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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under rule 37, chapter VIII., of the by-laws enacted under section 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, I, Edward Morrieson de Coucy Short, Chairman of the Municipal Council and Mayor of Colombo, do hereby prohibit persons from committing any of the following acts within the limits of the public grounds known as Price park, Victoria park, Campbell park, Havelock park, Gordon Gardens, Racquet Court, and the Municipal lands behind Slave Island market, Union place at Darley road, and Rifle street at Saunder's Court.

That is to say:—

- (1) Permitting the grazing of poultry or cattle without a license.
- (2) The selling or offering for sale of any goods whatsoever without a license from the Municipal Council.

- (3) Depositing rubbish of any description.
- (4) Sleeping within the ground at night.
- (5) Erecting any tent, shed, or other building or any fence or post without a license.
- (6) Laying out cricket pitches or golf greens or otherwise appropriating any portion of the ground to the exclusion of other persons for the purpose of playing cricket, golf, or other games without a license.

Any person who shall commit a breach against the foregoing rules shall be liable, on prosecution by any Municipal or Police Officer, to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees (Rs. 20), and in case of a continuing breach or disregard to a further fine of ten rupees (Rs. 10) a day for each day such breach or disregard is continued.

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

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo, held at the Municipal Office on Friday, March 20, 1908.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated March 14, 1908.

Present :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. C. A. Lovegrove; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Dr. W. H. de Silva; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; Mr. M. F. Khan; Mr. W. Shakspeare; Mr. A. Fairlie; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; and Mr. Arthur Alvis.

With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that this Council do place on record its sense of the great loss sustained by Mr. Peiris's resignation, of a seat which he has filled with so much credit to himself and benefit to the community for the last ten years, and its regret at the severance of so long and close a connection.

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

The Minutes of February 14 having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of February 14, 1908, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. H. de Silva asked if any permits have been granted to the "Varietes Francais" and to Harmston's Circus to put up their tents at the Racquet Court; if any were granted, under what conditions and on whose responsibility?

The Chairman replied that the following permits have been granted :—

Harmston's Circus for a month from April 1 to 30, 1908.

Varietes Francais from April 8 to 13, 1908, both days inclusive.

These permits have been issued on the same conditions which have held good for many years past, a copy of which is laid on the table. The question of responsibility does not appear to have been raised previously, and the Council has expressed no opinion thereon. It is desirable that it should be fully considered and settled.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council decide that Mr. Chas. Perera continue to be a Councillor, although he has failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings.

Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. W. Shakspeare moved that the General Meeting of Council, usually held on the second Friday of the month, be changed to the third Friday.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. H. de Silva presented a petition from some of the leading residents of Cinnamon Gardens and Bambalapitiya praying for the widening of Laurie's road, which was received by the Council.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. H. de Silva moved that immediate steps be taken to widen Laurie's road, Bambalapitiya.

Mr. A. Fairlie seconded.

By leave of Council, Dr. W. H. de Silva amended his motion as follows :—That in the opinion of this Council the question of widening Laurie's road, Bambalapitiya, is one demanding early consideration, and that the Works Committee be asked to report upon it at an early date.

Mr. A. Fairlie seconded.—Carried.

6 and 7. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 28, 1908, and Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 5, 1908, were brought before the Council :—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 28, 1908.

2. Estimate for erection of a public latrine at Havelock park, Rs. 3,057.
Sanctioned on the lines recommended by Sir Allan Perry, Kt.
3. Estimate for erection of a market latrine at St. Michael's road, Rs. 186.
Sanctioned on the lines recommended by Sir Allan Perry, Kt.
4. Amended estimates for upkeep of Gordon Gardens and Galle Face esplanade, to transfer a sum of Rs. 139.99 from vote No. 167 to vote No. 166 of 1907, to meet the over-expenditure in the latter vote.
Sanctioned.
5. Revised estimate (No. 255 of 1907) for talipot ceiling for Price park market, Rs. 523.40.
Sanctioned.
7. Papers *re* acquisition of land for the better protection of the Labugama reservoir reserve.
Recommended.
8. Papers *re* accident to Mr. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, whilst on duty, and payment of his hospital expenses.
The Committee recommends that Mr. Thompson's hospital expenses be paid by the Council.
10. Papers *re* allowance to the officer for writing out boat licenses at Master Attendant's office.
Recommended that a commission of 5 per cent. on the value of boat licenses issued be paid in recognition of the fact that the officer concerned has to work overtime in this connection.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 5, 1908.

2. Estimate for erection of a public latrine at Havelock park, Rs. 3,057.
Approved on the lines suggested by Sir Allan Perry, Kt.
3. Amended estimates for upkeep of Gordon Gardens and Galle Face esplanade, to transfer a sum of Rs. 130'99 from vote No. 167 to vote No. 166 of 1907, to meet the over-expenditure in the latter vote.
Passed.
5. Papers *re* acquisition of land for the better protection of the Labugama reservoir reserve.
The Committee considers that the additional strip of land is desirable for the better protection of the reserve, and recommends acquisition.
6. Papers *re* drains through private lands, as regards widening of Lascorreen street and Shoemakers' lane.
The Committee recommends that the scheme be proceeded with by fixing street lines in accordance with the plans submitted, and not by acquisition.
8. Papers *re* closing of Galle Face drive entirely to motor traffic.
Recommended the entire closing of Galle Face drive to motor traffic.
9. Extracts from Draft Ordinance on Ceylon Telegraphs *re* the construction of lines and the erection of posts.
The following Draft Resolution is recommended to the Council: "That this Council protests in the strongest manner against the passing into law of the provisions of the Draft Telegraph Ordinance, published in the *Government Gazette* of November 29, 1907. In the opinion of this Council the priority proposed to be given to the Telegraph System over all other measures designed for the benefit and convenience of the public is, unreasonables, and the powers proposed to be given to the officers of the Telegraph Department will create dual control over the public streets, will infringe the rights of the public, and will defeat the purpose of the Municipal Ordinance. For these reasons the Council begs for a reconsideration of the Draft Ordinance and for such a readjustment of the powers proposed to be conferred by it as will secure to the Council the full control over the public streets intended to be conferred upon it by the Municipal Ordinance."
10. Draft Ordinance to prevent removal of sand, stones, &c., from seashore, and minute by Chairman.
The Committee suggests that, within the limits of Colombo, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council should be the authority for purposes of this Ordinance.
11. Colombo Waterworks. schedule of materials required to cost about Rs. 6,700.
Recommended on the presumption that the quantity proposed to be ordered is not greatly in excess of the year's requirements.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items 6 and 7 on the agenda.
Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

6. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 28, 1908, be adopted.
Mr. H. Tiruvilangam seconded—Carried.
7. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 5, 1908, be adopted.
Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.
The Chairman moved that Council do resume and that the resolutions passed in Committee be adopted.
Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.
8. Report of the Special Committee reappointed on January 17, 1908, to consider the application of the Municipal Engineer for an increased Clerical Staff was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.
The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.
Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.—Carried.
9. Further report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the statement read to the Council by Mr. E. L. Mansergh, on January 17, 1908, as regards paragraph (j) of the report dated February 10, 1908, was printed and laid before the Council.
The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.
Mr. M. F. Khan seconded.—Carried.
10. Papers *re* Colombo Telephone System were brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.
The Chairman moved that in the opinion of this Council the procedure proposed to be adopted in paragraph 2 of Colonial Secretary's letter No. 27 of February 12 last is not consistent with the letter and spirit of the Municipal Ordinance, and that it is necessary in the public interests that the authority responsible for street works shall have the control over the location of posts for telephones and telegraphs.
Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.
11. Auditor's remark No. 14 on the accounts for May, 1907, for authority of Council to pass the refund of Rs. 46'96 being rent of gala closed for seven days in April, 1907, owing to cattle disease.
The Chairman moved that the necessary authority be granted.
Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.
12. Auditor's remark No. 26 on the Revenue Accounts for October, 1907, for authority to charge to Municipal funds expenditure incurred on works on houses of private parties was brought before the Council.
The Chairman moved that the necessary authority be granted.
Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

