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### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 13, 1907.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 7, 1907.

*Present* :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. C. A. Lovegrove; Sir Allan Perry, Kt.; Mr. James Peiris; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; Mr. M. F. Khan; Mr. W. Shakspeare; Mr. A. Fairlie; Mr. T. L. Villiers; and Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.

The Minutes of General Meeting of November 15, 1907, and of Special Meeting of December 6, 1907, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of General Meeting of November 15, 1907, and of Special Meeting of December 6, 1907, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice the Chairman moved that this Council do decide that Mr. M. F. Khan continue to be a Councillor although he has failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. M. F. Khan thereupon joined the Council.

2, 3, 4, and 5. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 28, 1907, Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 29, 1907, Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 4, 1907, and Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 4, 1907, were brought before the Council :—

*Extract from Minutes of Standing Committee on Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 28, 1907.*

(4) Papers *re* establishment of a crematorium in Colombo.

Recommended to Council as a necessary work to be undertaken as soon as funds are available.

The Committee considers that the prospects of a crematorium being availed of in Colombo are sufficient to justify the prosecution of the scheme.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 29, 1907.*

- (6) Estimate for laying out a public garden at Rifle street, Rs. 2,700.  
Recommended to Council to be included in Estimates of 1908.
- (7) Estimate for laying out a public garden at Union place, Rs. 2,800.  
Recommended to Council to be included in Estimates of 1908.
- (11) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 1,565 of November 11, 1907, forwarding plan showing improvement of Lotus road:  
Recommended that the proposed line of road be approved.
- (12) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 1,573 of November 18, 1907, *re* widening Skinner's road and extension of main sewer, with Chairman's memorandum thereon.  
Recommended that a vote of Rs. 10,000 on account be allowed and authority granted to the Municipal Engineer to enter into arrangements to the extent of a further sum of Rs. 40,000 against such votes as may be sanctioned for expenditure on the work during 1908.
- (13) Letter from Superintendent, Fire Brigade, forwarding application from the Brigade staff for annual leave, and Chairman's recommendation that two additional men be sanctioned from January 1, 1908.  
Chairman's recommendation approved.
- (14) Papers *re* widening Railway road and alteration of tramway track at a cost of Rs. 13,000.  
Recommended that the amount be included in the Budget for 1908.

*Extract from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 4, 1907.*

- (4) Letter from Superintendent, Fire Brigade, No. 131b of November 17, 1907, *re* fatal cases of bottle lamp accidents.  
Recommended that the Press (particularly the Native Press) be asked to draw public attention to the matter.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 4, 1907.*

- (3) Amended estimate No. 254 of 1905, "Timber shed, Suduwella" Rs. 9,490 to transfer a further sum of Rs. 2,447 from vote No. 256 of 1905, "Office and Store, Suduwella."  
Sanctioned.
- (6) Estimate for a roadway opposite No. 196, Colpetty, Rs. 95.  
Recommended.
- (7) Estimate for laying out a public garden at Rifle street, Rs. 2,700.  
Recommended to be included in Budget for 1908.
- (8) Estimate for laying out a public garden at Union place, Rs. 2,800.  
Recommended to be included in Budget for 1908.
- (14) Memorandum from Chairman *re* extraordinary works and probable requirements for 1908.  
Recommended that a Municipal loan of Rs. 1,000,000 for expenditure in 1908 on the extraordinary works included in the annexed list, or upon such other work as the Council may hereafter determine, be raised on terms to be hereafter arranged and approved by the Council. (See A.)
- (15) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 1,573 of November 18, 1907, *re* widening Skinner's road and extension of main sewer, with Chairman's memorandum thereon.  
The Committee recommends that the vote of Rs. 10,000 asked for be allowed and the authority to enter into engagements to the extent of Rs. 40,000 be granted.
- (16) Letter from Superintendent, Fire Brigade, forwarding application from the Brigade staff for annual leave, and Chairman's recommendation that two additional men be sanctioned from January 1, 1908.  
Recommended.
- (19) Papers *re* travelling allowance to Assessment Surveyor, Mr. J. G. Vandersmagt.  
Recommended.
- (22) Employment of a Special Officer to collect arrears of vehicles and animals tax on a salary of Rs. 30 a month and commission and ricksha allowance of Rs. 25 a month.  
Recommended as a temporary experiment—the salary and commission to be paid out of the present vote and extra provision for the ricksha allowance to be made.
- (23) To waive costs on taxes due for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1907, on No. 41, San Sebastian, claimed in error.  
Recommended to Council.

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

(Council in Committee.)

2. The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 28, 1907, be adopted.  
Mr. H. Tiruvilangam seconded.—Carried.

3. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 29, 1907, be adopted.  
Mr. H. Tiruvilangam seconded.—Carried.

4. The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 4, 1907, be adopted.  
Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

5. The Chairman moved that items 3, 6, 7, and 8 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 4, 1907, be adopted.  
Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, and 23 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 4, 1907.  
Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

The Chairman moved that items Nos. 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, and 23 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 4, 1907, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

6. The Supplemental Budget No. 3 for 1907 was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the item provided for paved footways (No. 151), Rs. 1,500, be reduced to Rs. 1,400, and that the Supplemental Budget as amended be passed.

Mr. W. Shakspeare seconded.—Carried.

7. Report of the Special Committee on the construction of telephones as at present carried out in Colombo was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. C. A. Lovegrove seconded.—Carried.

8. Report of the Special Committee to consider the question of a new Town Hall, was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider the report.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

The Chairman moved that Council do resume and that the report of the Special Committee be adopted.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

9. Report of the Special Committee to consider the question of the introduction of motor cabs into Colombo was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider the report.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

The Chairman moved that the report of the Special Committee be adopted.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

10. Letter from the Colonial Secretary, No. 182 of November 4, 1907, *re* correspondence with the Crown Agents on the subject of remuneration of Consulting Engineers for the Colombo Drainage Works was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the Government be thanked for the information contained in Colonial Secretary's letter No. 182 of November 4, 1907.

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

11. Letter from the Colonial Secretary, No. 183 of November 4, 1907, *re* Work of Municipal Magistrate, forwarding report thereon by the Attorney-General, was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

Mr. James Peiris moved that in the event of the Government relieving the Police Magistrate of Colombo of the investigation of the cases from places outside Municipal limits the Council is prepared to pay half the salary of the Magistrate; if such an arrangement cannot be made this Council would ask the Government to appoint a Municipal Magistrate from the ranks of the Civil Service or from the Bar at a salary of Rs. 5,000 rising to Rs. 7,000 by increment.

Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.

The Chairman moved as an amendment that this Council considers that the work of the Municipal Court must be entrusted to an officer of status and experience and adheres to the recommendation already made in the matter, the Council paying half the Magistrate's salary.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. James Peiris thereupon withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was carried.

