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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on February 29, 1908, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated February 25, 1908.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Lewis, Chairman; Mr. W. D. Gibbon; Mr. G. F. Soysa; Mr. C. A. Hamy; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. S. A. Owen.

1. The minutes of proceedings of the meeting held on January 25 having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1907 to January 31, 1908, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 3) Water-rate Accounts.
- Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- Health Officer's Report for January.
- Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the Month of January.
- The Reservoir Readings for January.

Resolved—That the several statements, together with the minutes of proceedings of this meeting, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, and the Health Officer's Report, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1907 ..	—		20,011	72	Arrears—commission, &c. ..	—	
Arrears ..	4,000	0	1,122	23	Water-rate charges ..	352	40
Water-rate, 1908 ..	26,400	0	228	60	Interest and sinking funds ..	—	
Fairieland and Roseneath ..	3,000	0	1,150	96	Waterworks maintenance ..	—	
Water service account ..	4,200	0	134	17	Water service account ..	24	50
Sundry receipts ..	2,000	0	29	98	Sundry disbursements ..	—	
Do: ..	—		10	66	Balance carried forward ..	22,321	42
Total ..	39,600	0	22,688	32	Total ..	22,698	32

Kandy, February 29, 1908.

VIVIAN PEREIRA, Accountant.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to January 31, 1908.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure in January: 1908.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ..	2,635	50	—	93 41a	—	—	2,542	9
2	Town streets ..	7,000	0	—	415 24b	—	—	6,584	76
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road ..	900	0	—	7 58c	—	—	892	42
4	Udawattakele roads ..	2,200	0	—	35 74d	—	—	2,164	26
5	Halloluwa Hospital roads ..	1,900	0	—	43 63e	—	—	1,856	77
6	Municipal buildings ..	2,250	0	—	14 0f	—	—	2,236	0
7	Watering streets ..	825	50	—	52 10g	—	—	773	40
8	Market buildings ..	1,800	0	—	122 81h	—	—	1,677	19
9	Ornamental plants ..	300	0	—	36 2i	—	—	263	98
10	Tools ..	600	0	—	35 50j	—	—	564	50
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks ..	200	0	—	48 70k	—	—	151	30
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,000	0	—	69 24l	—	—	930	76
13	Sundry minor works ..	400	0	—	26 27m	—	—	373	73
14	Cemetery-keeper's bungalow ..	50	0	—	0 25n	—	—	49	75
15	Wace park ..	556	0	—	114 41o	—	—	441	59
16	Recreation ground improvements ..	2,930	0	—	93 5p	—	—	2,836	95
17	Repairs to carriage and rickshaw stand ..	200	0	—	—	—	—	200	0
18	Building barrel drain ..	2,000	0	—	292 53q	—	—	1,707	47
19	Concreting payments ..	1,174	50	—	—	—	—	1,174	50
20	Public seats, maintenance ..	175	0	—	—	—	—	175	0
21	Clearing silt, Meda-ela ..	250	0	—	—	—	—	250	0
22	Constructing a set of cooly lines ..	3,220	97	—	—	—	—	3,220	97
23	Improvements to Katugastota toll house ..	327	25	—	—	—	—	327	25
24	Lady Blake's Drive ..	370	0	—	—	—	—	370	0
25	Lewella road new ..	2,015	0	—	—	—	—	2,015	0
26	Covered drain, Castle Hill street ..	635	0	—	—	—	—	635	0
A	Clearing vegetation ..	600	0	—	6 51r	—	—	593	49
B	Clearing silt from Town street ..	500	0	—	—	—	—	500	0
C	Opening and covering pits ..	2,880	0	—	159 51s	—	—	2,720	49
D	Ferry approaches ..	260	0	—	—	—	—	260	0
E	New double canoe for Halloluwa ..	650	0	—	—	—	—	650	0
E1	Ferry boats ..	755	0	—	34 45t	—	—	720	55
F	Repair to ferry boats ..	960	0	—	—	—	—	960	0
G	Dharma lines ..	275	0	—	14 83u	—	—	260	17
H	Waterworks maintenance ..	5,383	0	—	368 92	—	—	5,014	8
I	Upkeep of fountains ..	146	0	—	—	—	—	146	0
	Scavenging streets ..	12,609	77	—	937 26	—	—	11,672	51
	Lake silt ..	3,000	0	—	195 45	—	—	2,804	55

(a) Repairing manhole covers, Rs. 5·38; making new manhole covers, Rs. 64·41; clearing gratings, Rs. 18·02; cost of materials, Rs. 5·60. Total—Rs. 93·41.

(b) 23 cubes metal broken and piled, Rs. 106·06; 42½ cubes metal transported, Rs. 48·74; 8 cubes metal spread and consolidated, Rs. 17·50; 2½ miles side drains deepened, Rs. 8·50; 2½ miles reducing sides, Rs. 31·60; proportionate cost of store and line watchers, Rs. 50·79; weeding Victoria Drive, Rs. 6·25; 52 cubes of earthwork and 12 cubes of stone removed in clearing quarry, Rs. 74·77. Total—Rs. 415·24.

