 1906	... 170,643 22	
		225,132 42
		Rs. c. 248,575 51
Deduct Debit Advance Account	... 95,196 20	
Do. making concrete sewer pipes	... 2,007 22	
Do. filling cesspit, Andiwal street	... 12 49	
Do. filling cesspit, Wolfendahl street	... 261 75	
Do. Temporary road, Panchikawatta	... 1,884 53	
Do. Drain No. 11, Old Moor street	... 2 15	
Do. Purchase of stores, &c.	... 22,383 36	
		121,747 70
Total	...	126,827 81

EXPENDITURE ON Estimate No. 142 (Rs. 141,825).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1907.	Disburse- ments to June 30, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
180	Metalling Fort Ward	19,264 25	7,827 3
181	Do. Pettah Ward	15,600 0	11,230 19
182	Do. St. Sebastian Ward	10,395 0	7,893 66
183	Do. St. Paul's Ward	8,054 20	2,301 13
184	Do. Kotahena East	14,683 20	9,636 8
185	Do. Kotahena West	9,821 0	2,289 30
186	Do. New Bazaar	9,240 0	3,603 95
187	Do. Maradana East	8,122 95	6,486 79
188	Do. Maradana West	8,375 40	4,672 79
189	Do. Kollupitiya East	6,727 5	2,053 24
190	Do. Kollupitiya West	13,632 30	5,873 50
191	Do. Slave Island	17,909 10	6,836 9
Total	...	141,824 45	70,703 75

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 143 (Rs. 35,962).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravelling Roads.

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
192	Gravelling	Fort Ward	...	4,482 46	952 55
193	Do.	Pettah Ward	...	308 88	129 19
194	Do.	St. Sebastian Ward	...	1,021 68	790 52
195	Do.	St. Paul's Ward	...	3,270 96	1,416 87
196	Do.	Kotahena East	...	2,377 28	1,278 60
197	Do.	Kotahena West	...	3,729 30	2,155 88
198	Do.	New Bazaar	...	570 24	416 13
199	Do.	Maradana East	...	2,257 68	1,678 43
200	Do.	Maradana West	...	2,660 64	1,530 75
201	Do.	Kollupitiya East	...	5,889 24	3,115 9
202	Do.	Kollupitiya West	...	6,168 32	3,278 53
203	Do.	Slave Island	..	3,224 72	1,147 61
Total ...				35,961 40	17,890 15

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 93 (Rs. 500).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Upkeep of Buildings.

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
288	Repairs to	Kotahena Fire Station	... ..	172 79	46 24
Total ...					

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 127 (Rs. 600).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Toll Houses.

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
223	Repair,	Drawbridge toll house	.. ..	32 49	0 91
243	Repair,	toll houses, Southern Division	.. ..	495 95	0 88
127	Toll Houses	.. ..	—	24 71	
Total ...				528 44	26 50

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 128 (Rs. 90).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Guides' Shelter.

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
224	Repair to	Guide's shelter	.. ..	48 36	1 81
Total ...					

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 130 (Rs. 435).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Stores and Workshop.

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
230	Repairs,	Municipal store	.. ..	128 45	8 83
130	Store and	workshop	.. ..	—	34 30
Total ..				128 45	43 13

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 134 (Rs. 4,350).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for repairs of Markets.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
222	Repairs of markets	1,903 50	27 42
232	Do. do.	1,759 53	16 23
134	Markets repairs account	—	417 65
Total		3,663 3	461 30

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 135 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for repairs of Slaughter-houses.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
225	Repair Dematagoda slaughter-house	903 59	16 60
135	Slaughter-house repair account	—	20 67
Total		903 59	37 27

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 137 (Rs. 750).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for repairs of Latrines.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
236	Repairs to latrines	577 59	252 83
137	Latrines repair account	—	197 25
Total		577 59	450 8