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

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

12. Papers *re* responsibility and control of the Drainage Works outside the modified scheme were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

The Chairman moved that the recommendations contained in Chairman's memorandum of November 27, 1907, be adopted, and that with regard to paragraph 8 thereof the matter be referred to the Works Committee, with Mr. C. A. Lovegrove and the Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren added, for report.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

13. Application from the Municipal Engineer for an increased clerical staff was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the matter be referred to the Works Committee, with Mr. C. A. Lovegrove added, for report.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

14. Chairman's memorandum on the subject of a hall porter for the Town Hall was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Chairman be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

15. Papers *re* protection of Government buildings from fire and annual contribution from Government for supervision were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the sum of Rs. 5,000 be suggested as a suitable annual contribution.

Mr. A. Fairlie seconded.—Carried.

16. Papers *re* lamp posts along the public road at Galle Face were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations contained in the Municipal Engineer's letter No. 3,218 of November 29, 1907, be adopted. (Copy annexed.)

Mr. M. F. Khan seconded.—Carried.

17. Papers *re* standardization of milk were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the resolution of Council dated November 15, 1906, be cancelled, and that the standard recommended by Messrs. Bamber and Bruce be adopted.

Sir Allan Perry seconded.

Mr. James Peiris moved that Council do go into Committee.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

In Committee the Council resolved that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation, with Dr. W. H. de Silva, for further report.

The motion was by leave of Council withdrawn, and Council resumed.

18. Papers *re* increased remuneration to the Medical Officer attending on the Fire Brigade Staff were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the retaining fee be fixed at Rs. 20 per head on the understanding that when the strength of the Fire Brigade Staff on which such fee is paid exceeds 30 the matter shall be brought up again for consideration.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

19. Chairman's memorandum *re* retirement of Head Clerk and Accountant and appointment of a qualified (chartered) accountant was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee.

The Chairman moved that this Council approve of the proposal to engage the services of a trained accountant and that the question of salary be referred to the Finance Committee for further report.

Mr. A. Fairlie seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved as an amendment that an accountant or Bookkeeper be appointed on a salary of not less than Rs. 200 per mensem, and that the consideration of the proposal made to appoint a chartered accountant be postponed.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

The motion and amendment were by leave of Council withdrawn.

Council resumed, and it was proposed by the Chairman that the matter be deferred to next Meeting of Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

20. To fix the following rates and taxes for 1908 :—

The Chairman moved that the following rates and taxes be fixed for the year 1908 :—

Assessment tax 13½ per cent. on annual value.

	Rs. c.
Commutation tax .. .. .	2 0
Carriage (of whatever description) tax .. .. .	5 0
Cart or hackery .. .. .	4 0
Ricksha .. .. .	2 50
Horse, pony, or mule .. .. .	2 50
Bullock or ass .. .. .	1 0
Dog tax .. .. .	1 0

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

21. Colonial Auditor's remark No. 17 on the expenditure accounts for February, 1907, asking for the sanction of Council to pass certain charges in connection with the re-numbering of houses in Maradana, San Sebastian, and Slave Island wards was laid on the table.

The Chairman moved that the charges be passed.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

22. The following insanitary cesspit privies to be closed, the parties concerned having failed to show adequate cause to the contrary, viz. :—Nos. 3 and 53/55, Old Moor street ; 6/7, Muhandiram's lane ; 99, Dam street ; 46, Wall street ; 15, Galpotta street ; 35, St. Lucia's street ; 14, Kuruwe street ; and 41, Hill street.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health be adopted.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

23. To cancel sale of premises Nos. 35a, 5, 38, 33/1, 11a, 35, and 58a, Maligakanda ; 25, 26, 4, 43c, 47f, and 45a, Temple road ; 18 and 13a, Skinner's Road South ; 61c, 2nd Division, Maradana ; 13a, Jail road ; 77e, 9a, 8d, 5a, 1, and 75, Piachaud's lane ; 55, San Sebastian street ; 47, 81, 83, 2, 11, and 25, New Chetty street ; 35, Gintupitiya ; 8, Brassfounder street ; 48, Ferguson's road ; 13, 2nd Cross street ; 4/7, 84, and 1, Mattakkuliya ; 22, Java lane ; 115a, 115, 116a, 82, 99a, and 100, Wellawatta ; 29, China street ; 3, Carmel road ; 13 and 14, Marties lane ; 9, Akbar's lane ; 22, Silversmith street ; 332/124 and 16j, Alutmawata ; 16, Marshall street ; 15, Elie House road ; 166/161, Mutwal ; 98, St. Joseph's street ; 20, Cotta road ; 42, Dean's road ;

17a, Darley road ; 5b and 20, Avondale road ; 1b, Forbes road ; 12 and 10, Kuruwe street ; 39 and 42, St. John's road ; 11 and 14, Arab place ; 91/92, 83, 76, 80, 93, 72, 71, 145, 146a, 137a, 137, 125, 120a, 152, 179, 194, 106/107, and 24, Madampitiya ; 17, 76, and 23, Galkapanawatta, 5, 50b, 51, and 62, Wall street ; 36, St. Lucia's street ; 78, 65, 101/102, and 31b, Kotahena street ; 121, 80, and 97, New Moor street ; 76/24, 16/61/62, 83/32, 77/25, 48a/106, 83a, 56/36, 67/57, 62/47, 59a/43, 2, and 7, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fishers' Quarters) ; 5, Butchers' street ; 65, 66, 69a, and 27, Layard's Broadway ; 133h, Fishers' Hill ; 237a, 283, 175, 279, 278, 197, 219, 237, 187, 220, 13, 11, 249a, 12, 92, 16, 15, 198, 10, 27, 21b, 49b, 28a, 90g, 90e, 91, 237c, and 236b, Demata-goda ; 56a, 73a, 60, 55a, 39, 20, 25a, and 12, Maligawatta ; 21, Church street ; 50, Malay street ; 2, Prince street ; 99a, 99, and 18, Main street ; 10 and 50, Keyzer street ; 10 and 84, Maliban street ; 18, 17, 16, 39, 40, and 41, Bankshall street ; 10, Second lane ; 2, First lane ; 7 and 14, Mitcho's lane ; 15 and 50/56, Barber street, 32, Gintupitiya street, 26, 27, 16, and 6, Mosque lane (Colpetty) ; 225h, 4/3, 4/1, 105, and 111, Colpetty ; 32/33 and 69, Wolfendahl street ; 15/31, Armour street ; 81, 82, and 83, Jampettah street ; 105 and 118, Messenger street ; 85 and 83, Mutwal street ; 19 and 20, Galpotta street ; 15, Lascoreen street ; 3/7, College street ; 106 and 7a, Vuistwyke ; 1, Goulding lane ; 13, Norris road ; 1, Albert road ; 2a and 7a, Bambalapitiya ; 39 and 38, Mūhandiram's road ; and 6a, Peer Saibo's lane.

The Chairman moved that he be authorized to cancel the sales.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

24. Excess leave over 30 days granted to market-keeper J. P. Maloney from November 5 to 13, 1907 ; Mrs. Salgado, Lady Inspector, on August 1, September 28 and 30, and November 13, 1907 ; W. E. La Brooy, Clerk, on November 21 and December 4, 1907 ; H. W. Davidson, Sanitary Inspector, September 4 to 9 and November 15 and 16, 1907 ; and T. Joseph, Supervisor, from December 9 to 13, 1907.