(c) Repairing ruts, Rs. 7·58.

(d) Clearing jungle, Rs. 10·10; 1½ mile sides reduced, Rs. 7·21; 2 miles repairing ruts and holes, Rs. 17·89; sweeping leaves, 54 cents. Total—Rs. 35·74.

(e) Repairing culvert, Rs. 43·63.

(f) Repairs to slaughter-house, Rs. 4·86; repairs to Mahaiyawa cooly lines, 74 cents; whitewashing public latrine, Rs. 8·40. Total—Rs. 14.

- (g) Hire bullocks and drivers, Rs. 52·10.
 (h) Painting market, Rs. 103·21; repairing floor, Rs. 3·60; and overseerage, Rs. 16. Total—Rs. 122·81.
 (i) Watering and pruning trees, Rs. 32·45; cost of materials, Rs. 3·57. Total—Rs. 36·02.
 (j) Cost of 26 mamoties, Rs. 26; 4 shovels, Rs. 8; and 1 file, Re. 1·50. Total—Rs. 35·50.
 (k) Removing silt, Rs. 30·20; cost of materials, Rs. 12·50; and overseerage, Rs. 6. Total—Rs. 48·70.
 (l) Hire of bulls for mowing and wages of coolies, Rs. 58·25; cost of materials, 99 cents; and overseerage, Rs. 10. Total—Rs. 69·24.
 (m) 355 feet of wire fencing erected, Rs. 21·66.
 (n) Cost of a pair of hinges, 25 cents.
 (o) Weeding grounds, Rs. 23; turfing, Rs. 63·70; cost of materials, Rs. 16·86; and overseerage, Rs. 10·95. Total—Rs. 114·41.
 (p) Cost of blasting materials, Rs. 85·30; wages of cooly loading and blasting stones, Rs. 7·75. Total—Rs. 93·05.
 (q) 49·75 cubes earthwork excavated, Rs. 57·80; 17 cubes earthwork in filling, Rs. 11; breaking old drain, Rs. 9·51; 190 feet concrete drain laid, Rs. 88·20; 155 feet brick arching, Rs. 40; transport of sand and materials, Rs. 40; night watchers, Rs. 8·51; cost of materials, Re. 1·65. Total—Rs. 292·53.
 (r) Clearing and weeding site of plague camps, Rs. 6·51.
 (s) 36 cubes earthwork in excavating pits, Rs. 102·10; 90 cubes covering in pits, Rs. 37·84; clearing jungle and drains, Rs. 2·95; preparing manure, Rs. 10·33. Total—Rs. 175·70.
 (t) Hauling Levella boat, Rs. 10; cost of materials, Rs. 6·77; repairs to boat, Rs. 17·68. Total—Rs. 34·45.
 (u) Wages of caretaker, Rs. 12·40; cost of materials, Rs. 2·43. Total—Rs. 14·83.

G. FRED. BUULTJENS,
 Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for January, 1908.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was satisfactorily carried out during the month. Again I would call the attention of the scavenger to see that the gratings in the side drains are cleared daily.

Water supply.—Good. Vide attached analysis.

Drainage.—The drains have been kept clean and cleared.

Alleys.—The alleys of Kandy remain in much the same unsatisfactory condition as they have done for years. They have been kept as clean as such places could be.

Laundries.—Generally well kept.

Dairies.—Well kept.

Bakeries.—All fairly well kept.

Market.—Fairly well kept.

Cattle passed this month.—Cattle, 502; buffaloes, 169; sheep, 158; goats, 231. All good stuffs exposed for sale were examined by me and found good.

Slaughter-houses and exposing sheds.—Well kept.

Night soil depot.—Well kept.

Cooly lines.—All fairly well kept.

Boutiques.—Generally well kept.

Latrines.—Generally well kept.

General Health.—Good. Two cases of chickenpox, one of measles, and six cases of enteric fever were reported during the month. Of these, three are from Utumankanda, outside Municipal limits. All the houses were thoroughly disinfected, and every precaution taken to prevent any further spread of the disease.

Kandy, February 15, 1908.

ANDERSON SMITH, Health Officer.

Examination of a Sample of Drinking Water.

Source and possibility of contamination: from the main; apparently no possibility of contamination.

Chemical and Physical Examination:—

1. Colour in 6 in. column: colourless. Turbidity: bright, clear.
2. Odour: none.
3. Residue left on evaporation: virtually none; did not char on being subjected to strong heat.
4. Free ammonia: none, perceptible.
5. Chlorine: under 2 grs. per gallon. Equivalent of common salt: about 3 grs. per gallon.
6. Nitrites: No indication of.
7. Nitrates: No indication of.
8. Hardness: about 4 degrees.
9. Lead: none.
10. Zinc, iron, and copper: none.
11. Oxygen absorbed in 15 min. at 212° F.: about ·05 grs. per gallon.

