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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, January 12, 1906.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated January 6, 1905.

Present.—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. C. P. Dias; Sir Allan Perry, Kt.; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen; Dr. C. W. van Geysel; Dr. W. H. de Silva; Mr. F. C. Allen; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; Mr. P. D. Warren; Mr. M. F. Khan; and Mr. L. B. Fernando.

The Chairman, with the permission of Council, moved—That an expression of the Council's appreciation of the services of Dr. Solomon Fernando during the last nine years and of regret at the loss of his services, be entered in the Minutes.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

The Minutes of December 15, 1905, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

The Chairman moved—That the Minutes of December 15, 1905, be confirmed.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

1. Reappointment of the following Special Committees :—

- (1) Draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
- (2) Desirability of altering the present scale of Conservancy rates.
- (3) On the present scavenging system and a scheme for the future scavenging of the town.
- (4) To consider the proposed expenditure on account of the Fire Brigade for 1906.
- (5) To inquire into the present administration of the General Cemetery, Kanatta.
- (6) Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886 *re* transfer of Waterworks to Municipal Council.

The Chairman moved—The reappointment of the above Special Committees.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

2. The Council then proceeded to ballot for the election of Members to form the four Standing Committees for 1906, in terms of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902.

It having been found on examination of the ballot papers that in one case votes had been recorded in favour of one and the same Member for three different Committees, Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That the vote recorded in the column standing last in order on the list (*vide* the Municipal Works Committee) be rejected.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

Mr. F. C. Allen moved as an amendment—That the whole ballot paper referred to be declared void.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.

Council divided on the amendment as follows :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. P. D. Warren. 2. Mr. F. C. Allen. † 3. Dr. W. H. de Silva 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. L. B. Fernando. 2. Mr. M. F. Khan. 3. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam. 4. Dr. C. W. van Geyzel. 5. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen. 6. Mr. James Peiris. 7. Sir Allan Perry, Kt. 8. Mr. C. P. Dias. 9. Mr. Chas. Perera. 10. The Chairman.

Ayes, 3 ; Noes, 10. Whereupon the amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put, the voting being as follows :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. L. B. Fernando. 2. Mr. M. F. Khan. 3. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam. 4. Dr. C. W. van Geyzel. 5. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen. 6. Mr. James Peiris. † 7. Mr. C. P. Dias. 8. Mr. Chas. Perera. 9. The Chairman. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. P. D. Warren. 2. Mr. F. C. Allen. 3. Dr. W. H. de Silva. 4. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.

Ayes, 9 ; Noes, 4. Whereupon the motion was carried.

The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman as follows :—

- (1) Committee on Law and General Subjects—Mr. Chas. Perera, Major A. W. de Wilton, and Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
- (2) Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation—Sir Allan Perry, Kt., Dr. C. W. van Geyzel, and Dr. W. H. de Silva.
- (3) Committee on Finance and Assessment—Mr. H. A. Jayewardene, Mr. R. Davidson, and Mr. W. Shakspeare.
- (4) Committee on Municipal Works—Mr. C. P. Dias, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., and Mr. James Peiris.

Accordingly the above-named Members were elected to form, with the Chairman, the four Standing Committees for 1906.

3. Papers *re* extension of Mansergh Drainage Scheme, with joint report from Municipal Engineer and Medical Officer of Health, were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the Special Committee on the Mansergh Scheme appointed on August 11, 1905, consisting of Mr. Chas. Perera, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., Mr. James Peiris, Mr. H. A. Jayewardene, Mr. R. Davidson, Mr. W. Shakspeare, and the Chairman, be reappointed for the purpose of considering the report and making further recommendations to the Council, and that the name of Sir Allan Perry, Kt., be added to the Committee.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

4. Letter from Secretary, Bristol Hotel Co., *re* Tram lines in York street, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That Council is unable to enter into any undertaking of the nature indicated in regard to further Tramway concessions.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

Mr. James Peiris moved as an amendment —That the papers be laid on the table.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment which was carried.

5. Application for leave from Dr. William Marshall Philip, Medical Officer of Health, from about August 1, 1906, was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That the leave be granted.

Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.

The Chairman, with the leave of Council, withdrew the motion, and it was resolved that the matter do stand over.

6. Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, No. 3 of January 3, 1906, forwarding list of insanitary cesspit privies to be closed, at No. 76, Layard's Broadway; 93, Hulftsdorp street; 13, New Chetty street; 43, Brassfounder street; 40, Gintupitiya street; 39, 61, 74, and 79, Cheku street; the parties concerned having failed to show adequate cause to the contrary.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health be approved.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

7. Excess of one day's leave over 30 days on 13th December, 1905, to Inspector Samahim.

8. Excess of four days leave in December, 1905, over 30 days to D. B. Perera, Market-keeper.

9. Excess of twenty-four days' leave over 30 days granted to Mr. J. Silva, Head Clerk, Works Department for 1905.

7 to 9. The Chairman moved—That the leave granted by the Chairman be confirmed.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

10. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of November, 1905, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

11. Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Second Quarter of 1905 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That the report be referred to the Standing Committee on Sanitation.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

12. City Analyst's Report for December, 1905, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

13. Auditor-General's remarks for May, 1905, were laid on the table.

14. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1905, was not ready; Progress Report of Work done for December, 1905, was laid on the table.

15. 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 1905.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for January, 1906.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for November, 1905.

