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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,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 13, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 12.

India, East—Madras Coast—Vizagapatam—Light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 348, dated October 26 last, issued by this office, the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice (No. 62 of 1903) that on December 16, 1903, a white fixed light was established at Vizagapatam at an elevation of 40 ft. above high water, and visible from seaward in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles, between the bearings of N. 10° W. though west and S. 50° W. The light, which is of the second order (the light power being 4,250 candles) is shown from a masonry tower 52 ft. high, erected near the fort flagstaff.

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Approximate position : lat. 17° 42' N., long. 83° 18' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Bay of Bengal, Orissa Coast, Narasapur river to Bimlipatam, No. 1,711 ; also India (sheet 4), Bay of Bengal, Cocanada to Basein river, No. 829 ; and Chart No. 70 of Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 13.

Australia—Gulf St. Vincent—Port Vincent—Two Pile Beacons placed.

The President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 7 of 1903) informing masters of vessels and others that two pile beacons have been placed to mark the channel leading to the jetty at the above port, viz.:—

On the starboard hand entering a pile beacon with round head, painted red, has been placed on the western slope of the cutting in 5' 6" L. W. S., distant 1,400 ft.

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from the jetty, and on the port hand entering, distant 700 ft. from the jetty, a pile beacon with diamond-shaped head, painted black, has been placed in 4' 6" of water L. W. S.

To enter, bring the red beacon to bear S.S.W., steer for it, and passing it at a distance of 15 ft. bring the black beacon a point on the port bow, and passing it at a distance of about 20 ft. steer for the N.E. corner of the jetty until in the swinging basin at the jetty.

This notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 2,389B.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 14.

*China Sea—Hainan Island—East Coast—Lorne Rock—
Position and Particulars given.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,026 of 1903) that Lorne rock, on which the ss. Lorne foundered in 1888, is a pinnacle rock with a depth of 6 ft. over it at low water, situated with Chan lan fort bearing N. 71° W., distant 12½ miles, and Mount Tonkon N. 4° W., or 2 miles S. 71° E., from its charted position.

Approximate position : lat. 19° 27¼' N., long. 111° 1¼' E.

This rock is 60 ft. long in a N.N.E. and S.S.W. direction, and 15 ft. wide ; it is surrounded by depths of 30 fathoms.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—China Sea, No. 1,263 and No. 2,661a ; Tong King gulf, No. 2,662 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, page 479.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 15.

Arabia, North-East—Red Sea, Southern Part—Jebel Teir, Zebayir, Abu Ail, and Mokha Lights—Establishment postponed.

With reference to notice to Mariners No. 342, dated October 26, 1903, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,028 of 1903) that the establishment of the under-mentioned lights has been postponed to about the middle of this month :—

- (1) **Jebel Teir.** A white flashing light every five seconds, the duration of each flash being under one-tenth of a second, elevated 531 ft. above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 30 miles.

Approximate position : lat. 15° 32½' N., long. 41° 49¼' E.

- (2) **Zebayir islands, Centre Peak island.** A white group flashing light, showing groups of three flashes every ten seconds, the duration of each flash being under one-tenth of a second, elevated 633 ft. above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 30 miles.

Approximate position : lat. 15° 1¼' N., long. 42° 9½' E.

- (3) **Abu Ail, Quoini island.** A white group flashing light, showing groups of two flashes every ten seconds, the duration of each flash being under one-tenth of a second, elevated 384 ft. above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 25 miles.

Approximate position : lat. 14° 4¼' N., long. 42° 49' E.

- (4) **Mokha, on the south fort.** A white flashing light every five seconds, the duration of each flash being under one-tenth of a second, elevated 171 ft. above the level of the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 19 miles.

Approximate position : lat. 13° 18½' N., long. 43° 13¼' E.

