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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, February 9, 1906.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated February 2, 1906.

Present :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman, Mr. Chas. Perera ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. James Peiris ; Mr. H. A. Jayawardene ; Mr. M. L. M. Zainu Deen ; 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 Minutes of January 12, 1906, 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 January 12, 1906, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. H. de Silva in bringing forward the following question and motion, viz.:—
“To ask what steps have been taken to improve the quality of the water supplied to the city since his last motion in this connection of September last, and to move for papers” moved that this Council do take steps to ask Government, before the Waterworks are taken over, whether they will agree to provide filter beds.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

The Chairman ruled that the notice of the motion is necessary, whereupon by leave of Council the motion was withdrawn.

The papers were laid on the table.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. H. de Silva asked—What improvements, if any, have been carried out in the public bathing-places; what is proposed to be done this year, and moved for papers.

The Chairman replied that the question of the improvement of public bathing-places has been awaiting the duplication of the water main. Hitherto for fear of shortage of water the Council has not been in a position to take up the question. That fear is now removed, and the improvement of public bathing-places may well engage the Council's attention. Meanwhile the bathing-places in private hands have been under supervision and such of them as have been pronounced contaminated have been chemically treated as a provisional measure.

The papers were laid on the table.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. H. de Silva moved—That properly constructed Municipal bathing-places be established in the City.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried.

4 to 7. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 26, 1906, Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 29, 1906, Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of January 31, 1906, Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 2, 1906:—

Extract from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 26, 1906.

(4) Estimate for widening and improving Churchyard lane —

Acquisition	..	..	..	Rs. 175,180.
Work	..	..	..	Rs. 27,632.

Resolved—That the scheme is necessary for the improvement of a very insanitary quarter of the town and the Committee recommends that the estimate of Rs. 27,632 for the work be approved, and that application be made to Government for authority to acquire the necessary land.

(7) Estimate for removing and rebuilding the cattle trough at the junction of Layard's Broadway and Grandpass road, Rs. 145.

Recommended.

(9) Supplementary estimate for drainage of Belmont street, Rs. 1,898.65.

Recommended.

The Municipal Engineer's attention should be invited to the very large percentage of the excess expenditure to the original estimate.

(12) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 79/R of November 25, 1905, *re* Kayman's Gate improvements.

The Committee is of opinion that the improvement of the street line at this point is very necessary in the public interests and that the only economical way of carrying out the project is by acquiring the portion coloured red in the tracing (1 to 10, Kayman's Gate, and 1, 2, and 3, Butcher's street).

Recommended further that application be made to Government for the necessary authority.

(20) Papers *re* use of fire engine for salvage work and for attending fires outside Municipal limits. Adopt Chairman's recommendations.

(25) Chairman's memorandum *re* further extension to Havelock park.

Recommended to Council—payment to be made out of surplus balances.

(26) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 72 of January 19, 1906, reporting the cost of erecting three electric eans, each fitted with one light, for the Printing Department, Rs. 510.

Recommended.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 29, 1906.

(4) Correspondence with the Inspector-General of Police regarding street hawkers.

Resolved—That it be recommended to Council that legislative sanction be applied for as suggested by the Inspector-General of Police in regard to the sale of commodities in certain localities and streets.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of January 31, 1906.

(11) Estimate for roughing floors of admission and retaining sheds at Dematagoda slaughter-house, Rs. 110.

Recommended as an urgent and necessary work.

(12) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 88 of January 31, 1906, *re* tats for Municipal markets.

Recommended to Council that tats where reported by the Medical Officer of Health to be necessary, be procured and erected at once, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 2, 1906.

(4) Estimate for widening and improving Churchyard lane, Rs. 27,632.

Estimate recommended to Council.

(7) Estimate for removing and rebuilding the cattle trough at the junction of Layard's Broadway and Grandpass road, Rs. 145.

Estimate approved and work recommended.

(8) Estimate for upkeep of cattle segregation camp, Kanatta, for 1906, Rs. 564.

Passed.

- (9) Supplementary estimate for drainage of Belmont street, Rs. 1,898·65.
Recommended to Council. Municipal Engineer's attention to be invited to the large percentage the supplemental estimate bears to the amount of the original estimate.
- (10) Estimate for the working of the Equifex disinfecter during 1906, Rs. 1,830.
Sanctioned—Rs. 150 for maintenance of plant.
Working expenses at the rate of Rs. 5 a day for each day in use.
- (13) Estimate for roughing floors of admission and retaining sheds at Dematagoda slaughter-house, Rs. 110.
Recommended.
- (16) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 79/R of November 24, 1905, *re* Kayman's Gate improvements.
Endorse recommendation of Works Committee.
- (21) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 100 of January 24, 1906, forwarding application from Muniandy, road cooly, for a gratuity for his service of 38 years to the Council.
Usual gratuity recommended.
- (23) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 115 of January 25, 1906, asking for a supplementary vote of Rs. 100 to complete the work on Estimate No. 264 of 1904, cooly lines, Madampitiya slaughter-house.
Recommended to Council.
- (24) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 128 of January 29, 1906, asking for a supplementary vote on Estimate No. 303 of 1904: Bath-room, tool room, &c., cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya, Rs. 50.
Recommended to Council.
- (24a) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 129 of January 29, 1906, sending revised Estimate (No. 204 of 1905) Urugodawatta toll house, for a supplementary vote to complete work, Rs. 917.
Recommended to Council.
- (25) Letters from Municipal Engineer, Nos. 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, and 141 of January 30, 1906, and 156 of February 1, 1906, asking for supplementary votes on the following estimates :—
- | | Rs. | c. |
|---|-----|----|
| No. 291 of 1904 .. Fence, Malay street .. | 353 | 36 |
| No. 161 of 1905 .. Pilot files .. | 3 | 42 |
| No. 165 of 1905 .. Surveys and tracings .. | 127 | 19 |
| No. 297 of 1904 .. Teakwood almira, Revenue Department .. | 11 | 84 |
| No. 293 of 1904 .. Extra shelves, Health Department .. | 4 | 37 |
| No. 114 of 1905 .. Repairs to ambulance carts .. | 11 | 38 |
| No. 164 of 1905 .. Upkeep of carriage stands .. | 44 | 9 |
| No. 70 of 1905 .. Repairs to bridges, culverts, &c. .. | 401 | 74 |
| No. 245 of 1904 .. Iron fence and wall and re-erection of iron shed, Suduwella .. | 33 | 95 |
| No. 68 of 1905 .. Tools for other works .. | 118 | 99 |
- Recommended to Council.
- (26) Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 206 of December 8, 1905, forwarding plan, and estimate (Rs. 1,000) for approach road to New Civil Medical Stores, and inquiring if the Municipal Council will contribute portion of cost.
Recommendation of Works Committee endorsed.
- (28) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 2,670 C of November 1, 1905, applying for a typewriter for the Conservancy Branch of the Health Department.
Recommended to Council.
- (29a) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 88 of January 31, 1906, *re* tats for Municipal markets.
Recommended to Council that tats were reported by the Medical Officer of Health to be necessary be procured and erected at once, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500.
- (30) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 311 of December 21, 1905, *re* payment to Mr. Kelway Bamber, City Analyst.
It is recommended that the present system of payment be continued.
- (39) Papers *re* rebate to Lock Gate Toll Renter for closing the Lock for repairs for four days from September 25, 1905, Rs. 5·83.
Approved.
- (43) Application from Revenue Inspectors for house allowance, and that it be added to their pay, as in the case of Sanitary Inspectors.
Recommended that the Revenue Inspectors be placed on the same scale as regards salary as the Sanitary Inspectors.
- (46) To waive costs on premises No. 38, Prince street, on 1st and 2nd quarters, 1905, as the owner was awaiting a decision *re* reduction of assessment at the time warrant was issued, Rs. 11·41.
Approved.
- (47) To strike off water-rate with costs (Rs. 6·60) due on No. 118, Cheku street, for 3rd quarter, 1905, as the occupier, V. Suppiah, left the Island.
Approved.

(48) To strike off irrecoverable water-rate for October and November, 1905, on No. 116, Cheku street (Rs. 4), the occupier, Podysingho, having died.

Approved.

The Chairman moved—That Council do go into Committee.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.

4. Mr. James Peiris moved—That item No. 4 of the recommendations be adopted.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved as an amendment—That before further considering the matter the advice of the Council's lawyers be taken as to whether the Council has the legal power to acquire more land than is necessary for actual widening purposes and to dispose of the excess extent by sale or lease.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.

Whereupon the original motion was withdrawn in favour of the amendment which was carried.

It was resolved that item No. 12 of the recommendations do stand over pending result of reference of item No. 4 to the Council's lawyers.

The Chairman moved—That the remaining items of the recommendations be adopted.

Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded. Carried.

5. The Chairman moved the adoption of the recommendation.

Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried, Mr. F. C. Allen dissenting.

6. The Chairman moved the adoption of the recommendations.

Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried.

It was resolved that the tats required for the markets be supplied by contract.

7. It was resolved that items 4 and 16 of the recommendations do stand over and that tenders be called for work connected with item No. 8 of the recommendations. With reference to item No. 10 of the recommendations it was resolved that a sum of Rs. 100 be voted to the Chairman on account of working expenses of the Equifex disinfectant, pending preparation of detailed estimate. It was also resolved that the words "for the present" be added to item No. 30 of the recommendations.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the remaining items of the recommendations.

Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried. Mr. C. Perera dissenting on item No. 43 on the ground that he is opposed to any further expenditure being incurred in connection with the Revenue Department generally.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried. Mr. F. C. Allen dissenting as in Committee and Mr. Chas. Perera dissenting on item No. 21 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 2, 1906.

8. Letter from the Colonial Secretary, No. 5 of January 8, 1906, re the management and control of the Waterworks by the Municipal Council was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated. The Report of the Special Committee to consider what amendment of the law is necessary in connection with the proposed transfer of the Waterworks to the Municipal Council was not ready.

The Chairman moved—That a Committee be appointed to consider details connected with the taking over of the Waterworks and to report to Council; the Committee to consist of the Chairman, Mr. Chas. Perera, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., Sir Allan Perry, Kt., and Mr. James Peiris.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried.

9. Papers re alteration of road opposite Terminus Station were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That in the opinion of this Council the question of a railway crossing over the public street is foreign to the proposal of an exchange of land for the improvement of the Railway approach road and that it should be dealt with on its merits when the time arrives and excluded altogether from the present agreement.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

10. Papers re proposed deviation of the road at the head of the Graving Dock were laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That if the Government is in a posit to give an assurance that the proposed deviation is to be of a temporary nature, the Council is prepared to withdraw its opposition, but otherwise is unable in the public interests to agree to the permanent deviation of a main thoroughfare at so sharp a curve as that proposed.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

11. Chairman's memorandum re acquisition of land was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That in the opinion of this Council the present procedure in regard to the acquisition of land for Municipal purposes is cumbersome and unsatisfactory, and that the Government be asked to specially authorize the Council to act under section 4 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1876, and to give the Chairman the powers granted to the Government Agent by the same Ordinance.

Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded.

Mr. James Peiris moved as an amendment—That the matter be referred to a Joint Committee consisting of the Standing Committees on Law and Works with the addition of Mr. P. D. Warren.

Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen seconded.

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

12. Chairman's memorandum re Works Department was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Chas. Perera, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., and Mr. James Peiris be appointed to inquire into the present working and further requirements, if any, of the Works Department and to report to the Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman further moved—That meanwhile the Chairman be authorized to advertise for one Assistant Engineer.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried.

13. Chairman's memorandum *re* Maligakanda Park was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the Chairman be authorized, in consultation with the Municipal Engineer, to call for tenders for the levelling of Maligakanda Park and to arrange for the disposal in such manner as shall be decided upon by the Works Committee.

Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen seconded.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved as an amendment—That a plan showing the proposed scheme be prepared and submitted to the Council before tenders are called for.

Mr. H. Tiruvilangam seconded.

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

14. Papers *re* application for leave from Dr. W. M. Philip, Medical Officer of Health, were laid before the Council.

Mr. James Peiris moved—That the matter be referred to the Council's lawyers for advice as to the Council's legal power to grant the leave.

Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried.

15. Excess of leave over 30 days granted to Supervisor Abeyesekera, from 1st to 20th May, 1905, *vide* Auditor-General's remark No. 26 on expenditure accounts for May, 1905.