The Chairman moved that the leave granted by him be confirmed.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

25. Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 3rd quarter, 1907, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

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

27. City Analyst's report on the town water for November, 1907, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

28. Auditor-General's remarks for May and June, 1907, were laid on the table.

29. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1907, and Progress Report of work done for October and November, 1907, were laid on the table.

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

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1907.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for December, 1907.

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

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

Confirmed on January 17, 1908 :

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

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#### A.

#### Extraordinary Works.

Estimates.				
Rs.			Rs.	
715,000	..	Town Hall	..	300,000 (On account)
122,000	..	Dean's road market	..	60,000 (On account)
54,926	..	Municipal school	..	55,000 —
—	..	Infectious diseases hospital	..	100,000 (On account)
408,786	..	Skinner's road	..	200,000 (On account)
55,266	..	Churchyard lane	..	55,000 —
260,000	..	Refuse destructor	..	260,000 —
—	..	Maradana road	..	30,000 (On account)
				1,000,000

(Copy of Letter referred to in Item 16.)

From the MUNICIPAL ENGINEER, Colombo, to the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, Colombo.

Lampposts along Public Road at Galle Face.

No. 3,218.

Colombo, November 29, 1907.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 3,941 of the 19th instant, and after conversation with you on this matter, I have sent the following report to the Chairman, and shall be obliged if you will make such use of it in your reply to Government as you think fit :—

2. From the correspondence it appears that Government restricts the reference to the Galle Face, *vide* War Office Despatch of December 4, 1906, "..... the removal of the lampposts ..... will not at present be necessary."

The Military appear to require :—

*Vide* War Office Despatch of December 4, 1906 :—

- (a) Power to remove the lampposts in case of emergency.
- (b) Power to require the lights to be extinguished.

*Vide* War Office Despatch of July 18, 1907 :

- (c) Power to do so without formal concurrence of those responsible for their erection.
- (d) The sanction of the General Officer Commanding in Ceylon should be obtained before any new erections or construction work is made.

3. In my opinion the Council should provide the Military with keys to valves suitably placed, by means of which they (the Military) may have control of the gas supply to the lamps on Galle Face and be permitted to shut off the gas and extinguish the lights as the necessities of defence may dictate. The Military should in no case open the valves with the intention of admitting gas to the lamps. The Council should provide valves and keys.

With regard to the removal of lampposts. This, I presume, will only become necessary in cases of emergency and for the purpose of defence, and the right claimed is therefore one which the Council would not question.

The damage and loss consequent upon such action would be dealt with as may be the practice in respect of war damage.

Damages caused in peace times should properly be paid by the Military, since such damage must be assumed to be preventable.

The Council will, I have not the least doubt, willingly consult through Government the Officer Commanding in Ceylon before any erection or construction work is made in Galle Face, and will willingly submit to that officer's decision with regard to the requirements of defence.

I am, &c.,

R. SKELTON,  
Municipal Engineer.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

##### Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, January 17, 1908.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated January 9, 1908.

*Present* :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. C. A. Lovegrove ; Sir Allan Perry, Kt. ; Mr. James Peiris ; Major A. W. de Wilton ; Dr. W. H. de Silva ; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam ; the Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren ; Mr. M. F. Khan ; Mr. L. B. Fernando ; Mr. A. Fairlie ; Mr. T. L. Villiers ; and Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. C. W. van Geysel resigning his seat in the Council on the ground of ill-health.

With permission of Council the Chairman moved that this Council do place on record its regret at the severance of a connection which has extended over nine years and its sense of the loss that the Council has sustained by Dr. C. W. van Geysel's resignation.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

The Minutes of December 13, 1907, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of December 13, 1907, be confirmed.

Reappointment of the following Special Committees :—

- (1) Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
- (2) Present Administration of the General Cemetery, Kanatta.
- (3) Revision of Salaries of Employés of the Council.
- (4) Widening, Improvement, and Extension of Maradana Road.
- (5) Dr. Chalmer's Report on the Sanitation of Colombo.
- (6) Chairman's Memorandum on the Colombo Drainage Scheme.
- (7) Application of Municipal Engineer for an increased Clerical Staff.
- (8) Standardization of Milk.

The Chairman moved that Dr. W. H. de Silva be appointed a member of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the present administration of the General Cemetery, Kanatta, in place of Mr. Charles Perera.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the above Special Committees be reappointed subject to the amendment aforesaid.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

2. To elect Members to form the four Standing Committees for 1908, in terms of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for the election of Members to form the four Standing Committees for 1908, in terms of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902.

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

- (1) Committee on Law and General Subjects: Mr. H. Tiruvilangam, Mr. L. B. Fernando, and Major A. W. de Wilton. (It having been found on scrutinizing the votes that Mr. James Peiris had been elected to serve on three Standing Committees and that gentleman having expressed a preference in favour of serving on the Sanitation and the Works Committees, a fresh ballot was taken in connection with two Members who had obtained an equal number of votes in the first ballot for Members of the Law Committee. The second ballot resulted in favour of Major A. W. de Wilton, who was declared duly elected to the Law Committee.)
- (2) Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation: Sir Allan Perry, Kt., Mr. James Peiris, and Dr. W. H. de Silva.
- (3) Committee on Finance and Assessment: Mr. H. A. Jayawardene, Mr. A. Fairlie, and Mr. T. L. Villiers.
- (4) Committee on Municipal Works: Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. C. A. Lovegrove, and Mr. James Peiris.

3. Papers *re* retirement of Mr. Charles Arndt, Chief Clerk and Accountant, on April 16, 1908, and granting of privilege leave prior to retirement, were brought before the Council.

The Chairman moved that Mr. Charles Arndt be granted six weeks privilege leave from January 16, 1908, prior to retirement, and this Council do place on record its warm appreciation of the faithful and devoted service rendered by Mr. Charles Arndt during the last fifteen years, and its regret that failing health renders his retirement necessary.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

[At this point Mr. A. Fairlie joined the Council.]

4. Papers *re* engagement of the services of a Chartered Accountant and appointment of a separate Head Clerk were brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the services of a Chartered or Incorporated Accountant be engaged on a three years' agreement on a salary of Rs. 5,000 per annum, and that the office of Head Clerk be in future separated from that of Accountant.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.