A further notice will be issued when information is received that the lights are actually exhibited.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Red Sea, Nos. 2,523, 8c, 8d ; Jebel Teir to Perim island, No. 143 ; islands in the southern portion of the Red Sea, No. 453 ; Makha road, No. 1,955 ; also List of Lights, 1903, part V., Nos. 1,356, 1,357, 1,358, 1,359 ; part VI., Nos. 148, 149, 150, 151 ; and Red Sea, &c., Pilot, 1900, pages 72, 74, 79, 339.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 16.

Eastern Archipelago—Borneo, North-West Coast—Palo River entrance—Buoys established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 327, dated November 15, 1902, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,030 of 1903) that a black conical buoy, surmounted by a ball, has been established as a fairway buoy at the entrance to the Palo river in a position from which the south-western extremity of Tua island bears S 12° E., distant 5¼ miles.

Approximate position : on Chart No. 2,104, lat. 1° 50¼' N., long. 109° 14' E.

The fairway into the river, which has a depth of 11 ft. in it at low-water springs, is buoyed by two white conical buoys and two black can buoys.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—South Natuna islands, No. 2,104 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, page 44 ; and Supplement, 1901, to that work, page 4.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 17.

Australia—New South Wales—Norah Head—Light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 21, dated January 18, 1902, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,035 of 1903) that on November 15, 1903, a white flashing dioptric light every five seconds, elevated 151 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 18 miles, would be established in a concrete tower, 77 ft. high, painted white erected on Norah head. The duration of the flash is one-fifth of a second, and the light power 110,000 candles.

Approximate position : lat 33° 16¾' S., long. 151° 36' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Australia, No. 2,759b ; Port Jackson to Port Stephens, No. 1,021 ; also List of Lights, 1903, No. 1,193 ; and Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, page 78.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 18.

China, East Coast, Shantung—Kyau Chau—Tsintau—Light established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,039 of 1903) that a white fixed lantern light, elevated 329 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles, has been established on the signal mast on Diederichs hill, Tsintau. It is visible from the bearing of south, through east and north, to west.

Approximate position : lat. 36° 4' N., long. 120° 20' E.
Variation, 3° westerly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—
Kyau chau bay to Miau tau strait, No. 1,255; Kyau chau bay No. 857; also List of Lights, part VI., 1903, page 148; China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 526; and Supplement, 1898, page 28.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 19.

*Eastern Archipelago—Java, East Coast—Madura Strait—
Probolingo Light—Character altered.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners issued by this office, No. 363, dated December 28, 1902, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,044 of 1903) that on August 25, 1903, the character of Probolingo light was altered from white fixed to a white group occulting light every forty seconds, thus: light, twenty seconds; eclipse, four seconds; light, four seconds; eclipse, four seconds; light, four seconds; eclipse, four seconds; it is visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles and is of the 5th order.

Approximate position: lat. $7^{\circ} 43' S.$, long. $113^{\circ} 13' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—
Eastern Archipelago, No. 941b; Java, No. 1,654; plan of Probolingo road on Chart No. 3,311; also List of Lights, part VI., 1903, No. 502; and Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1893, page 156.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 20.

*Eastern Archipelago—Java Sea—Banka Strait—Wreck
in Southern entrance.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,047 of 1903) that the wreck of the schooner Saidar Rachman lies sunk in a depth of 8 fathoms in the southern approach to Banka strait at a distance of $19\frac{1}{4}$ miles S. $10^{\circ} E.$ from the western extremity of Lucipara island.

Approximate position: lat. $3^{\circ} 32' S.$, long. $106^{\circ} 16' E.$

The masts are probably above water.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—
Banks and Gaspar straits, No. 2,149; Banks strait, Nos. 2,597 and 2,808; also China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 390.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 21.

China Sea Directory, Vol. IV.—Title altered.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,051 of 1903) that the "China Sea Directory, vol. IV.," having now been revised, will in future be named "Sailing Directions for Japan, Korea, and adjacent Seas," as being more appropriate to the area described than "China Sea Directory, vol. IV."

This volume is now in the press, and it is anticipated will be ready for issue and sale about March, 1904.

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

Calcutta, January 16, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 22.

Bay of Bengal—Caution—Position of a Water-logged Derelict.