The Municipal Engineer's Report for November, 1905, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Confirmed on February 9, 1906 :

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

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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to 31, 1906.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to Jan. 31, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	105,000	0	3,288	0	I.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL DEBT.				
2 Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	40,000	0	7,285	25	1 Annuity for Waterworks ...	100,000	0	—	—
2a Do. costs ...	150	0	16	63	2 Annuity for Victoria bridge ...	8,000	0	—	—
3 Dog tax ...	5,000	0	796	32	3 Interest and Sinking Fund on drainage works, 3½ per cent. interest and 1 per cent. Sinking Fund on Rs. 3,000,000 ...	135,000	0	—	—
3a Do. costs ...	—	—	—	—	II.—ESTABLISHMENTS.				
<i>Licenses.</i>					4 Salaries ...	134,668	0	10,842	35
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000	0	—	—	5 Audit of accounts ...	4,288	0	1,496	80
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500	0	—	—	6 Pensions ...	15,062	0	1,146	50
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,000	0	—	—	<i>Contingencies.</i>				
7 Boat ...	70	0	—	—	7 Allowances ...	16,108	0	1,247	70
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,000	0	—	—	8 Stationery ...	4,250	0	966	11
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	—	—	9 Furniture ...	550	0	—	—
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	17,000	0	—	—	10 Inspectors' uniform, &c., including boot allowance ...	1,400	0	114	0
11 Butchers ...	250	0	—	—	III.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.				
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	900	0	342	0	11 Commission, &c. ...	10,000	0	2,480	40
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	250	0	12	75	12 Refunds ...	250	0	—	—
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	180	0	IV.—LICENSES AND TAXES.				
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	15	0	<i>(i.) Dog Tax.</i>				
16 Opium ...	55,000	0	250	0	13 Commission, &c. ...	125	0	—	—
17 Petroleum ...	2,500	0	43	50	14 Capture of dogs ...	2,500	0	116	70
18 Guides ...	175	0	39	0	15 Dog collars ...	500	0	0	90
19 Poison ...	200	0	—	—	16 Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	4,000	0	2,200	0	<i>(ii.) Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
21 Stamp duty on advocates, proctors, and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,600	0	—	—	17 Commission, &c. ...	500	0	150	0
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns (cross entry) less 5 per cent. ...	9,975	0	—	—	18 Tin plates ...	80	0	—	—
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					19 Refunds ...	50	0	—	—
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	30,000	0	3,243	81	<i>(iii.) Carriage, Cart, Hackery, and Jinricksha Licenses.</i>				
24 By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	—	—	20 Tin plates ...	275	0	—	—
<i>Tolls.</i>					21 Painting ...	140	0	—	—
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	82,110	0	—	—	22 Branding ...	120	0	—	—
26 Bambalapitiya ...	53,583	0	—	—	23 Badges ...	650	0	—	—
26a Do. arrears 1905 ...	—	0	8,658	82	24 Fare tables ...	440	0	—	—
27 Mutwal ferry ...	2,160	0	—	—	V.—MARKETS.				
28 Lock-gate ...	315	0	—	—	<i>(i.) Establishment, &c.</i>				
27a Do. arrears 1905 ...	—	0	81	67	25 Edinburgh markets, keeper's salary ...	405	0	31	25
<i>Markets.</i>					26 Edinburgh markets, assistant market keeper's salary ...	180	0	15	0
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	1,000	0	65	86	27 Edinburgh markets, collector's salary ...	240	0	20	0
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable ...	3,000	0	223	32	28 Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	750	0	62	50
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	412	50	29 St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	—	—
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	40	0	30 St. John's market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	—	—
33 St. John's fish mart ...	732	0	44	91	31 Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	12	50
34 St. John's boutiques and fruit and vegetable market ...	1,200	0	80	42	32 Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	512	0	42	50
35 St. John's fish market ...	4,560	0	162	71	33 Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	660	0	52	50
36 Dean's road market ...	14,000	0	1,202	86	34 Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	12	50
37 Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	91	89	35 Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	240	0	20	0
38 Grandpass market ...	2,500	0	157	34	36 Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	10	0
39 Kollupitiya market ...	900	0	68	0	37 Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	12	50
40 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	60	0	38 Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	12	50
41 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,500	0	200	0	39 Price park market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	10	0
42 Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200	0	16	0					
43 Slave Island market ...	8,500	0	550	0					
44 Bambalapitiya market ...	600	0	51	0					
45 Market costs ...	150	0	19	0					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		REVENUE.	Estimated Expenditure for		Disbursements to
	Revenue for 1906.	Jan. 31, 1906.		Expenditure for 1906.	Jan. 31, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>						
46 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	16,050	0	1,460	80		
47 Do. feeding fees ...	17,550	0	1,780	95		
48 Dematagoda, sale of blood ...	225	0	112	50		
49 Do. sale of manure...	100	0	15	0		
50 Do. cost of gas to stove	300	0	26	70		
51 Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,000	0	355	50		
52 Do. feeding fees ...	3,000	0	355	50		
53 Do. grass land ...	180	0	30	0		
54 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	800	0	—			
<i>Health Department.</i>						
55 Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	150,000	0	9,332	50		
56 Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	300	0	18	0		
57 Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c.	750	0	40	33		
58 Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000	0	—			
59 Lease of grass land at Night-soil depot ...	3,672	0	918	0		
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT:						
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>						
60 Consolidated rate— arrears	1902	100	0	3	30	
61 Do. do. 1903	500	0	—			
62 Do. do. 1904	1,000	0	20	90		
63 Do. do. 1905	90,000	0	21,472	73		
64 Consolidated rate, current, 1906 (4th quarter, 1905, to 3rd quarter, 1906) ...	425,000	0	42,463	6		
64a Consolidated rate, 1907 (4th quarter, 1906, to 3rd quarter, 1907) ...	25,000	0	11	42		
65 Consolidated rate, costs ...	12,000	0	1,333	7		
<i>Sale of Water.</i>						
66 Sale of water ...	155,000	0	12,984	4		
67 Costs on recoveries by warrants ...	100	0	2	99		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
68 Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,702	0	—			
69 City analyst's fees ...	10	0	—			
70 Fees for registering bonds ...	100	0	13	0		
71 Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	—			
72 Tramway mileage ...	4,834	0	4,833	32		
73 Rent of grass lands and other property ...	4,000	0	275	0		
74 Racquet court fees ...	150	0	3	0		
75 Galle Face, grazing fees ...	500	0	36	18		
76 Victoria park, grazing fees...	250	0	31	75		
77 Campbell's park, grazing fees	180	0	5	64		
78 Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	180	0	11	70		
79 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	36	56		
80 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	30	0	3	25		
81 Interest ...	33,000	0	213	58		
82 Miscellaneous			227	61		
Sale of stores ...			—			
Mulct ...			89	80		
Town Hall fees ...			—			
Overplus at sales ...			—			
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	5,000	0	—	3	50	
Sale of scavenging rubbish...			—			
Deposits made by tenderers			—			
Sale of timber ...			—			
<i>EXPENDITURE.</i>						
40 Kollupitiya and Bambalapatiya markets, keeper's salary ...	287	0	23	0		
41 St. John's fish market, keeper	360	0	30	0		
42 St. John's fish market, collector ...	240	0	20	0		
43 St. John's fish market, six coolies ...	900	0	75	0		
44 Grandpass market, keeper and collector ...	360	0	30	0		
45 Grandpass market, four coolies ...	600	0	50	0		
<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>						
46 Dean's road market lighting —recoverable from stall holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	182	50		
47 Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	—			
48 Tools and equipment ...	150	0	—			
VI.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.						
<i>(i.) Establishment.</i>						
49 Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	83	33		
50 Dematagoda, assistant superintendent and clerk's salary ...	600	0	50	0		
51 Dematagoda, coolies' wages...	1,290	0	107	50		
52 Madampitiya, keeper's salary	462	0	37	0		
53 Madampitiya, coolies' wages	240	0	20	0		
<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>						
54 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance	180	0	15	0		
55 Dematagoda, assistant and clerk's house allowance ...	180	0	15	0		
56 Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	150	0	—			
57 Madampitiya, keeper's jinricksha allowance ...	180	0	15	0		
58 Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	75	0	—			
59 Dematagoda, feeding charges	4,000	0	362	8		
60 Madampitiya, feeding charges	100	0	2	89		
61 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	355	0	—			
62 Dematagoda, removal of undigested food ...	30	0	—			
63 Dematagoda, burying carcases of cattle ...	60	0	3	0		
VII.—GENERAL CEMETERIES.						
<i>(i.) Establishment, &c.</i>						
64 Kanatta, keepers' salary ...	800	0	66	66		
65 Kanatta, sexton's salary ...	600	0	50	0		
66 Kanatta, coolies' wages ...	1,110	0	92	50		
67 Madampitiya, keeper's salary	600	0	50	0		
68 Madampitiya, coolies' wages	300	0	23	75		
<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>						
69 Kanatta, house allowance to keeper ...	360	0	30	0		
70 Contingencies ...	600	0	—			
71 Upkeep of buildings ...	552	0	—			
72 Weeding grounds, &c. ...	172	0	14	37		
VIII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.						
<i>(i.) Establishment.</i>						
73 Remuneration for supervision of Printing Department ...	500	0	41	66		
74 Salaries of Printing Staff ...	4,438	0	360	49		
75 Cooly's wages ...	180	0	15	0		
<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>						
76 General upkeep ...	700	0	—			
77 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas ...	380	0	3	10		