13. Authority of Council required to pass the over-expenditure in the following votes, during 1907, viz. :—

| No. | | Rs. | c. |
|--------|--|-------|----|
| 9 | Furniture | 41 | 11 |
| 166 | Gordon Gardens | 139 | 99 |
| 238/06 | Skew bridge, Parson's road | 2 | 69 |
| 244/06 | Compound steam roller | 21 | 70 |
| 184 | Metalling, Kotahena | 436 | 17 |
| 243 | Repairs, toll house, Southern division | 16 | 60 |
| 236 | Repairs to latrines | 66 | 96 |
| 238 | Improvements, Polwatta drain | 8,730 | 41 |
| 28 | Bambalapitiya and Kollupitiya market salaries | 0 | 7 |
| 30 | Grandpass market salaries | 0 | 7 |
| 49 | General upkeep and stores, Printing Department | 4 | 84 |
| 80 | Cost of grazing tickets | 4 | 65 |
| 256 | Price park market, talipot ceiling | 11 | 77 |
| 96 | Prevention of infectious diseases | 508 | 85 |
| 97 | Cost of disinfectants, Health Department | 60 | 32 |
| 109 | Salaries, wages, &c. | 1,775 | 40 |
| 119 | Cost of disinfectants | 136 | 79 |

The Chairman moved that authority be granted.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

14. Excess of leave over 30 days to be granted to Mr. H. Tarver, Assistant Engineer, from May 1 to 31, 1908, on full pay.

The Chairman moved that two months' full pay leave prior to the termination of his agreement be granted to Mr. H. Tarver from April 1, 1908.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

15. Excess of leave over 30 days granted to J. C. Jayasinghe, Supervisor, on November 3, 1907, and Inspector Abeyesekera, from February 2 to 29, 1908, owing to ill-health.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

16. The following insanitary cesspit privies to be closed, the parties concerned having failed to show cause to the contrary, viz. :—8 and 55, Siripina lane; 89a, New Moor street; 49, Keyzer street; 40, Brassfounder street; 13, Modera street; 43, Cemetery street; 6, Van Rooyan street; and 13, Akbar's lane.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

17. To cancel sales of premises Nos. 46a, 70b, 249, 276, 60a, 227, 200, and 60a, Dematagoda; 47a, 2nd Division, Maradana; 222, 175, and 32, Colpetty road; 37, 99, 16c, and 141, Wellawatta; 64/65/77, 133/136, 80/91, 15/21, 211/242, 10/10, 119/143, 158/232, and 212/241, Modera street; 57, Dam street; 100/106, 95 and 78/79, Jampettah street; 5, 38, and 58, Hill street; 21, 29, and 25, Brassfounder street, 18, Arab place; 77/79, 16/17, 42d, and 27, Ferry street; 39, Silversmith lane; 54b, 65, and 25b, Maligawatta; 8, Rudd's lane; 13b and 26, Skinner's Road South; 32, Darley road; 77, Piachaud's lane; 56, 34, and 59, Belmont street; 9a, 3rd Division, Maradana; 8, Hunupitiya; 1, Lillie street; 20, Gintupitiya street; 7a, 2, and 18, Bambalapitiya; 73a, 179, and 76a, Madampitiya; 124, 33, and 69, Layard's Broadway; 89, and 65, Galkapanawatta; 22, Silversmith street; 12, Old Moor street; 44, Kew street, 16, Wekanda; 24, Forbe's road; 53 and 11, Maligakanda; 16, Forbe's lane; 16, Mosque lane; 14a, Colpetty lane; 56, Mohandiram's road; 34, 33, and 32, Wilson street; 90, New Moor street; 91, 4th Cross street; 62a, Messenger street; 9, Church street; 48, 2, and 53, New Chetty street; 54, 1st Mosque lane; 24, Butcher street; 4, 7, 5, 6, and 8, St. James's street; 53/282, Alutmawatta; 18, Lascorreen street; 8, Van Rooyan street; 16 and 1, Albert road; 35, St. Sebastian Hill; 103 and 89b, Cemetery street; 34/35 and 58a, Vuistwyke; 2 and 1, Pickering's road; 91 and 125, Kotahena street; 56, Ferguson's road; 47a/104 and 99a, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fisher's Quarter); and 56/57, Wolfendahl street.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

18. Colonial Auditor's remarks for September and October, 1907, were laid on the table.

19. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of January, 1908, was laid on the table having been previously printed and circulated.

20. City Analyst's report on the town water for February, 1908, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

21. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1908, and Progress Report of work done for January and February, 1908, were laid on the table.

22. 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 1908.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for March, 1908.

The return of average daily supply and consumption of water for January, 1908.

The Municipal Engineer's report for February, 1908, on the condition of tramway routes.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,

Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on April 10, 1908 :

E. M. DE C. SHORT,

Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to February 29, 1908.

REVENUE.