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 11, dated January 11, 1904, issued by this office, the master of the ss. Madura reports that on January 16, he passed a water-logged derelict in lat. $16^{\circ} 43' N.$, and long. $92^{\circ} 48' E.$, in the direct track between the Eastern Channel light vessel and Alguada.

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

Calcutta, January 21, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 23.

*Bay of Bengal—Chittagong Coast—Karnafuli River—
Depth of Water in the Channels.*

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on January 12 and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	in.
Track No. 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on diamond ...	13	6
Track No. 2—Inner bar—		
Disc on diamond ...	11	0
Batten beacon on pillar on hill ...	12	0
Track No. 3—		
Triangle on cross and ball ...	17	0
Track No. 4—Guptakhally crossing—		
Triped on diamond ...	19	0

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

Calcutta, January 21, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 24.

*New Zealand—South Island, North-West Coast—
Kahurangi Point—Light established.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 1, dated January 9, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,054 of 1903) that on November 30, 1903, a fixed light, elevated 110 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles, would be established on Kahurangi Point. Its visibility extends over an arc of 212° from about the bearing of N. $10^{\circ} E.$, through east and south, to S. $42^{\circ} W.$, but showing a red sector of 20° , from the bearing of S. $38^{\circ} E.$ to S. $18^{\circ} E.$, over Stewart breaker, and white elsewhere.

The light, which is dioptric of the second order, is shown from a white iron tower 59 ft. high.

Approximate position: lat. $40^{\circ} 46' 10'' S.$, long. $172^{\circ} 13' 40'' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—
New Zealand, No. 1,212; Cape Foulwind to D'Urville island, No. 2,616; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1903, No. 1,511; New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 380; and Supplement, 1903, to that work, page 28.

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

Calcutta, January 21, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 25.

*New Zealand—South Island—Otago Harbour entrance—
Bank formed—East Channel closed.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,060 of 1903) that a bank about 5 cables in length, in a north and south direction, has formed in the entrance to Otago harbour. Its north extreme is in a position N. 24° W. 6½ cables from Taiaroa head lighthouse. Here a depth of 18 ft. of water has been found. Its south extreme is in a position N. 58° W. 2½ cables from the lighthouse. Here a depth of 11 ft. of water has been obtained, depths of 18 ft. being obtained between these positions.

Mariners are cautioned that, in consequence of the formation of this bank, the Eastern channel into Otago harbour is closed, and that the main channel only should be used.

Approximate position: Taiaroa head lighthouse, lat. 45° 47' S., long. 170° 45' E.

Variation, 16° easterly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—
Otago harbour, No. 2,411; also New Zealand Pilot, 1901, pages 292, 294, 295.

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

Calcutta, January 21, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 26.

*China Sea—Banka Island.—Tanjong Raja—Buoy marking
Rock established.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 384, dated December 4, 1903, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,071 of 1903) that a spherical buoy, painted with red and black horizontal

stripes, and surmounted by a cross as a topmark, has been established on the 1½ fathom rock referred to in the above Notice to Mariners, No. 912 of 1903, and situated 3 miles to the eastward of Tanjong Raja.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2,597, lat. 1° 54' S., long. 106° 15' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—
Banka and Gaspar straits, No. 2,149; Banka strait, No. 2,597; also China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 458.

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

Calcutta, January 21, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 27.

*China, East Coast—Shantung—Sang Kau Bay Rock
reported.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,072 of 1903) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 4 fathoms over it, at low-water springs, situated in Sang Kau bay, with the 395 ft. hill on the south side of the bay, bearing S. 71° W., distant 6½ miles, and village hill, N. 24° W.

Approximate position: lat. 37° 4¼' N., long. 122° 36' E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—
Shantung promontory, No. 1,255; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 547.