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 156 (Rs. 40,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Drainage.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to June 30, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
204	New culvert, Kanatta road	528 6	460 21
205	Drain, opposite No. 136, Dematagoda	402 50	411 68
213	Repairs, Forbes lane and side drains	526 23	527 88
217	Drain, Church street, Wekande	273 22	210 2
218	Drain, Kew lane	247 26	45 43
221	Side Drain, Kopiawatta lane	51 53	46 9
216	Drain, St. John's road	897 0	466 4
214	Side drain to No. 80, Bambalapitiya	397 32	18 75
238	Improvement, Polwatta drain (on account)	10,000 0	115 50
156	Drainage	—	9 61
Total		13,323 12	2,311 57

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1907.

CEYLON.

Referring to Notice to Mariners dated July 26, 1907, information has been received from the Port Officer, Tuticorin, that the wreck has been raised and brought into the inner harbour. The buoy which was placed to mark the position of the wreck of the boat has in consequence been removed.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 329.

New Zealand—North island, east coast—Kawau and Little Barrier islands—Rocks eastward of.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 792 of 1907) of the existence of the under-mentioned dangers to the eastward of Kawau and Little Barrier islands as follows:—

(a) A shoal, with a depth of 10 feet over it at low-water springs, situated at a distance of 2 cables S. 37° W. from Flat rock, eastward of Kawau island.

Approximate position: lat. 36° 26½' S., long. 174° 55½' E.

(b) A rock, which dries 3 feet at low-water springs, 1 8/10 cables off the eastern coast of Little Barrier island, situated in a position from which the north-eastern extremity of that island, bears N. 15° W., distant about 11 cables, and the south-eastern extremity of the island South.

Approximate position: lat. 36° 12' S., long. 175° 7' E.

Variation, 14° easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tutukaka harbour to Mayor island, No. 2,543; Bream head to Tepaki point, No. 3,565; Omaha bay to Tiri Tiri Matangi, No. 1,998; also New Zealand Pilot, 1901, pages 47, 102; and Supplement, 1906, pages 4, 5.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta

Calcutta, July 12, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 330.

India, West—Malabar Coast—Quilon—New Flagstaff erected.

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 77 of 1907) of the erection of a new Flagstaff on the beach to seaward of the Custom House; the old Flagstaff to seaward of the Coffee Company's Factory has been removed.

The approximate position of the new Flagstaff is as follows:—

Latitude N. 8° 53' 13"
Longitude E. 70° 35' 33"

and from this position the true bearing of the Tangacheri Point Lighthouse is S. 88 W. 9½ cables.

This notice affects the following charts:—Admiralty Chart No. 750 with plan of Quilon Road, and preliminary chart, Quilon Roads; also West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, fourth edition, 1898, page 125.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 20, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 331.

Madagascar, East Coast—Island of St. Mary—Pointe Albrand (Halbrand)—Light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 64, dated February 19, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 803 of 1907) that a white flashing light every five seconds, elevated 255 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 22 miles, has been permanently established in the lighthouse erected at a distance of about 1½ miles from the extremity of Pointe Albrand or Halbrand, island of St. Mary.

Approximate position on chart No. 683, lat. 16° 42' 20" S., long. 50° 3' 40" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian ocean, No. 748a; Chagos archipelago to Madagascar, No. 2,899; Delagoa bay to Guardafui, No. 597; Antongil bay to Ambatoza, No. 759b; island of St. Mary, No. 683; also List of Lights, part VI., 1907, No. 104; and Islands in the Southern Indian Ocean, 1904, page 91.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 20, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 332.

Madagascar—East Coast—Cape East—Light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 75, dated February 24, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 804 of 1907) that a white group flashing light, showing groups of two flashes every twenty seconds at an elevation of 236 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 21 miles, has been permanently established in the light-house erected on Ambohitsara hill, about 1½ cable from the coast and at a distance of about one mile southward from the extremity of Cape East.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 15' 30" S., long. 50° 29' 15" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Indian Ocean Nos. 748a, b; Chagos archipelago to Madagascar, No. 2,899; Delagoa bay to Guardafui, No. 597; St. Andrew to Antongil bay, No. 598; also List of Lights, part VI., 1907, No. 103; and Islands in the Southern Indian Ocean, 1904, page 79.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R. I. M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 20, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 333.