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to Jan. 31, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
83 General cemeteries account	5,000	0	416	50					
84 Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	300	0	—						
85 Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	—						
86 Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil	900	0	—						
87 Guides' badges account	10	0	—						
Advance of previous year adjusted	—		2,939	78					
					IX.—ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>Water.</i>				
					78 Extension of water service...	10,000	0	—	
					79 Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c.	1,000	0	—	
					80 Refund of water-rate	100	0	—	
					<i>Police.</i>				
					81 Maintenance of police	60,000	0	—	
					<i>Assessment.</i>				
					82 Advertisements	1,500	0	—	
					83 Commission to collectors	15,000	0	421	86
					84 House numbers, &c.	200	0	—	
					85 Costs in legal proceedings	1,000	0	213	25
					86 Refund of consolidated rate	500	0	—	
					87 Commission for assessing properties	1,500	0	1,455	3
					<i>Lighting.</i>				
					88 Lighting public streets (gas)	131,800	0	10,779	38
					89 Extension of lighting	5,000	0	—	
					90 Arc lighting of Fort	18,500	0	1,581	0
					91 Shifting of lamps and repairs to gas fittings, &c.	2,000	0	—	
					92 Lighting Municipal buildings	10,417	0	697	2
					93 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c....	200	0	—	
					X.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					94 Library	500	0	—	
					95 Contribution to Law Library	500	0	500	0
					96 Costs in legal proceedings	2,000	0	979	25
					97 Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	
					98 Guides' coats	60	0	—	
					99 Contribution to Volunteer band	4,500	0	—	
					100 Advertisements	1,500	0	—	
					101 Refund of fines	300	0	5	0
					102 Refund of value of guides' badges	15	0	4	50
					103 Expenses of bookbinding	400	0	111	25
					104 Subscription to newspapers...	100	0	94	0
					105 Cost of peons' belts	35	0	18	0
					106 Refund of rents, &c.	60	0	—	
					107 Cost of grazing tickets	200	0	22	0
					108 Postage	400	0	—	
					109 Subscription to telephone exchange...	125	0	—	
					110 Fees for testing kerosine oil	500	0	—	
					111 Extra clerk, Commutation Department, for 8 months	160	0	—	
					112 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus	100	0	—	
					113 Miscellaneous	5,000	0	306	95
					114 Head Guide	360	0	—	
					XI.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
					115 Salaries, wages, &c.	11,973	0	760	65
					116 Uniforms, &c.	2,589	0	—	
					117 Appliances	6,247	0	—	
					118 Stores	1,500	0	—	
					119 Horses	1,800	0	150	0
					120 Telephone	900	0	—	
					121 Working expenses and lights	1,860	0	59	14
					122 Upkeep of buildings	500	0	—	
					123 Upkeep of Central Fire Station	596	0	—	
					XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>(Sanitary Branch.)</i>				
					124 Maintenance and repair of camps	1,000	0	—	
					125 Prevention of infectious diseases	5,000	0	395	50
Carried forward	1,477,723	0	131,776	2					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to Jan. 31, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,477,723	0	131,776	2					
					126	Cost of disinfectants ...	1,250	0	—
					127	Wages of disinfecting coolies ...	1,080	0	85 92
					128	Transport of infected goods ...	780	0	—
					129	Working of disinfectant ...	150	0	—
					130	Commuted allowance for analytical work ...	6,000	0	1,000 0
					131	Purchase of samples for analyses ...	250	0	—
					132	Fees to Bacteriologist ...	126	0	31 50
					133	Midwives, salary and equipment ...	3,500	0	236 44
					134	Prevention of diseases in animals (Veterinary) ...	250	0	43 20
					135	Salary of Inspector of outside dairies and laundries ...	1,200	0	100 0
					136	Plague camp buildings ...	500	0	—
					137	Repairs to ambulance carts ...	345	0	1 95
					XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					(Conservancy Branch.)				
					138	Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	14,183	0	1,163 71
					139	Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000	0	5,373 75
					140	Supply of coir dust ...	5,100	0	425 0
					141	Stationery, &c. ...	1,000	0	65 0
					142	Refunds ...	1,000	0	33 0
					143	Hire of bulls ...	46,500	0	3,711 57
					144	Construction and repair of night-soil carts ...	10,000	0	485 27
					145	Miscellaneous ...	750	0	14 50
					146	Post card reminders and postage ...	500	0	—
					147	Supervisors' uniform, &c. ...	750	0	55 51
					148	Cost of disinfectants ...	750	0	—
					149	Repair of buildings (cart and cattle sheds at night-soil dépôt) ...	2,000	0	45 50
					150	Repairs and maintenance of roads at night-soil depot ...	3,900	0	69 85
					151	Construction of shed for night-soil carts ...	1,562	0	—
					152	Rent of night-soil depot, Narahenpitiya ...	1,638	0	—
					153	Septic tanks ...	499	0	—
					154	Metalling Narahenpitiya road ...	2,800	0	—
					XIV.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.				
					Works Department.				
					155	Upkeep and repairs—			
						Town Hall, cleaning and maintenance ...	2,428	0	107 30
						Toll-houses ...	600	0	—
						Guides' shelter ...	90	0	—
						Gas testing room ...	104	0	—
						Store and workshop ...	435	0	—
						No. 2, Hulftsdorp street ...	120	0	—
						ten per cent. contingencies ...	134	0	—
					156	Markets, repairs of ...	4,124	0	—
						Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	628	0	4 61
						Do. quarterly white-washing ...	1,200	0	—
						Contingencies ...	607	0	—
					157	Repairs of latrines ...	630	0	22 70
						Quarterly whitewashing ...	888	0	—
						Monthly whitewashing ...	420	0	34 34
						Contingencies ...	165	0	—
					XV.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
					(i.) Establishment.				
					158	Salaries and allowances to overseers ...	11,297	0	957 91
Carried forward ...	1,477,723	0	131,776	2					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to Jan. 31, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	1,477,723	0	131,776	2					
					(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
					159 General upkeep of roads	17,100	0	601	22
					160 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates	151,451	0	1,540	80
					161 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, and footways upon sub-estimates	44,143	0	249	79
					162 Purchase and repairs of tools for roads	2,900	0	148	28
					163 Purchase and repairs of tools for works	2,100	0	27	90
					164 Repairs to steam rollers	5,463	0	208	66
					165 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	10,000	0	744	24
					166 Watering streets	17,000	0	921	62
					167 Upkeep of carriage stands	221	0	—	—
					168 Painting Church street enclosure, &c.	515	0	—	—
					XVI.—SCAVENGING.				
					169 Scavenging...	120,238	0	9,015	61
					XVII.—DRAINS.				
					170 Conservancy of sewers and drains	5,000	0	235	37
					XVIII.—LAKE AND CANALS.				
					171 Conservancy of lake	4,500	0	261	58
					172 Lake, sluices, and lock	460	0	—	—
					173 Do. walls	1,000	0	0	82
					174 Do. dredging	17,710	0	582	53
					175 Canal dredging	4,500	0	84	79
					XIX.—PARKS.				
					(i.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
					176 Victoria park	6,788	0	550	37
					177 Racquet court	1,479	0	69	73
					178 Jubilee fountain	115	0	—	—
					179 Gordon Gardens	1,315	0	65	97
					180 Galle Face esplanade	560	0	27	30
					181 Campbell's park	2,196	0	113	99
					182 Price recreation ground	741	0	53	81
					183 Havelock Town park	1,693	0	100	69
					184 Maligakanda park	643	0	—	—
					XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					(i.) <i>Works Department.</i>				
					185 Surveys and tracings	2,002	0	145	4
					186 Expenses on account store	1,572	0	55	94
					187 Drawing materials	460	0	—	—
					188 Current for electric fans in Town Hall	1,000	0	—	—
					XXI.—SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					189 For expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry)	9,975	0	—	—
					XXII.—COLOMBO WATERWORKS.				
					(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>				
					190 Salaries	18,180	0	—	—
					(ii.) <i>Other Charges.</i>				
					191 Allowances...	1,980	0	—	—
					192 Maintenance charges	7,000	0	—	—
					193 Meter account	1,000	0	—	—
					<i>Revotes.</i>				
					Estimate No. 176 of 1904: Advance account, stores, &c.	—	—	7,478	61
					Estimate No. 223 of 1905: Cost of survey of Skinner's road	—	—	368	69
					Estimate No. 138 of 1905: Commission for appraising properties	—	—	1,290	52
Carried forward	1,477,723	0	131,776	2					