| | Estimated Revenue for 1908. | | Receipts to February 29, 1908. | | | Estimated Revenue for 1908. | | Receipts to February 29, 1908. | |
|---|-----------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|--|-----------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| TAXES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Commutation under Road Ordinance .. | 112,000 | 0 | 7,768 | 0 | 39 Muhammadanmeat market, Dhobies' pond .. | 720 | 0 | 120 | 0 |
| 2 Taxes on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887) .. | 47,000 | 0 | 17,680 | 0 | 40 Gintupitiya street market .. | 2,500 | 0 | 475 | 0 |
| 2a Do. costs .. | 200 | 0 | 29 | 26 | 41 Gintupitiya street market, lighting charges .. | 200 | 0 | 38 | 0 |
| 3 Dog tax .. | 6,000 | 0 | 1,644 | 32 | 42 Slave Island market .. | 9,000 | 0 | 1,450 | 0 |
| | | | | | 43 Bambalapitiya market .. | 600 | 0 | 98 | 0 |
| | | | | | 44 Costs for recovery of arrears of market rents .. | 400 | 0 | 108 | 50 |
| LICENSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Carriage and rickshaws for hire .. | 15,000 | 0 | — | — | SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. | | | | |
| 5 Passenger hackeries for hire .. | 500 | 0 | — | — | 45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees .. | 20,000 | 0 | 3,521 | 0 |
| 6 Cart, coach, and tram cars .. | 8,000 | 0 | 259 | 35 | 46 Dematagoda, feeding fees .. | 23,500 | 0 | 4,258 | 95 |
| 7 Boat .. | 70 | 0 | — | — | 47 Dematagoda, sale of blood .. | 225 | 0 | 225 | 0 |
| 8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant .. | 5,300 | 0 | 8 | 55 | 48 Dematagoda, sale of manure .. | 100 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| 9 Gun—issued by Government Agent .. | 1,000 | 0 | — | — | 49 Dematagoda, cost of gas to stove .. | 300 | 0 | 42 | 60 |
| 10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent .. | 18,100 | 0 | — | — | 50 Madampitiya, grass land .. | 200 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| 11 Butchers .. | 260 | 0 | — | — | 51 Fees for inspection of frozen meat .. | 1,200 | 0 | 158 | 30 |
| 12 Coal depots, tanneries, &c. .. | 700 | 0 | 347 | 0 | HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| 13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) .. | 100 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 52 For conserving private latrines .. | 165,000 | 0 | 19,850 | 2 |
| 14 To sell meat (special) .. | 250 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 53 Buckets sold .. | 250 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| 15 To sell fish (special) .. | 300 | 0 | 155 | 0 | 54 Disinfectants, &c., sold .. | 900 | 0 | 145 | 90 |
| 16 Opium .. | 81,500 | 0 | 6,759 | 25 | 55 For clearing cesspit privies .. | 1,000 | 0 | 192 | 0 |
| 17 Petroleum .. | 2,500 | 0 | 602 | 0 | 56 Lease of grass land at Night Soil Depôt .. | 5,520 | 0 | — | — |
| 18 Guides .. | 200 | 0 | — | — | ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS. | | | | |
| 19 Poison .. | 200 | 0 | — | — | <i>Consolidated Rates.</i> | | | | |
| 20 Auctioneers and brokers .. | 4,700 | 0 | 2,260 | 0 | 57 Consolidated rate,— | | | | |
| 21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship .. | 5,500 | 0 | 760 | 0 | arrears, 1902 .. | 50 | 0 | 5 | 94 |
| 22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns .. | 9,975 | 0 | — | — | 58 Do. 1903 .. | 200 | 0 | 7 | 92 |
| | | | | | 59 Do. 1904 .. | 300 | 0 | 13 | 86 |
| | | | | | 60 Do. 1905 .. | 1,500 | 0 | 70 | 15 |
| | | | | | 61 Do. 1906 .. | 4,000 | 0 | 1,899 | 87 |
| | | | | | 62 Consolidated rate, current, 1907 (4th quarter, 1906, to 3rd quarter, 1907) .. | 160,000 | 0 | 35,066 | 3 |
| | | | | | 63 Consolidated rate, 1908 (4th quarter, 1907, to 3rd quarter, 1908) .. | 500,000 | 0 | 55,349 | 45 |
| | | | | | 63a Consolidated rate, 1909 (4th quarter, 1908, to 3rd quarter, 1909) .. | 10,000 | 0 | 1,649 | 16 |
| | | | | | 64 Consolidated rate, costs .. | 17,000 | 0 | 2,157 | 80 |
| | | | | | 65 Military contribution for lighting the Fort .. | 1,702 | 0 | 425 | 46 |
| | | | | | <i>Sale of Water.</i> | | | | |
| | | | | | 66 Sale of water .. | 170,000 | 0 | 30,019 | 46 |
| | | | | | 67 Costs on recoveries .. | 100 | 0 | 13 | 92 |
| | | | | | 68 Contribution by Military .. | 10,000 | 0 | — | — |
| | | | | | MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| | | | | | 69 Fees for registering bonds .. | 150 | 0 | 39 | 50 |
| | | | | | 70 Trunk roads, contribution by Government .. | 32,570 | 0 | — | — |
| | | | | | 71 Tramway mileage .. | 4,834 | 0 | 4,833 | 32 |
| | | | | | 72 Rent of grass land and other property .. | 4,500 | 0 | 446 | 25 |
| | | | | | 73 Racquet court fees .. | 50 | 0 | 6 | 78 |
| | | | | | 74 Galle Face, grazing fees .. | 500 | 0 | 66 | 89 |
| | | | | | 75 Victoria park, grazing fees .. | 400 | 0 | 86 | 0 |

| | Estimated Revenue for 1908. | | Receipts to February 29, 1908. | | | Estimated Revenue for 1908. | | Receipts to February 29, 1908. | |
|---|-----------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 76 Campbell's park, grazing fees .. | 200 | 0 | 28 | 59 | 86 Rent of Superintendent's quarters, Bridge-of-boats | 500 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| 77 Price Recreation Ground, grazing fees .. | 200 | 0 | 41 | 76 | 87 Rent of dynamite magazine | 50 | 0 | — | — |
| 78 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures | 300 | 0 | 24 | 96 | 88 Fees for testing kerosine oil | 500 | 0 | 333 | 50 |
| 79 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park .. | 50 | 0 | 3 | 50 | 89 Guides' badges account .. | 10 | 0 | — | — |
| 80 Interest .. | 2,000 | 0 | 176 | 2 | 90 Fees for testing electric meters .. | 10 | 0 | — | — |
| 81 Havelock park grazing .. | 150 | 0 | 36 | 2 | 91 Rents of lands, Mansergh Avenue acquisition .. | 1,000 | 0 | — | — |
| 82 Miscellaneous .. | — | — | 612 | 30 | 92 Rent of lands, Skinner's road acquisition .. | 2,000 | 0 | — | — |
| Sale of stores .. | — | — | — | — | Revenue account, meter rent .. | — | — | 2,162 | 86* |
| Mullet .. | — | — | — | — | Advances of previous year adjusted .. | — | — | 2,884 | 0* |
| Town Hall fees .. | — | — | — | — | 80 Miscellaneous .. | — | — | 65 | 32* |
| Overplus at sales .. | — | — | — | — | 128 Repairs, slaughter-houses | — | — | 4 | 25* |
| Sale of tender and specification forms | 3,510 | 0 | — | — | Revenue account, purchase of stores .. | — | — | 4,570 | 33* |
| Sale of scavenging rubbish | — | — | — | — | | | | | |
| Deposits made by tenderers | — | — | — | — | | | | | |
| Sale of timber .. | — | — | — | — | | | | | |
| 83 Mullet .. | 1,500 | 0 | 181 | 11 | | | | | |
| 84 Sale of tender and specification forms .. | 40 | 0 | 2 | 25 | Balance .. | 1,704,650 | 0 | 232,116 | 18 |
| 85 General cemeteries, fees, &c. .. | 5,500 | 0 | 1,184 | 50 | Total .. | 1,704,650 | 0 | 252,400 | 63 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | Estimated Expenditure for 1908. | | Disbursements to February 29, 1908. | | | Estimated Expenditure for 1908. | | Disbursements to February 29, 1908. | |
|--|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Annuity for waterworks .. | 100,000 | 0 | — | — | 16 Refunds .. | 250 | 0 | — | — |
| 2 Annuity for Victoria bridge .. | 8,000 | 0 | — | — | 17 Advertisements .. | 1,000 | 0 | 28 | 25 |
| 3 Interest and sinking fund on loans for Drainage Works .. | 120,000 | 0 | 58,772 | 71 | 18 Transport allowances .. | 900 | 0 | — | — |
| 4 Pensions .. | 18,071 | 0 | 2,409 | 30 | 19 Costs in legal proceedings | 1,000 | 0 | 29 | 50 |
| 5 Fee for audit of accounts .. | 5,000 | 0 | 298 | 32 | COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| 6 Maintenance of police .. | 60,000 | 0 | — | — | <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | |
| SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS. | | | | | | | | | |
| CHAIRMAN. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Salary of Chairman .. | 18,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | 20 Salaries .. | 2,910 | 0 | 485 | 0 |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Horse allowance to Chairman .. | 1,200 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 21 Personal allowance .. | 150 | 0 | — | — |
| SECRETARIAT. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Salaries .. | 29,402 | 0 | 3,801 | 46 | 22 Commission, salaries of extra clerks, &c. .. | 11,500 | 0 | 1,852 | 68 |
| 10 Personal allowances .. | 100 | 0 | — | — | <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | |
| SHROFF'S DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Salaries .. | 3,697 | 0 | 607 | 50 | 23 Refunds .. | 100 | 0 | 1 | 80 |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Transport allowance .. | 180 | 0 | 30 | 0 | VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Salaries .. | 11,175 | 0 | 1,238 | 22 | <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | |
| 14 Commission to collectors .. | 15,000 | 0 | 2,675 | 2 | 24 Salaries .. | 2,934 | 0 | 468 | 32 |
| 15 Commission for assessing properties .. | 1,000 | 0 | — | — | 25 Commission, &c. .. | 900 | 0 | — | — |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| REVENUE OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 Salaries .. | 9,530 | 0 | 1,448 | 32 | <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 Transport allowances .. | 2,160 | 0 | 495 | 0 | | | | | |