New Zealand—North Island—The Three Kings Islands—Provision Depot established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 805 of 1907) that a provision depot has been established on the neck of land separating N. W. and S. E. bays of Great island, Three Kings islands.

The house containing the provisions is white and plainly visible from S. E. bay. A notice board inside gives directions as to where water is to be found, and also states that, if a fire is lighted on the hill to the westward of the house, it will be the means of attracting the attention of the lighthouse-keepers on Cape Maria, who have instructions to keep a constant watch in the direction of these islands.

A finger-post, visible from the anchorage both in the N. W. and S. E. bays, has been erected on the ridge between them.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 8' S., long. 172° 8' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Pacific, No. 780; Melbourne to Cape Horn, No. 788; New Zealand, No. 1,212; Hokianga to Tutukaka, No. 2,525; New Caledonia to New Zealand, No. 215; Three Kings, No. 1,512; also New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 44.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 20, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 334.

Eastern Archipelago—Java—Bali strait—Bansering leading lights—Arcs of visibility.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 230, dated June 23, 1906, and No. 126, dated March 16, 1907, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 806 of 1907) that the two leading lights, half a mile apart, in a direction N. 4° E. and S. 4° W. from each other, established near Bansering, are visible over the following arcs:—

(a) The low light (red fixed) is visible from the bearing of S. 41° W., through west and north, to N. 31° E.

(b) The high light (white fixed) is visible 5° on either side of the leading line, or from N. 1° W., through north to N. 9° E.

Approximate position, high light, lat. 8° 3½' S., long 114° 25½' E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1907.)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:— Java island, No. 1,654; plan of Bali strait on chart

No. 934; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1907, No. 507; Eastern Archipelago, Part II., 1904, page 143; and supplement, 1906, page 12.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 20, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 335.

Eastern Archipelago—Celebes Island—Makassar—Great Lae Lae shoal light—Position of.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 124, dated April 9, 1904, and No. 98, dated March 4, 1907, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 809 of 1907) that the black beacon exhibiting a white flashing light every three seconds, established on Great Lae Lae shoal, Makassar road, is situated on chart No. 2,662 at a distance of 10½ cables S. 52° W. from the light near the western side of Fort Rotterdam.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 8¾' S., long. 119° 23½' E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Approach to Makassar, No. 1,293; plan of Makassar road on chart No. 2,662; also List of Lights, part VI., 1907, No. 552; Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, page 306; and supplement, 1906, page 16.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 20, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 336.

China Sea—Formosa (Taiwan)—North-east Coast—Petau (Peitau) kaku light—Re-exhibited—Position altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 102, dated March 4, 1907, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 819 of 1907) that the position of the white revolving light every thirty seconds on Petau (Peitau) kaku, north-east coast of Formosa, having been altered, it would on April 5 be re-exhibited at an elevation of 221 feet above high water, and be visible in clear weather from a distance of 21 miles from the bearing of S. 88° E., through south and west, to N. 34° W. It is shown from an iron white hexagonal tower, 41 feet high, the light power being 4,000 candles. The provisional light has been discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 7' 40" N., long. 121° 55' 10" E.

Variation, 1° westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:— Pacific Ocean, No. 781; Hong-Kong to Liating gulf, No. 1,262; China Sea, No. 1,263; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2,412; Formosa island, No. 1,968; also List of Lights, part VI., 1907, No. 952; China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 263; and supplement, 1907, page 60.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 20, 1907.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Huluganga-Bambraela 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 under-mentioned road for 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 24, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

HULUGANGA-BAMBRAELA ROAD.