From the examination of the source of the water herein referred to, and the results obtained by analysis, I am of opinion that it is a pure water and well adapted for all domestic purposes.

Kandy, February 16, 1908.

ANDERSON SMITH,
 Health Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on Saturday, March 9, 1908, at 2 p.m.

Present :—Mr. C. M. Lushington, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonawardena ; Dr. E. Ludovici ; Mr. F. E. Abeysundara ; Mr. C. P. Hayley ; Mr. F. J. de Vos ; Mr. M. Makan Marcar ; and Mr. R. A. Powell.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on February 8, 1908, were read (items 9 and 12 amended) and confirmed.

2. Mr. C. P. Hayley, with the leave of Council, mentioned that he had received a written reminder from the Secretary stating that he had been absent from two consecutive General Meetings of the Council, held on December 14, 1907, and February 8, 1908, respectively. He had attended an advertised meeting on January 11, 1908, which was not held owing to want of a quorum. He therefore submitted that he was not absent from two consecutive meetings of the Council, and wished the matter to be decided.

The Council having considered the question, resolved that a Member attending a meeting called in terms of section 89 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, which was not held owing to want of quorum as required by section 95, shall be deemed to have attended a meeting if the provision of section 96 of the said Ordinance were observed.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Hayley moved that steps be taken to prevent the erection of fences of barbed wire on land adjoining a highway.

The Chairman seconded.

Mr. D. G. Goonawardena moved, as an amendment, that the matter be deferred for the next meeting.

Dr. E. Ludovici seconded.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Hayley asked : Whether refuse from hospitals, such as bandages and similar matter, is not destroyed in Colombo and other towns in Ceylon and elsewhere by incineration, and to propose that this method be adopted in Galle.

The question was amended, with the permission of Council, to read as follows :—That inquiries be made whether refuse from hospital, such as bandages and similar matter, is destroyed by fire ; if not, how it is disposed of.

The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

5. At this stage of the proceedings the Chairman, with the permission of Council, caused a ballot to be taken for the election of a member on the Standing Committee on Public Works in the room of Mr. L. M. Acland, who had left the Island.

Mr. R. A. Powell was unanimously elected.

6. Submitted papers *re* erection of a drinking trough for animals.

Resolved—That the plan and site be approved of.

7. Submitted papers *re* building within 8 feet of the road at Ela-addarawatta.

Resolved—That when application is made for erection of a new building, if it is to replace an old building forming one of a row of buildings, permission may be granted ; otherwise that the rule requiring buildings to be erected 8 feet from the side drain of the road should be enforced.

8. Submitted papers *re* additional land for night soil depot.

Resolved—That the matter be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. C. P. Hayley, F. J. de Vos, and Dr. J. H. Ebell for report as to whether the Ettiligoda site should be used ; otherwise to fix on some other site.

9. Submitted papers *re* sale of Council's property at Boossa.

Resolved—That the sale be confirmed and that Government be asked for the necessary authority.

10. The remarks of Audit for the months of October and November, 1907, were laid on the table.

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

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursement to end of February, 1908.

(2) Progress Report of Works to end of February, 1908.

(3) Sanitary Officer's Report for February, 1908.

(4) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during February, 1908.

(5) Diary of Sanitary Officer.

(6) Diary of Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 11, 1908.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to March 31, 1908.