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.	Disbursements to Jan. 31 1906.
	Revenue for 1906.	Jan. 31. 1906.			
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	1,477,723 0	131,776 2			
			Estimate No. 337 of 1903: Im- g provements of stables, dog pound, &c. ...	—	1,210 14
			Estimate No. 40 of 1904: Improve- ments of Dean's road market ...	—	34 8
			Estimate No. 279 of 1904: Disin- fector buildings ...	—	286 18
			Estimate No. 229 of 1905: Galle Face wall ...	—	1,912 68
			Estimate No. 214 of 1905: Drain, Belmont street ...	—	594 60
			Estimate No. 227 of 1905: Drain, Piachaud's lane ...	—	150 85
			Estimate No. 237 of 1905: Have- lock park extension ...	—	343 3
			Estimate No. 56 of 1905: Cleaning Town Hall, outside ...	—	203 36
			Estimate No. 228 of 1905: Concrete sewer pipe ...	—	5 30
			Estimate No. 286 of 1904: Level crossing, Bridge street ...	—	1 63
			Estimate No. 204 of 1905: Uru- godawatta toll station ...	—	24 62
			Estimate No. 239 of 1905: Fish block, St. John's market ...	—	5 16
			Estimate No. 263 of 1905: Accom- modation, Tamil drivers, Fire Brigade Station ...	—	19 68
			Estimate No. 272 of 1905: Wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	—	80 10
			Estimate No. 280 of 1904: Un- digested food-pit, slaughter- house, Madampitiya ...	—	15 61
			Estimate No. 264 of 1905: Wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	—	38 33
			Estimate No. 243 of 1905: Repairs, Bambalapitiya market ...	—	3 0
			Estimate No. 266 of 1905: Repairs, cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	—	40 22
			Estimate No. 238 of 1905: Repairs, plague camp, Kanatta ...	—	24 78
			Estimate No. 260 of 1905: Repairs, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	53 2
			Estimate No. 236 of 1905: Repairs, Cramer's lane market ...	—	6 41
			Estimate No. 251 of 1905: Repairs, Grandpass market ...	—	3 58
			Estimate No. 261 of 1905: Repairs, No 2, Hulftsdorp ...	—	61 1
			Estimate No. 233 of 1905: Repairs, Kollupitiya market ...	—	9 52
			Estimate No. 268 of 1905: Repairs, gas testing room ...	—	63 11
			Estimate No. 217 of 1905: Repairs, Dean's road market ...	—	28 26
			Estimate No. 267 of 1905: Repairs, Guides' shelter ...	—	22 5
			Estimate No. 218 of 1905: Monthly whitewashing, Dean's road market ...	—	46 49
			Estimate No. 271 of 1905: Further improvements, Fire Brigade Sta- tion ...	—	16 86
			Estimate No. 262 of 1905: Repairs, Municipal Council Store ...	—	131 2
			Estimate No. 252 of 1905: Repairs, toll station ...	—	0 48
			Estimate No. 41 of 1905: Repairs, Edinburgh market ...	—	0 82
			Estimate No. 218 of 1904: Bound- ary wall St. Sebastian quarry ...	—	4 89
			Estimate No. 40 of 1902: Office accommodation ...	—	429 89
			Estimate No. 170 of 1903: Cons- truction of ten water carts ...	—	92 21
			Estimate No. 202 of 1905: Table for testing ...	—	24 55
Carried forward ...	1,477,723 0	131,776 2			E 2