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

Calcutta, January 21, 1904.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left beyond the time allowed by Law, notice is hereby given that unless the same are immediately cleared or bonded, they will be sold by public auction on Monday, the 29th instant, at 12 noon:—

Date.	Vessel.	Marks.	Description.
1903.			
April 7	ss. Africa	Bois Brothers	1 tin box
May 30	ss. Caledonien	A. Ruffell	1 revolver
September 22	ss. M. Bacquehem	Mr. Jebe	1 revolver
October 23	ss. Waroonga	Hon. Wilbraham	1 revolver
Do. 27	ss. Staffordshire	Carson & Co.	1 package
November 2	ss. Orotava	—	1 chair
—	Unknown	—	3 deck chairs
—	do.	—	1 portmanteau
—	do.	—	1 coat
—	do.	—	3 cases of empty bottles
—	do.	—	2 bundles tobacco
—	do.	—	1 mattress and blanket
—	do.	—	1 small chair

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 12, 1904.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

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

Vessel.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocunut Oil.	Cocunut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kital Fibre.	Deer Horns.
	1904.		cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.	1904.																										
ss. Clan McMillan	8-2	London	—	—	207153	426	—	—	—	20080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Sunda	8-2	Calcutta	10	—	5540	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Manchuria	8-2	Dalny	—	—	561703	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Lichenfels	9-2	New York	—	—	376913	5	—	—	—	—	—	2491	—	8100*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Arcadia	9-2	Australia	10	—	229900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Elbrig	10-2	Hamburg	—	—	6506	916	—	—	—	45045	2228	608	2801	11100	—	—	948	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of Agra	10-2	London	—	—	381963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. China	11-2	Trieste	—	—	2256	—	—	—	—	10000	2725	4534	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Victoria	11-2	London	—	—	269698	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bremen	11-2	Bremen	—	—	786	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Maruburg	12-2	Hamburg	—	—	17935	703	—	—	—	91622	5254	2208	2204	16000†	—	—	4220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bhudara	12-2	Bombay	—	—	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bhadra	12-2	Ammapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Amra	12-2	Ammapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Culna	13-2	Madras	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Seydlitz	13-2	China	—	—	150‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bhadra	13-2	Ammapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Secundra	13-2	Bombay	—	—	6788	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Warora	13-2	Bombay	—	—	993	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bhadra	13-2	Ammapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bhadra	13-2	Ammapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																											
ss. Warora	12-2	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 24,900 lb.

† And Chips 31,920 lb.

‡ And Dust 42,222 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—

From Ammapatam	...	Bags	3,292
Tuticorin	...	"	6,643
Muttupatai	...	"	2,304
Adrampatam	...	"	6,399
Keelakara	...	"	173
Rangoon	...	"	9,183
Calcutta	...	"	38,617
China	...	"	1,500
Bombay	...	"	40
Pondicherry	...	"	1,431
Kobe	...	"	40
Total Bags			69,622

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta	...	Bags	1,092
Southern India	...	"	2,000
Total Bags			3,092

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 15, 1904.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, November 21, 1903, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated November 17, 1903.

Present:—J. H. Sproule, Esq., as Chairman; E. Beven, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, Esq.; H. F. Tomalin, Esq.

1. Resolved—That Mr. Sproule do take the Chair in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman.

2. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on October 17, 1903, were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

3. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1902 to October 31, 1903, 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 done brought up to the same date; Health Officer's Report for, and Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of October, 1903.

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*.

On suggestion of Mr. Gibbon, resolved that a copy of the concluding portion of the Health Officer's analysis be published in the local papers and even in some English papers, and copies sent to managers of hotels for information of visitors.

4. The following papers were laid on the table:—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during October.

5. The following correspondence was submitted:—

(a) Letter No. 14, dated June 27, 1903, with connected papers, from the Colonial Secretary, stating that "Government is prepared to consider the propriety of conserving the Kandy lake at the expense of the public revenue if the Municipal Council desires to be relieved of the charge," with Chairman's reply No. 80 of November 11, 1903; also letter No. 32, dated November 10, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, inviting attention to Chairman's letter No. 52 of August 10, 1903; and letter No. 33, dated November 18, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to Chairman's letter of November 10, 1903, stating that the proposal of the Municipal Council that Government should take over the 226 acres of land acquired in connection with the Waterworks was considered impracticable, and, though considered impracticable for Government to take over the land, it was for the direct purpose of relieving the Council from some part of the large demand on their revenue that the proposal to take over the conservancy of the lake was made.