REVENUE.					
	Estimated Revenue, 1908.	Receipts to March 31, 1908.		Estimated Revenue, 1908.	Receipts to March 31, 1908.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance brought forward ..	80,000 0	36,902 13			
I.—TAXES.					
Lighting rate ..	5,297 0	1,344 95			
Assessment tax ..	16,775 0	3,362 24			
Water-rate ..	4,588 0	918 29			
Road tax ..	12,500 0	3,194 0			
Vehicle and animal tax ..	7,500 0	6,355 50			
Registration of dogs ..	700 0	289 50			
II.—TOLLS.					
Paradowawatte toll ..	9,090 0	1,359 74			
Morawak korale toll ..	3,030 0	505 0			
Gintota toll ..	6,755 0	1,663 40			
III.—STAMP DUTIES.					
Carriages for hire ..	800 0	—			
Hackeries for hire ..	450 0	—			
Boats ..	250 0	—			
Carts for hire ..	900 0	—			
Jimrickshas ..	55 0	—			
Butchers ..	70 0	—			
Special licenses to slaughter cattle ..	7 0	—			
Firearms ..	55 0	—			
Intoxicating liquors ..	2,700 0	—			
Opium ..	18,000 0	3,300 0			
Supreme Court, Proctors' certificates ..	115 0	—			
District Court, Proctors' certificates ..	550 0	—			
Notaries' certificates ..	90 0	—			
Taverns ..	5,500 0	—			
Poisons ..	40 0	—			
IV.—MARKET LICENSES.					
Fish market and auction shed ..	8,450 0	1,408 40			
Meat market ..	500 0	115 0			
Green market ..	2,106 0	531 0			
Fruit market ..	3,411 0	1,421 67			
Refuse meat market ..	150 0	33 0			
Fort market ..	432 0	92 0			
Private markets ..	450 0	252 0			
Betel sheds ..	525 0	217 88			
Dewatta market ..	95 0	41 60			
Kaluwella market ..	175 0	48 0			
V.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE LICENSES.					
Slaughter-house fees ..	550 0	155 0			
Pounding and feeding cattle and goats ..	650 0	181 65			
Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs ..	40 0	20 0			
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.					
Petroleum ..	300 0	53 0			
Auctioneers' and brokers' ..	320 0	240 0			
Motor cars ..	25 0	2 50			
Licenses to graze cattle ..	350 0	123 25			
Offensive and dangerous trades ..	80 0	87 0			
VII.—FINES.					
Judicial fines ..	2,000 0	743 2			
Departmental fines ..	100 0	343 9			
VIII.—RENTS.					
Bathing and drinking wells ..	255 0	63 75			
Rent of room in Pavilion ..	24 0	24 0			
Encroachment, ticket of occupancy ..	1 0	1 0			
Boutiques and verandah at Bazaars ..	216 0	90 0			
Fruit trees ..	200 0	285 0			
IX.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Sale of disinfectants ..	35 0	5 88			
Conservancy of dryearth closets ..	6,500 0	1,571 31			
X.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
Sale of fare tables ..	70 0	54 0			
Interest ..	2,000 0	610 82			
Sundry receipts ..	250 0	1,356 48			
Tennis court fees ..	24 0	16 50			
Sale of rubbish ..	81 0	81 0			
XI.—CEMETERY.					
Burial, fees, &c. ..	300 0	94 50			
Grand Total ..	206,482 0	69,558 5			

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.	Disbursements to March 31, 1908.		Estimated Expenditure for 1908.	Disbursements to March 31, 1908.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
I.—ESTABLISHMENT.					
Salaries ..	18,744 0	4,698 18			
Allowances ..	2,540 0	635 6			
Pensions ..	2,100 89	525 35			
Audit of accounts ..	1,000 0	62 50			
II.—REVENUE SERVICES.					
Commission to road tax collectors ..	1,500 0	—	Commission to latrine fees collectors ..	390 0	66 98
Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors ..	115 0	—	Commission on fines to Inspector, vehicles and animals ..	25 0	—
Commission to lighting rate collectors ..	320 0	—	Tin plates and badges for carts and carriages ..	300 0	189 5
Commission to assessment rate collectors ..	800 0	—	Remuneration to assessors ..	20 0	—
Commission to water-rate collectors ..	220 0	—	Lighting rate on Municipal buildings ..	226 49	—
			Assessment rate on Municipal buildings ..	566 22	—
			Water-rate on Municipal buildings ..	54 12	—
			Police bill ..	12,250 0	6,361 79
			Pay of constable arachchies ..	960 0	160 0
			Refunds ..	50 0	—
			Advertisements ..	100 0	3 75
			Printing ..	1,000 0	489 36