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906. Rs. c.	Receipts to Jan. 31, 1906. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1906. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	1,477,723 0	131,776 2	Estimate No. 253 of 1905 : Workshop, Suduwella ...	—	56 52
			Estimate No. 257 of 1905 : Quarters for Storekeeper, Suduwella	—	891 23
			Balance ...	1,433,079 0	85,245 49
				—	46,530 53
	Rs. 1,477,723 0	Rs. 131,776 2		Rs. 1,433,079 0	Rs. 131,776 2

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Jan. 31, 1906. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursement to Jan. 31, 1906. Rs. c.
Advance Account ...	19,949 1	Advance Account ...	20,526 54
Balance ...	577 53		
	Rs. 20,526 54		Rs. 20,526 54

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Jan. 31, 1906. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.
Deposit account ...	2,386 56	Nil.
Security deposits ...	20,024 58	
Clearing cesspits ...	1,607 34	
Deposits by owners of quarries ...	195 0	
Deposit account, unpaid wages ...	297 44	
Improvements to Madampitiya-Mattak-kuliya road ...	185 0	
Repairs, Victoria bridge ...	87 11	
Deposit account, S.P.C.A. ...	270 60	
Do. P.R.F. ...	134 25	
	Rs. 25,187 88	

BALANCES ON JANUARY 31, 1906.