16. Excess of leave over 30 days granted to the following officers in 1905:—

Inspector Anderson	..	2 days
Inspector Karunatileke	..	1 day
D. B. Perera, Edinburgh Market-keeper	..	1½ day
H. L. Amarasekera, Process Clerk	..	7 days
G. G. de Silva, Draughtsman	..	8 days

15 and 16. The Chairman moved—That the leave granted by the Chairman be confirmed.

Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

17. To cancel sale of premises Nos. 75, 22/23, and 76/24, New Fishers' quarters; 133H, Fishers' Hill; 8, 9, and 11, Samara's lane; 39, 40, and 41, Bankshall street; 6, 46, and 51, Prince street; 10, Norris road; 43, 1st Cross street; 8, 12, 13, 20, and 70/70A, 2nd Cross street; 40, 3rd Cross street; 15, 4th Cross street; 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, 5th Cross street; 10, 11, 70, 70B, 70C, and 59, Dematagoda; 31, Butcher's street; 17, 19, and 26, China street; 59A, 69, 71, 79, 80, 95, and 98/99, Layard's Broadway; 25/31, and 15/24, Armour street; 18, Galkapana-watta; 93, Dematagoda; 8, Rudd's lane; 219 and 99, Dematagoda; 187, 2nd Division Maradana; 7 and 62A, 3rd Division, Maradana; 19, Drieberg's lane; 190, 165, and 77A, Dematagoda; 8D, Sutherland road; 46A, 2nd Division, Maradana; 9, 13, 17, 18, and 19, Kew street; 3, Java lane; 23, Glennie street; 26, 26A, 26B, and 26C, Kollupitiya road; 77, 76, 76A, and 124, Madampitiya; 4, 5, and 22A, Kew street; 93, 83, 80, 159/160, 175, 189, 194, and 198, Madampitiya; 6A, Peer Saibo's lane; 49A and 57, Kotahena; 116, Sea street; 2, Arab Place; 34, Dean's road; 1 and 33B, Maligakanda; 77F, Piachaud's lane; 82, Galkapana-watta; 255, 255A, and 206, Dematagoda; and 4, Yakbedde road.

The Chairman moved—That he be authorized to cancel the sales.

Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

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

19. City Analyst's report for January, 1906, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

20. Auditor-General's remarks for June, 1905, were laid on the table.

21. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1905, and for January, 1906, were laid on the table. The Progress Report of Work done for January, 1906, was not ready.

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

The following documents were also laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1906.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for February, 1906.

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

The Municipal Engineer's report for January, 1906, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Electrical Adviser's report on Tram cars for January, 1906.

Confirmed on March 9, 1906:

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

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and Mayor of Colombo.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to February 28, 1906.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	105,000	0	8,312	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	24,789	75	1 Annuity for Waterworks ...	100,000	0	—	—
2a Do. costs ...	150	0	16	88	2 Annuity for Victoria bridge ...	8,000	0	—	—
3 Dog tax ...	5,000	0	1,968	40	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	21,226	50
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000	0	—	—	5 Audit of accounts ...	4,288	0	1,613	46
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500	0	—	—	6 Pensions ...	15,062	0	2,279	46
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,000	0	—	—	<i>Contingencies.</i>				
7 Boat ...	70	0	—	—	7 Allowances ...	16,108	0	2,271	11
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,000	0	—	—	8 Stationery ...	4,250	0	1,484	81
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	—	—	9 Furniture ...	550	0	15	51
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	432	0	11 Commission, &c. ...	10,000	0	2,593	86
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	250	0	42	75	12 Refunds ...	250	0	2	0
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	200	0	IV.—LICENSES AND TAXES.				
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	70	0	<i>(i.) Dog Tax.</i>				
16 Opium ...	55,000	0	4,809	80	13 Commission, &c. ...	125	0	—	—
17 Petroleum ...	2,500	0	77	50	14 Capture of dogs ...	2,500	0	296	10
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	2,700	0	<i>(ii.) Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,600	0	2,945	0	17 Commission, &c. ...	500	0	150	0
2 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	7	74
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	30,000	0	6,957	4	<i>(iii.) Carriage, Cart, Hackery, and Jinricksha Licenses.</i>				
24 By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	2	0	20 Tin plates ...	275	0	—	—
<i>Tolls.</i>					21 Painting ...	140	0	—	—
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	82,110	0	6,842	50	22 Branding ...	120	0	—	—
26 Bambalapitiya ...	53,583	0	2,000	0	23 Badges ...	650	0	—	—
26a Do. arrears 1905 ...	—*	—	8,658	82	24 Fare tables ...	440	0	—	—
27 Mutwal ferry ...	2,160	0	180	0	V.—MARKETS.				
28 Lock-gate ...	315	0	30	62	<i>(i.) Establishment, &c.</i>				
28a Do. arrears 1905 ...	—*	—	81	67	25 Edinburgh markets, keeper's salary ...	405	0	62	50
<i>Markets.</i>					26 Edinburgh markets, assistant market keeper's salary ...	180	0	30	0
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	1,000	0	125	76	27 Edinburgh markets, collector's salary ...	240	0	40	0
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable ...	3,000	0	410	74	28 Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	750	0	125	50
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	837	50	29 St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	—	—
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	82	0	30 St. John's market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	—	—
33 St. John's fish mart ...	732	0	86	51	31 Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	25	0
34 St. John's boutiques and fruit and vegetable market ...	1,200	0	81	68	32 Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	512	0	85	0
35 St. John's fish market ...	4,560	0	311	75	33 Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	660	0	105	0
36 Dean's road market ...	14,000	0	2,465	13	34 Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	25	0
37 Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	171	28	35 Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	240	0	40	0
38 Grandpass market ...	2,500	0	321	85	36 Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	20	0
38a Do. arrears 1905 ...	—*	—	250	0	37 Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	25	0
39 Kollupitiya market ...	900	0	156	0	38 Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	25	0
40 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	120	0	39 Price park market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	20	0
41 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,500	0	400	0					
42 Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200	0	32	0					
43 Slave Island market ...	8,500	0	980	0					
44 Bambalapitiya market ...	600	0	102	0					
45 Market costs ...	150	0	46	85					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue Feb. 28, for 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1906.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>								
46 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	16,050	0	2,712	45	40 Kollupitiya and Bambalapatiya markets, keeper's salary	297	0	
47 Do. feeding fees	17,550	0	3,237	5	41 St. John's fish market, keeper	360	0	
48 Dematagoda, sale of blood	225	0	112	50	42 St. John's fish market, collector	240	0	
49 Do. sale of manure	100	0	19	0	43 St. John's fish market, six coolies	900	0	
50 Do. cost of gas to stove	300	0	52	35	44 Grandpass market, keeper and collector	360	0	
51 Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	3,000	0	681	0	45 Grandpass market, four coolies	600	0	
52 Do. feeding fees	3,000	0	681	15	<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>			
53 Do. grass land	180	0	30	0	46 Dean's road market lighting —recoverable from stall holders (cross entry)	1,100	0	
54 Fees for inspection of frozen meat	800	0	136	67	47 Fish blocks for markets	100	0	
<i>Health Department.</i>								
55 Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines	150,000	0	21,115	70	48 Tools and equipment	150	0	
56 Recoveries from householders for buckets sold	300	0	37	0	VI.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.			
57 Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c.	750	0	117	3	<i>(i.) Establishment.</i>			
58 Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies	1,000	0	205	50	49 Dematagoda, superintendent's salary	1,000	0	
59 Lease of grass land at Night-soil depot	3,672	0	918	0	50 Dematagoda, assistant superintendent and clerk's salary	600	0	
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.								
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>								
60 Consolidated rate—arrears	1902	100	0	4	51 Dematagoda, coolies' wages	1,290	0	
61 Do. do.	1903	500	0	3	52 Madampitiya, keeper's salary	462	0	
62 Do. do.	1904	1,000	0	230	53 Madampitiya, coolies' wages	240	0	
63 Do. do.	1905	9,000	0	37,156	429	<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>		
64 Consolidated rate, current, 1906 (4th quarter, 1905, to 3rd quarter, 1906)	425,000	0	70,214	24	54 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance	180	0	
64a Consolidated rate, 1907 (4th quarter, 1906, to 3rd quarter, 1907)	25,000	0	49	52	55 Dematagoda, assistant and clerk's house allowance	180	0	
65 Consolidated rate, costs	12,000	0	2,330	29	56 Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c.	150	0	
<i>Sale of Water.</i>								
66 Sale of water	155,000	0	26,656	59	57 Madampitiya, keeper's jinricksha allowance	180	0	
67 Costs on recoveries by warrants	100	0	5	50	58 Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c.	75	0	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
68 Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,702	0	425	46	59 Dematagoda, feeding charges	4,000	0	
69 City Analyst's fees	10	0	—	—	60 Madampitiya, feeding charges	100	0	
70 Fees for registering bonds	100	0	19	0	61 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses	355	0	
71 Trunk roads (cross entry)	30,000	0	30,000	0	62 Dematagoda, removal of undigested food	30	0	
72 Tramway mileage	4,834	0	4,833	32	63 Dematagoda, burying carcasses of cattle	60	0	
73 Rent of grass lands and other property	4,000	0	654	0	VII.—GENERAL CEMETERIES.			
74 Racquet court fees	150	0	6	0	<i>(i.) Establishment, &c.</i>			
75 Galle Face, grazing fees	500	0	73	8	64 Kanatta, keepers' salary	800	0	
76 Victoria park, grazing fees	250	0	63	75	65 Kanatta, sexton's salary	600	0	
77 Campbell's park, grazing fees	180	0	15	5	66 Kanatta, coolies' wages	1,110	0	
78 Price recreation ground, grazing fees	180	0	26	3	67 Madampitiya, keeper's salary	600	0	
79 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	250	0	66	8	68 Madampitiya, coolies' wages	300	0	
80 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	30	0	7	0	<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>			
81 Interest	33,000	0	4,724	53	69 Kanatta, house allowance to keeper	360	0	
82 Miscellaneous	—	—	666	12	70 Contingencies	600	0	
Sale of stores	—	—	—	—	71 Upkeep of buildings	552	0	
Mulct	—	—	144	85	72 Weeding grounds, &c.	172	0	
Town Hall fees	—	—	—	—	VIII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.			
Overplus at sales	—	—	—	—	<i>(i.) Establishment.</i>			
Sale of tender and specification forms	5,000	0	—	—	73 Remuneration for supervision of Printing Department	500	0	
Sale of scavenging rubbish	—	—	3	50	74 Salaries of Printing Staff	4,438	0	
Deposits made by tenderers	—	—	—	—	75 Cooly's wages	180	0	
Sale of timber	—	—	—	—	<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>			
					76 General upkeep	700	0	
					77 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas	380	0	