EXPENDITURE—contd.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to March 31, 1908.			Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to March 31, 1908.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
III.—LIGHTING.									
Lighting Fort and esplanade	2,500	0	338	91	Salary of cooly, green market	60	0	10	0
Lighting suburbs	6,000	0	679	20	Salary of cooly, Kaluwella market	120	0	20	0
New lamps, burners, repairs, &c., Fort and suburbs	3,000	0	556	25	Salary of cooly, Fort market	24	0	4	0
IV.—SCAVENGING.									
Sweeping wards, Nos. 3, 4, and 5	552	0	92	0	Salary of cooly, cattle pound and cart shed	120	0	20	0
Scavenging Fort	3,750	0	615	43	IX.—CEMETERIES.				
Scavenging suburbs	3,600	0	643	42	Salary of two coolies, Dadalla cemetery	240	0	40	0
V.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.									
Conserving latrines	9,500	0	1,321	57	Upkeep of cemetery	100	0	—	—
Buckets	800	0	391	29	X.—WATERWORKS.				
Disinfectants	1,000	0	384	79	Repayment of interest on Waterworks loan	3,500	0	—	—
Coir dust and coir husk	600	0	55	0	Salary of watcher, Bikke reservoir	108	0	18	0
Two overseers at Rs. 25 each per mensem	600	0	150	0	Salary of cooly, Waterworks, Fort	108	0	18	0
One kangany	192	0	48	0	Conservancy of land, Bikke reservoir	300	0	49	70
Watcher, Bataduwa depot	180	0	45	0	Repair, &c., to waterworks	200	0	16	67
Two coolies, Bataduwa depot, at Rs. 12.50 each	360	0	75	0	XI.—PUBLIC WORKS.				
Digging trenches at night soil depot	300	0	20	60	Watering streets	400	0	196	42
Health Department contingencies	100	0	3	96	Whitewashing markets, &c.	136	0	12	0
Oil, &c., for carts	300	0	50	0	Upkeep of Town Clock and Tower	400	0	26	0
VI.—SANITARY CHARGES.									
Prevention of infectious diseases	1,000	0	11	50	Time gun	300	0	96	33
Caretaker, House of Observation	120	0	20	0	Repairs and upkeep of carts	500	0	91	52
Sanitary contingencies	100	0	39	50	Six new scavenging carts	600	0	200	0
Rent of House of Observation	360	0	60	0	Six new iron hand carts	480	0	—	—
Repayment and interest—Sanitary loan	2,255	0	—	—	Four new latrine carts	700	0	—	—
Analysis of water and food stuffs	200	0	31	0	Tools	150	0	95	79
VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.									
Stationery	350	0	24	92	Upkeep of roads	12,000	0	1,593	90
Furniture	200	0	160	49	Upkeep of bridges	900	0	6	57
Petty expenses	100	0	40	0	Upkeep of Municipal buildings	1,000	0	39	94
Tom-tom beater	15	0	—	—	Clearing canals	2,000	0	329	22
House numbers	60	0	48	75	Improving drainage, Fort	1,000	0	—	—
Tin tickets, grazing cattle on esplanades	15	0	6	50	Improving drainage, suburbs	2,000	0	—	—
Fire brigade	660	0	—	—	Minor works	1,000	0	45	79
Inspectors' uniform and boot allowance	350	0	24	0	Windmill	350	0	20	0
Proctors' fees and stamps	500	0	125	0	Keput-ela wall	2,000	0	40	59
Destroying stray dogs	350	0	62	97	Conservancy, Victoria Park, and planting trees, esplanade	1,100	0	156	93
Miscellaneous contingencies	300	0	20	25	Acquisition of land	6,000	0	3	0
Fixed deposit on account water, lighting, or Town Hall	10,000	0	10,000	0	Improvement of roads (side wall along Elliott road and improving same, culverts and raising Hume road and Kandewatta and Templer's road)	2,000	0	—	—
VIII.—MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.									
Rent of Fort market	240	0	40	0	Public urinal, Galle bazaar	500	0	—	—
Grass for cattle and goats in pounds	475	0	69	20	Additional latrines	1,200	0	—	—
					Total	135,501	72	32,597	16

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to March 31, 1908.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to March 31, 1908.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Security	3,091	0	2,536
Police Court fines	542	62	433
Miscellaneous	275	0	—
Total	3,908	62	2,969

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Remaining on February 29, 1908.	Received in March, 1908.	Total.	Expended in March, 1908.	Remaining on March 31, 1908.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Security	8,968 50	350 0	9,318 50	300 0	9,018 50
Police Court fines	314 74	202 25	516 99	305 62	211 37
Miscellaneous	275 0	—	275 0	—	275 0
Total	9,558 24	552 25	10,110 49	605 62	9,504 87

BALANCE ON MARCH 31, 1908.

	Amount.
	Rs. c.
In fixed deposit, on account water, lighting, or Town Hall ..	50,000 0
In fixed deposit, current revenue	20,000 0
In fixed deposit, security of contractors	1,515 50
In current account	7,968 23
Total in Mercantile Bank of India, Galle..	79,483 73
In fixed deposit on account opium rent, 1908, in National Bank of India, Colombo	6,100 0
Total	85,583 73

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 4, 1908.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to March 31, 1908.

	Amount of Vote.	Expenditure in March, 1908.	Expenditure up to March 31, 1908.	Balance.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Upkeep of roads	12,000 0	890 25	2,484 15 ^a	9,515 85
Upkeep of bridges	900 0	5 56	12 13 ^b	887 87
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	1,000 0	130 1	169 95 ^c	830 5
Clearing canals	2,000 0	69 75	398 97	1,601 3
Minor works	1,000 0	73 55	119 34 ^d	880 66
Keppu-ela wall	2,000 0	—	40 59 ^e	1,959 41
Conservancy of Victoria park	1,100 0	78 37	235 30	864 70
Repairs and upkeep of carts	500 0	17 0	102 52 ^f	397 48
Repairs to waterworks	200 0	16 67	16 67 ^g	183 33
Building new scavenging carts	600 0	—	200 0 ^h	400 0
Improving Templer road, &c.	2,000 0	416 60	416 60 ⁱ	1,583 40

(a) Metalled 64½ lines, patched with metal 80 squares, patched with gravel 14 squares, used 227 cubes of metal, used 54 cubes of gravel, trimmed and lowered sides 457 lines, cleared side drains 288 lines.