Balance on January 31, 1906	Rs. c.	46,530 53
Add Cr. Deposit Account ...		25,187 88
		71,718 41
Deduct Dr. Advance Account		577 53
		71,140 88
Balance on December 31, 1905, including Rs. 700,000 in fixed deposit		963,191 16
	Rs.	1,007,332 4

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 160 (Rs. 151,451).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1906. Rs. c.
194 Metalling roads, Slave Island district ...	19,636 35	269 84
195 Do. Maradana West ...	10,137 0	62 60
196 Do. Maradana East ...	7,848 0	509 61
197 Do. New Bazaar district ...	5,248 35	262 11
198 Do. St. Paul's district ...	7,848 0	—
199 Do. St. Sebastian district ...	7,521 0	92 38
200 Do. Kotahena East ...	16,300 95	266 12
201 Do. Kotahena West ...	9,499 35	—
202 Do. Kollupitiya West ...	18,688 5	—
203 Do. Kollupitiya East ...	8,681 85	—
204 Do. Pettah ...	17,658 0	—
205 Do. Fort ...	22,383 15	78 14
	Rs. 151,450 5	1,540 80

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 161 (Rs. 44,143).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravel Roads, Lanes, &c.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1906.	Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1906.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
206	Gravelling roads, Slave Island district	3,730 86	—
207	Do. Maradana West	3,374 52	99 15
208	Do. Maradana East	2,452 20	—
209	Do. New Bazaar district	559 20	—
210	Do. St. Paul's district	3,168 80	—
211	Do. St. Sebastian district	1,062 48	—
212	Do. Kotahen East	3,103 12	38 35
213	Do. Kotahena West	3,004 92	25 89
214	Do. Kollupitiya West	8,450 58	63 32
215	Do. Kollupitiya East	9,155 65	18 8
216	Do. Pettah	932 90	—
217	Do. Fort	5,147 10	—
		Rs. 44,142 33	249 79

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1906.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

R. R. DUNWILLE,
Secretary.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Premises.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
No.		
Date of Sale: Monday, April 23, 1906.		
Nagalagam street.		
233	1st and 2nd quarters, 1905	7 A.M.
	Cemetery street.	
67A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1905	7.5 A.M.
	Kotahena street.	
125	1st and 2nd quarters, 1905	7.10 A.M.
	Pickering's road.	
1	1st and 2nd quarters, 1905	7.15 A.M.
2	Do.	7.20 A.M.
	Temple road.	
25	1st and 2nd quarters, 1905	8 A.M.
25A	Do.	8.5 A.M.
25c	Do.	8.10 A.M.
25b	Do.	8.15 A.M.
26	Do.	8.20 A.M.
	Stewart street.	
7	1st and 2nd quarters, 1905	9 A.M.
	Wekanda.	
6	1st and 2nd quarters, 1905	9.5 A.M.

THE following is a list of properties seized for non-payment of arrears of consolidated rate, the sales of which have been postponed. Sales to commence at 7 A.M. each day.

R. R. DUNWILLE,
Secretary.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1906.

LIST.

Original Date of Sale: March 16, 1906.

Premises.	No.	Date postponed to.
Drieberg's lane	14—15	April 2, 1906
Avondale road	20	do.
Original Date of Sale: February 22, 1906.		
New Moor street	47	April 2, 1906.
Original Date of Sale: March 15, 1906.		
Wellawatta	43c	April 2, 1906.
Do.	43c1	do.
Do.	43c2	do.
Do.	43c3	do.
Original Date of Sale: March 8, 1906.		
1st Division, Maradana	70	April 9, 1906
Original Date of Sale: March 19, 1906.		
Lascreeen street	8—14	April 11, 1906
Original Date of Sale: March 16, 1906.		
Dematagoda	119	April 19, 1906
Do.	185	do.
Do.	186	do.
Original Date of Sale: March 22, 1906.		
Muhandiram's road	8	April 19, 1906.
Do.	19	do.
Do.	31	do.
Do.	32	do.
St. Michael's road	9	do.
Carmel road	13	do.
Kollupitiya lane	18A	do.
Original Date of Sale: March 26, 1906.		
Kollupitiya lane	3	April 27, 1906
Do.	3A	do.
Do.	3B	do.
Original Date of Sale: March 9, 1906.		
1st Division, Maradana	122	May 9, 1906

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates at the rate of 1101 cents per acre to make up the private contribution of Rs. 274.50 for the erection of iron guard railings on the 36th mile of the Glenlyon-Preston road (estimate No. 385 of 1906), and that the proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates are hereby required to pay the amount shown against each estate into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 11, 1906:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G.D. Jamieson)	Glenlyon	.. 636	.. 70	4	
R. S. Pieris (A. Rossi Ashton)	Agra Elbedda	.. 276	.. 30	41	
Colonel Gwatkin (A. Rossi Ashton)	Helbeck	.. 109	.. 12	3	
Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Stovenson (J.M. Sayres)	Mossend	.. 125	.. 13	79	
Colonel and Mrs. Gwatkin (A. Rossi Ashton)	Torrington	.. 283	.. 31	17	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	Rs.	c.	Amount.
A. R. Ashton	Iona	.. 112	.. 12	36	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G.D. Jamieson)	Polmont	.. 48	.. 5	31	
P. B. Seton (J. K. Symonds)	New Preston	.. 167	.. 18	41	
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	.. 250	.. 27	55	
Heirs of J. M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	Albion	.. 289	.. 31	83	
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	.. 196	.. 21	60	

Rs. 274 50

H. WACE,
Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 21, 1906.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Lady Havelock Gardens Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1906, 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,

J. K. MANDY,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 21, 1906.

Assembly Rooms Company of Colombo, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 7th April, 1906, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to 31st December, 1905;

2. To declare a dividend; and

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

By order of the Board,

W. SUTHERLAND ROSS,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 21, 1906.

The Colombo Public Hall Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 30th March, 1906, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to 31st December, 1905.