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
83 General cemeteries account	5,000	0	918	0	IX.—ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.				
84 Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	300	0	50	0	<i>Water.</i>				
85 Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	—	—	78 Extension of water service...	10,000	0	—	—
86 Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil	900	0	—	—	79 Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c.	1,000	0	—	—
87 Guides' badges account	10	0	—	—	80 Refund of water-rate	100	0	—	—
Advance of previous year adjusted ...	—	—	2,939	78	<i>Police.</i>				
					81 Maintenance of police	60,000	0	—	—
					<i>Assessment.</i>				
					82 Advertisements	1,500	0	93	70
					83 Commission to collectors	15,000	0	421	86
					84 House numbers, &c.	200	0	—	—
					85 Costs in legal proceedings	1,000	0	237	50
					86 Refund of consolidated rate	500	0	11	41
					87 Commission for assessing properties	1,500	0	1,455	3
					<i>Lighting.</i>				
					88 Lighting public streets (gas)	131,800	0	21,561	8
					89 Extension of lighting	5,000	0	—	—
					90 Arc lighting of Fort	18,500	0	3,162	0
					91 Shifting of lamps and repairs to gas fittings, &c.	2,000	0	—	—
					92 Lighting Municipal buildings	10,417	0	848	92
					93 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c....	200	0	—	—
					X.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					94 Library	500	0	21	50
					95 Contribution to Law Library	500	0	500	0
					96 Costs in legal proceedings	2,000	0	1,116	60
					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	135	88
					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	226	75
					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	33	0
					108 Postage	400	0	30	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	875	48
					114 Head Guide	360	0	—	—
					223 Allowance to Visvason, market cooly	—	—	10	0
					XI.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
					115 Salaries, wages, &c.	11,973	0	1,578	15
					116 Uniforms, &c.	2,589	0	46	19
					117 Appliances	6,247	0	—	—
					118 Stores	1,500	0	111	3
					119 Horses	1,800	0	300	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	15	0
					125 Prevention of infectious diseases	5,000	0	1,115	85
Carried forward ...	1,477,723	0	290,508	64					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906. Rs. c.	Receipts to Feb. 28, 1906. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1906. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	1,477,723 0	290,508 64			
			126 Cost of disinfectants ...	1,250 0	42 99
			127 Wages of disinfecting coolies ...	1,080 0	175 92
			128 Transport of infected goods ...	780 0	—
			129 Working of disinfector ...	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	544 74
			134 Prevention of diseases in animals (Veterinary) ...	200 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	8 70
			XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
			<i>(Conservancy Branch.)</i>		
			138 Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	14,183 0	2,327 42
			139 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000 0	10,739 80
			140 Supply of coir dust ...	5,100 0	850 0
			141 Stationery, &c. ...	1,000 0	146 15
			142 Refunds ...	1,000 0	108 0
			143 Hire of bulls ...	46,500 0	7,423 14
			144 Construction and repair of night-soil carts ...	10,000 0	1,478 25
			145 Miscellaneous ...	750 0	151 93
			146 Post card reminders and postage ...	500 0	—
			147 Supervisors' uniform, &c. ...	750 0	55 51
			148 Cost of disinfectants ...	750 0	91 98
			149 Repair of buildings (cart and cattle sheds at night-soil depot) ...	2,000 0	45 50
			150 Repairs and maintenance of roads at night-soil depot ...	3,970 0	107 93
			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.		
			<i>Works Department.</i>		
			155 Upkeep and repairs—		
			Town Hall, cleaning and maintenance ...	2,428 0	} 422 67
			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	
			Do. quarterly white-washing ...	1,200 0	
			Contingencies ...	607 0	} 273 0
			157 Repairs of latrines ...	630 0	
			Quarterly whitewashing ...	888 0	
			Monthly whitewashing ...	420 0	
			Contingencies ...	165 0		} 93 74
			XV.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.		
			<i>(i.) Establishment.</i>		
			158 Salaries and allowances to overseers ...	11,297 0	1,982 34
Carried forward ...	1,477,723 0	290,508 64			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1906.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward	...	1,477,723	0	290,508	64					
					(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>					
					159 General upkeep of roads	...	17,100	0	1,406	56
					160 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates	...	151,451	0	8,903	60
					161 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, and footways upon sub-estimates	...	44,143	0	2,143	62
					162 Purchase and repairs of tools for roads	...	2,900	0	369	32
					163 Purchase and repairs of tools for works	...	2,100	0	156	19
					164 Repairs to steam rollers	...	5,463	0	439	69
					165 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	...	10,000	0	2,057	7
					166 Watering streets	...	17,000	0	2,367	93
					167 Upkeep of carriage stands	...	221	0	—	
					168 Painting Church street enclosure, &c.	...	515	0	—	
					XVI.—SCAVENGING.					
					169 Scavenging...	...	120,238	0	17,913	96
					XVII.—DRAINS.					
					170 Conservancy of sewers and drains	...	5,000	0	638	27
					XVIII.—LAKE AND CANALS.					
					171 Conservancy of lake	...	4,500	0	428	84
					172 Lake, sluices, and lock	...	460	0	55	10
					173 Do. walls	...	1,000	0	0	82
					174 Do. dredging	...	17,710	0	1,260	91
					175 Canal dredging	...	4,500	0	129	86
					XIX.—PARKS.					
					(i.) <i>Upkeep.</i>					
					176 Victoria park	...	6,788	0	993	3
					177 Racquet court	...	1,479	0	135	25
					178 Jubilee fountain	...	115	0	—	
					179 Gordon Gardens	...	1,315	0	128	76
					180 Galle Face esplanade	...	560	0	52	32
					181 Campbell's park	...	2,196	0	229	22
					182 Price recreation ground	...	741	0	98	45
					183 Havelock Town park	...	1,693	0	219	72
					184 Maligakanda park	...	643	0	—	
					XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
					(i.) <i>Works Department.</i>					
					185 Surveys and tracings	...	2,002	0	343	17
					186 Expenses on account store	...	1,572	0	148	93
					187 Drawing materials	...	460	0	—	
					188 Current for electric fans in Town Hall	...	1,000	0	391	79
					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. 40 of 1902: Office accommodation	...	—	—	767	68
					Estimate No. 170 of 1903: Construction of ten water carts	...	—	—	330	40
					Estimate No. 337 of 1903: Improvements of stables, dog pound, &c.	...	—	—	1,210	43
Carried forward	...	1,477,723	0	290,508	64					

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated		Disburse-	
	Revenue	Feb. 28,		Expendi-	ments to		
	for 1906.	1906.	ture for	Feb. 28,			
	Rs.	c.	1906.	1906.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
Brought forward ...	1,477,723	0	290,508	64			
			Estimate No. 40 of 1904 : Improve-				
			ments of Dean's road market ...	—	66	1	
			Estimate No. 218 of 1904 : Bound-				
			ary wall, St. Sebastian quarry ...	—	4	89	
			Estimate No. 279 of 1904 : Disin-				
			fectuator buildings ...	—	885	22	
			Estimate No. 280 of 1904 : Un-				
			digested food-pit, slaughter-				
			house, Madampitiya ...	—	19	71	
			Estimate No. 286 of 1904 : Level				
			crossing, Bridge street ...	—	1	63	
			Estimate No. 303 of 1904 : Bath				
			and tool house, Madampitiya				
			cemetery ...	—	1	75	
			Estimate No. 41 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			Edinburgh market ...	—	0	82	
			Estimate No. 56 of 1905 : Cleaning				
			Town Hall, &c. ...	—	256	85	
			Estimate No. 138 of 1905 : Com-				
			mission for assessing properties	—	1,290	52	
			Estimate No. 176 of 1905 : York				
			street sewer ...	—	1	63	
			Estimate No. 179 of 1905 : Flushing				
			carts, &c. ...	—	1	0	
			Estimate No. 202 of 1905 : Table				
			for testing, &c. ...	—	24	55	
			Estimate No. 204 of 1905 : Uru-				
			godawatta toll station ...	—	169	47	
			Estimate No. 213 of 1905 : Fit-				
			tings. Fire Brigade Station ...	—	1	25	
			Estimate No. 214 of 1905 : Drain,				
			Belmont street ...	—	814	93	
			Estimate No. 217 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			Dean's road market ...	—	12	28	
			Estimate No. 218 of 1905 : Monthly				
			whitewashing, Dean's road market	—	47	57	
			Estimate No. 223 of 1905 : Cost of				
			survey of Skinner's road ...	—	368	69	
			Estimate No. 227 of 1905 : Drain,				
			Piachaud's lane ...	—	1,098	75	
			Estimate No. 228 of 1905 : Concrete				
			sewer pipe ...	—	29	6	
			Estimate No. 229 of 1905 : Galle				
			Face wall ...	—	3,213	97	
			Estimate No. 233 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			Kollupitiya market ...	—	9	52	
			Estimate No. 236 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			Cramer's lane market ...	—	8	72	
			Estimate No. 237 of 1905 : Have-				
			lock park extension ...	—	646	68	
			Estimate No. 238 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			plague camp, Kanatta ...	—	24	78	
			Estimate No. 239 of 1905 : Fish				
			block, St. John's market ...	—	130	88	
			Estimate No. 241 of 1905 : Rubber				
			hose for markets ...	—	645	62	
			Estimate No. 243 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			Bambalapitiya market ...	—	3	0	
			Estimate No. 251 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			Grandpass market ...	—	3	58	
			Estimate No. 252 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			toll station ...	—	0	48	
			Estimate No. 253 of 1905 : Work-				
			shop, Suduwella ...	—	56	52	
			Estimate No. 257 of 1905 : Quar-				
			ters for Storekeeper, Suduwella	—	2,361	18	
			Estimate No. 260 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	53	2	
			Estimate No. 261 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	—	61	1	
			Estimate No. 262 of 1905 : Repairs,				
			Municipal Council Store ...	—	131	2	
			Estimate No. 263 of 1905 : Accom-				
			modation, Tamil drivers, Fire				
			Brigade Station ...	—	97	67	
			Estimate No. 264 of 1905 : Wall,				
			Kanatta cemetery ...	—	38	33	
Carried forward ...	1,477,723	0	290,508	64			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1906.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	1,477,723	0	290,508	64						
					Estimate No. 266 of 1905: Repairs, cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	—		40	22	
					Estimate No. 267 of 1905: Repairs, Guides' shelter ...	—		22	5	
					Estimate No. 268 of 1905: Repairs, gas testing room ...	—		66	77	
					Estimate No. 271 of 1905: Further improvements, Fire Brigade Station ...	—		24	81	
					Estimate No. 272 of 1905: Wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	—		146	9	
					Estimate No. 277 of 1905: Boundary, Victoria Bridge road ...	—		23	50	
					Estimate No. 276 of 1904: Advance account, stores, &c. ...	—		18,728	71	
						1,433,079	0	173,661	94	
					Balance ...	—		116,846	70	
	Rs.	1,477,723	0	290,508	64	Rs.	1,433,079	0	290,508	64

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Feb. 28, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1906.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Advance Account ...	...	41,933	44	...	42,510	97
Balance ...	...	577	53	...	42,510	97
	Rs.	42,510	97		Rs.	42,510	97

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Feb. 28, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs.	c.		
Deposit account	3,081	10	Nil.
Security deposits	17,738	38	
Deposit account, Clearing cesspits	974	99	
Deposits by owners of quarries	195	0	
Deposit account, unpaid wages by S.W., &c.	300	72	
Improvements to Madampitiya-Mattakuliya road	185	0	
Repairs, Victoria bridge	87	11	
Deposit account, S.P.C.A....	...	59	25	
Do. P.R.F.	59	0	
	Rs.	22,680	55	

BALANCES ON FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

Balance on February 28, 1906	...	...	...	Rs. 116,846	70
Add Cr. Deposit Account	...	...	...	22,680	55
				139,527	25
Deduct Dr. Advance Account	...	...	...	577	53
				138,949	72
Balance on December 31, 1905, including Rs. 700,000 in fixed deposit	...	...	...	936,191	16
				Rs. 1,075,140	88

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

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1906. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to Feb. 28, 1906. Rs. c.
194	Metalling roads, Slave Island district ...	19,636 35	1,775 22
195	Do. Maradana West ...	10,137 0	278 59
196	Do. Maradana East ...	7,848 0	2,414 95
197	Do. New Bazaar district ...	5,248 35	250 49
198	Do. St. Paul's district ...	7,848 0	2 40
199	Do. St. Sebastian district ...	7,521 0	2,268 20
200	Do. Kotahena East ...	16,300 95	308 29
201	Do. Kotahena West ...	9,499 35	—
202	Do. Kollupitiya West ...	18,688 5	23 23
203	Do. Kollupitiya East ...	8,681 85	—
204	Do. Pettah ...	17,658 0	809 1
205	Do. Fort ...	22,383 15	773 22
		<u>Rs. 151,450 5</u>	<u>8,903 60</u>

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

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1906. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to Feb. 28, 1906. Rs. c.
206	Gravelling roads, Slave Island district ...	3,730 86	545 82
207	Do. Maradana West ...	3,374 52	142 55
208	Do. Maradana East ...	2,452 20	249 67
209	Do. New Bazaar district ...	559 20	7 3
210	Do. St. Paul's district ...	3,168 80	—
211	Do. St. Sebastian district ...	1,062 48	—
212	Do. Kotahena East ...	3,103 12	383 3
213	Do. Kotahena West ...	3,004 92	51 39
214	Do. Kollupitiya West ...	8,450 58	291 38
215	Do. Kollupitiya East ...	9,155 65	469 59
216	Do. Pettah ...	932 90	3 16
217	Do. Fort ...	5,147 10	—
		<u>Rs. 44,142 33</u>	<u>2,143 62</u>

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1906.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
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First Progress Report.
Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on January 31, 1906.