Government moiety .. Rs. 850.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 854.27

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. C. de Silva	Hulugangawatta ..	60
George Steuart & Co. (M. L. Wilkins, Superintendent)	Mahousa ..	614
J. L. Dewar (J. L. Tancock, Superintendent)	Allacolla and Overdale ..	648
E. G. Reeves (E. G. Reeves, Superintendent)	Ratnatenna ..	456

1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

J. C. de Silva	Galgodawatta ..	22
G. PUNCHIHARINE	Wawakanattawatta ..	22
Veerappan Kangany	Tallagoya ..	28
Marie Kangany (P. M. Marey Kangany, Superintendent)	Marie's Land and Florence ..	486
C. J. Owen (C. J. Owen, Superintendent)	Goonera Old and New ..	844
Pana Sellambran Kangany	Mohamadu Meeden's Land ..	150
C. E. & A. C. Bonner	Baddegama ..	188
J. Hall Brown (J. Hall Brown, Superintendent)	Old Tunisgalla ..	376

1st to 4th section 3 miles.

Mackwood & Co. (P. J. M. Box, Superintendent)	Halagalla and Madakelle ..	652
C. J. Pattenson (C. J. Pattenson, Superintendent)	New Tunisgalla ..	423

1st to 5th section, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

J. P. Hortin (J. P. Hortin, Superintendent)	Lebanon Group ..	1,098
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1st to 6th section, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

A. D. Donald (A. D. Donald, Superintendent)	Knuckles Group ..	1,349
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd. (G. B. Windus, Superintendent)	Katool-oya ..	584
Do.	Gangamulla ..	263

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 31, 1907.

Kabragalla 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 under-mentioned road for 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 24, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,304.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,310.55

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. Bressy	Ellerton ..	72
Do.	Nillomally ..	1,005
C. W. Wood	Kelebokka ..	690

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

M. H. Thomas	Galheria ..	600
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1st to 4th section, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Brae and Dell, Hattantawalla, Marnagala ..	694
H. W. Kennedy	Deyanella ..	460
Gordon, Fraser & Co.	Relugas ..	378
H. W. Kennedy	Kabaragalla ..	386
S. W. Hunter Blair	Poengalla, Hirlandakanda, 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.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 31, 1907.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla 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 to the under-mentioned road during 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 24, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KADUGANNAWA-ALAGALLA ROAD.

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,422.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,429.15

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lady de Soysa	Maligatenna ..	28
W. C. Dias	do. ..	50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
	1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.	
Felix Dias	.. Kumaragala	.. 102
	1st to 4th section, 4 miles.	
H. P. & L. R. Rudd (James Piachaud)	.. Beltoff	.. 150
	1st to 5th section, 5 miles.	
P. J. Benwell	.. Andiatenna	.. 172
Colombo Commercial Co. (C. G. Spiller)	.. Oolanakanda	.. 365
C. G. Turbervill (R. Picton Warlow)	.. Tismode & Seafield	355
Cumberbatch & Co. (W. A. F. Murray)	.. Alagalla	.. 900
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	.. Kirimetiya & Peak	913

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 31, 1907.

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 Maskeliya Branch roads, viz., Norwood-Maskeliya, Maskeliya-Cruden, Brownlow-Luccombe, and Norwood-Upcot, for the term ending June 5, 1909:—

Messrs. R. Maclure (Chairman), C. Fraser, E. H. Etches, E. H. Bent, and W. A. Orlebar-Wells.

Notice dated July 16, 1907, appearing in *Gazette* of July 19, 1907, is hereby cancelled.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 30, 1907.

Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance. The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at Havilland Factory on Saturday, August 10, 1907, at 2 P.M.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 30, 1907.

Norton-Carolina Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Norton Factory on Friday, August 16, 1907, at 3.30 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

- (1) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate;
- (2) The sections used by each estate;
- (3) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of each estate;

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 1,500-50 on the maintenance estimate for 1907.

WALTER C. LLOYD,
for Chairman, Local Committee.