(b) Repair of bridges.

(c) Cost of paint and bamboo tats and repairs to Green market.

(d) Cost of bolts and nuts for garden seats, cost of mililla posts, and barb wire for erecting fence round Health Department store room, and building boundary wall for opening alleys behind Pedlar and Lighthouse streets.

(e) Taking borings for building Keppu-ela wall.

(f) Repair of 9 scavenging carts, 1 latrine cart, and 1 wheel barrow.

(g) Repair of standpost.

(h) Building new scavenging carts.

(i) Improvement of Templer road.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 4, 1908.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

The Health Officer's Report for the Month of March, 1908.

Scavenging was much better attended to by the new contractor.

Drainage.—The cleaning and flushing of drains was better attended to by the new contractor.

Water supply.—Drinking water from Labudowa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were kept in good order. License was refused to some that were not suitable.

Markets were well kept.

Cattle 176 and goats 175 were passed during the month.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

Night-soil depot was well kept.

Latrines were well kept.

General health.—Eight cases of chickenpox and two of measles were reported during the month.

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

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

Re 4-

IN compliance with the provisions of the "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Henderson & Co. of Colombo, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device of the label and the word "Elixia," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 11, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Henderson & Co. of Colombo, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

Re 1/-



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device of the label and the word "Pearlana," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 11, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Henderson & Co. of Colombo, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

Re 1/-



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device of the label and the word "Corona," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 11, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, April 14, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 119.

Korea, West Coast—Techong Group—Soi Chong to—light established.

The following particulars relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 292 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—On January 11, 1908, a light of the under-mentioned description was to be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the south-western point of Soi Chong to (Small Green Island), Techong group.

Position.—Lat. $37^{\circ} 45' 35''$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 43' 45''$ E.

Character.—White group flashing, showing four flashes every forty seconds, thus :—

Group of four flashes, twenty seconds.
 Eclipse, twenty seconds.

Elevation.—268 feet.

Visibility.—23 miles, from the bearing S. 78° W., through west, north, and east, to S. 39° E.

Description of Building.—Cylindrical white tower, the centre of the lantern being 33 feet above the ground.

Order.—3rd.

Fog Signal.—Fog siren, worked by compressed air, giving one blast every thirty-five seconds, thus :—

Blast, five seconds.
 Silence, thirty seconds.

Variation.— 5° W.

Charts affected.—No. 1,258, Approaches to Seoul ; No. 1,256, Pechili and Liau tung gulfs ; No. 2,347, Nipon, Kiusiu, &c. ; No. 1,262, Hong Kong to gulf of Liau tung.

Publications.—List of Lights, part VI., 1907, No. 909 ; Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 45.

Authority.—Seoul Notice, No. 33, 1907.

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

Calcutta, March 28, 1908.

BENGAL No. 120.

Japan—Naikai (Inland Sea)—Simonoseki Strait—Moji Ko—Intended light buoys.

The following particulars relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 294 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—The under-mentioned buoys marking the limits of the first district in Moji Ko, Simonoseki strait, will shortly be replaced by gas buoys :—

- The red conical buoy, situated at a distance of 7 cables, S. 70° W., from the Signal mast on the Harbour office, Moji.
- The white conical buoy, situated at a distance of $2\frac{2}{5}$ cables, N. 26° W., from the same Signal mast.

Position.—Harbour Office, lat. $33^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long $130^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Remarks.—Further notice will be given.

Variation.— 5° W

Charts affected.—No. 3,114, Moji and Simonoseki ko ; No. 1,578, Simonoseki strait.

Publications.—Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 502 ; and supplement, 1906.

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

Calcutta, March 28, 1908.

BENGAL No. 121.

New Zealand—North Island—Port Nicholson—Lambton harbour—Mooring buoy moved.

The following particulars relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 295 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—The mooring buoy for men-of-war in Lambton harbour, port Nicholson, has been moved, and is now situated as follows :—

Position.—South extreme of Railway wharf bearing N. 88° W., distant 2,200 feet and mount Victoria flag-staff S. 35° E.

Lat. $41^{\circ} 17'$ S., long. $174^{\circ} 47\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation.— 16° E.

Charts affected.—No. 803, Lambton Harbour, &c. ; No. 1,423, Port Nicholson.

Publication.—New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 172.

Authority.—Hydrographic Note, H.M.S. Pegasus, No. 5 of 1907.

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

Calcutta, March 28, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 122.

China—Pe chili strait—Siau Chu Shan—Shoal off South Point.

The following particulars relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 297 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—A recent survey of the vicinity of Siau chu shan has revealed the existence of a rock in the under-mentioned position :—

Position.—South extreme of Siau chu shan bearing N. 17° E., distant 2 cables.