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess	
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.				
				Labour.	Stores.					
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, ROADS.										
<i>Cemeteries.</i>										
72	Dec. 1905	—	172 0	14 2	—	—	28 39	143 61	—	—
<i>Public Health Department.</i>										
150	Dec. 1905	—	3,900 0	38 8	—	—	107 93	3,792 7	—	—
154	—	—	2,800 0	—	—	—	—	2,800 0	—	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>										
158	Dec. 1905	—	11,297 0	674 44	—	300 11	1,632 35	9,664 65	—	—
159	do.	—	17,100 0	497 33	311 51	—	1,410 6	15,689 94	—	—
194	do.	—	19,636 35	354 0	1,133 18	—	1,757 2	17,879 33	—	—
195	do.	—	10,137 0	173 1	42 98	—	278 59	9,858 41	—	—
196	do.	—	7,848 0	319 31	1,531 96	—	2,360 88	5,487 12	—	—
197	do.	—	5,248 35	—	—	—	262 11	4,986 24	—	—
198	do.	—	7,848 0	2 40	—	—	2 40	7,845 60	—	—
199	Dec. 1905	—	7,521 0	130 50	2,043 14	—	2,266 2	5,254 98	—	—
200	do.	—	16,300 95	42 17	—	—	308 29	15,992 66	—	—
201	do.	—	9,499 35	—	—	—	—	9,499 35	—	—
202	do.	—	18,688 5	4 76	4 74	—	9 50	18,678 55	—	—
203	do.	—	8,681 85	—	—	—	—	8,681 85	—	—
204	Jan. 1906	—	17,658 0	193 14	612 93	—	806 7	16,851 93	—	—
205	Dec. 1905	—	22,383 15	216 43	478 65	—	773 22	21,609 93	—	—
206	Jan. 1906	—	3,730 86	73 66	472 16	—	545 82	3,185 4	—	—
207	Dec. 1905	—	3,374 52	36 15	—	—	135 30	3,239 22	—	—
208	Jan. 1906	—	2,452 20	70 89	178 78	—	249 67	2,202 53	—	—
209	—	—	559 20	—	—	—	—	559 20	—	—
210	—	—	3,168 80	—	—	—	—	3,168 80	—	—
211	—	—	1,062 48	—	—	—	—	1,062 48	—	—
212	Dec. 1905	—	3,103 12	64 68	280 0	—	383 3	2,720 9	—	—
213	do.	—	3,004 92	17 60	7 90	—	51 39	2,953 53	—	—
214	do.	—	8,450 58	26 32	196 74	—	291 38	8,159 20	—	—
215	do.	—	9,155 65	205 63	245 88	—	469 59	8,686 6	—	—
216	Jan. 1906	—	932 90	—	3 16	—	3 16	929 74	—	—
217	do.	—	5,147 10	—	—	—	—	5,147 10	—	—
162	Dec. 1905	—	2,900 0	62 44	158 60	—	369 32	2,530 68	—	—
165	do.	—	10,000 0	842 65	470 18	—	2,057 7	7,942 93	—	—
166	do.	—	17,000 0	939 41	3 22	—	1,864 25	15,135 75	—	—
167	—	—	221 0	—	—	—	—	221 0	—	—
168	—	—	515 0	—	—	—	—	515 0	—	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>										
169	Dec. 1905	—	120,238 0	8,586 57	199 12	108 37	17,799 30	102,438 70	—	—
<i>Drains.</i>										
170	Dec. 1905	—	5,000 0	400 80	2 10	—	638 27	4,361 73	—	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>										
171	Dec. 1905	—	4,500 0	167 26	—	—	428 84	4,071 16	—	—
173	do.	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	0 82	999 18	—	—
175	do.	—	4,500 0	45 7	—	—	129 86	4,370 14	—	—
<i>Parks.</i>										
176	Dec. 1905	—	6,788 0	342 74	8 22	93 37	899 70	5,888 30	—	—
177	do.	—	1,479 0	65 52	—	—	135 25	1,343 75	—	—
179	do.	—	1,315 0	62 79	—	—	128 76	1,186 24	—	—
180	do.	—	560 0	25 2	—	—	52 32	507 68	—	—
181	do.	—	2,196 0	115 23	—	—	229 22	1,966 78	—	—
182	do.	—	741 0	44 64	—	—	98 45	642 55	—	—
183	do.	—	1,693 0	119 3	—	—	219 72	1,470 20	—	—
184	—	—	643 0	—	—	—	—	643 0	—	—

	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
409/02 Dean's road market ...	Nov. 1902	—	8,399 2	—	—	—	8,399 2	—	
40/04 Improvements to Dean's road market	Dec. 1904	—	1,654 47	31 93	—	66 1	1,588 46	—	
278/04 Footway at entrance to Seabeach road	July, 1905	—	369 58	—	—	—	369 58	—	
279/04 Disinfector buildings	Dec. 1904	—	2,407 16	501 29	97 75	885 22	1,521 94	—	
176/05 York street sewer	Mar. 1905	—	221 61	—	—	1 63	219 98	—	
229/05 Galle Face wall	July, 1905	—	9,788 57	1,117 81	183 48	3,213 97	6,574 60	—	
214/05 Drainage, Belmont street ...	do.	—	1,188 68	152 24	56 0	802 84	385 84	—	
227/05 Drainage, Piachaud's lane ...	Aug. 1905	—	4,810 20	814 72	133 18	1,098 75	3,711 45	—	
237/05 Havelock Park extension ...	Oct. 1905	—	2,201 4	299 40	3 84	646 27	1,554 77	—	
246/05 Drainage, Reservoir road and lane	—	—	6,331 25	—	—	—	6,331 25	—	
258/05 Improving road reservation near Kotte toll bar	—	—	893 75	—	—	—	893 75	—	
245/05 Demolishing St. Joseph's bridge	—	—	1,465 0	—	—	—	1,465 0	—	
278/05 Road to Wekanda	—	—	12,626 50	—	—	—	12,626 50	—	
270/05 Repairs of paved footway...	—	—	1,760 50	—	—	—	1,760 50	—	
56/05 Cleaning, &c., outside Town Hall	July, 1905	—	279 58	0 99	52 50	257 26	22 32	—	
269/05 Cleaning, &c., inside Town Hall	—	—	1,408 0	—	—	—	1,408 0	—	
223/05 Cost of survey, Skinner's Road South	Aug. 1905	—	7,906 75	—	—	—	7,06 75	—	
228/05 Concrete sewer pipes	Sept. 1905	—	4,651 87	23 76	—	29 6	4,622 81	—	
430/02 Drain, York street	—	—	1,012 0	—	—	—	1,012 0	—	
286/04 Paving level crossing, Bridge street	May, 1905	Dec. 1905	193 70	—	—	1 63	192 7	—	
Deposit account, drain connection, 33/34, Sea street	Jan. 1906	—	82 87	35 63	31 5	7 53	8 6	—	
264/04 Cooly lines, Madampitiya slaughter-house	Dec. 1904	—	107 24	—	—	—	107 24	—	
Total ...			481,909 72	17,951 46	8,942 95	510 38	46,260 17	435,649 55	
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WORKS.									
<i>Cemeteries.</i>									
71 Upkeep of buildings	—	—	552 0	—	—	—	552 0	—	
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>									
122 Upkeep of buildings	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	500 0	—	
123 Upkeep of Central Fire Station	—	—	596 0	—	—	—	596 0	—	
<i>Public Health Department.</i>									
124 Maintenance of camps	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	1,000 0	—	
136 Plague camp buildings	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	500 0	—	
149 Repair of buildings	Dec. 1905	—	2,000 0	—	—	45 50	1,954 50	—	
151 Construction of shed for night soil carts	—	—	1,562 0	—	—	—	1,562 0	—	
153 Septic tanks	—	—	499 0	—	—	—	499 0	—	
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>									
155 Toll houses	—	—	600 0	—	—	—	600 0	—	
Guides' shelter	—	—	90 0	—	—	—	90 0	—	
Gas testing room	—	—	104 0	—	—	—	104 0	—	
Stores and workshop	—	—	435 0	—	—	—	435 0	—	
House No. 2, Hulftsdorp	—	—	120 0	—	—	—	120 0	—	
Contingencies	—	—	134 0	—	—	—	134 0	—	
156 Markets, repair of	Jan. 1906	—	4,124 0	54 8	—	54 8	4,069 92	—	
Slaughter-houses, repairs	—	—	628 0	—	—	—	628 0	—	
Quarterly whitewashing	—	—	1,200 0	—	—	186 55	1,013 45	—	
Contingencies	Dec. 1905	—	607 0	14 42	6 53	25 56	581 44	—	
157 Repair of latrines	do.	—	630 0	—	8 70	31 40	598 60	—	
Quarterly whitewashing	—	—	888 0	—	—	—	888 0	—	
Monthly whitewashing	Dec. 1905	—	420 0	28 0	—	62 34	357 66	—	
Contingencies	—	—	165 0	—	—	—	165 0	—	

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				Labour.	Stores.										
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.								
50/02	Admission shed, Dematagoda ...	Oct. 1903	—	Rs. 3,584	c. 61	—	—	—	Rs. 3,584	c. 61	—				
51/02	Repairs, &c., sheep slaughtering shed ...	Sept. 1903	—	431	64	—	—	—	431	64	—				
53/02	Extending sheep slaughtering shed ...	Aug. 1903	—	400	52	—	—	—	400	52	—				
54/02	Improvement to sheep slaughtering shed ...	Nov. 1903	—	328	25	—	—	—	328	25	—				
337/03	Stables, dog pound, &c. ...	July, 1905	Dec. 1905	2,538	28	—	0	29	1,210	43	1,327	85			
273/04	Cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	Nov. 1904	—	46	24	—	—	—	46	24	—				
303/04	Bath and tool store ...	June, 1905	—	19	73	—	1	75	1	75	17	98			
204/05	Urugodawatta toll station ...	May, 1905	—	948	1	43	63	101	22	169	47	778	54		
212/05	Cattle segregation camp, Kanatta ...	do.	Dec. 1905	394	90	—	—	—	—	—	394	90	—		
213/05	Fittings, Fire Brigade Station ...	do.	—	107	65	—	1	25	—	1	25	106	40		
239/05	Fish blocks, St. John's market ...	Dec. 1905	—	187	22	125	72	—	—	130	88	56	34		
263/05	Accommodation, Tamil drivers, Central Fire Station ...	Nov. 1905	—	150	62	77	99	—	—	97	67	52	95		
272/05	Building boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	Dec. 1905	—	225	50	65	99	—	—	146	9	79	41		
280/04	Removal undigested food slaughter-house, Madampitiya ...	Oct. 1904	—	417	24	4	10	—	—	19	71	397	53		
264/05	Boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	Dec. 1905	Dec. 1905	51	27	—	—	—	—	38	33	12	94		
243/05	Repairs to Bambalapitiya market ...	Aug. 1905	do.	15	6	—	—	—	—	3	0	12	6		
266/05	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	Dec. 1905	do.	173	42	—	—	—	—	40	22	133	20		
238/05	Repairs to Plague Camp, Kanatta ...	Aug. 1905	do.	38	37	—	—	—	—	24	78	13	59		
260/05	Repairs to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	Oct. 1905	do.	214	46	—	—	—	—	53	2	161	44		
236/05	Repairs to Cramer's lane market ...	Aug. 1905	do.	95	63	—	2	31	—	8	72	86	91		
251/05	Repairs to Grandpass market ...	Oct. 1905	do.	63	14	—	—	—	—	3	58	59	56		
261/05	Repairs to House No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	Nov. 1905	do.	86	16	—	—	—	—	61	1	25	15		
233/05	Repairs to Kollupitiya market ...	Aug. 1905	do.	36	27	—	—	—	—	9	52	26	75		
268/05	Repairs to gas testing room ...	Dec. 1905	do.	90	49	—	3	66	—	66	77	23	72		
217/05	Repairs to Dean's road market ...	June, 1905	do.	48	29	—	25	31	—	12	28	36	1		
267/05	Repairs to guides' shelter ...	Dec. 1905	do.	37	27	—	—	—	—	22	5	15	22		
218/05	Monthly whitewashing, Dean's road market ...	July, 1905	do.	102	49	—	1	8	—	47	57	54	92		
271/05	Further improvements to Fire Brigade ...	Dec. 1905	do.	74	90	7	95	—	—	24	81	50	0		
262/05	Repairs to Municipal Council's store ...	Dec. 1905	do.	151	66	—	—	—	—	131	2	20	64		
252/05	Repairs to toll stations ...	Aug. 1905	do.	237	38	—	—	—	—	0	48	236	90		
41/05	Repairs and painting Edinburgh market ...	May, 1905	do.	33	70	—	—	—	—	0	82	32	88		
218/04	Boundary wall, St. Sebastian quarry ...	July, 1905	do.	26	13	—	—	—	—	4	89	21	24		
	Total ...	—	—	28,710	50	421	88	152	10	186	55	2,735	55	25,974	95
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.															
	9 Furniture ...	Jan. 1906	—	550	0	4	6	11	45	—	15	51	534	49	
<i>Printing Department.</i>															
	77 Machinery and gas ...	Dec. 1905	—	380	0	7	20	—	—	—	10	30	369	70	
<i>Public Health Department.</i>															
	137 Ambulance carts ...	Dec. 1905	—	345	0	3	0	3	75	—	8	70	336	30	
	144 Night soil carts ...	do.	—	10,000	0	753	79	238	19	—	1,477	25	8,522	75	
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>															
	155 Town Hall, maintenance and cleaning ...	Dec. 1905	—	2,428	0	189	20	126	58	—	422	67	005	33	