* Not in Budget.

| | Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c. | Disburse- ments to February 29, 1908. Rs. c. | | Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c. | Disburse- ments to February 29, 1908. Rs. c. |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| MUNICIPAL COURT. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 33 Salaries .. | 5,728 0 | 1,000 34 | | | |
| PRINTING DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 34 Salaries of staff .. | 6,218 0 | 1,013 89 | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| 35 General upkeep and stores | 775 0 | 228 93 | | | |
| 36 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas | 380 0 | 70 26 | | | |
| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 37 Salaries (excluding overseers) | 75,406 0 | 10,834 0 | | | |
| 38 Salaries of Overseers .. | 11,530 0 | 1,882 43 | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| 39 Transport allowances .. | 7,980 0 | 1,253 55 | | | |
| 40 Drawing materials .. | 460 0 | — | | | |
| 41 Photographic materials .. | 406 0 | 40 50 | | | |
| 42 Overseers' transport allowances .. | 900 0 | 125 0 | | | |
| WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 43 Salaries .. | 20,412 0 | 3,264 42 | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| 44 Transport allowances .. | 2,340 0 | 390 0 | | | |
| FIRE BRIGADE. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 45 Salaries and wages .. | 16,580 0 | 2,624 34 | | | |
| 46 Doctor's fee .. | 580 0 | — | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| 47 Transport allowances .. | 660 0 | 110 0 | | | |
| 48 Uniforms, &c. .. | 2,000 0 | — | | | |
| 49 Stores .. | 2,970 0 | 41 62 | | | |
| 50 Horses .. | 1,800 0 | 300 0 | | | |
| 51 Telephones .. | 585 0 | 520 0 | | | |
| 52 Working expenses and lights .. | 1,860 0 | 130 35 | | | |
| PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SANITARY BRANCH. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 53 Salaries .. | 40,542 0 | 6,821 70 | | | |
| 54 House allowances .. | 720 0 | 120 0 | | | |
| 55 Salary of dog pound-keeper .. | 453 0 | 72 0 | | | |
| 56 Fees to Analyst .. | 6,000 0 | 1,500 0 | | | |
| 57 Fees to Bacteriologist .. | 300 0 | — | | | |
| 58 Wages of disinfecting coolies .. | 1,296 0 | 216 0 | | | |
| 59 Cleansing gang .. | 4,287 0 | 240 32 | | | |
| 60 Salary of Inspector of outside dairies and laundries .. | 1,440 0 | 240 0 | | | |
| 61 Plague camp establishment .. | 216 0 | 36 0 | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| 62 Prevention of infectious diseases .. | 7,000 0 | 1,032 42 | | | |
| 63 Cost of disinfectants .. | 1,000 0 | 65 74 | | | |
| 64 Samples for analyses .. | 50 0 | 25 89 | | | |
| 65 Midwives, remuneration, equipment, &c. .. | 3,500 0 | 594 84 | | | |
| 66 Prevention of diseases in animals .. | 400 0 | 12 90 | | | |
| 67 Transport of infected goods .. | 500 0 | — | | | |
| 68 Transport allowances .. | 5,580 0 | 890 0 | | | |
| PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CONSERVANCY BRANCH. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 69 Salaries and wages .. | 16,190 0 | 2,735 28 | | | |
| 70 House allowances .. | 480 0 | 80 0 | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| 71 Conservancy of dry-earth closets .. | 65,000 0 | 10,693 34 | | | |
| 72 Supply of coir dust .. | 7,300 0 | 1,260 16 | | | |
| 73 Stationery, &c. .. | 600 0 | 147 42 | | | |
| 74 Refunds .. | 600 0 | 22 0 | | | |
| 75 Hire of bulls .. | 39,500 0 | 6,548 0 | | | |
| 76 Postage .. | 300 0 | 40 0 | | | |
| 77 Uniform, &c. .. | 700 0 | — | | | |
| 78 Cost of disinfectants .. | 1,000 0 | 75 70 | | | |
| 79 Rent of Night Soil Depot. | 1,638 0 | — | | | |
| 80 Miscellaneous .. | 600 0 | — | | | |
| 81 Transport allowances .. | 1,200 0 | 60 0 | | | |
| MARKETS. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 82 Salaries .. | 7,369 0 | 1,158 83 | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| 83 Tools and equipment .. | 300 0 | 33 63 | | | |
| SLAUGHTER-HOUSE. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 84 Salaries .. | 3,690 0 | 615 0 | | | |
| 85 House allowance to assistant .. | 180 0 | 30 0 | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| 86 Transport allowances .. | 180 0 | 30 0 | | | |
| 87 Feeding charges .. | 4,500 0 | 689 43 | | | |
| 88 Removal of undigested food .. | 60 0 | 15 0 | | | |
| 89 Burying carcasses of cattle .. | 100 0 | 13 0 | | | |
| 90 Contingencies .. | 200 0 | — | | | |
| 91 Tools .. | 350 0 | 36 0 | | | |
| GENERAL CEMETERIES. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 92 Salaries .. | 4,065 0 | 677 50 | | | |
| 93 House allowances .. | 360 0 | 60 0 | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | |
| 94 Contingencies .. | 300 0 | 4 4 | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | |
| 95 Salary of Head Guide .. | 432 0 | 72 0 | | | |
| 96 Extra clerks, overtime allowances, &c. .. | 2,000 0 | 735 44 | | | |

| | Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c. | Disburse- ments to February 29, 1908. Rs. c. | | Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c. | Disburse- ments to February 29, 1908. Rs. c. |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | <i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c.</i> | | |
| 97 Inspectors' uniform, &c. | 1,500 0 | 114 0 | 137 General upkeep of roads... | 26,444 0 | 2,485 47 |
| 98 Library .. | 500 0 | 51 99 | 138 Upkeep of metal road, upon sub-estimates .. | 167,525 0 | 19,011 82 |
| 99 Contribution to Law Library .. | 500 0 | 500 0 | 139 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, &c., upon sub- estimates .. | 34,039 0 | 2,600 63 |
| 100 Costs and expenses of legal proceedings .. | 3,000 0 | 472 50 | 140 Tools for roads .. | 2,900 0 | 384 9 |
| 101 Guides' coats .. | 60 0 | — | 141 Repairs to steam rollers .. | 7,417 0 | 501 50 |
| 102 Contribution to Volunteer Band .. | 4,500 0 | — | 142 Watering streets .. | 18,410 0 | 3,388 97 |
| 103 Contribution to Govern- ment on account of electrical apparatus .. | 100 0 | — | 143 Repair and maintenance of roads, Night Soil Depôt .. | 3,900 0 | 179 82 |
| 104 Advertisements .. | 1,000 0 | 220 45 | 144 Narahenpitiya road, metalling of .. | 2,800 0 | 63 90 |
| 105 Refund of fines, rents, &c. | 265 0 | 42 0 | 145 Carriage stands, upkeep of .. | 223 0 | — |
| 106 Expenses of bookbinding | 500 0 | 263 8 | 146 Painting church street enclosure .. | 357 0 | — |
| 107 Subscription to news- papers .. | 100 0 | 93 0 | 147 Paved footways, repairs .. | 1,500 0 | 262 44 |
| 108 Cost of grazing tickets .. | 200 0 | 39 0 | 148 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. .. | 25,250 0 | 1,722 96 |
| 109 Postage .. | 300 0 | 100 0 | 149 Conservancy of sewers and drains .. | 10,160 0 | 671 75 |
| 110 Subscription to telephone exchange .. | 125 0 | 125 0 | <i>Scavenging.</i> | | |
| 111 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads .. | 2,574 0 | 486 0 | 150 Scavenging .. | 160,301 0 | 22,310 46 |
| 112 Miscellaneous .. | 3,000 0 | 500 29 | <i>Lake and Canals.</i> | | |
| 113 Train and tram fare allowances .. | 2,000 0 | 428 69 | 151 Conservancy of lake .. | 5,060 0 | 737 41 |
| 114 Stationery .. | 5,000 0 | 1,879 8 | 152 Lake, sluices, and locks, upkeep .. | 1,060 0 | 15 71 |
| 115 Furniture .. | 500 0 | 35 94 | 153 Lake dredging .. | 17,171 0 | 2,764 23 |
| 116 Cost of peons' belts .. | 100 0 | — | 154 Canal dredging .. | 4,500 0 | 486 15 |
| PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT. | | | <i>Parks.</i> | | |
| <i>Buildings.</i> | | | 155 Victoria park, mainte- nance .. | 6,923 0 | 1,041 34 |
| 117 Town Hall, maintenance of .. | 3,697 0 | 104 99 | 156 Racquet court, mainte- nance .. | 1,303 0 | 159 89 |
| 118 Toll-houses, maintenance of .. | 600 0 | — | 157 Jubilee fountain, main- tenance .. | 112 0 | 12 46 |
| 119 Guides' shelter, mainte- nance of .. | 90 0 | — | 158 Gordon Gardens, mainte- nance .. | 1,749 0 | 177 64 |
| 120 Gas testing room, main- tenance of .. | 104 0 | — | 159 Galle Face esplanade, maintenance .. | 833 0 | 51 58 |
| 121 Store and workshop, main- tenance .. | 175 0 | — | 160 Campbell park, mainte- nance .. | 2,205 0 | 257 62 |
| 122 No. 2, Hulftsdorp, main- tenance .. | 120 0 | — | 161 Price Recreation Ground, maintenance .. | 1,080 0 | 132 89 |
| 123 Disinfector building, main- tenance .. | 282 0 | — | 162 Havelock Town park, maintenance .. | 2,007 0 | 268 72 |
| 124 Contingencies .. | 86 0 | — | 163 Maligakanda park, main- tenance .. | 650 0 | 12 69 |
| 125 Disinfector, working of .. | 1,350 0 | 121 70 | <i>Waterworks.</i> | | |
| 126 Plague camp buildings, maintenance of .. | 1,000 0 | 115 59 | 164 Maintenance charges .. | 7,000 0 | — |
| 127 Markets, repair of .. | 4,850 0 | 553 55 | 165 Shifting and repair to standposts, &c. .. | 500 0 | — |
| 128 Slaughter-houses, repairs. | 1,000 0 | — | <i>Lighting.</i> | | |
| 129 Slaughter-houses, quarter- ly whitewashing .. | 1,075 0 | 268 75 | 166 Lighting public streets with gas .. | 121,000 0 | 19,922 43 |
| 130 Latrines, repair of .. | 1,150 0 | 1 91 | 167 Electric lighting of the Fort .. | 18,200 0 | 2,976 0 |
| 131 Latrines, quarterly white- washing .. | 1,000 0 | 250 0 | 168 Shifting of lamps, repairs to fittings, &c. .. | 2,000 0 | 67 77 |
| 132 Latrines, monthly white- washing .. | 440 0 | 21 95 | 169 Lighting Municipal build- ings .. | 9,000 0 | 766 15 |
| 133 Cemeteries, upkeep of buildings .. | 910 0 | — | 170 Lighting Dean's road mar- ket .. | 1,400 0 | 70 87 |
| 134 Central Fire Station, upkeep of .. | 690 0 | 18 25 | 171 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. .. | 1,000 0 | — |
| 135 Fire Brigade buildings, upkeep of other .. | 370 0 | 12 26 | | | |
| 136 Conservancy buildings, repair of cart and cattle sheds .. | 2,000 0 | 824 65 | | | |

| | Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c. | Disburse- ments to February 29, 1908. Rs. c. | | Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c. | Disburse- ments to February 29, 1908. Rs. c. |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | <i>Parks.</i> | | |
| 172 Ambulance carts, repairs. | 512 0 | 10 88 | 183 Improvements to Camp- bell park .. | 4,012 0 | — |
| 173 Night soil carts, construc- tion and repairs of .. | 5,000 0 | 1,325 36 | 184 Public garden, Rifle street | 2,700 0 | — |
| 174 Septic tanks, maintenance, repairs, &c. .. | 250 0 | 10 87 | 185 Public garden, Union, place .. | 2,800 0 | — |
| 175 Current for electric fans .. | 2,800 0 | 450 62 | <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | |
| 176 Weeding grounds of ceme- teries .. | 172 0 | 23 37 | 186 Conservancy buckets, con- struction of .. | 1,000 0 | — |
| 177 Surveys, tracings, &c. .. | 2,752 0 | 334 95 | 187 Storage buckets for latrines .. | 600 0 | — |
| 178 Store expenses .. | 1,511 0 | 308 30 | 188 Wall presses for Medical Officer, Health De- partment .. | 789 0 | 291 95 |
| 179 Repairs to furniture of vaccine stations .. | 50 0 | — | 189 Record shelves for Works Department .. | 652 0 | — |
| 180 Tools for works .. | 4,300 0 | 306 88 | 190 Record shelves for Municipal Court .. | 415 0 | 136 95 |
| PUBLIC WORKS EXTRA- ORDINARY. | | | 191 Cement testing machine .. | 1,073 0 | — |
| <i>Waterworks.</i> | | | Amount of items to be hereafter re-voted .. | — | 16,423 60* |
| 181 Extension of water service | 5,000 0 | — | Total .. 1,577,147 0 252,400 63 | | |
| <i>Lighting.</i> | | | | | |
| 182 Extension of lighting .. | 6,000 0 | — | | | |

* Not in Budget.