Norton estate,
Hatton, July 29, 1907.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Duckwari-Cottaganga road will be held at Cottaganga, on Tuesday, August 20, 1907, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To elect a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years.
2. The Local Committee to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

- (1) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate;
- (2) The sections used by each estate;
- (3) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of each estate—

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 425-13 on the maintenance estimate for 1907, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 30, 1907.

Dimbula 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 Dimbula branch roads, viz., Lindula-Agra, Wallaha, and Railway Gorge, for the term ending June 3, 1909:—

Messrs. A. Hamilton Harding (Chairman), S. Payne-Gallway, W. B. Bartlet, and W. D. Bosanquet.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 6, 1907.

Glenlyon-Preston Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Glenlyon Factory, on Monday, August 19, 1907, at 4 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

- (1) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate;
- (2) The sections used by each estate;
- (3) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of each estate—

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 600 on the maintenance estimate for 1907.

GEO. D. JAMIESON,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Glenlyon Estate,
Agrapatana, August 2, 1907.

Railway Gorge 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 under-mentioned road for 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 24, 1907, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

Government moiety .. Rs. 647.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 650.25

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Beck ..	Henfold and St. Regulas	570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie ..	Kowlahena	391
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Gleneagles	222

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

Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited ..	Maria	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited ..	Lippakele	206

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

The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ..	Tangakelly	910
The Vellekellie Tea Co. ..	Ouvahkellie	593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company ..	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.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 7, 1907.

Wallaha 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 under-mentioned road for 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 24, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

WALLAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates).

Government moiety .. Rs. 337.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 338.69

1st section, .91 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbula Valley Company (T. Mackie) ..	Tillicoultry	401
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ..	Wallaha	290
A. V. & J. H. Renton ..	Talankanda	268

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.

E. Temple ..	Deyanella	267
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited ..	Mausaella	550
Heirs of H. R. Farquharson and R. J. Farquharson ..	Eildon Hall	413
Bambarakellie Estate Tea Co., Limited ..	Bambarakele	497
Do. ..	Dell, lot 110,386	100
J. W. Goodeve ..	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin & Sons ..	Melton	207
T. Fairhurst ..	Ferham	273
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Limited ..	Rahanwatta	308
H. R. Wiggin ..	Queenwood	228

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 6, 1907.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Grant-in-aid Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 11, 1907, published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,196 and 6,197 of July 19 and 26, 1907, respectively, notice is hereby given that the proprietors and managers of estates interested in the above road having failed to elect a Local Committee in lieu of the one whose term of office expired on June 20, 1907, the Provincial Road Committee have, by resolution dated July 31, 1907, nominated the following gentlemen under section 17 (1) of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896 to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Local Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the said road for the term ending June 30, 1909:—Messrs. G. M. Crabbe (Chairman), J. S. Patterson, F. Lecky Watson, and R. Brough.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, August 6, 1907.

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 under-mentioned road for 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 24, 1907, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

Maintenance.