Mr. James Peiris moved that Council do go into Committee.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

Mr. James Peiris moved as an amendment that the word "Chartered" in the Chairman's motion be deleted, and that the salary be fixed at Rs. 3,000 per annum.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment as follows:—

<i>Ayes.</i>		<i>Noes.</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.</li> <li>2. Mr. L. B. Fernando.</li> <li>3. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.</li> <li>4. Dr. W. H. de Silva.</li> <li>5. Mr. James Peiris.</li> <li>6. Mr. C. P. Dias.</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. T. L. Villiers.</li> <li>2. Mr. A. Fairlie.</li> <li>3. Mr. M. F. Khan.</li> <li>4. The Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren.</li> <li>5. Major A. W. de Wilton.</li> <li>6. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.</li> <li>7. Mr. C. A. Lovegrove.</li> <li>8. The Chairman.</li> </ol>

Ayes, 6; Noes, 8. Whereupon the amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put and carried. The voting being as follows:—

<i>Ayes.</i>		<i>Noes.</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. T. L. Villiers.</li> <li>2. Mr. A. Fairlie.</li> <li>3. Mr. M. F. Khan.</li> <li>4. The Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren</li> <li>5. Major A. W. de Wilton</li> <li>6. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.</li> <li>7. Mr. C. A. Lovegrove.</li> <li>8. The Chairman.</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.</li> <li>2. Mr. L. B. Fernando.</li> <li>3. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.</li> <li>4. Dr. W. H. de Silva.</li> <li>5. Mr. James Peiris</li> <li>6. Mr. C. P. Dias.</li> </ol>

Ayes, 8; Noes, 6.

The Chairman at this point, with leave of Council, introduced Mr. E. L. Mansergh, who read a statement on the subject of the proposed extension of the Drainage Works.

The Chairman moved that Mr. Mansergh be thanked for the statement, and that the same be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. C. A. Lovegrove, Sir Allan Perry, Kt., Mr. James Peiris, Dr. W. H. de Silva, the Hon. Mr. P. D. Warren, Mr. W. Shakspeare, and Mr. A. Fairlie.

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

5. To adopt for the year 1908 the valuations contained in the Assessment Books of 1907, as amended in accordance with the resolution of Council No. 4, dated November 15, 1907.

The Chairman moved that the valuations contained in the Assessment Books of 1907, as amended in accordance with the resolution of Council No. 4, dated November 15, 1907, be adopted for the year 1908.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

6. Papers *re* motor horns used in vehicles other than motor cars were brought before the Council having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that in the opinion of this Council the safety of the public and the proper regulation of traffic necessitate the restriction of the use of what are known as motor horns to automobiles only, and that legislation to this effect be recommended.

Dr. W. H. de Silva, seconded.—Carried.

7. The following insanitary cesspit privies to be closed, the parties concerned having failed to show cause to the contrary, viz:—Nos. 47, Temple road; 55 and 85, Wilson street; 69, Old Moor street; 75, Panchikawatta; 50, Temple road; 39, San Sebastian street; 64, Hulftsdorp street; 37a, Dean's road; and 87, Dam street.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health be adopted.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

8. Excess of leave over thirty days granted to Mr. D. T. Jayasekera, Clerk, Conservancy Department, on December 31, 1907.

The Chairman moved that the leave granted by him be confirmed.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

9. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of November, 1907, was printed and laid on the table.

10. City Analyst's report on the town water for December, 1907, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

11. Auditor-General's remarks for July and August, 1907, were laid on the table.

12. Statement of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1907, and Progress Report of Work done for December, 1907, were not ready.

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

The following documents were also laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1907.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for January, 1908.

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

The Municipal Engineer's Report for December, 1907, on the condition of Tramway Routes.

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

Confirmed on February 14, 1908:

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



## Progress Report.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on January 6, 1908, including Labour for December, 1907.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DIVISION.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.		Excess.
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.		Rs.	c.	
				Labour.	Stores.					
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Est. No.</i>										
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>										
38 Salaries of Overseers ..	Dec. 1907	—	6,780	0	384	16	—	—	384	16
42 Allowances to Overseers ..	—	—	600	0	—	—	—	—	600	0
<i>Buildings.</i>										
<i>Maintenance of—</i>										
117 Town Hall ..	Dec. 1907	—	3,697	0	42	23	—	—	42	23
118 Toll houses ..	—	—	125	0	—	—	—	—	125	0
119 Guides' shelter ..	—	—	90	0	—	—	—	—	90	0
120 Gas testing room ..	—	—	104	0	—	—	—	—	104	0
121 Store ..	—	—	175	0	—	—	—	—	175	0
122 No. 2, Hulftsdorp ..	—	—	120	0	—	—	—	—	120	0
124 Contingencies ..	—	—	86	0	—	—	—	—	86	0
127 Repair of markets ..	Dec. 1907	—	3,000	0	14	50	—	—	14	50
130 Repair of latrines ..	Do.	—	1,000	0	1	91	—	—	1	91
131 Quarterly whitewashing of latrines ..	—	—	1,000	0	—	—	—	—	1,000	0
132 Monthly whitewashing of latrines ..	Dec. 1907	—	340	0	21	95	—	—	21	95
133 Upkeep of Cemetery buildings ..	—	—	620	0	—	—	—	—	620	0
134 Upkeep of Central Fire Station ..	Dec. 1907	—	690	0	18	25	—	—	18	25
135 Upkeep of Fire Station ..	—	—	250	0	—	—	—	—	250	0
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>										
137 General upkeep of roads ..	Dec. 1907	—	13,644	0	203	80	—	—	203	80
140 Tools for roads ..	Do.	—	1,600	0	90	56	—	—	90	56
142 Watering streets and additional watering Tramway route ..	Do.	—	8,660	0	635	94	—	—	635	94
145 Upkeep of carriage stands ..	Do.	—	163	0	—	—	—	—	163	0
146 Painting Church street enclosure ..	—	—	357	0	—	—	—	—	357	0
147 Repairs to paved footways ..	—	—	1,200	0	—	—	—	—	1,200	0
148 Repairs to bridges, culverts, and drains ..	Dec. 1907	—	17,500	0	93	43	—	—	93	43
149 Conservancy of sewers and drains ..	Do.	—	6,760	0	143	51	—	—	143	51
192 Metalling, New Bazaar ..	—	—	10,379	60	—	—	—	—	10,379	60
193 Do. St. Paul's Ward ..	—	—	10,563	60	—	—	—	—	10,563	60
194 Do. St. Sebastian ..	—	—	10,944	80	—	—	—	—	10,944	80
195 Do. Kotahena West ..	Dec. 1907	—	11,431	0	129	24	—	—	129	24
196 Do. Kotahena East ..	Do.	—	14,490	0	15	75	—	—	15	75
197 Do. Pettah Ward ..	—	—	15,600	0	—	—	—	—	15,600	0
198 Do. Fort Ward ..	Dec. 1907	—	21,781	65	358	13	—	—	358	13
209 Gravelling Kotahena West ..	—	—	3,729	30	—	—	—	—	3,729	30
210 Do. Fort Ward ..	Dec. 1907	—	5,927	92	31	28	—	—	31	28
211 Do. Pettah Ward ..	—	—	351	0	—	—	—	—	351	0
212 Do. New Bazaar Ward ..	Dec. 1907	—	792	0	18	83	—	—	18	83
213 Do. St. Sebastian Ward ..	Do.	—	990	0	1	75	—	—	1	75
214 Do. St. Paul's Ward ..	Do.	—	3,168	0	56	20	—	—	56	20
215 Do. Kotahena East ..	Do.	—	2,346	0	51	69	—	—	51	69
<i>Scavenging.</i>										
150 Scavenging ..	Dec. 1907	—	91,636	0	6,484	37	—	—	6,484	37