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				Labour.	Stores.					
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>										
163	Tools for other works ...	Dec. 1905	—	2,100 0	48 30	79 99	—	156 19	1,943 81	—
164	Repairs to steam rollers ...	do.	—	5,463 0	228 83	1 20	—	438 69	5,024 31	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>										
172	Lake, sluices and locks ...	Jan. 1906	—	460 0	5 12	49 28	—	54 40	405 60	—
174	Lake dredging ...	Dec. 1905	—	17,710 0	640 47	36 91	—	1,259 91	16,450 9	—
40/02	Office accommodation ...	July, 1903	—	45,727 33	277 2	59 77	—	766 68	44,960 65	—
170/03	Constructing ten water carts ...	Mar. 1903	—	876 29	237 19	—	—	329 40	546 89	—
421/03	Pontoon and steady boat ...	Nov. 1903	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	—	2,000 0	—
308/04	Flushing carts	Dec. 1904	—	474 82	—	—	—	—	474 82	—
179/05										
202/05	Table for testing liquid measures ...	April, 1905	—	59 25	—	—	—	24 55	34 70	—
240/05	Wall presses, Health Department ...	—	—	400 0	—	—	—	—	400 0	—
253/05	Workshop, Suduwella ...	May, 1905	—	29,416 60	—	—	—	56 52	29,360 8	—
254/05	Timber shed, Suduwella ...	Sept. 1905	—	6,546 77	—	—	—	—	6,546 77	—
255/05	Roads, Suduwella ...	April, 1905	—	2,366 76	—	—	—	—	2,366 76	—
256/05	Office and store buildings, Suduwella ...	Sept. 1905	—	39,793 63	—	—	—	—	39,793 63	—
257/05	Quarters for Storekeeper, Suduwella ...	Oct. 1905	—	3,817 86	939 36	529 59	—	2,360 18	1,457 68	—
277/05	Driving old rails on the boundary of Victoria bridge road ...	Jan. 1906	—	1,500 0	23 50	—	—	23 50	1,476 50	—
	Total ...	—	—	172,415 31	3,357 4	1,136 71	—	7,404 45	165,010 86	—
<i>GAS INSPECTOR.</i>										
88	Lighting public streets ...	—	—	131,800 0	—	—	10,779 38	10,779 38	121,020 62	—
89	Extension of lighting ...	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	—	—	5,000 0	—
91	Shifting lamps and repairs, gas fittings ...	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	—	2,000 0	—
92	Lighting Municipal buildings ...	—	—	10,417 0	—	—	697 2	697 2	9,719 98	—
93	Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ...	—	—	200 0	—	—	—	—	200 0	—
188	Current for electric fans ...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
46	Dean's road market lighting ...	—	—	1,100 0	—	—	182 50	182 50	917 50	—
	Total ...	—	—	150,517 0	—	—	11,658 90	11,658 90	139,858 10	—
<i>MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.</i>										
185	Surveys and tracings ...	Dec. 1905	—	2,002 0	178 73	—	—	323 77	1,678 23	—
186	Expenses on account stores ...	do.	—	1,572 0	60 75	18 24	15 50	134 58	1,437 7	—
187	Drawing materials ...	—	—	460 0	—	—	—	—	460 0	—
42/02	Drainage, Maradana ...	Feb. 1902	—	2,006 30	—	—	—	—	2,006 30	—
134	Prevention of infectious diseases in animals ...	Dec. 1905	—	200 0	—	—	—	43 20	156 80	—
8	Stationery ...	—	—	—	—	7 15	—	—	—	—
14	Capture of dogs ...	—	—	—	—	1 50	—	—	—	—
48	Tools and equipments ...	—	—	—	—	61 82	—	—	—	—
56	Dematagoda oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	13 48	—	—	—	—
58	Madampitiya oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	16 25	—	—	—	—
61	Tools, &c., slaughter houses ...	—	—	—	—	18 17	—	—	—	—
70	Contingencies (cemeteries) ...	—	—	—	—	1 74	—	—	—	—
118	Stores, fire brigade ...	—	—	—	8 25	83 23	—	—	—	—
125	Prevention of infectious diseases ...	—	—	—	—	19 65	—	—	—	—
126	Cost of disinfectants ...	—	—	—	—	42 99	—	—	—	—
145	Miscellaneous, Health Department ...	—	—	—	—	2 56	—	—	—	—
148	Cost of disinfectants ...	—	—	—	—	91 98	—	—	—	—
	Total ...	—	—	6,240 30	247 73	378 76	15 50	501 90	5,738 40	—

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				Labour.	Stores.				
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
SUMMARY.									
Assistant Engineer, Roads	—	—	481,909 72	17,951 46	8,942 95	510 38	46,260 17	435,649 55	—
Assistant Engineer, Works	—	—	28,710 50	421 88	152 10	186 55	2,735 55	25,974 95	—
Assistant Engineer, Mechanical ...	—	—	172,415 31	3,357 4	1,136 71	—	7,404 45	165,010 86	—
Gas Inspector ...	—	—	151,517 0	—	—	11,658 90	11,658 90	139,858 10	—
Municipal Engineer ...	—	—	6,240 30	247 73	378 76	15 50	501 90	5,738 40	—
Total ...	—	—	840,792 83	21,978 11	10,610 52	12,371 33	68,560 97	772,231 86	—

The following credits and debits have been made :—

Credit.		Debit.		Rs. c.	
176 Upkeep of Victoria Park ...	...	176/05 York street sewer ...	...	1 63	
155 Town Hall, cleaning and maintenance	...	56/05 Cleaning and colour-washing Town Hall	...	0 41	Rs. c. 2 4
<i>Materials.</i>					
217/05 Repairs to Dean's road market ...	...	Advance account for purchase of stores ...	...	—	41 29
					43 33
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Total payments for labour	...	...	...	—	21,978 11
Amount of cheque No. 91	...	...	...	17,169 73	
Do. " 92	...	...	...	4,814 70	
					21,984 43
Refund	...	...	...	—	6 32
					6 32

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1906.

R. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on February 17, 1906, at 1 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman ; D. G. Goonawardana, Esq.; Dr. E. Ludovici; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; Dr. H. A. Keegel; F. J. de Vos, Esq.; and M. Makan Markar, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on January 20, 1906.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Keegel moved—That the report on the subject of the night soil service in this Municipality and the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be considered and adopted.

Seconded by D. G. Goonawardana, Esq.—Carried.

Proposed by C. P. Hayley, Esq.—That the Council resolve itself into a Committee to consider the report.

Seconded by Dr. H. A. Keegel.—Carried.

After the Council in Committee had discussed the recommendations, made in the Sub-Committee's Report the Council resumed, when the Chairman moved—That the report of the Sub-Committee be adopted, and that the thanks of the Council be given to Drs. Keegel and Ludovici for the careful report made by them.

Seconded by Mr. C. P. Hayley.—Carried.

The recommendations in the Report adopted by the Council were—

(1) That the working of the Health Department be vested entirely on the Sanitary Officer who should be responsible to the Council for its efficiency.

(2) That the Manager of the Health Department should be a qualified Apothecary on a salary of Rs. 60 and an allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem for visiting the Depot, whose duty it will be to work under the immediate orders of the Sanitary Officer.

(3) That the services of the present Manager be dispensed with after 31st March next, and that the Chairman be authorized to advertise for candidates and to make a selection. The candidate selected to be a duly qualified Apothecary.

(4) That the latrine work should not commence before 7.30 P.M., and that only with regard to houses having no trap doors. After the work in these houses has been completed, the remaining alley buckets should be removed.

(5) That no buckets be removed without a liberal admixture of disinfectants or deodorants and covered with a lid.

(6) That the carts be escorted to the Depot by the Depot watcher, who will meet the carts nightly at the washing station receiving over the carts from the Overseers of the Fort and Suburbs.

(7) That one cooly for each cart from each station accompany the carts with the Depot-keeper. The Coolies to take this by rotation.

Resolved—That the Sanitary Officer be allowed an addition to his pay of Rs. 500 per annum for supervising the Health Department.

3. The Chairman moved—That Drs. Keegel and Ludovici and Mr. D. G. Goonawardana be appointed a Sub-Committee to draft rules for the guidance of the Sanitary Officer.

4. Resolved—That notice be given to the Manager of the Health Department that his services will not be required after the 31st March next.

5. Resolved—That in the event of the Sanitary Officer finding the staff allowed for latrine work is insufficient to carry out the work as laid down in the Sub-Committee's Report, the Chairman be authorized to spend the vote in the Budget for latrine conservancy.

6. Submitted letter from the Secretary, Gas Company, Colombo, declining to undertake lighting the town with incandescent gas.

7. Submit a statement of the result of gauging the Ma-dola for the last twelve months.

Resolved—That the discussion of the subject be postponed to next Meeting, with the view of obtaining the opinion of the Provincial Engineer.

Resolved—That the Provincial Engineer be informed that the gauging of the Ma-dola must cease at the end of the current month.

8. Resolved—That the Chairman be empowered under section 33 of Ordinance, No. 1 of 1896, to cause the cesspits of houses No. 73, 121, 124, situated at Kaluwella, to be closed and dry-earth closets substituted therefor.

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

Accounts for December, 1905, and January, 1906.

Report of Progress of Works for December, 1905, and January, 1906.

Sanitary Officer's Report for January, 1906.

Diary of the Sanitary Officer.

Diary of the Manager, Health Department.

Report on Carriages for hire for the quarter ended 31st December, 1905.

Auditor's Report for December, 1905.

Confirmed :

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to February 28, 1906.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1906. Rs. c.	Receipts to February 28, 1906. Rs. c.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1906. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to February 28, 1906. Rs. c.
Balance on 31 st December 1905 ..	12,345 53	8,486 25	Salaries and pensions ..	7,107 21	1,184 81
Taxes ..	39,899 0	8,851 89	General office expenses ..	1,496 0	220 46
Tolls ..	18,752 0	1,826 5	Revenue services ..	3,266 0	329 45
Stamp duties and fees ..	29,761 0	1,664 0	Lighting ..	5,247 0	385 44
Market licenses ..	12,683 0	2,725 8	Police assessment account ..	10,429 0	246 85
Slaughter-house licenses ..	1,419 0	214 5	Waterworks account ..	1,006 0	102 26
Miscellaneous licenses ..	316 0	85 50	Sanitary charges ..	13,995 0	1,430 92
Fines ..	1,458 0	286 75	Health Department ..	14,554 0	1,100 42
Rents ..	806 0	240 22	Market charges ..	1,058 0	92 45
Miscellaneous ..	7,176 0	1,047 13	Slaughter-house charges ..	895 0	103 18
Cemeteries ..	327 0	46 50	Miscellaneous ..	14,495 90	1,375 37
			Public works ..	38,146 55	2,098 81
			Cemeteries ..	660 0	80 0
				112,355 66	8,750 42
			Balance ..	—	16,723 0
	Rs. 124,942 53	25,473 42		Rs. 112,355 66	25,473 42

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to February 28, 1906.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1906. Rs. c.	Receipts. to February 28, 1906. Rs. c.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount for 1906. Rs. c.	Disbursements to February 28, 1906. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1905	712 37	712 37	Gravelling Fort lanes	200 0	—
			Filling up low land near new gate	335 20	—
			Balance	—	712 37
		Rs. 712 37			Rs. 712 37

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to February 28, 1906.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts to February 28, 1906. Rs. c.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Disbursements to February 28, 1906. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1905, as follows:—			
Informers' share of fines, 1906	199 75	Rent of bathing wells	75 25
Fixed Deposits	19,000 0	Rent of fruit market	556 25
Security from opium licenses	6,050 0	Rent of boutiques	87 50
Security from toll renters	850 10	Rent of Fort market	93 50
Informers' share of fines, 1905	152 50	Sale of house rubbish	81 0
Fish auction shed 1/10 of purchase amount	635 0	Rent of fruit trees	40 25
Fruit market licenses in advance for 1906	556 25	Informers' share of fines, 1905	65 50
Rent of wells	75 25	Informers' share of fines, 1906	124 25
Sale of house rubbish	81 0	Fish auction shed 1/10th of purchase amount	635 0
Rent of boutiques	87 50		
Rent of Fort market	93 50		1,758 50
Rent of fruit trees	40 25	Balance	26,062 60
	Rs. 27,821 10		Rs. 27,821 10

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

The Sanitary Officer's Report for the month of February, 1906.