Government moiety .. Rs. 9,950
Private contributions .. Rs. 10,000

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited	Belgravia	305
1st to 3rd section, 2 miles.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Tallankanda	268
E. Temple	Deyanella	267
Alfred J. & A. H. Bell (T. MacLachlan, Agent)	Fairfield	319
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Wallaha	290
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited	Mausaella	550
Heirs of H. R. Farquharson & R. J. Farquharson	Eildon Hall	413
The Bambrakellie Estates Tea Company, Limited	Bambarakele	497
The Bambrakellie Estates Tea Co., Ltd.	Lot 110,386 Dell	100
J. W. Goodeve	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin & Sons	Melton	207
T. Fairhurst	Ferham	273
Scottish Trust & Loan Company, Limited	Rahanwatta	308
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228
1st to 4th section, 2½ miles.		
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	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 (N. C. Buchanan)	Fassifer West	138
W. H. Seley (A. J. Farquharson)	Fassifer East	138
1st to 8th section, 4½ miles.		
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Khowlahena	391
Geo. Beck	Henfold and St. Regulas	570
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (Whittall & Co.)	Gleneagles	222
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Lippakeie	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910
Sumtravale Estates Company, Ltd.	Maria	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Average.
The Vellekelle Tea Company	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. & R. J. Farquharson	Agra	276
Mooloya Estates, Ltd. (Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.)	Braemore	265
1st to 12th section, 6½ miles.		
C. R. Paterson	Cranley	455
R. C. Paterson	Cranley Upper	357
N. & L. Bonaparte Wyse	Holbrook	188
1st to 14th section, 7½ miles.		
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Galatea	189
1st to 16th section, 8½ miles.		
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Ardlaw	209
Heirs of J. M. Smith (Graham W. Smith)	Albion	275
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	St. Margaret's	197
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral Clydesdale	199
Alliance Tea Company, Limited (Whittall & Co.)	Thornfield	293
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wishford	158
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276
A. R. Ashton	Iona	112
G. L. Gwatkin	Torrington	283
Do.	Helbeck	109
Alex. 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	Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont	683
1st to 18th section, 10 miles.		
Portmore Tea Estates Company, Limited	Aldourie	269
1st to 19th section, 10½ miles.		
Agra Ouvah Estates Co. Do.	Agra Uva Fankerton	331
1st to 21st section, 11½ miles.		
Charles Strachan & Co. Do.	Hauteville St. George	320
John Stewart (F. C. Smith)	Sutton	277
Charles Strachan & Co.	Woodlake	163
R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391
Charles Strachan & Co.	Freshwater	251
1st to 22nd section, 12 miles.		
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Glasgow	472
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	Waverly	157

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 23rd section, 12½ miles.			Balmoral Estate Com- Lot 112,365, Yara-		
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Nithsdale	242	pany, Ltd.	vale	24
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	306	And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.		
1st to 24th section, 13 miles.			J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.		
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone	Mornington	404	Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, August 6, 1907.		
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardalie	209	<p>WITH reference to the notice dated June 12, 1907, and published in the <i>Government Gazette</i>, Nos. 6,189 and 6,191 of June 14 and 21, 1907, respectively, notice is hereby given that Mr. Charles Dunning Hunt has been appointed to serve as European Member on the District Road Committee, Kegalla, for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, in place of Mr. F. Bayly, who has left the Island.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. B. HELLINGS, Chairman.</p>		
Moira (W. B. Bartlett, Agent)	Lot 112,364, Powy's land	165			
1st to 25th section, 14 miles.			Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, August 2, 1907.		
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125			
Heirs of J. M. Sayers	Nutbourne	165			
Balmoral Estates Com- pany, Ltd.	Lot 112,363, San- dringham	302			

MANNAR MARKET FUND.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on Account of the Market Fund in the District of Mannar for the Half-year ended June 30, 1907.

Date of Deposit.	RECEIPTS.	Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Balance on January 1, 1907	—	—	1,296	4
January 11, 1907	One-sixth purchase amount of fish market rent for 1907	50	0		
March 14, 1907	Refund of advance made on March 5, 1907	400	0		
April 22, 1907	Being first instalment of fish market rent for 1907	75	0		
				525	0
	Total	—	—	1,821	4
Date of Payment.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
February 5, 1907	Pay of market scavenger for January, 1907	9	0		
Do.	Assessment tax levied on markets for 3rd and 4th quarters of 1906	8	62		
March 4, 1907	Pay of market scavenger for February, 1907	10	0		
March 5, 1907	Advance on account of liquor licenses	400	0		
March 27, 1907	Value of articles supplied for the fish market	9	10		
April 5, 1907	Pay of market scavenger for March, 1907	9	0		
April 20, 1907	Balance amount due on account of temporary market at Uyilankulam	17	13*		
April 27, 1907	Balance amount due on account of Mannai madadam	207	90†		
Do.	Balance amount due on account of re-inforced cement platform for the fish market	90	90		
May 30, 1907	Pay of market scavenger for April, 1907	10	0		
June 5, 1907	Pay of market scavenger for May, 1907	10	0		
Do.	Pay of madam-keeper 4th to 31st May, 1907	6	75		
June 25, 1907	Charges incurred for whitewashing and tarring the markets	22	75		
	Balance on June 30, 1907	—	—	811	15
	Total	—	—	1,009	89
	Total	—	—	1,821	4