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion	Vote.	Expenditure on 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.	
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DIVISION.</b>									
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
151	Dec. 1907	—	1,560 0	64 26	—	64 26	1,495 74	—	
152	Do.	—	1,060 0	14 21	—	14 21	1,045 79	—	
154	Do.	—	4,500 0	373 0	—	373 0	4,127 0	—	
<i>Parks.</i>									
156	Dec. 1907	—	1,303 0	76 30	—	76 30	1,226 70	—	
157	Do.	—	112 0	12 46	—	12 46	99 54	—	
158	Do.	—	1,749 0	100 14	—	100 14	1,648 86	—	
159	Do.	—	833 0	25 13	—	25 13	807 87	—	
161	Do.	—	1,080 0	57 73	—	57 73	1,022 27	—	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
176	Dec. 1907	—	172 0	13 77	—	13 77	158 23	—	
180	Do.	—	550 0	33 53	—	33 53	516 47	—	
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
244/07	Sept. 1907	—	17,566 77	601 26	—	601 26	16,965 51	—	
238/07	June, 1907	—	—	2,679 82	—	2,679 82	—	6,410 28	
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
Obstruction in drain, 130, Sea street	Nov. 1907	—	2 33	0 50	—	0 50	1 83	—	
Obstruction in drain 115/116, Layard's Broadway	Dec. 1907	—	13 80	6 78	—	6 78	7 2	—	
Obstruction in drain Cave & Co.'s Office	Nov. 1907	—	0 51	0 50	—	0 50	0 1	—	
Total	—	—	303,194 28	12,856 87	—	12,856 87	293,017 23	6,410 28	
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.</b>									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
38	Dec. 1907	—	3,750 0	218 50	—	218 50	3,531 50	—	
<i>Buildings.</i>									
118	—	—	475 0	—	—	—	475 0	—	
126	Dec. 1907	—	1,000 0	5 19	—	5 19	994 81	—	
127	Do.	—	1,860 0	25 28	—	25 28	1,824 72	—	
128	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	1,000 0	—	
129	—	—	1,075 0	—	—	—	1,075 0	—	
130	—	—	150 0	—	—	—	150 0	—	
132	—	—	100 0	—	—	—	100 0	—	
133	—	—	290 0	—	—	—	290 0	—	
135	—	—	120 0	—	—	—	120 0	—	
136	Dec. 1907	—	2,000 0	5 45	—	5 45	1,994 55	—	
<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, and Drains.</i>									
137	Dec. 1907	—	11,000 0	360 98	—	360 98	10,639 2	—	
140	Do.	—	1,300 0	130 77	—	130 77	1,169 23	—	
142	Do.	—	9,750 0	906 66	—	906 66	8,843 34	—	
143	Do.	—	3,900 0	71 52	—	71 52	3,828 48	—	
144	Do.	—	2,800 0	38 25	—	38 25	2,761 75	—	
145	—	—	60 0	—	—	—	60 0	—	

	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.</b>									
<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains.—contd.</i>									
Est. No.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
147	—	—	300 0	—	—	—	300 0	—	—
148	Dec. 1907	—	7,750 0	65 17	—	65 17	7,684 83	—	—
149	Do.	—	3,400 0	177 40	—	177 40	3,222 60	—	—
199	—	—	8,122 95	—	—	—	8,122 95	—	—
200	—	—	16,082 55	—	—	—	16,082 55	—	—
201	—	—	14,656 95	—	—	—	14,656 95	—	—
202	—	—	13,632 30	—	—	—	13,632 30	—	—
203	—	—	19,839 60	—	—	—	19,839 60	—	—
204	—	—	2,555 76	—	—	—	2,555 76	—	—
205	—	—	1,479 36	—	—	—	1,479 36	—	—
206	Dec. 1907	—	4,112 36	158 23	—	158 23	3,954 13	—	—
207	Do.	—	6,168 32	106 30	—	106 30	6,062 2	—	—
208	Do.	—	2,418 54	34 86	—	34 86	2,383 68	—	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>									
150	Dec. 1907	—	68,665 0	4,321 30	—	4,321 30	64,343 70	—	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
151	Do.	—	3,500 0	293 12	—	293 12	3,206 88	—	—
<i>Parks.</i>									
155	Dec. 1907	—	6,923 0	415 19	—	415 19	6,507 81	—	—
160	Do.	—	2,205 0	117 68	—	117 68	2,087 32	—	—
162	Do.	—	2,007 0	128 15	—	128 15	1,878 85	—	—
163	—	—	650 0	—	—	—	650 0	—	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
174	Dec. 1907	—	250 0	10 87	—	10 87	239 13	—	—
180	Do.	—	1,000 0	31 81	—	31 81	968 19	—	—
<i>New Works, Parks.</i>									
183	—	—	4,012 0	—	—	—	4,012 0	—	—
184	—	—	2,700 0	—	—	—	2,700 0	—	—
185	—	—	2,800 0	—	—	—	2,800 0	—	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
233/07	Dec. 1907	—	3,326 0	1 5	—	1 5	3324 95	—	—
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
Removal of cartload of rubbish from Ambawatta mills ..	—	—	0 75	0 75	—	0 75	—	—	—
Advance account for dry-earth closet at 123, 2nd Division, Maradana ..	—	—	—	52 11	—	97 23	—	—	—
Total ..	—	—	239,177 44	7,676 59	—	7,721 71	231,552 96	—	—

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.									
<i>Printing Department.</i>									
36	Dec. 1907	—	380 0	11 78	—	—	11 78	368 22	—
<i>Buildings.</i>									
123	—	—	282 0	—	—	—	—	282 0	—
125	Dec. 1907	—	1,350 0	48 45	—	—	48 45	1,301 55	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>									
141	Do.	—	7,417 0	245 85	—	—	245 85	7,171 15	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
153	Dec. 1907	—	17,171 0	1,040 36	—	—	1,040 36	16,130 64	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
115	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	500 0	—
172	Dec. 1907	—	512 0	3 9	—	—	3 9	508 91	—
173	Do.	—	5,000 0	610 59	—	—	610 59	4,389 41	—
178	Do.	—	1,511 0	89 76	—	—	89 76	1,421 24	—
180	Do.	—	1,250 0	38 70	—	—	38 70	1,211 30	—
186	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
187	—	—	600 0	—	—	—	—	600 0	—
188	—	—	789 0	—	—	—	—	789 0	—
189	—	—	652 0	—	—	—	—	652 0	—
190	—	—	415 0	—	—	—	—	415 0	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
255/07	Oct. 1907	—	—	54 63	—	—	54 63	—	66 40
Total			38,829 0	2,143 21	—	—	2,143 21	36,740 42	66 40
ASSISTANT ENGINEER.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
38	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
42	—	—	300 0	—	—	—	—	300 0	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
40	—	—	460 0	—	—	—	—	460 0	—
41	—	—	406 0	—	—	—	—	406 0	—
177	Dec. 1907	—	2,752 0	185 98	—	—	185 98	2,566 2	—
180	Do.	—	1,500 0	17 35	—	—	17 35	1,482 65	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
409/02	Dec. 1904	—	1,338 73	761 51	—	—	761 51	577 22	—
226/05 } 40/04 }									
230/05	—	—	8,820 81	—	—	—	—	8,820 81	—
254/05	June, 1907	—	5,024 36	425 4	—	—	425 4	4,599 32	—
255/05	—	—	497 31	—	—	—	—	497 31	—
256/05	Sept. 1905	—	22,724 95	190 88	—	—	190 88	22,534 7	—
257/05	Oct. 1905	—	2,687 9	36 66	—	—	36 66	2,650 43	—
249/06	—	—	894 0	—	—	—	—	894 0	—
248/07	—	—	16,859 95	464 28	—	—	464 28	16,395 67	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Advance account for making concrete sewer pipes									
—	—	—	—	505 9	—	—	505 9	—	—
Land acquisition for widening Skinner's road									
—	—	—	—	31 0	—	—	31 0	—	—
Land acquisition for Base Line road									
—	—	—	—	31 0	—	—	31 0	—	—
Land acquisition for Church Yard lane									
—	—	—	—	15 50	—	—	15 50	—	—