Scavenging was well attended to.

Drainage.—Drains were kept clean.

Water supply.—Drinking water from Labuduwa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were kept in good order.

Markets were well kept.

Cattle 186, and goats 135 were passed during the month.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

Night soil depot.—The used trenches were not properly covered up.

Latrines.—Fumigation and disinfection were attended to better.

General Health.—Twenty-one cases of chickenpox and seventeen of measles were reported during the month. Two cases of continued fever which occurred in Lighthouse street were not due to any local insanitary conditions. The case of enteric fever which occurred in Church Cross street was due to local insanitary conditions detailed in my Diary.

A case of smallpox occurred in house No. 29a, Jail road. The patient Marian Alles was employed as a guard on smallpox duty at Tangalla where he got the infection. He had not been re-vaccinated. The patient was promptly removed to the Smallpox Hospital, the contacts were removed to the Segregation Camp at Katagodde; the contacts and neighbours were vaccinated and the house was thoroughly disinfected. No further cases occurred.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.,
Sanitary Officer.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to February 28, 1906.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote. 1906.		Expenditure in February, 1906.		Expenditure to February 28, 1906.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads	12,000	0	1,146	0	2,231	65a	9,768	35
Upkeep of Bridges	600	0	16	12	25	11b	574	89
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	600	0	62	60	120	72c	479	28
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort	800	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs	800	0	43	60	43	60	756	40
Clearing canals	1,500	0	67	73	137	45	1,362	55
Minor works	750	0	196	40	196	40e	553	60
Victoria park	996	55	66	8	132	54	864	1
Whitewashing markets	160	0	6	75	13	50	146	50
New carts and repair of old	905	0	30	0	235	0f	670	0
Additional latrines	350	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rebuilding retaining wall of Keppuela	2,000	0	147	50	399	17g	1,600	83
Set apart for waterworks, &c.	10,000	0	28	0	59	0h	9,941	0
Extension of Green market	1,500	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meat market, Fort	1,500	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Improvement of roads	650	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mortuary	1,050	0	1,050	0	1,050	0i	—	—
Filling up land near new gate	355	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gravelling alleys in Fort	200	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Metalled 36½ lines; patched with metal 36 squares, used 197 cubes of metal; trimmed and lowered sides 677 lines; cleared side drains 433 lines; gravelled and rolled sides 2 lines; gravel used 4 cubes; cleared jungle 103 lines; metalled wheel tracks 3 lines.

(b) Repair of bridges and cost of coaltar.

(c) Repair of boutiques, meat market, and concreting floor of fruit market stalls.

(d) Repair of Havelock place cross drain.

(e) Cost of iron chain for hackery stand and filling pits in Crown land.

(f) Built 2 iron hand carts, repair of 3 latrine carts, and 5 scavenging carts.

(g) Building retaining wall Kepu-ela.

(h) Pay of record-taker, Mad-ola dam.

(i) Contribution for erecting mortuary.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

EACH of the properties, of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, seized in virtue of warrants issued by the Chairman, will be sold in order stated, under authority of section 21 of the Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, No. 1 of 1896:—

List H/2, properties in Yatinuwara, Talwatta, on Wednesday, April 18, 1906, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M.

List I/2, property on Matale road on Thursday, April 19, 1906, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M.

List J/2, (movable) on Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 2 o'clock P.M., at Town Hall,

unless in the meantime the amount of rates and taxes and of costs due on each property respectively be paid.

The order and course prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1873 will be followed.

By order,

H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, March 27, 1906.

LIST H/2.

Yatinuwara, Talwatta.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
2	Garden	Talkotuwa Manika
4	Do.	A. M. Perera
7	House and garden	do.
18	Garden	Ankumburegedara Malhamy
20	Do.	A. Ukku Manika
21	Do.	A. Kiri Bandu

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
22	House and garden	Bibilegedara Punchirala
23	Do.	Nitulgahatennegedara Appuhamy
25	Do.	V. Mudalihamy and Ukku Banda
30	Hena	Dewalayagedara Pina and Nudia
36	Garden	Attabagegedara Kiri Banda
37	Do.	Pallegedera Nudi-anse & Ukku Amma
42	Do.	Attabagevidanelage Kirihamy
43	Field	do.
44	Do.	do.
49	Garden	Moragahakumbure Ran Kira
52	Field	Attabagegedara Kirihamy
54	Do.	do.
55	Do.	Appuhamy & Hamy
56	Garden	Dingirihamy
58	Field	D. P. Kiri Bandu
68	Do.	Horatella Wahumpuralaya Almaly

LIST I/2

Matale road.

14	House and land	Jayathunge Haminey's children
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LIST J/2.

MOVABLES.

1	brass betel stand	Sengena Lebbe's daughter's.
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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount.	Total	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904	—	231 37	Establishment	—	2,722 50
<i>Taxes.</i>			Office contingencies	—	332 14
Assessment	10,667 78		Revenue charges	—	3,025 79
Water	6,695 51		Sanitary charges	—	6,611 55
Vehicles, animals, &c. ..	545 75		Carriage allowance to the medi- cal officer	—	600 0
Dogs	364 75		Interest and sinking fund on loans	—	10,671 42
Commutation	2,761 65		Law expenses	—	64 15
Government contribution in lieu of local rates	3,065 0		<i>Public Works.</i>		
	—	24,100 44	Carriage roads	1,787 12	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Bridle roads	896 24	
Refund of stamp duty on licenses	3,947 72		Esplanade improvements	27 50	
Opium	450 0		Bridges, culverts and side drains ..	370 0	
Slaughter-house	1,309 25		Painting roofs	85 88	
Grazing	518 21		Stores	344 0	
Gravel, sand, and stone	85 97		Planting trees, weeding, and re- moving parasites	220 45	
Shooting	35 0		Street names	7 24	
Fishing	86 0	6,432 15	Sewage farm	146 0	
<i>Rents.</i>			Repairs and upkeep of build- ings	15 50	
Board room	90 0		Market	248 34	
Chairs	86 50		Model dwellings No. 1	305 29	
Land	456 0		Do. No. 2	12 0	
Hearse	12 50		Water-works	1,342 24	
House	146 0		Forest road <i>via</i> Moon Plains	80 0	
Streams	50 0		Upkeep of the town clock	100 0	
Model dwellings No. 1	1,110 0		Painting lamp posts, street fountains, and street name posts	11 50	
Do. No. 2	769 0		Carriage allowance to the Dis- trict Engineer	600 0	
Town Hall & Assembly Rooms	909 50		Park	954 37	
Market	1,452 25		Cemeteries	173 25	
Water	449 56		Town Hall & Assembly Rooms	4,449 62	
United Club	900 0	6,431 31	Fencing the reservoir	133 43	
<i>Fines.</i>				—	12,309 97
Police Magistrate	1,084 50		Street lighting	—	2,912 25
Cattle trespass	39 50		Miscellaneous	—	571 85
Commutation tax defaulters	58 0	1,182 0	Slaughter-house	—	286 52
Sewage farm	—	40 0	New street lamps	—	85 3
Cemeteries	—	130 50	Water connections to private properties	—	86 42
Private scavengers' fees	—	1,438 50	United Club	—	149 97
Sundries	—	729 43			40,429 56
Sale of night soil buckets	—	1 50			775 0
Water connections to private pro- perties	—	487 36	Balance	—	—
		Total—Rs. 41,204 56			Total—Rs. 41,204 56

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 15, 1906.

F. BARTLETT,
Assitant Government Agent.

LOAN ACCOUNTS.

Slaughter house Extention.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1905	511 21	Expended during the year	75 10
		Balance	436 11
	Total—Rs. 511 21		Total—Rs. 511 21

Loan for the Construction of a Town Hall and Assembly Rooms.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1905 ..	190	72	Expended during the year ..	4,190	72
Loan received during the year ..	4,000	0	Balance ..	—	—
Total—Rs.	4,190	72	Total—Rs.	4,190	72

GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO NUWARA ELIYA.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1905 ..	125	0	Drainage of the park ..	—	—
Total—Rs.	125	0	Balance ..	125	0
			Total—Rs.	125	0

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 15, 1906.

F. BARTLETT,
Assis. Government Agent.

BALANCES

	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1905, on account general revenue and expenditure as per statement ..	775	0
Balance on December 31, 1905, on account slaughter-house extension ..	436	11
Balance on December 31, 1905, on account Government grant for improvement to Nuwara Eliya ..	125	0
Total—Rs.	1,336	11

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 15, 1906.

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Statement of Debt due by the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

Date of Loan.	Amount.		For what purpose.	Amount repaid		Balance.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Aug. 11, 1894 ..	14,000	0	Construction of a public market ..			
Sept. 23, 1896 ..	6,000	0	Do. ..			
Nov. 17, 1897 ..	78,061	13	Construction of waterworks ..			
April 14, 1898 ..	9,000	0	Construction of reading room and library ..			
Jan. 23, 1901 ..	10,000	0	Acquisition of land for the improvement of Victoria Park ..			
Oct. 21, 1902 ..	13,882	56	Construction of model dwellings No. 2 and extension of waterworks ..	19,862	17	151,081 52*
Feb. 11, 1904 ..	36,000	0	Construction of a Town Hall and Assembly Rooms ..			
Feb. 22, 1905 ..	4,000	0	Do. ..			
Nov. 20, 1901 ..	3,000	0	Completion of model dwellings No. 1 ..	1,200	0	1,800 0

Total debt due by the Board of Improvement on December 31, 1905—Rs. 152,881 52

* These loans have been consolidated.

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 15, 1906

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

LOCAL BOARD OF KALUTARA.

Probable Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Kalutara for the Year 1906.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance of December 31, 1905		—	6,474 72	Establishment ..	..	—	2,394 0
<i>Taxes.</i>				Office contingencies ..	..	—	250 0
Assessment for the three quarters	1,400 0			Police charges ..	..	—	50 0
Assessment—arrears ..	537 72			Revenue services ..	..	—	1,000 0
Assessment on account of Govern- ment buildings ..	194 0			<i>Sanitary charges.</i>			
Commutation ..	3,800 0			Scavenging, carbolic acid, &c. ...	3,500 0		
Dog tax ..	100 0			Plague ..	300 0		3,800 0
Taxes on vehicles not plying for hire ..	250 0		6,281 72	<i>Public Works.</i>			
<i>Licenses.</i>				Upkeep of roads, &c. ...	4,200 0		
Opium ..	5,325 0			Overseers ..	420 0		
Carts ..	380 0			Upkeep of public buildings and places ..	350 50		
Boats ..	180 0			Purchase of stores, &c. ...	200 0		5,170 0
Carriages ..	120 0			<i>Lighting.</i>			
Proctors' and notaries' ..	400 0			Cost of lighting street lamps and purchase of lamps ..	—	5,000 0	
Liquor ..	1,496 25			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Petroleum ..	150 0			Contribution towards the cost of audit ..	157 10		
Butchers ..	4 75			Refund of advances ..	400 0	557 10	
Firearms ..	10 0		8,076 0	Cemeteries ..	—	480 0	
<i>Fines.</i>				Total expenditure ..		18,701 10	
Fines by Police Magistrate, &c.	—		150 0	Balance probable ..		4,051 34	
<i>Rents.</i>				<i>Total—Rs. 22,752 44</i>			
Town Hall, lease of trees, &c. ..	100 0			<i>Total—Rs. 22,752 44</i>			
Markets ..	600 0		700 0				
<i>Sundries.</i>							
Slaughter-house ..	600 0						
Removal of night soil from Hospital ..	120 0						
Sundries ..	250 0						
Cemeteries ..	100 0		1,070 0				
<i>Total—Rs. 22,752 44</i>							

Local Board Office,
Kalutara, March 15, 1906.

B. HORSBURGH, Chairman.
S. GONETILLEKE, Member.

BOARD OF HEALTH, RATNAPURA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Small Town of Rakwana for the Year 1906

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904	..	2,668 71	Establishment ..	..	50 0
<i>Receipts during 1905.</i>			Office contingencies ..	..	27 1
Taxes ..	..	381 50	Revenue services ..	..	41 70
Licenses ..	..	507 30	Sanitary charges ..	..	367 0
Sundries ..	..	376 34	Public works ..	..	827 13
Fines ..	..	1 0	Lighting ..	..	173 96
			Remuneration to audit ..	..	18 75
			Miscellaneous ..	..	195 6
					1,700 61
			Balance on December 31, 1905	..	2,234 24
<i>Total—Rs. 3,934 85</i>			<i>Total—Rs. 3,934 85</i>		

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 10, 1906.

G. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Small Town of Balangoda for the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1904	..	2,594 73	Establishment	..	70 0
Receipts during 1905	..	—	Office contingencies	..	27 0
Taxes	..	583 91	Revenue services	..	42 65
Licenses	..	329 65	Sanitary charges	..	420 0
Sundries	..	419 84	Public works	..	182 50
			Lighting	..	144 0
			Remuneration to auditor	..	18 75
			Miscellaneous	..	174 57
					1,079 47
			Balance on December 31, 1905	..	2,848 66
Total—Rs.		3,928 13	Total—Rs.		3,928 13

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 10, 1906.G. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Small Town of Dehiowita for the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1904	..	2,461 65	Establishment	..	250 0
Receipts during 1905.			Office contingencies	..	30 6
Taxes	..	581 41	Revenue services	..	30 0
Sundries	..	0 90	Sanitary charges	..	636 50
			Public works	..	125 0
			Lighting	..	43 0
			Remuneration to Audit	..	18 75
			Miscellaneous (includes purchase of stores, &c.)	..	1,390 7
					2,523 38
			Balance on December 31, 1905	..	520 58
Total—Rs.		3,043 96	Total—Rs.		3,043 96

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 10, 1906.G. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Small Town of Yattiyantota for the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1904	..	2,836 96	Establishment	..	250 0
Receipts during 1905.			Office contingencies	..	30 5
Taxes	..	588 94	Revenue services	..	30 0
Sundries	..	0 90	Sanitary charges	..	669 50
			Public works	..	300 0
			Lighting	..	43 0
			Remuneration to audit	..	18 75
			Miscellaneous (includes purchase of stores, &c.)	..	1,457 53
					2,798 83
			Balance on December 31, 1905	..	627 97
Total—Rs.		3,426 80	Total—Rs.		3,426 80

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 10, 1906G. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Freudenberg & Co. of 29-32, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, who are the proprietors thereof, have applied on behalf of themselves for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Cement in Class 17 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the combination of the word "Porta" with the device as shown in the representation, as well as the use of the word "Porta" severally or in connection with any other labels.



PORTA

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the combination of the word "Porta" with the device as shown in the above representation, as well as the use of the word "Porta" severally or in connection with any other labels.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulation made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co. of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Crosfield, Lampard & Co. of Colombo, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named regulations:—

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are a design with coloured or gold ground, ornamentations and tea sprays in the bottom corners with white blossoms."



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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.	Amount. Rs. c.
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. Stevenson (J.M. Sayres)	Mossend	125	13 79
Colonel and Mrs. Gwatkin (A. Rossi Ashton)	Torrington	283	31 17
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.

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 1906, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 21, 1906, 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:—

PADIAPLELLA-ELLAMULLA ROAD.

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,140.40
Private contributions.. Rs. 1,120.00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. V. Masfield (R. N. Maclean)	Kabaragala	937

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.		
George Steuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe)	Galella	632
Finlay, Muir & Co. (F. G. Harvey)	Mandaranewera	790
Do.	Goodwood	273
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (K. J. Thorpe)	Ellamullawellakele	840

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

H. WACE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 26, 1906.

Kadugannawa-Allagella 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 Kirimettiya Bungalow on Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at 3 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to road assessment for Oolankanda estate.

N. G. GLASGOW,
Chairman, Local Committee.
Kirimettiya estate,
March 26, 1906.

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 during 1906, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Saturday, May 5, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BALANGODA-CHETNOLE BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 185 of January 25, 1906.)

Government Moiety .. Rs. 1,069.20
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,080.00

1st to 4th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. & N. Worship	Morahela	383
E. M. Leaf	Walawe	578
1st to 7th section.		
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Company (Agents, Finlay, Muir & Company)	Chethole	414
Do.	Maddékanda	735
Do.	Rassagala	1,660
Palavasan Kankani	Selvawatta	60
		3,830

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

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 23, 1906.

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 during 1906, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Saturday, May 5, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 195 of January 25, 1906.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 445·50
Private contributions .. Rs. 450·00

Proprietors or Agents	Estates.	Acreage.
Lord Chelmsford & G.		
C. Ingles ..	Densworth ..	537
The Sunnygama Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Pambegama ..	938
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited ..	Ernan & Glassel ..	931
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Ltd. ..	Nahalma ..	692
C. Blair & A. M. Blair ..	Wood End & Rangegama	513
H. A. Hayes & J. P. Anderson ..	Maldeniya ..	354
W. Forsythe & S. L. Harries ..	Yogama ..	1,186
		5,155

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

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 23, 1906.

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RATNAPURA-MALWALE FERRY BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 184 of January 25, 1906.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,732·50
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,750·00

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Mahawala Tea Estates Co, Ltd. ..	Mahawala ..	940
	1st to 5th section 4½ miles.	
Mrs. Isabella Silva ..	New Bambarabotuwa ..	1,017
The Hopewell Tea Co, Limited ..	Hapugastenne Group	3,732
Do. ..	Hopewell	633
Do. ..	Alupolla	444
Do. ..	Balakotenna	170
Do. ..	Wewelwatta	171
Do. ..	Welawalamukalana	763

Messrs. Finlay, Muir

& Co (Lessees)	Agar's Land	480
		8,350

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

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 23, 1906.

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PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 196 of January 25, 1906.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 420·75
Private contributions .. Rs. 425·00

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The General Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd. ..	Hemmingford ..	424
Do. ..	Alnoor ..	423
Do. ..	Pathberiya ..	254
Do. ..	Bovilloe ..	196
		1,297

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

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 23, 1906.

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 during 1906, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Saturday, May 5, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GEWILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 206 of January 25, 1906.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 396·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 400·00

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. R. Collinson and H. Witham ..	Yellangowrie ..	440
W. L. Strachan ..	Debatgama ..	437
E. G. Mainsty & W. C. Whitham ..	Kalugalla ..	103
		980

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

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 23, 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1906.

BENGAL—No. 90.

*Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Rangoon river—
Lower Hastings black buoy in a sinking
condition.*

The Bombay Government has given notice No. 19 of 1906 that the Lower Hastings black buoy is in a sinking condition, and will be replaced as early as possible.

This notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 833, Rangoon River and approaches (plan, Port of Rangoon) also Bay of Bengal Pilot, 3rd edition, 1901, page 353.

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

Calcutta, March 9, 1906.

BENGAL—No. 91.

*Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Rangoon river—Spit
Light-vessel replaced.*

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 20 of 1906) that the Spit Light-vessel will be brought up to town on the 7th or 8th instant, and the Light-vessel Martaban put approximately in the place of the Spit Light-vessel as on former occasions, *i.e.*, the line of the two lights in one will be on the same bearing as before. The temporary light consists of two mast-head lights back to back.

This notice affects the Admiralty Chart Nos. 823, Koronge Island to White Point, 833, Rangoon river and approaches, and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 3rd edition, 1901, page 348; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, No. 369.

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

Calcutta, March 9, 1906.

BENGAL—No. 92.

India, West—Sind Coast—A derelict off Kori Creek.

The Bombay Government has given notice No. 23 of 1906 that the Commander of ss. Lama reports

that he passed a bugalow floating on her side yesterday at 0-20 P.M. (Standard time), with no one on board of her, off Kori creek, in latitude 23° 20' 45" N., longitude 68° 3' E., tide half flood.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 826, Karachi to Vengurla, 42, Coasts of Sind and Kutch, and 118, Kediwari Mouth of Nirani Creek; also West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 4th edition, 1898, page 297.

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

Calcutta, March 9, 1906.

BENGAL—No. 93.

*Africa, North-East—Red Sea, Western Shore—Shab
Shanks—Feux Eclaires light established.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 149 dated May 7, 1904, issued by this office, the Bombay Government has given notice (No. 24 of 1906) that the new light Feux Eclaires will be exhibited on the extremity of the Shab Shank reef from the 15th February, 1906; and will be visible, in clear weather, for a distance of 18 miles.

Approximate position: Latitude 14° 40' N.; longitude 41° 06' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Red Sea, Sheets IV. and V., Nos. 8d and 8e, Jebel Tier to Perim Island, No. 143; also Admiralty List of Lights, part VI., 1906, page 23, No. 152; also Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, fifth edition, 1900, page 197; and Supplement 1904, page 20.

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

Calcutta, March 9, 1906.

BENGAL—No. 94.

*Australia, South—Gulf of St. Vincent—Entrance to
Port Wakefield—White and red lights placed.*

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 2 of 1906) that a white light 8 feet high, has been fixed on the south end of the wharf; also a red light, twenty feet high, has been placed on the wharf 360 feet north of the white light.

The above lights in line lead up to the outer red beacon, but do not show Mid Channel inside of that.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2,389b and plan No. 2,152.

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

Calcutta, March 9, 1906.

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

Vessel.	Date of Clearing	For wha. Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Trunks.	Bark	Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocanuts.	Copra.	Cocunut Oil.	Cocunut Pounce.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Cotr Rope.	Cotr Junk.	Cotr Yarn.	Cotr Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orehilla.	Kural Fibre.	Leer Floris.
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	sq. ft.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.	1906.																											
ss. Ceylon	19-3	Bombay			58215										30000			2172										
ss. Keemun	19-3	Pacific Ports			912																							
ss. Calcedonien	19-3	Marseilles			200								88															
ss. Dupleix	19-3	Calcutta			41702													2013										
ss. Arcadia	19-3	Bombay			525613													32163										
ss. Clan Macdonald	20-3	London	548		99166	1057												6313										
ss. Rhenania	20-3	Hamburg	2		434663	1161												5635										
ss. City of Athers	20-3	London			267713	542												3938										
ss. Patroclus	21-3	Do.			171448													812										
ss. Oruba	21-3	Australia			91678																							
ss. Siam	21-3	Vladivostok			27270																							
ss. Siberian	21-3	Odessa			990674	391																						
ss. Cheshire	22-3	London			1869																							
ss. Bayern	22-3	Yokohama			170265	185																						
ss. Bremen	22-3	Sydney			1515	100																						
ss. C. Lopez Y Lopez	22-3	Manila			4963																							
ss. Seydlitz	22-3	Bremen			1200																							
ss. Oceana	22-3	China			253336																							
ss. Needles	22-3	Yokohama			93750																							
ss. Ortona	22-3	London			740																							
ss. Tonkin	23-3	China			112385	50																						
ss. Isla de Luzon	23-3	Barcelona			2159																							
ss. Yarra	24-3	Australia			6419																							
ss. Syria	24-3	Calcutta			438219																							
ss. Euphrate	24-3	Marseilles			3965																							
ss. Wardenfels	24-3	New York																										
ss. Marmora	24-3	London																										
GALLÉ.																												
ss. Clan Robertson	21-3	London																										
ss. Nizam	21-3	Bombay																										

* And Chips 43,620 lb. † Chips. ‡ And Chips 36,400 lb. § And Chips 22,176 lb. ¶ Quantity omitted from return for week ended March 17, 1906.

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

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLÉ :-				
From Calcutta	Bags	132,323	From Calcutta	...	Bags	21,825
Tuticorin	"	6,527	Southern India	...	"	2,996
Rangoon	"	15,225				
China	"	1				
Ammapatan	"	163				
Mumuket	"	2,368				
Bombay	"	752				
Total	Bags	157,359	Total	Bags	24,821	

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 27, 1906

W. E. Thorpe,
for Principal Collector.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE SINHALESE ARYA SUBODHA NATYA SABHA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE SINHALESE ARYA SUBODHA NATYA SABHA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To give dramatic performances in the Sinhalese language;
 - (b) To educate the masses in the history of their Island, and to awaken in them a love for their language, literature, and Sanghita, or music;
 - (c) To criticise the vices prevalent among the Sinhalese; and
 - (d) To erect a spacious theatre in Colombo to enable native companies to give dramatic performances.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Ten thousand Rupees (Rs. 10,000), divided into One hundred shares of Rupees hundred (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase the capital to such an amount as may be required from time to time for the business of the Company, and sanctioned by a special resolution of the Shareholders at a General Meeting.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite to our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
1. W. TILLAKARATNE, No. 26, Silversmith street, Colombo ..	Two
2. A. J. WIJEYESINGHE, No. 221, Madampitiya ..	Five
3. WALTER FERNAND, L.M.S., Calcutta, Colombo ..	Five
4. R. A. FERNANDO, No. 68, Third Maradana ..	Two
5. A. S. FERNANDO JAYASEKERA, Mudaliyar, Colombo ..	Two
6. G. H. GUNATILLEKA, Mercantile Bank, Colombo ..	Two
7. JOSEPH DE SILVA, No. 39, St. Joseph street, Colombo ..	Two
Total shares taken ..	Twenty

Witness to the above signatures:

JOHN DE SILVA,
Proctor, District Court, Colombo.