2. To declare a dividend.

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

By order of the Board,

W. SUTHERLAND ROSS,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 20, 1906.

The Colombo Hairdressing Saloon (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, Bristol Buildings, on Thursday, 5th April, 1906, at 5 P.M.

Business to be transacted.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of account for the year ending 28th February, 1906, and transact any other business which may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th March to 5th April, 1906.

By order of the Directors,

A. ELIOT,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 22, 1906.

The Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at Adam's Peak Hotel, Hatton, on Friday, 30th March, 1906, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

To receive Directors' Report and Accounts to 31st December, 1905.

To elect a Director.

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 the 23rd to 30th March, 1906, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.
Secretaries.

Colombo, March 20, 1906.

I AM instructed by the Assignee of the Insolvent Estate of Dodwell James Boyd de Fonseka and George Ernest Theodore de Fonseka to sell by public auction on Saturday, March 31, 1906, at 2 P.M., at the office of Messrs. P. D. & T. D. Mack, Proctors,

all that land called Kandemulle *alias* Kankaniwela-tooduwa, situated at Kohatane in Kalutara tot mune in Kalutara, in extent 39 acres 2 roods and 19 perches.

J. W. H. EBERT,
Auctioneer.

THE business carried on at No. 12, Old Butcher street in Colombo, by the undersigned, under the name, firm, and style of Seyna Ana Abdul Cader Marikar & Co. (Vilasam Seyna Ana) was by mutual consent dissolved on the 28th February, 1906.

Each of the undersigned is furnished with a list of outstanding debts to be recovered by him.

The public are warned against having any transactions in the name of the said firm.

SEYNA ANA ABDUL CADER MARIKAR.
OONA SEYEDO MOHAMADO MARIKAR.
SEENA CADERSA MARIKAR.
MOONA KANA MEERA LEBBE MARIKAR.
OONA EASUBU MARIKAR.
KAWANNA PEENA MOHIDEEN MEERA SAIBO MARIKAR.
MOONA KANA SEYEDO MOHAMADO MARIKAR.
NAWANNA MOHAMADO MARIKAR.

Colombo, March 16, 1906.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 64.

Indian Ocean—Madagascar, East coast—Island of St. Mary—Experimental light exhibited from the extremity of point Albrand or Halbrand.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 58 of 1906) 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 experimentally exhibited from a lighthouse erected at a distance of about 1½ mile from the extremity of point Albrand or Halbrand, Island of St. Mary; it has been placed on the Chart in approximately 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 Ambatosa, No. 759b; island of St. Mary, No. 683; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, page 17; and islands in the Southern Indian Ocean, 1904, page 91.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 19, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 65.

Pacific Ocean—Hawaiian or Sandwich Islands.—Honolulu harbour channel—Dredging—Pilots necessary.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 244, dated July 16, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 59 of 1906), that the dredging now in progress renders it necessary to alter the positions of the buoys and beacons, &c., marking the channel into Honolulu harbour.

A pilot is therefore necessary for vessels proceeding in or out of the harbour until the dredging is completed and the marks re-established, of which further notice will be given.

Approximate position: lat. 21° 18' N., long. 157° 52' W.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart: Honolulu harbour, No. 1,378; also Pacific Islands, vol. III., 1900, page 230; and Supplement, 1903, page 16.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 19, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 66.

Indian Ocean—Seychelles Islands—Shoal sounding on bank to the westward.

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 63 of 1906), issued by the British Admiralty, is republished:—

Information dated January 3, 1906, has been received from the Eastern Telegraph Company that a sounding of 10 fathoms rock was obtained by the

Company's ss. Shorard Osborn on the bank extending westward from the Seychelles islands in approximately lat. $4^{\circ} 47' 45''$ S., long $54^{\circ} 30'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Chagos Archipelago to Madagascar No. 2,899; Seychelles group, No. 721; also Islands in the Southern Indian Ocean, 1904, page 361.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 19, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 67.

*Red Sea—Gulf of Suez—Newport rock light—
Intended alteration in.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 67 of 1906) that it is intended shortly to alter the colour of the Newport rock (revolving) light from white to red.

Approximate position: lat. $29^{\circ} 53'$ N., long $32^{\circ} 33'$ E. Further notice will be given when this alteration has been effected.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Red Sea, Nos. 2,523 and 8a; Gulf of Suez, No. 757; Suez bay, No. 734; also List of Lights, Part V., 1905, No. 1,428, Part VI., 1905, No. 166; and Red Sea, &c., Pilot, 1900, page 90.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 19, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 68.

*Pacific Ocean—New Guinea, south coast—Aru islands,
Dobbo harbour—Tanjong Ular—Light estab-
lished.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 177, dated June 1, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 70 of 1906) that a white group occulting light, showing groups of three eclipses every thirty seconds, thus: light fifteen seconds; eclipse, three seconds; light, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds; light, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds has been established on Tanjong Ular, the north-western end of Wammer island, at the entrance to Dobbo harbour; it is elevated 72 feet above high water, visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles and shown from an open ironwork support, 42 feet high, painted white. The light is of the 4th order.