* Furnished documents for this amount as well as the advances made on October 16 and December 18, 1906.

† Furnished documents for this amount as well as the advances made on January 23 and June 18, 1906.

District Market Committee,
Mannar, July 31, 1907.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman, District Market Committee.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Nuwara Eliya Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, at 2.30 P.M., on Saturday, the 17th August, 1907.

To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1907.

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

Proxies duly signed and bearing a 5-cent revenue stamp should reach this office not later than 24 hours before the time of meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th August to the 25th August, 1907, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
C. M. C. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Nuwara Eliya, August 1, 1907.

The Uva Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatta House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, August 19, 1907, at 12 noon.

Business.

To discuss ways and means for carrying on the Company in view of the failure of the proposal from London to purchase the Company's properties.

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

N.B.—Any Shareholder unable to attend in person is requested to appoint a proxy (a Shareholder in the Company) to represent him at the meeting and to vote on his behalf. *Form of proxy*, duly filled up, must be deposited at the Company's office not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the meeting.

Colombo, August 7, 1907.

Ratwatta Cocoa Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Saturday, August 17, 1907, at noon.

Business.

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of account for year ended June 30, 1907.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To sanction the issue of 100 shares at Rs. 500 each, payable as to Rs. 100 on application and Rs. 400 on allotment.

(4) To consider and, if approved, to pass the following special resolution, viz.: "To add the words 'or by proxy' after the words 'in person,' and to change the word 'seven' to 'five' in article 57 of the Articles of Association of the Company, so that the article shall read 'No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person or by proxy at the commencement of the business five or more shareholders entitled to vote.'"

(5) To elect two Directors.
(6) To appoint an Auditor; and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agent and Secretaries.

The Kudu-ganga Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary (Statutory) General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 4, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 24th August, 1907, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts to 30th June, 1907.

To elect Directors.

To appoint an Auditor for the current year; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th July, 1907, to 24th August, 1907.

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

Colombo, August 3, 1907.

The Hatton Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held on Saturday, the 17th August, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the registered office of the Company, Hatton.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and account for year ending 30th June, 1907.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To appoint Directors.

4. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year; and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
W. B. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

Hatton, August 5, 1907.

The Doonoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at their registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1907:—

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending 30th June, 1907.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor; and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 31st July, 1907, to the 21st August, 1907.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 24th August, 1907, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for season ended 30th June, 1907.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for season 1907-1908.
5. To consider, and if approved, to pass the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be, and are hereby authorized to invest, in one or more amounts, the sum of

Rs. 23,000 reserved from profits of season ended 30th June, 1907, on the security of a primary mortgage or primary mortgages of immovable property situated within the Municipality of Colombo, or on the security of a primary mortgage or primary mortgages of coconut properties situated in Ceylon, at such rates of interest, for such period, and upon such terms and conditions as to repayment, and otherwise as the Directors may think proper.”

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

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th to 24th August, 1907, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 7, 1907.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER “THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906.”

THE following grants of Exclusive Privilege have been made under “The Inventions Ordinance, 1892,” during the half-year ended June 30, 1907:—

935.—William Powell, of 48, Queensborough Terrace, London, England.—Improvements in or connected with wood, and in vulcanizing or hardening and treating same.—March 4, 1907.

955.—Maude Nicholas, Gentlewoman, of 49, Denbigh street, South Belgravia, London, England.—Improved construction of apparatus for cleaning, dyeing, or otherwise treating wool, textile fabrics, and other like material.—March 4, 1907.