Lat. $38^{\circ} 1'$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Depth.— $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

Remarks.—Consequently on the above survey, the 2-fathom shoal, shown on the chart one mile, S. 5° W., from the south point of Siau chu shan, has been expunged from the chart.

Variation.— 4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 1,392, Pe chili strait ; No. 1,255, Kyau chau bay to Lai chau bay.

Publications.—China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 574 ; and Supplement, 1907.

Authority.—Tokio Notice, No. 1,126, 1907.

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

Calcutta, March 28, 1908.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the King's Cask 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, May 4, 1908, at 12 noon.

Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
1907.				
December 19	ss. Scharzfels	Hamburg	B in a diamond	2 cases merchandize
Do.	do.	do.	919 in a diamond	1 barrel cement
1908.				
January 5	ss. Nuddea	Calcutta	K C J	1 bag rice
Do.	do.	do.	Nil	4 bags rice
Do: 14	ss. Purnea	Tuticorin	Thos. Cook & Sons	1 parcel curios
Do: 27	ss. Takasuka Maru	Japan	A B Por Nil	6 bags cattle bones
—	ss. Simla	King's street	Bonded Warehouse. T B S	3 cases manufactured tobacco

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 13, 1908.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
for Principal Collector.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

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 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 25, 1908, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM NORWOOD BRIDGE TO MASKELIYA AND MORAY.

Government moiety .. Rs. 4,900'00
Private contributions .. Rs. 4,924'62

1st section, 23'11 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	Norwood	.. 882
1st to 3rd section, 99'14 lines.		
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	.. 457
J. P. Evans	Cariglea	.. 238
1st to 5th section, 190'83 lines.		
J. P. Evans	Rockwood	.. 200
1st to 7th section, 270'86 lines.		
F. H. Gossage	Maskeliya	.. 372
1st to 8th section, 323'66 lines.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	.. 467
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	.. 308
Do.	Ovoca	.. 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	.. 588
R. A. Galton	Queensland	.. 281
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Craighill & Lanka	.. 204
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	.. 262
Do.	Mottingham	.. 258
E. H. Bent	Dunottar	.. 187
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	.. 205

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

Whittall & Co.	Brunswiek	.. 256
Do.	Caskieben	.. 206
Do.	Midlothian	.. 244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	.. 448
R. Cotesworth	Lower Cruden	.. 196
George Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	.. 377
Do.	Bargrove	.. 205
C. B. Prettijohn	Strathspey	.. 231
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	.. 108
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemer	.. 151
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	.. 191

1st to 9th section, 363'26 lines.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	533
Do.	Gangawatta	.. 186
E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakele	.. 278
C. H. Hood	Ekolsund	.. 310
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	.. 397
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe and Heathfield	.. 478
Do.	Rutherford	.. 276
H. J. de Soysa	Hapugastenne	.. 601

1st to 11th section, 402'86 lines.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	.. 288
Do.	Bitterne	.. 169
H. Williams	Ricarton and Leaston	.. 596

1st to 12th section, 420'28 lines.

Geo. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	.. 866
G. B. de Mowbray	Corfu	.. 187
Geo. Greig	Blantyre	.. 239
Do.	Rajamalle	.. 212
Do.	St. Andrews'	.. 321
C. A. Hartley	Dalhousie	.. 289
Do.	Situlaganga	.. 143
Geo. Greig	Suluganga	.. 155

1st to 13th section, 473'08 lines.

E. H. Etches	Forres	.. 387
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.		
J. N. Campbell	.. Moray and Valla- dolid	.. 461
W. G. Lang (J. N. Camp- bell)	.. Geddes	.. 198
J. N. Campbell	.. Frogmore	.. 214
R. MacLure	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gart- more, & Bevys	.. 634
S. B. Bell	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 7, 1908.

Norwood-Upcot Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 25, 1908, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD.

Government moiety	.. Rs. 2,488·00
Private contribution	.. Rs. 2,500·50

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. P. Evans	.. Craiglea	.. 238
1st to 5th section, 3¼ miles.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	204
1st to 6th section, 4 miles.		
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 286
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 196
1st to 7th section, 4¼ miles.		
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290
1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.		
C. P. Hayes	.. Mahanilu	.. 290
1st to 9th section, 6 miles.		
A. Sikes	.. Kincora	.. 245
1st to 10th section, 6¾ miles.		
G. A. Craib	.. Gauravilla	.. 706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Alton	.. 225
Do.	.. Beaconsfield	.. 168
J. S. Stevenson	.. Blairavon	.. 177
R. W. Braithwaite	.. Minna	.. 268

1st to 12th section, 7 9/10 miles.

Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	.. 276
R. A. Hope	.. Ormidale	.. 350
Mackwood & Co.	.. Anandale	.. 296
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	.. 184
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Caledonia and Maria- cotta	.. 409
C. B. Portman	.. Suriakanda	.. 221
J. C. Kennedy	.. Fairlawn	.. 297
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bargany)	.. 208
D. G. MacGregor	.. Mincing lane	.. 194
D. Elkington	.. Ladbrook	.. 208
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Upcot	.. 232

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 7, 1908.

Brownlow-Luccombe Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 25, 1908, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

Government moiety	Rs. 780·00
Private contributions	Rs. 783·92

1st section, 35·20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
George Stuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288
1st to 2nd section, 66·00 lines.		
George Stuart & Co.	.. Bitterne	.. 169
1st to 3rd section, 86·40 lines.		
H. Williams	.. Rickarton and Leaston	.. 596
George Stuart & Co.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186
1st to 4th section, 127·60 lines.		
E. & H. A. Webb	.. Mousakele	.. 278
1st to 5th section, 158·40 lines.		
C. H. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 310
1st to 6th section, 184·80 lines.		
F. R. Chapman	.. Nyanza	.. 397
1st to 7th section, 204·34 lines.		
Whittall & Co.	.. Rutherford	.. 276
Do.	.. Lutcombe and Heat field	.. 478

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 7, 1908.

Road from Maskeliya to Cruden.

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 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 25, 1908, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,000·00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,005·03

1st section, 27·68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	.. 467
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	.. 308
Do.	.. Ovoca	.. 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Mocha	.. 588
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale	.. 108

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.		
R. A. Galton	.. Queensland	.. 281
1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.		
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	.. 262
Do.	.. Mottingham	.. 258
E. H. Bent	.. Dunottar	.. 187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	.. Emelina	.. 205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	.. 256
Do.	.. Caskieben	.. 206
Do.	.. Midlothian	.. 244
1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Depside	.. 448
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Glenugie	.. 377
Do.	.. Bargrove	.. 205
Chas. B. Prettijohn	.. Strathspey	.. 231

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 7, 1908.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

PADIPELELLA-ELLAMULLA ROAD. (Estimate No. 195 of 1908.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,115.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,200.60

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.
Total acreage, 3,472—Moiety of cost, Rs. 916.64—
Sectional rate, .2640c.—Total rate, .2640c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Central Tea Co. of				
Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Kabaragala	.. 937	.. 247	40

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.
Total acreage, 2,535—Moiety of cost, Rs. 203.96—
Sectional rate, .0804c.—Total rate, .3440c.

George Steuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe)	Galella	.. 632	.. 217	70
Finlay Muir & Co.	Mandaranevewa	790	.. 272	11
Do.	.. Goodwood	.. 273	.. 94	6
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (K. J. Thorpe)	.. Ellamullewelle-kele	.. 840	.. 289	33

1,120 60

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 29, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 8, 1908.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Local Committee of the Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory estate road will be held at Wewelketiya Factory on Saturday, May 2, 1908, to assess estates concerned and frame estimates for upkeep of the road for 1908 and consider any other matters that may be brought before the meeting.

D. ROBERTSON,
Chairman, Local Committee.
Hapugastenna,
April 3, 1908.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Uva Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held within the registered office, 21, Baillie street, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at 12 noon to transact the under-mentioned business:—

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1907.
2. To appoint an Auditor.
3. To transact any other competent business brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
CROSSFIELD LAMPARD & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 15, 1908.

The Ratnapura Rubber Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 18, Chatham street, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 29, 1908, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To appoint an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Company from July 1, 1907, to the commencement of the liquidation, and the accounts of the liquidation.

J. A. SHEPHERD,
Liquidator

Colombo, April 16, 1908.

R. 2.50
R. 256

R250
R85 **The Beverlac (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 28, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor for the current year.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 20th to 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEECHMAN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 14, 1908.

The Ribu Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at its registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 30, 1908, at noon:—

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the half-year ending December 31, 1907.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To elect an Auditor.

4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 16 to 30, 1908.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS, BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 15, 1908.

The Southern Ceylon Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, at 12 noon, on Friday, May 1, 1908.

Business.

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

2. To elect a Director.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 18 to May 1, 1908, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. N. CAMPBELL,

Secretary.

Nuwara Eliya, April 14, 1908.

The Taigaswela Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's offices, Victoria Arcade, on Friday, May 1, 1908, at 3 P.M. in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company are closed from April 15 to May 2, 1908, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. J. VANDERSPAR & Co.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 14, 1908.

Udagama Tea and Timber Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 57, Pedlar street, Galle, on Saturday, April 25, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts and appointing an Auditor.

CHAS. P. HAYLEY,

Liquidator.

Galle, April 15, 1908.

Re Estate of Archibald Macphail of Colombo, deceased.

ALL persons having any claims against the above-named estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before May 16, next, after which date no claim will be attended to.

F. J. & G. DE SARAM,
Proctors for the Executor.

Colombo, April 16, 1908.