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

| REVENUE. | Receipts to February 29, 1908. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Disbursements to February 29, 1908. Rs. c. |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Advance account .. | 49,242 49 | Advance account .. | 50,044 65 |
| Balance .. | 802 16 | | |
| | <u>50,044 65</u> | | |
| Advance account—Making concrete pipes .. | 1,618 58 | | |
| Advance account—123, 2nd Division, Maradana .. | 52 11 | | |
| Advance account—Purchase of stores .. | 72 0 | Advance account—Purchase of stores .. | 5,844 77 |
| Balance .. | 5,772 77 | | |
| | <u>5,844 77</u> | | |

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

| | Receipts to February 29, 1908. Rs. c. |
|---|---|
| Deposit account .. | 7,196 67 |
| Security deposits .. | 16,941 28 |
| Owners of quarries .. | 205 0 |
| Unpaid wages by Superintendent of Works, &c. .. | 554 44 |
| Drinking trough .. | 61 32 |
| Land acquisition, Madampitiya drainage .. | 65 75 |
| Do. Mansergh Avenue .. | 392 94 |
| Do. Skinner's road .. | 1,563 15 |
| Temporary road, Panchikawatta .. | 1,171 46 |
| Base Line road acquisition .. | 1,007 7 |
| Church Yard lane acquisition .. | 1,299 0 |
| Half fines to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals .. | 556 25 |
| Half rewards to Police Reward Fund .. | 754 25 |
| Madampitiya-Mattakuliya road .. | 185 0 |
| Repairs, Victoria bridge .. | 87 11 |
| Clearing cesspits .. | 1,294 12 |
| Waterworks .. | 1,535 65 |
| Total .. | <u>34,870 46</u> |

BALANCE ON FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

| | | Amount. |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| | | Rs. c. |
| Balance on December 31, 1907 | | 299,359 69 |
| Deduct Debit balance on February 29, 1908 | | 20,284 45 |
| | | <hr/> 279,075 24 |
| Add Credits to Deposit Account | | 34,870 46 |
| | | <hr/> 313,945 70 |
| | | Rs. c. |
| Less Debit Advance Account | | 802 16 |
| Do. do. making concrete pipes | | 1,618 58 |
| Do. do. 123, 2nd Division, Maradana | | 52 11 |
| Do. do. purchase of stores | | 5,772 77 |
| | | <hr/> 8,245 62 |
| | | Total .. 305,700 8 |

ITEMS TO BE HEREAFTER RE-VOTED.

| | | Amount. |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | Rs. c. |
| No. of Est. | | |
| 292 of 1906 | .. Skinner's road widening | 145 75 |
| 241 of 1907 | .. Acquisition of land, Base Line road | 49 25 |
| 257 of 1905 | .. Quarters for Storekeeper | 282 20 |
| 233 of 1907 | .. Extension of sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda | 651 5 |
| 238 of 1907 | .. Drainage, Polwatta | 6,134 68 |
| 248 of 1907 | .. Improvements to Central Fire Station | 1,180 21 |
| 40 of 1904 | .. Improvements to Déan's road market | 3,037 88 |
| 254 of 1905 | .. Timber shed, Suduwella | 1,305 0 |
| 244 of 1907 | .. Modara street drainage | 2,199 37 |
| 255 of 1907 | .. Talipot ceiling, Price park market | 54 63 |
| 256 of 1905 | .. Office and store, Suduwella | 1,215 16 |
| 257 of 1905 | .. Quarters for Storekeeper | 36 66 |
| 264 of 1907 | .. Fitting shelves, Medical Officer, Health Department | 112 14 |
| 265 of 1906 | .. Construction of dog seizers' carts | 19 62 |
| | | <hr/> Total 16,423 60 |

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 138 (Rs. 167,525).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

| | | Estimated Expenditure for 1908. | Disbursements to February 29, 1908. |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| 192 | Metalling, New Bazaar Ward | 10,379 60 | 962 40 |
| 193 | Do. St. Paul's Ward | 10,563 60 | 1,275 36 |
| 194 | Do. San Sebastian Ward | 10,944 80 | 1,379 37 |
| 195 | Do. Kotahena West | 11,431 0 | 129 24 |
| 196 | Do. Kotahena East | 14,490 0 | 3,236 44 |
| 197 | Do. Pettah Ward | 15,600 0 | 2,519 14 |
| 198 | Do. Fort Ward | 21,781 65 | 3,940 21 |
| 199 | Do. Maradana East | 8,122 95 | 421 31 |
| 200 | Do. Maradana West | 16,082 55 | 1,667 45 |
| 201 | Do. Kollupitiya East | 14,656 95 | 694 62 |
| 202 | Do. Kollupitiya West | 13,632 30 | 2,364 5 |
| 203 | Do. Slave Island | 19,839 60 | 422 23 |
| | | <hr/> Total .. 167,525 0 | <hr/> 19,011 82 |

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 139 (Rs. 34,039).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Graveling Roads.

| EXPENDITURE. | | Estimated Expenditure for 1908. | Disbursements to February 29, 1908. |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| 204 | Graveling, Maradana East | 2,555 76 | — |
| 205 | Do. Maradana West | 1,479 36 | 220 31 |
| 206 | Do. Kollupitiya East | 4,112 36 | 736 33 |
| 207 | Do. Kollupitiya West | 6,168 32 | 585 46 |
| 208 | Do. Slave Island | 2,418 54 | 165 6 |
| 209 | Do. Kotahena West | 3,729 30 | 362 62 |
| 210 | Do. Fort | 5,927 92 | 196 8 |
| 211 | Do. Pettah | 351 0 | — |
| 212 | Do. New Bazaar | 792 0 | 18 83 |
| 213 | Do. San Sebastian | 990 0 | 1 75 |
| 214 | Do. St. Paul's | 3,168 0 | 261 60 |
| 215 | Do. Kotahena East | 2,346 0 | 51 69 |
| Total | | 34,038 56 | 2,600 63 |

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

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1908.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Huluganga-Bambraela Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 23, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

HULUGANGA-BAMBRAELA ROAD.

Government moiety .. Rs. 850-00
Private contributions .. Rs. 854-27

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

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

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

| | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----|
| J. C. de Silva | Galgodawatta .. | 22 |
| G. Punchihamine | Wawakanattawatta .. | 22 |
| Veerappan Kangany | Tallagoya .. | 23 |
| Marie Kangany (P. M. Marey Kangany, Superintendent) .. | Marie's Land and Florence .. | 486 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|---------------------------|----------|
| C. J. Owen (C. J. Owen, Superintendent) .. | Goomera Old and New .. | 844 |
| Pana Sellambran Kangany .. | Mohamadu Meeden's Land .. | 150 |
| C. E. & A. C. Bonner .. | Baddegama .. | 188 |
| J. Hall Brown (J. Hall Brown, Superintendent) .. | Old Tunisgalla .. | 376 |
| 1st to 4th section, 3 miles. | | |
| Mackwood & Co. (P. J. M. Box, Superintendent) .. | Halgalla and Madakelle .. | 652 |
| 1st to 5th section, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. | | |
| J. P. Hortin (J. P. Hortin, Superintendent) .. | Lebanon Group .. | 1,098 |
| 1st to 6th section, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. | | |
| A. D. Donald (A. D. Donald, Superintendent) .. | Knuckles Group .. | 1,349 |
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd. (G. B. Windus, Superintendent) .. | Katool-oya .. | 584 |
| Do. .. | Gangamulla .. | 263 |

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 1, 1908.