Approximate position on plan on Chart No. 1,460: lat. $5^{\circ} 45'$ S., long $134^{\circ} 11'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

Eastern Archipelago, No. 942b; Australia No. 2,759a; Aru islands, No. 470; Dobbo harbour on No. 1,460; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1905, page 87; and Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1902, page 478.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 19, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 69.

*Australia, south—Spencer gulf—Port Lincoln
approach—Cape Donnington—Light estab-
lished.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 58, dated February 14, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 73 of 1906) that a fixed light, elevated 80 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles, has been established on cape Donnington, in the approach to port Lincoln, Spencer gulf; it shows the following sectors: white from the bearing of N. 70° E. to N. 74° E., red from N. 74° E., through east, to S. 44° E., white from S. 44° E., through south and west, to N. 74° W., red from N. 74° W. to about N. 51° W., when it is obscured by the land. The light is shown from a white wooden tower erected

about one cable to the southward of the extremity of the capo.

Approximate position: lat. $34^{\circ} 43\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $135^{\circ} 59\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, 4° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Catastrophe to Great Australian bight, No. 1,061; St. Vincent and Spencer gulfs, No. 2,389b; Port Lincoln, No. 784; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1905, No. 1,146; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 182.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 19, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 70.

*Australia, south—St. Vincent Gulf—Port Wakefield—
Shoal in approach—Buoy.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 74 of 1906) of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of 4 feet over it at low water, in the eastern approach to Port Wakefield, situated at a distance of $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 58° W. from Great Sandy point. A red can buoy marks its position.

Approximate position: lat. $34^{\circ} 26'$ S., long. $138^{\circ} 11' 20''$ E.

Variation, 5° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart: St. Vincent and Spencer gulfs, No. 2,389b; also Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 338.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 19, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 71.

*Pacific Ocean—The Philippine islands—Mindanao,
North point—Polo point—Light established—
Tagola point—Light altered.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 76 of 1906) that a white fixed light, elevated 44 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles, has been established on a frame structure, painted white, erected on Polo point; the light is 38 feet above the ground, and is visible from the bearing of S. 56° E., through south and west, to N. 35° W.

Approximate position: lat. $8^{\circ} 36' 30''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 44' 40''$ E.

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners No. 413 of 1904 (this office No. 223, dated June 25, 1905), that the colour of Tagola point light (fixed) has been altered from white to red, and is now visible from a distance of 7 miles only; in other respects it remains as before.

Approximate position: lat. $8^{\circ} 44'$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 22'$ E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—The Philippine islands, No. 943; Sulu or Mindoro sea, No. 2,578; Plan of Dapitan bay on Chart No. 957; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1905, page 101, No. 585a; and Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1902, pages 319, 320.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 19, 1906.

SOUDAN GOVERNMENT.

*Red Sea—Towartit Reef—Entrance to North
Channel—Suakin.*

Information has been received from the Controller of Ports, Soudan Government, that the Beacon on the North end of Towartit Reef has been washed away, but will be replaced as soon as possible.

HERBERT J. GEDGE,
for Director-General.

Alexandria, February 26, 1906.

Total Quantities of the following Articles exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the under-mentioned Periods.

Vessels	Date of Clearing	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Arabica Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Bark Cinnamon.	Branch Cinnamon.	Cinbous Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocount Oil.	Cocount Pound.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Payan-wood.	Oreghilla.	Brazil Fibre.	Beer.	Horns.
COLOMBO.																												
ss. Stentor	1906. 12-3	London	47	—	337178	284	—	—	—	95890	—	—	1503	1800*	—	—	—	—	731	—	284	810	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Worcestershire	12-3	Bangoon	—	—	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	
ss. Cardia	12-3	London	—	—	208828	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Malacca	12-3	Do.	—	—	330334	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Salesman	12-3	Do.	47	—	293993	384	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Yanase	13-3	Pacific Ports	—	—	27142	350	—	—	—	137375	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Chan Slaw	13-3	London	—	—	139863	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Chan Ogilvy	13-3	Do.	65	—	227545	620	—	—	—	6900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Ajax	13-3	Do.	—	—	300713	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Den of Maine	14-3	Yokohama	—	—	43099	351	—	—	—	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Sardinia	14-3	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Chan Colquhoun	14-3	London	—	—	372327	631	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. China	15-3	Do.	120	—	662317	1007	—	—	—	20000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Orontes	15-3	Trieste	—	—	39142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Briggravia	15-3	Hamburg	12	—	464948	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Borneo	15-3	London	—	—	2310	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Villa de la Ciotat	15-3	Australia	—	—	90042	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Chan Macmillan	16-3	New York	—	—	155014	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Marmora	16-3	Australia	—	—	671264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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ss. Bangoora	15-3	Calcutta	—	—	433781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

† And Chips 15,120 lb.

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* And Chips 35,362 lb.

Importation of Rice from India and other Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLE :-	
From Tuticorin	... Bags	Nearpatam	... Bags
Singapore	... "	Bombay	... "
Gopulpore	... "	Calcutta	... "
Callingsapatam	... "	From Calcutta	... Bags
Bimblipatam	... "	Southern India	... "
Madras	... "		
Karikal	... "		
		Total Bags	1,815
			340
			1,475
		Total Bags	1,815

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

H. M. GUSCOMB,
Colombo, March 19, 1906.