Dated at Colombo, this 15th day of March, 1906.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE SINHALESE ARYA SUBODHA NATYA SABHA COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

With the exceptions of sections Nos. 6, 32, 41, 49, and 50, and except so far as those Regulations are inconsistent with, or modified by these presents, the Regulations in Schedule C of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1861 shall, so far as the same are applicable, form part of the Articles of Association of the Company.

The Directors shall have power to pay and allow out of the funds of the Company all costs, charges, and expenses, preliminary to and absolutely necessary for the establishment of the Company.

The shares may be offered to the public either together, or from time to time, in all limited numbers, and may be allotted and issued upon such terms and conditions as the Company shall from time to time in accordance with these Articles determine.

The transfer of any share or shares made by a Shareholder shall not be registered, if in the interests of the Company the Directors deem it expedient not to do so; but, if the transfer be approved, such approval shall be certified in writing under the hand of the Directors, endorsed on such instrument of transfer, and the Company shall thereupon register the transferee as a Shareholder.

Each share held by a single Shareholder shall entitle him to one vote at all the public meetings of the Company, and no person holding less than two shares shall be eligible to the office of Director.

There shall not be more than seven and less than five Directors, and three shall form a quorum.

The provisional Directors shall be seven of the subscribers for not less than one share each, whose names are attached to the Memorandum of Association, and they shall continue in office, except in case of death, absence from the district, or disqualification, until the first General Meeting of the Company, when they may be re-elected by the meeting, or others appointed in their stead.

The Directors shall appoint a Chairman, who will be entitled to a casting vote in all cases of an equality of votes upon any question under discussion.

The Directors shall have power to do the following things in the name and on behalf of the Company:—

To appoint or remove from time to time actors, actresses, artists, composers, musical directors, stage managers, business managers, secretaries, and other working members, and bankers to the Company as they may deem expedient, and to appoint an attorney or attorneys under seal of the Company to act specially when necessary on behalf of the Company, and to appoint one of their number as Managing Director. Provided, however, the Secretary shall not be eligible to the office of Director.

To enter into agreements for and on behalf of the Company with the composers, artists, musical directors, actors, actresses, teachers, stage managers, tailors, and other working members, and to fix salaries or remunerations for such persons.

To purchase or to take on lease any land, or to take on rent any building or premises, or erect any building or buildings that they may think requisite or desirable for the purposes of the Company, and again to resell, determine the lease of, or quit such premises.

To execute all deeds, receipts, warrants, and other documents that they may deem necessary, and for that purpose to use, when necessary, the Company's seal.

To refer disputes to arbitration, to compromise any debt or claim due to and from the Company, and to give time to any debtor or debtors for payment of his or their debts.

To draw and sign receipts, make, accept, and endorse any bill of exchange or promissory note that may be considered necessary by a meeting of the Board of Directors for the purposes of the business of the Company.

To borrow on behalf of the Company any sum or sums of money that they may deem expedient, either for the purchase, or for the taking on lease of any land or buildings, or for the purposes of extension of the buildings of the Company, and give as security for the money so borrowed, or any part thereof, mortgages, or other securities, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or such other securities as they may think fit. Provided that the whole amount of money due in respect of loans at any one time does not exceed half of the nominal capital of the Company, unless by consent of the Company, given at a General Meeting of the Shareholders after due notice of an intended resolution to increase the amount of loans specifying the amount proposed to be borrowed and the amount of existing loans and debts. To bring or defend any action, suit, or other legal proceedings, civil or criminal.

To carry into effect all or any of the objects of the Company as expressed in the Memorandum of Association, and to exercise all or any of the powers hereby reserved for the Company.

To have the performances given in different parts of the Island and in foreign countries, if they deem it expedient so to do.

To exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meetings.

Provided, however, that the seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of three or more Directors, who shall attest to the sealing thereof. And provided further that all moneys, except the moneys required for current expenses, and all bills or notes belonging to the Company, shall from time to time be deposited by the Managing Directors with the bankers of the Company to the account of "The Sinhalese Arya Subodha Natya Sabha Company, Limited," and that no moneys or notes so deposited shall be delivered or paid out of such bank, except on the order of at least one Managing Director and the Secretary. Provided further that the Directors shall not have the power to purchase shares of the Company on behalf of the Company with its funds.

The capital of the Company shall not be increased without sanction of the Shareholders given by a special resolution at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held for the purpose, of which notice shall have been previously given.

A declaration in writing under the hand of two of the Directors that the call in respect of a share or shares was made, and due notice thereof was given to the Shareholder, and that default in payment of the call was made, and that forfeiture of the shares was declared by a resolution of Directors to that effect, shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated as against all the Shareholders in default and all persons claiming title to such forfeited shares. Such declaration and receipt of the Company for the price of such share when sold shall constitute a good title to any subsequent purchaser or purchasers of such shares. A certificate of proprietorship shall thereupon be delivered to the purchaser, and he shall be deemed the holder of such share subject to all the Regulations contained in these presents. Forfeited shares may be redeemed by the party whose shares have been declared forfeited at any time before they are disposed of, on payment of the amount of calls due, interests and all costs incurred, and on payment thereof such shares shall re-vest in the person entitled thereto before the forfeiture.

In case of an absent Shareholder or Shareholders the duly authorized and notified attorney of such Shareholder or Shareholders shall have power to appoint a proxy who is not a Shareholder, and the instrument appointing him shall have been deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding any meeting at which he proposes to vote.

The office of Director shall be vacated: if he becomes insolvent; if he be concerned or participate in the profits of any contract with the Company; if he participates in the profits of any work done for the Company; if he holds any office in another Company or Society for the promotion of dramatic performances. Provided, however, he may be paid a monthly salary or remuneration for any special services he may render to the Company.

But the above rules shall be subject to the following exceptions;—

That no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a Shareholder in any incorporated Company which has entered into contracts with, or done any work for the Company of which he is Director, or by reason of his supplying the Company with any requisites for their business, provided the purchase be approved of by a majority of the other Directors; nevertheless he shall not vote in respect of such work or contract, and if he does so vote, his vote shall not be counted. And it is further provided that the Director of the Company may be a vendor or lessor of land, buildings, and other properties necessary for the carrying on of the business of the Company with the consent only of all the other Directors forming a Board, he himself having no vote in such matter as aforesaid and in which he is interested.

The Directors shall meet once in every month or more frequently if necessary. At the monthly meeting of the Directors it will be imperative that a statement of receipts and expenditure up to that date should be left at the Company's office for the information of the Shareholders. A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company shall be held as soon after the 31st day of December in each year as the books of the Company shall have been closed, of which meeting not less than seven days' public notice shall be given.

The Directors shall, seven days prior to these meetings, give or send to, or to the registered address of every resident Shareholder or notified attorney of an absentee Shareholder, and shall also submit to this meeting a correct statement of the affairs of the Company, their earnings and expenses during the past year, their assets and liabilities on the said 31st day of December, and shall also submit for consideration of the meeting any information and suggestions likely to forward the public convenience and the interests of the Company.

Besides the Annual General Meeting to be held as aforesaid, General Meetings shall be held quarterly, of which notice shall be sent to each Shareholder fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting at which a Quarterly Report of the status of the Company shall be read by the Secretary, and Shareholders shall be allowed to make suggestions for the material improvement of the Company. No business shall be transacted at any meeting except a declaration of a dividend, unless ten Shareholders be present, who shall form a quorum at the commencement of such business.

It shall be imperative on every Shareholder resident abroad to have an agent or attorney resident in Ceylon, lawfully authorized and notified to the Company as being authorized to receive on behalf of the said Shareholder all notices which the said Shareholder may be entitled to receive under these Articles or otherwise. And the Company shall not be bound to give notice to any Shareholder resident abroad otherwise than by giving the same to the agent or attorney so authorized and notified.

Any Shareholder who shall not have a resident agent or attorney so authorized and notified shall not be entitled to notice, and may be dealt with as having had notice, and as having agreed to dispense with such notice. Anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Every person who by operation of law, by transfer, or other means shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by any and every notice or other document which, previous to his name and address being entered on the register in respect of his share, shall have been given to the person from whom he derives his title.

When any notice or document is delivered or sent in accordance with these presents to the registered place of abode of a Shareholder, then, notwithstanding his then being deceased, and whether or not the Company have notice of his decease, such service of the notice or other document shall, for all purposes of these presents, be deemed service thereof on his heirs, executors, and administrators.

In witness whereof the subscribers of the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names on this 15th day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

1. W. TILLAKARATNE.
2. A. J. WIJEYESINGHE.
3. WALTER FERNAND, L.M.S. Calcutta.
4. R. A. FERNANDO.
5. A. S. FERNANDO JAYASEKERA.
6. G. H. GUNATILLEKA.
7. JOSEPH DE SILVA.

Witness to the above signatures :

JOHN DE SILVA,
Proctor of the District Court of Colombo.

Statement of account of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School (the Colombo Muslim Educational Society) for the Year 1905.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Last year's balance	Salaries of the teachers of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School	1,297	50
The Government grant	Salary of the watcher of the school	..	90 0
Rent of the five houses (Nos. 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, and 6f at Second division Maradana belonging to the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School)	..	1,821 90	To repair the school and the five houses (Nos. 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, and 6f at Second division Maradana)	..	205 29
Teachers' fine	..	5 50	Taxes for the school and to the said houses	..	210 26
Realized by the sale of the Arabic book "Minhathul Muta Allimeen."	..	5 47	Two and a half years' land tax for the said school and to the houses	..	50 0
			To survey and plan the premises of the said school and the houses	..	50 0
			Bonuses to the teachers of the school	..	40 0
			Goods purchased for the school	..	5 0
			Collecting the rent for two years	..	24 0
			Conservancy tax, &c.	..	27 31
			To publish in the <i>Gazette</i> the account for 1904	..	7 50
			Bank commission	..	15 0
			Miscellaneous expenses	..	18 23
				2,040	9
			Balance	..	128 7
				2,168	16
		2,168 16			

A. M. WAPCHI MARIKAR,

Honorary Treasurer,
The Colombo Muslim Educational Society.

Colombo, March 11, 1906.

The Talgaswela Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Victoria Arcade, Colombo, on 20th April, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

BORROWING POWERS.

54. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any bonds, mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights of the Company (both present and future) including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount and may from time to time be varied or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. J. VANDERSPAR & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 30, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Yesudian Thomas Surgunam Pillai
and his wife (2) Grace Ammal, both
of Colpetty in Colombo..... Plaintiffs.

No. 22,619. Vs.

(1) Wellipennapatirage Joronis Perera
and his wife (2) Happugala Hettiarach-
chige Dona Nona Silva, both of Ma-
dampitiya in Colombo, and (3) Moera
Pulle Peer Mohamad, of Slave Island
in Colombo..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered against the 2nd and 3rd defendants in this case, I am authorized by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on the 12th day of April, 1906, at 5 P.M., at the spot the following property, to wit:—

An undivided half share of all that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing

assessment No. 19, situated at Wekanda road in Slave Island in Colombo, and also the life interest of the 1st and 2nd defendants to the other undivided half the said premises.

J. W. H. EBERT,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Mr. J. A. Henderson and Mr. W. E. Henderson, carrying on business under the style of Henderson & Co., terminated on the 31st day of December, 1905, and the business of Henderson & Co. will be carried on by Mr. J. A. Henderson as from that date.

J. A. HENDERSON.
W. E. HENDERSON.

March 23, 1906.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Kochchikade Warehouse 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, April 23, 1906, at 12 noon:—

Vessel.	Whence.	Marks.	Description of Goods.
ss. Nevassa ..	Bombay of November 8, 1905 ..	SSV	1 bag poonac manure
Do. ..	do. ..	A H J	1 bag rice
Do. ..	do. ..	M P	1 bag poonac manure
ss. Bhundara ..	Calcutta of November 24, 1905 ..	H A	1 bag poonac
ss. Rajah ..	Bombay of November 27, 1905 ..	Nil	5 bags grain
ss. Nawab ..	Calcutta of December 26, 1905 ..	D J	1 bag peas

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 29, 1906.

W. E. THORPE,
for Principal Collector.