Pupuressa 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 under-mentioned road for 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 23, 1908, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. | 3,212.00 |
| Tolls | .. | Rs. | 1,459.00 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. | 1,761.80 |

1st section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|---------------------|----------|
| S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty .. | Godamadditiya-watta | .. 50 |
| T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram .. | Angamone | .. 125 |
| A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Banda .. | Melbourne | .. 40 |
| A. L. French .. | Ascot | .. 150 |

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------|
| S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) .. | Mount Havana | .. 190 |
| D. S. de Simon .. | Zion Hill | .. 42 |

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--------|
| H. J. Charsley and H. F. de Silva .. | Galpeela | .. 208 |
| Do. .. | Pussatenna | .. 300 |
| W. D. Ranasingha .. | Antanidena | .. 70 |
| A. R. L. S. V. N. Periya Carpen Chetty .. | Grovehill | .. 160 |
| T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie .. | Moolgama | .. 362 |
| H. J. Charsley .. | Castlemilk | .. 360 |
| Kaluhamy Arachchi .. | Pannanwalaya-watta | .. 40 |

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

| | | |
|--|------------------|----------|
| Oriental Estates Company and J. M. Urquhart .. | Stellenberg | .. 589 |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. and J. M. Urquhart .. | Whyddon | .. 314 |
| Bosanquet & Co. and A. L. French .. | Delta | .. 1,782 |
| Cooper (Cooper & Johnson) .. | Le Vallon Group | .. 3,579 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. and Alex. Wardrop .. | New Forest | .. 429 |
| Ceylon Proprietary Estates Company and H. M. Picken .. | Béaumont Group | .. 1,307 |
| E. D. Padwick .. | Yarrow Group | .. 447 |
| Salemban Cangany .. | Erin | .. 160 |
| Lipton, Limited, and A. Craighead .. | Pooprassie Group | .. 1,365 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|-----------|----------|
| S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) .. | Wariagoda | .. 70 |
| R. K. Ritchie and U. P. Metcalfe .. | Maymolly | .. 538 |

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 30, 1908.

Dukwari-Cottaganga 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," section 19, will on Saturday, May 23, 1908, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DUKWARI-COTTAGANGA ROAD.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----|--------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. | 423.00 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. | 425.18 |

1st section, ½ mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Rangala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair) .. | Ranwella | .. 200 |

1st to 4th section, 1¼ mile.

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------|
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd. (H. G. Eccles) .. | Cottaganga | .. 590 |
| M. L. Wilkins .. | Gonawela | .. 560 |
| C. J. Pattenson .. | New Tunisgala and Girindiella | .. 734 |

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, May 7, 1908.

Dotale 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, May 23, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DOTALE ROAD (between Wattedgama near Railway bridge and Elkaduwa).

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. | 1,500.00 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. | 1,507.54 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles. | | |
| Mackwood & Co. .. | Inchstelly | .. 110 |
| H. A. Beachcroft .. | Muttotte | .. 40 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|---|----------|
| 1st to 7th section, 6·53 miles. | | |
| E. G. Simpson .. | Simpson's Land .. | 150 |
| Colombo Commerical Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop) .. | Hunasgiriya .. | 1,473 |
| 1st to 8th section, 7·53 miles. | | |
| S. Velepillai & Sons .. | Tanahena .. | 52 |
| G. A. Mackenzie .. | Talingamadde .. | 75 |
| 1st to 9th section, 8·18 miles. | | |
| Bosanquet & Co. .. | Algooltenna, Hap-puwidde, Kitulgalla, Dotalla, El-kaduwa .. | 1,774 |
| F. T. Hadden .. | Halgalla & Hunu-galla .. | 724 |
| E. G. Beilby .. | Weygalla .. | 357 |
| H. L. Anley .. | Mahatenna .. | 381 |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. .. | Galgawatta .. | 247 |

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, May 7, 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, May 26, 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 properties, 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. JAMESON,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Glenlyon Estate,
Agrapatana, May 12, 1908.

Madulkele-Kabragala 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 Nillomally bungalow on Wednesday, May 27, 1908, at 2.30 P.M. to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

- (1) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate;
- (2) The sections used by each estate;

(3) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of each estate—

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 1,310·55, on the maintenance estimate for 1908.

2. To elect a Chairman for the remainder of the term ending September 29, 1908.

H. BRESSY,
Chairman.

Nilomaly Estate,
Madulkele, May 1, 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 Trincomalee for 1908 and 1909 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province, at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on Saturday, June 6, 1908, at 10 A.M., at the Trincomalee Kacheheri.

T. REID,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Batticaloa, May 6, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate during 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the District interested as follows:—

BRANCH ROAD (from Kegalla-Pogahawela road to Lowlands estate).

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Government moiety .. | Rs. — |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 384·85 |

1st and 2nd sections 1 mile.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·24—

Sectional rate, ·39715.—Total rate, ·39715.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estate. | Acreage. | Amount. |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| | | | Rs. o. |
| Charles Peris .. | Serapes estate .. | 60 .. | 23 82 |

1st to 3rd sections, 1 mile 17 chains.

Total acreage, 769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 55·61—

Sectional rate, ·7231 —Total rate, ·46946.

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Lipton, Limited .. | Cairn Hill .. | 132 .. | 61 97 |
| Do. .. | Lower Eadella.. | 20 .. | 9 39 |
| Do. .. | Lowlands .. | 65 .. | 30 52 |
| Do. .. | Upper Eadella.. | 438 .. | 205 63 |
| Do. .. | Lesmoir .. | 114 .. | 53 52 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 30, 1908.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, May 9, 1908.

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. | Tee. | Cacao. | Trunk Cinchona. | Branch Cinchona. | Cinchona. | Chips. | Coconuts. | Copra. | Coconut Oil. | Coconut Pomac. | Cinnamon. | Cinnamon Oil. | Citronella Oil. | Cardamoms. | Ebony. | Plumbago. | Coir Rope. | Coir Yarn. | Coir Fibre. | Sapan wood. | Kitul Fibre. | Deer Horns. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| COLOMBO. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Dencaion | 1908. | Liverpool | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Asturias | 4-5 | London | | 185132 | | | | 120980 | | | | 3413 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Lindenfels | 4-5 | Calcutta | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Malakand | 5-5 | London | | 290005 | | | | 54060 | | | | 1804 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Patroches | 5-5 | do. | | 311207 | | | | | | | | | | 7300* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Ormuz | 5-5 | do. | | 98947 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. York | 5-5 | Yokohama | | 15456 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Bhadra | 5-5 | Ammapatam | | | | | | 600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Villa de la Ciotat. | 5-5 | Australia | | 162406 | | | | 1040 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Bhadra | 6-5 | Ammapatam | | | | | | 1300 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Islanda | 6-5 | Bombay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Bhadra | 6-5 | Ammapatam | | 868 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Hohenstafen | 6-5 | Hamburg | | 17466 | 203 | | | 16880 | | | 3001 | | 500 | 24300† | | | 5498 | 1423 | | | | | | | |
| ss. Rajaput | 7-5 | Bombay | | 4729 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 598 | | 49 | | | | | | |
| ss. Natuna | 7-5 | Yokohama | | | 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 602 | | | | | | |
| ss. Longsor | 7-5 | Marselles | | 2640 | | | | | | | | | 1002 | | | | | | 2170 | | | | | | |
| ss. City of Athens | 7-5 | London | | 318342 | | | | | | | | | | 1650† | | 35840 | | | 2822 | | | | | | |
| ss. Ava Maru | 8-5 | do. | | 485710 | 508 | | | | | | 500 | | 2309 | 1600 | | | 844 | | 3041 | | | | | 100 | |
| ss. Tannenfels | 8-5 | New York | | 89074 | | | | | | | | | 2004 | 38000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Ortona | 8-5 | London | | 65056 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Delhi | 9-5 | Bombay | | 5817 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Samuthi Maru | 9-5 | London | | 444815 | | | | | | | 1500 | | | 4100 | | | 4457 | | 4081 | | | | | | |
| ss. Syria | 9-5 | do. | | 131113 | 168 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2160 | | | | | | | 100 | |
| ss. Moldavia | 9-5 | do. | | 16644 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GALLE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nil. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* And chips 11,400 lb.