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				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
Cattle drinking troughs	Oct. 1907	—	300 33	145 97	—	—	145 97	154 36	—
Total	—	—	65,565 53	2,810 26	—	—	2,810 26	63,337 86	—
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WATERWORKS AND LIGHTING.									
ASSISTANT ENGINEER.									
164 Maintenance charges, Waterworks	—	—	7,000 0	—	—	—	—	7,000 0	—
165 Shifting and repairs to standposts	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	500 0	—
166 Lighting public streets	—	—	121,000 0	—	—	—	—	121,000 0	—
167 Electric lighting of the Fort	—	—	18,200 0	—	—	—	—	18,200 0	—
168 Shifting of lamps, repairs to fittings	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	—	2,000 0	—
169 Lighting Municipal buildings	—	—	9,000 0	—	—	—	—	9,000 0	—
170 Lighting Dean's road market	—	—	1,400 0	—	—	—	—	1,400 0	—
171 Gas apparatus, chemicals, &c.	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
181 Extension of water service	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	—	—	5,000 0	—
182 Extension of lighting	—	—	6,000 0	—	—	—	—	6,000 0	—
175 Current for electric fans	—	—	2,800 0	—	—	—	—	2,800 0	—
Total	—	—	173,900 0	—	—	—	—	173,900 0	—
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.									
28 Painting and branding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Capture of dogs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 General upkeep and stores, Printing Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49 Stores, Fire Brigade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52 Working expenses and lights, Fire Bridge	—	—	—	19 61	—	—	19 61	—	—
62 Prevention of infectious diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63 Cost of disinfectants, Sanitary Branch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66 Prevention of diseases in animals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78 Cost of disinfectants, Public Health Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80 Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83 Tools and equipments, markets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 Contingencies, slaughter-houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Tools, slaughter-houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94 Contingencies, cemeteries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
112 Miscellaneous, Secretary's Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
114 Stationery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	19 61	—	—	19 61	—	—
<i>Summary.</i>									
Assistant Engineer, Northern Division	—	—	303,194 28	12,856 87	—	—	12,856 87	293,017 23	6,410 23
Assistant Engineer, Southern Division	—	—	239,177 44	7,676 59	—	—	7,721 71	231,552 96	—
Assistant Engineer, Mechanical	—	—	38,829 0	2,143 21	—	—	2,143 21	36,740 42	66 40
Assistant Engineer, Lighting	—	—	173,900 0	—	—	—	—	173,900 0	—
Assistant Engineer	—	—	65,565 53	2,810 26	—	—	2,810 26	63,337 86	—
Municipal Engineer	—	—	—	19 61	—	—	19 61	—	—
Total	—	—	820,666 25	25,506 54	—	—	25,551 66	798,548 47	6,476 63

The following credits and debits have been made :—

<i>Credits.</i>	<i>Debits.</i>	Rs. c.
<b>MATERIALS.</b>		
244/07 Modera street drainage .. .. .	Advance account for purchase of stores .. .. .	226 10
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Miscellaneous Revenue .. .. .	Deposit account, steam roller to General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway .. .. .	69 20
Do. .. .. .	Deposit account, Resident Engineer, Harbour Works .. .. .	336 46
	Rs. c.      Rs. c.	
Total payments for labour .. .. .	.. .. .	25,506 54
Amount of cheque No. 1,669/07 .. .. .	184 0	
Do. 1,734/07 .. .. .	1,691 0	
Do. 1,735/07 .. .. .	361 0	
Do. 1,736/07 .. .. .	648 0	
Do. 1/08 .. .. .	9,239 59	
Do. 2/08 .. .. .	2,330 80	
Do. 6 .. .. .	9,165 86	
Do. 9 .. .. .	1,864 22	
Do. 22 .. .. .	23 68	
Do. 57 .. .. .	20 20	
	.. .. .	25,528 35
Refund (cash memos. Nos. 1,769, 21-1-08; 1,656, 29-1-08; and 1,772, 28-1-08) .. .. .		21 81

R. SKELTON,  
Municipal Engineer.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

**L**IST of persons licensed, up to the end of February, 1908, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, to practice as Auctioneers and Brokers during 1908.

##### *Auctioneers.*

1. Louis Siedle, jr.
2. Maydis Peiris
3. Reginald M. John
4. C. E. Haslop
5. J. W. H. Ebert
6. A. Y. Daniel
7. G. Emanuel Dabera
8. D. B. Gooneratne
9. Wm. Oliver Daniels
10. Richard Daniel
11. D. T. Weerasooriya
12. Arthur E. Ephraums
13. Douglas Murray Hanna
14. Walter Bertie Cooke
15. William Somerville, jr.
16. Sellaperumagey Augustinu Fernando
17. John W. Peiris
18. D. P. Tampoe
19. H. A. Schokman
20. Geo. de Hoedt
21. W. Bartleet
22. P. J. Parsons

##### *Brokers.*

1. Louis Siedle, jr.
2. D. Bernard Wijeyesekera
3. Raymond Emmanuel Fernando
4. Diego Sebastian Fernando
5. John Benjamin Fernando
6. Reginald M. John
7. C. E. Haslop
8. A. L. M. Abdul Hamid
9. H. Dinshaw
10. A. Y. Daniel

11. D. P. Amarasinghe
12. Suparamaniam Tambyah
13. B. James Fernando
14. Ana Seyado
15. A. R. P. Joachim
16. G. Emanuel Dabera
17. Thomas Paul
18. Wm. Oliver Daniels
19. Richard Daniel
20. D. T. Weerasooriya
21. Arthur E. Ephraums
22. Alfred Martin Mendis
23. Douglas Murray Hanna
24. Walter Bertie Cooke
25. Wm. Somerville, jr.
26. Sellaperumagey Augustinu Fernando
27. John W. Peiris
28. Joseph G. Rodrigoe
29. D. P. Tampoe
30. H. A. Schockman
31. Juan de Silva
32. C. L. R. Jayamane
33. A. W. Atapattu
34. D. H. P. Abeyawardene
35. P. A. Ekanayake
36. Geo. de Hoedt
37. A. D. Perera
38. Wilton Bartleet
39. B. A. Palle
40. C. P. Wijeyeratne
41. T. W. Peiris
42. U. L. M. S. Lebbe Marikar
43. D. J. C. de Silva
44. Owen Ohlmus
45. Beauchamp de Saram
46. A. M. Jayawardene

R. R. DUNWILLE,  
Secretary, Municipal Council.

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

**L**IST of persons licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 in February, 1908.

*To Practise as Auctioneers.*

No. 2, Charles Matthew Goonesekere of Mahamodara.