942.—John I. Solomon, of No. 51, West 81st street, New York City, New York, United States of America, Electrical Engineer.—Improvements in process and apparatus for accomplishing the examination of matter or objects in quantities.—March 16, 1907.

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.—March 16, 1907.

965.—William Taylor of the Firm of Taylor Brothers, Midland Foundry, Sandiacre, in the County of Derby, England, Engineer.—Improvements in means or appliances for operating railway and tramway points and the like.—March 16, 1907.

918.—George Finn, of 11, Mc Farlane street, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Company Manager, and Arthur Seldon Pike, of 168, Tinakori road, Wellington, aforesaid, Engineer.—Improved egg carrier.—April 3, 1907.

959.—Linotype and Machinery, Limited, of 188 and 189, Fleet street, London, England, Manufacturers of Linotype and Printing Machinery.—Improvements in or relating to the composing mechanism of linotype machines.—April 3, 1907.

960.—Linotype and Machinery, Limited, of 188 and 189, Fleet street, London, England, Manufacturers of Linotype and Printing Machinery.—Improvements in or relating to the composing mechanism of linotype machines.—April 3, 1907.

961.—Charles Blades Coverdale Storey, Mining Engineer, of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, England, and John Andrew Wauchope, of Coosheen Cottage, Schull Cork, Ireland.—Improvements in ore crushing machines.—April 19, 1907.

962.—Ernest William Hart, of Windmill road, Luton, in the County of Bedford, England, and William Peter Durntall, of 8, Crofton Park road, Brockley, in the County of Kent, England, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.—Improvements in and connected with the propulsion of railway, tramway road, or similar vehicles, boats, and the like.—April 19, 1907.

973.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in air-heating stoves, more especially intended for use in drying tea leaf and the like.—May 21, 1907.

976.—Fernando Staudy-Ximenez, Civil Engineer of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois, United States of America.—Improvements in or relating to apparatus for raising sunken vessels.—May 21, 1907.

952.—Montague Kelway Bamber of Colombo, Ceylon, Agricultural Chemist.—Improvements in the manufacture of vulcanized rubber.—June 15, 1907.

953.—Montague Kelway Bamber of Colombo, Ceylon, Agricultural Chemist.—Improvements in the manufacture of indiarubber.—June 15, 1907.

954.—Montague Kelway Bamber of Colombo, Ceylon, Agricultural Chemist.—Improvements in the process of manufacture of vulcanized, coloured, hardened, or otherwise modified commercial india-rubbers.—June 17, 1907.

979.—Dick Edwards Radclyffe, Ramie Specialist of Hythe End, Staines, in the County of Middlesex, England.—New or improved process, appliances, and machinery to decorticate, scutch and de-gum fibres, more especially ramie, rhea, and the like.—June 25, 1907.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1907.

P. D. WARREN,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. E. G. Adamally & Co., of No. 34 and 35, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in their name in respect of Common Soap in bars in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are:— (1) The two hands one at either end of the label, (2) the words "Hand Brand" and "Fine Primrose Soap," (3) the letters and marks "E," "G," "A," "&," "Co.," on the nails of each hand; and the applicants disclaim all right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1907.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in the Baggage Room beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or bonded, they will be sold by public auction on Monday, September 2, 1907, at 12 noon:—

Date.	Ticket No.	Marks.	Vessel.	Quantity and Description.
March	3	213	Westphal	1 revolver
Do.	23	552	D. S.	1 chair
Do.	23	553	—	1 bundle wearing apparel
April	5	728	J. B. Picton	1 package
Do.	6	746	P. V.	1 package
Do.	31	1,177	J. E. Walsh	1 chair
May	15	1,191	Hargreaver	1 package cigars*
Do.	17	1,204	C. Mack	1 package cigars*

* To be sold as perishables.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 7, 1907.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