† And chips 21,672 lb.

‡ Chips.

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

| TO COLOMBO :— | | TO GALLE :— | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| From | Bags. | From | Bags. |
| Tuficorin | 12,754 | Calcutta | Nil |
| Calcutta | 176 | Southern India | 4,370 |
| Bombay | 52 | | |
| Coconada | 25,991 | | |
| Penang | 500 | | |
| Singapore | 1,300 | | |
| Total | 40,773 | Total | 4,370 |

H. M. Gustafson,
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

F. J. Smirth,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Bonded Warehouse, Wharf, 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, June 8, 1908 :—

| Date of Landing. | Entry No. and Date. | Vessel. | From. | Marks and Numbers. | Description of Goods. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1907. Oct. 3 .. | 1907. 1,461 of Oct. 17 | No. 5 BOND ss. Kawachi Maru.. | ED WAREHOUSE. China | R. Pescio; care of Post Office | 1 case |
| Nov. 6 .. | 1,104 of Dec. 12 | ss. Clan Forbes .. | Liverpool .. | V & S in a diamond | 1 case |
| „ 8 .. | 3,369 of Nov. 27 | ss. Oratava .. | Australia .. | V B upon C | 1 small package |
| „ 16 .. | 2,470 of Nov. 28 | ss. Delta .. | Bombay .. | Lt. C. B. Ratten- gan | 1 chair |
| „ 19 .. | 620 of Jan. 8 1907. | ss. Japan .. | London .. | M & Co. in a dia- mond 3 | 1 barrel |
| „ 21 .. | 1,665 of Dec. 16 | ss. Rohilla .. | do. .. | 250 in a diamond | 1 bundle iron |
| „ 2 .. | — | ss. Somali | G WA REHOUSE. London .. | C 1 | 1 case tea lead |
| „ 2 .. | — | do. .. | do. .. | D | 2 cases V. tea shooks |
| „ 6 .. | — | ss. Clan Forbes .. | Liverpool .. | AAMS upon HS K & Co. | 1 drum, empty |
| „ 6 .. | — | do. .. | do. .. | Nil | 5 bars iron |
| 1908. Jan. 13 .. | — | ss. Majori Maru .. | Bombay .. | EB upon CC in a square or Nil | 3 bundles tea shooks |
| 1907. May 1 .. | — | ss. Ettrickdale .. | PARCELS WAREHOUSE. Liverpool .. | CC upon L | 1 drum, empty |
| June 29 .. | — | ss. Clan Forbes .. | do. .. | DW upon 5 in a diamond and P | 1 drum, empty |
| July 5 .. | — | ss. Matiana .. | London .. | Nil | 1 case |
| Oct. 26 .. | — | do. .. | do. .. | 26/27 in a triangle | 1 case |
| Nov. 4 .. | — | ss. Somali .. | do. .. | TT & Co. in a diamond | 1 case |
| „ 4 .. | — | do. .. | do. .. | 1819 in a dia- mond | 1 case |
| „ 7 .. | — | ss. Dilwara .. | do. .. | WD upon C in a diamond | 1 drum |
| „ 7 .. | — | do. .. | do. .. | DWP in a dia- mond | 1 drum, empty |
| „ 12 .. | — | ss. Canara .. | Calcutta .. | E in a diamond | 1 case, empty |
| „ 19 .. | — | ss. Herefordshire .. | Liverpool .. | Nil | 1 case |
| „ 23 .. | — | ss. Borneo .. | China .. | MX in a diamond | 1 case, empty |
| Dec. 17 .. | — | ss. Derbyshire .. | Liverpool .. | 9 in a diamond and VSCP on four sides | 13 cases |
| „ 15 .. | — | ss. Arcadia .. | Bombay .. | ss. Moldavia | 1 case |
| „ 11 .. | — | ss. Himalaya | H WA REHOUSE. Australia .. | R & Co. | 1 bag oats |
| „ 20 .. | — | ss. Golconda .. | London .. | 37 on a diamond and ALMM on four sides | 1 bale |
| Sept. 26 .. | — | ss. Warora .. | J WA REHOUSE. Calcutta .. | ↑ | 1 package sole plate |
| Dec. 19 .. | — | ss. Lawada .. | do. .. | Nil | 1 bundle dates, empty |
| Oct. 31 .. | — | ss. Okhla .. | K WA REHOUSE. Karachi .. | Nil | 1 bag flour |
| Nov. 4 .. | — | ss. Totomi Maru .. | Madras .. | Nil | 13 bags bones |
| „ 8 .. | — | ss. Manila .. | China .. | CCC | 2 bundles tea shooks |
| Dec. 10 .. | — | ss. Herefordshire .. | Rangoon .. | Nil | 1 bundle hoop iron |
| Oct. 30 .. | — | ss. Craftsman .. | Q WA REHOUSE. Calcutta .. | TT | 1 bag pollard |
| Nov. 12 .. | — | ss. Sardinia .. | do. .. | LD upon 28 and T | 1 bag copra |
| Dec. 3 .. | — | ss. Furnea .. | Tuticorin .. | NS Mahadeva | 1 bundle C mats |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 6, 1908.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Kochchikade Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or bonded they will be sold by public auction on Friday, June 5, 1908, at 12 noon :—

| Date. | Vessel. | Whence. | Marks. | Quantity and Description of Goods. |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1908. | | | | |
| January 20 .. | ss. Cheshire .. | Rangoon .. | H. D in a diamond | 1 case soap |
| March 3 .. | ss. Islanda .. | Calcutta .. | Nil | 10 bags castor cake |
| March 11 .. | ss. Warora .. | Bombay .. | Nil | 8 bags fish manure |
| March 17 .. | ss. Nurani .. | Calcutta .. | Nil | 3 bags rice |
| March 17 .. | Do. .. | do. .. | A E | 2 bags prawn skins |
| March 17 .. | Do. .. | do. .. | M A C | 1 bag prawn skins |
| March 17 .. | Do. .. | do. .. | K M T | 2 bags fish manure |
| March 30 .. | ss. Landaura .. | do. .. | O S F | 1 case soap |
| — .. | — .. | — .. | Nil | 4 bags rice |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 11, 1908.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Colombo Apothecaries' Company (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, May 26, 1908, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending March 31, 1908, to declare a dividend and to appoint an Auditor.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting may appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited duly executed at the registered office of the Company before 3 P.M. on Monday, May 25, 1908) may be obtained from the undersigned on application.

The Transfer Books will be closed from May 22 to 29, 1908, both days inclusive.

By order,

FRANK TROLLOPE,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 13, 1908.

The Ceylon Company of Pearl Eishers, Limited.

MR. James Hornell having resigned his appointment as Manager of this Company, all communications should in future be addressed to Messrs. Bois Brothers & Co., Commercial Agents.

PERCY BOIS,
Acting Local Managing Director.

Colombo, May 9, 1908.

The Putupaula Tea Estate Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 18, Chatham street, Colombo, on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, at 11 A.M. for the following purposes :—

(1) To receive and consider the report of the Liquidator and the accounts of the liquidation, and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution adopting them.

(2) To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

H. P. CHURCH,
Liquidator.

Colombo, May 13, 1908.

MR. William Walker Kenny having left the Island, his power of attorney is cancelled.

A. A. DELMEGE.

MR. William Walker Kenny having left the Island, his power of attorney is cancelled.

DELMEGE, REID & Co.,
DELMEGE & COMPANY, LTD., London.