No. 3, Abdul Cader Mohamado Ismail of Kaluwella.

No. 4, R. L. Ephraums of Galle, Fort.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, February 29, 1908.

D. M. MOREIRA,  
for Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Bandarawela for the Year 1907.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
<i>Taxes.</i>		Rs. c.	<i>Establishment.</i>		Rs. c.
Assessment tax ..	..	1,758 64	Salary of Secretary ..	..	360 0
Compensation in lieu of local rates ..	..	437 24	Salary of Inspector ..	..	409 0
Water-rate ..	..	1,247 86	Salary of turnkey ..	..	210 0
Compensation in lieu of water-rate ..	..	657 0	Salary of peon ..	..	24 0
Garden water-rate ..	..	45 30	Stationery ..	..	66 98
Commutation tax ..	..	566 50	Printing and binding ..	..	25 56
Tax on vehicles ..	..	79 80	Postage stamps ..	..	4 30
Tax on horses and ponies ..	..	3 0	Advertisement charges ..	..	6 0
Tax on bullocks ..	..	39 80	Tom-tom hire ..	..	1 0
Tax on dogs ..	..	47 20	Furniture ..	..	125 47
			Remuneration to assessors ..	..	93 0
			Commission to Division Officer ..	..	28 25
			Commission to rate and tax collector ..	..	134 32
			Dog collars ..	..	17 36
			Cost of destroying dogs ..	..	42 65
			Pay of latrine cooly ..	..	150 0
			Pay of scavenging coolies ..	..	437 50
			Conservancy of drains, latrines, &c. ..	..	108 45
			Plague precautions ..	..	58 50
			Cost of judicial stamps ..	..	12 70
			Cost and repair of tools ..	..	40 12
			Erecting a notice board ..	..	35 25
			Upkeep of roads ..	..	166 10
			Garden seats ..	..	186 90
			Planting shade trees ..	..	163 39
			Upkeep of waterworks ..	..	133 61
			Upkeep of Golf links ..	..	142 12
			Upkeep of esplanades ..	..	156 91
			Upkeep of buildings ..	..	88 81
			Pay of lamp lighter ..	..	75 25
			Cost of oil ..	..	96 15
			Other materials and repairs to lamps ..	..	121 52
			Cost of 6 new lamps ..	..	495 97
			Debt incurred by the Board of Health ..	..	882 72
			Petty expenses ..	..	49 95
					5,149 81
			Balance on December 31, 1907 ..	..	2,982 75
					Rs. .. 8,132 56
					Rs. .. 8,132 56

I, Herbert White, do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Bandarawela during the year 1907, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent of the Province of Uva.

Sworn to on 22nd February, 1908.

G. F. ROBERTS, Justice of the Peace.

I certify that the above accounts are correct.

M. W. TOCKE,  
Member.

H. WHITE,  
Chairman and Treasurer.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Pupuressa 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 Delta Factory, on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 9.30 A.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contribution on the maintenance estimate for 1908.

A. L. FRENCH,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

Delta Estate,  
Pussellawa, February 26, 1908.

## Maskeliya Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the Maskeliya Branch Roads, viz., Norwood-Maskeliya, Maskeliya-Cruden, Brownlow, Lucombe, and Norwood-Upcot will be held at Maskeliya Club on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 3 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contributions on the maintenance estimates of the above-mentioned roads for 1908.

R. MACLURE,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

Mocha Estate,  
Maskeliya, February 22, 1908.

## Huluganga-Bambara Ela 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 the Moragahagalla Dispensary on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at 3 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contribution on the maintenance estimate for 1908.

CHAS. J. OWEN,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

Goomera Estate,  
Madulkele, February 28, 1908.

## Glenlyon-Preston Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Glenlyon Factory on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 3.30 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contributions on—

- (1) Estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1908;
- (2) Estimate for building an apron wall at Preston bridge.

GEO. D. JAMIESON,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

Glenlyon Estate,  
Agrapatana, February 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Matara for the remainder of 1908 and 1909 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on March 26, 1908, at 3 P.M., at the Deniyaya resthouse.

H. W. MILLIGAN,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Galle, February 29, 1908.

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 building one new culvert, enlarging three other culverts, blasting and removing all rock from side drains, edging part of side drains with stone, removing all the heaped up earth and stones from road sides, and building a dry stone masonry wall on the under-mentioned road, 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 April 15, 1908, at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions; and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider any objections and suggestions that may be advanced:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.  
(Estimate No. 135 of February 4, 1908.)

Government moiety	..	Rs.	965
Private contributions	..	Rs.	1,000



1st section.			Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Company, Limited	.. Kelvin	.. 944
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	.. Glenalla	.. 246	John Drummond	.. Oonankanda	.. 153
1st to 3rd section.			Do.	.. Uduwa	.. 50
Edgar Smith for George Steuart & Co.	.. Waharaka	.. 565	Tea Corporation, Limited, Gordon Frazer and Company, Agents (F. W. Crowther, Kellie Group, Dolosbage, Lesse)	.. Doteloya	.. 100
1st to 4th section.					3,598
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	.. Havilland	.. 525			
Adikarirallaye Appuhami	Pitakele	.. 44			
Charles Mackwood & Company	.. Dedugalla	.. 382			
Charles Laing	.. Maskal-oya	.. 155			
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	.. Gangwarily	.. 434			

R. B. HELLINGS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, February 28, 1908.

### UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, San Sebastian, Colombo, on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1907.
  2. To declare a dividend.
  3. To elect a Director and an Auditor.
- To transact such other business as may be brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 5 to 16, 1908, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

THE EASTERN PRODUCE & ESTATES CO., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, March 4, 1908.

#### The Yataderia Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, San Sebastian, Colombo, on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at 12.30 P.M.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1907.
  2. To declare a dividend.
  3. To elect a Director and an Auditor.
- To transact such other business as may be brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 5 to 16, 1908, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

THE EASTERN PRODUCE & ESTATES CO., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 4, 1908.

#### The Yataderia Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company at San Sebastian on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at 1.15 P.M., to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass the following special resolution:—

That the following words be added to the Articles of Association of the Company, namely: "The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them."

By order of the Directors,

THE EASTERN PRODUCE & ESTATES CO., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 4, 1908.

#### The Shaliacary Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Friday, March 20, 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1907.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint an Auditor for 1908.
- (4) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,  
(JOHN G. WARDROP, Manager),  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 3, 1908.

**The Perinaad Valley Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Friday, March 20, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1907.
- (2) To elect Directors.
- (3) To appoint an Auditor for 1908.
- (4) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,  
(JOHN G. WARDROP, Manager),  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 3, 1908.

**The Rani Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Friday, March 20, 1908, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1907.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint an Auditor for 1908.
- (4) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,  
(JOHN G. WARDROP, Manager),  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 3, 1908.

**The Tonacombe Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1907.

To declare a dividend.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 7 to 17, 1908.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 6, 1908.

**The St. George (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 12.30 P.M.

*Business.*

To receive the Directors' report and accounts to December 31, 1907.

To elect Directors.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 7 to 17, 1908.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 6, 1908.

**The Rubber Plantations of Kalutara, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

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

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

By order,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 4, 1908.

**The Lapan Utan Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Brothers, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1907.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor for 1908.

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

By order of the Directors,

per pro BOUSTEAD BROTHERS,  
F. STEPHENS,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**The Gonagamma Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at 1 o'clock P.M., at the registered office of the Company, No. 3, Kachcheri road, Kandy.

*Business.*

- To receive the Directors' report and accounts.
- To elect two Directors.
- To appoint an Auditor.
- To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CHARLES RYAN,  
Secretary.

St. Clair,  
Talawakelle, March 4, 1908.

**The Elpitiya Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1907.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**The Ceylon Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1907.]
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who now retire by rotation and to appoint an additional Director.
4. To elect an Auditor for 1908.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 4 to 21, 1908, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 3, 1908.

**The Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 11 to 18, 1908, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 4, 1908.

**The Colombo Motor Service Company, Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 3 P.M. on Saturday, March 28, 1908, at the registered office of the Company, Victoria Arcade.

*Business.*

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to January 31, 1908.
- (2) To elect Directors.
- (3) To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

per pro ORR & SONS,  
R. DORESAMY,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their registered office, Nos. 28 and 29, York street, Fort, Colombo, at 1 P.M., on Saturday, March 14, 1908.

*Business.*

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the past six months ending December 31, 1907.

To declare a dividend.

To elect Directors.

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

By order,

C. R. WEBSTER,  
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1908.

**Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.**

**I**N terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, I, Appacutty Kantaiya of Sarasalai, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to the Hon. the Registrar-General for admission as Notary Public to practise in the District of Jaffna in the Tamil language.

A. KANTAIYA.

Sarasalai, Jaffna, November 22, 1907.

**Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.**

**I**N terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, I, Veerakattiar Ponniah of Nunavil, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to the Registrar-General for admission as Notary Public to practise in the District of Jaffna in Tamil language.

V. PONNIAH.

Nunavil, Chavakachcheri,  
Jaffna, November 27, 1907.**Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.**

**I**NAKAPPER DAVID PONNUSWAMY of Eravur, Eravur pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, do hereby give notice that it is my intention, three months hence, to apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public for the District of Batticaloa to practise in the Tamil language.

N. D. PONNUSWAMY.

**U**NDER instructions from the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Trustee of the Estate of Cecil John Reginald Le Mesurier, I shall put up for sale at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon of the 28th day of March, 1908, the following property:—

An undivided half share in four allotments of land, situated in the village of Kantalai in Tamblegam Pattu in the District of Trincomalee, containing in extent 300 acres more or less.

Conditions of sale and further particulars can be seen at my office.

RICHARD DANIEL,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

7, Chatham street.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Johanna Perera Gunawardene of Maligakande road in Colombo ..... Plaintiff

Rawana Mana Suna Assena Lebbe of Dam street in Colombo ..... Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 21,807. Vs.

(1) Abdulla Agar Umma, widow of Sekadiar Alla Pitche, (2) Alla Pitche Abdul Rahaman, both of New Moor street in Colombo ..... Defendants.

**U**NDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Friday, March 20, 1908, at 5 P.M. at the spot, the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,505.75 and interest and costs of suit, and ordered to be sold by the said decree, to wit:—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 11, situated at New Moor street in Colombo.

J. W. H. EBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Colombo, February 28, 1908.

**T**HE under-mentioned goods which are lying in the King's Warehouse, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 12 noon:—

Date Landed.	Ship.	Whence.	Marks.	Description of Goods.
1907.				
November 24 ..	ss. Sirdhana ..	Calcutta ..	Various ..	8 bags rice

H. M. Customs,  
Galle, February 28, 1908.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Collector.

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

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Opium.	Trunk Ginchona.	Branch Ginchona.	Ginchona Chips.	Cocounts.	Copra.	Cocount Oil.	Cocount Poonec.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Gardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Cotir Rope.	Cotir Junk.	Cotir Yarn.	Cotir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orebilla.	Kitui Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	
<b>COLOMBO.</b>	1908.																											
ss. Musician	24-2	London and Liverpool	16		430442	251				72955				2832*			1332						273					
ss. Nile	24-2	Liverpool			300713	101				15065		4014											269					
ss. Hohenstafen	24-2	Singapore			1150									80800*									50	120				
ss. Nippon	25-2	Trieste			76865	138						3207											922					
ss. Congella	25-2	Cape Ports			179118	76				65125				1500						173			297					
ss. Stentor	25-2	London			262996	41				35065				8096*			1324			2042								
ss. Kostroma	26-2	Vladivostock			447041												2846						120					
ss. City of Agra	26-2	London				100																						
ss. Moltkefels	26-2	Calcutta			8040																							
ss. Tamba Maru	26-2	Japan			17927																							
ss. Nizam	26-2	Bombay				100																						
ss. Wildenfels	26-2	Calcutta				20				10000				5600*														
ss. Salazie	26-2	Marsailles																										
ss. Orunz	26-2	London			331878																							
ss. Arcadia	26-2	Bombay			69813																							
ss. Tonkin	27-2	China			262296																							
ss. Caledonien	27-2	Australia			60593																							
ss. Duplex	28-2	Calcutta				418				93040				11200*														
ss. City of Benares	28-2	London			105222																							
ss. Chancellor	28-2	London and Liverpool			425471					52920																		
ss. Siam	28-2	Copenhagen and Mar																										
ss. Habsburg	29-2	Hamburg and Ports			17137					92764	4000	256																
ss. Clan Buchanan	29-2	London			6342					34050	5000			24304*														
<b>GALLE.</b>																												
ss. Clan Stuart	24-2	London								16160		2264																
ss. Leandra	24-2	Calcutta								1100		313																
ss. Sirsa	24-2	Bombay																										

† South Indian Coffee.

\* Chips.

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

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLE :-	
From	Bags.	From	Bags.
Tuticorin	18,640	Calcutta	Nil
Singapore	10,862	Southern India	7,315
Calcutta	4,062		
Penang	2,275		
Bombay	1,172		
Negapatam	66		
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,077</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,315</b>

F. J. SMITH,  
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 2, 1908.