(b) Letter No. 27, dated October 19, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, requesting that accounts of electric lighting of Government buildings be forwarded to the Electrical Adviser to be checked by him before payment, and suggesting for consideration the advisability of appointing Mr. Barnard, the Municipal Electrical Adviser, even though the Council may not contribute to his salary, in order that he may watch the supply of electrical power to the Municipal buildings and streets in Kandy.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. Habeeboo Lebbe—That the suggestion in paragraph 2 of Colonial Secretary's letter No. 27 of October 19, 1903, be adopted, and that Mr. Barnard be appointed the Council's Electrical Adviser.—Carried *nem. con.*

It was pointed out that paragraph 1 of the letter concerned the Colombo Gas & Water Company, who supplied the current.

(c) Letter No. 28, dated October 20, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, enclosing copy of letter No. 799 of October 13, 1903, from the Government Agent, Central Province, and suggesting that the landing stage at the Gonawatta ferry on the Pallekele side of the river be repaired by the Municipal Council, and stating that the Government is not prepared to undertake these repairs. In connection with this read memorandum No. 69, on a petition from the renter, dated July 22, 1903, forwarded to the Government Agent, to the effect that the Municipal Council, since its formation in 1866, has always repudiated any liability to carry out any repairs to the landing place in the northern bank, and that the work of repairs had been carried out by the Superintendent of Minor Roads, or the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Katugastota.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Gibbon, seconded by Mr. Beven—That in the opinion of the Municipal Council the cost of repairs of the landing stage at Gonawatta ferry on the northern bank of the Mahaweli-ganga should be carried out by the Public Works Department, the road northward from the ferry having been taken over from the District Road Committee by that Department.

The motion was carried, Mr. Tomalin dissenting.

(d) Letter No. 22 of October 20, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating that provision has been made in the Estimates of next year for three extra pillar boxes, as well as salaries of two postmen to clear them.

Resolved—That receipt of the letter be acknowledged with thanks, and it be pointed out that these extra postal facilities will not fully meet all public requirements in this respect.

(e) Letter No. 30 of November 2, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, replying to Chairman's letter No. 76 of October 22, 1903, respecting the erection of a new bridge over the Mahaweli-ganga at Peradeniya.

Proposed by Mr. Gibbon, seconded by Mr. Habeeboo Lebbe—That pending the repair of the present bridge, or construction of a new bridge at Peradeniya, a ferry boat be provided at Getambe, and the road through the late Ganoruwa estate be improved and made fit for cart traffic, and that the approaches on both sides of the river be put in order.

The proposal on being put to the Meeting was unanimously carried.

(f) Letter of November 12, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of His Excellency Sir West Ridgeway's Administration of Ceylon, 1896 to 1903.

Resolved—That application be made for ten copies for the Members.

(g) Endorsement of November 12, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding Government petition No. 4,215 of 1903 from residents of Mawilmada, Watapuluwa, and other villages respecting claim on them for payment of assessment tax.

Resolved—That the matter be left to the Chairman for reply.

6. Applications received in response to a notice in the papers, dated October, 28, 1903, also several of previous date, for post of Chief Inspector, were laid on the table.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas—That consideration of the applications be left over for a fuller Meeting, and that in the meantime the applications be circulated.

The Secretary mentioned that he was authorized to state that in the opinion of the Chairman, who was unavoidably absent, the claims of the Inspectors in the employ of the Council should be considered, and that it would be unjust to appoint an outsider to the post, except for good reasons.

7. The revised by-laws which had been referred to a Special Committee, with a view to re-enactment, were ordered to remain over for next Meeting.

8. Letter No. 90, dated October 23, 1903, from the Government Agent (which had been circulated), reporting sale of the Katugastota bridge toll for 1904, was read.

Resolved—That the offer of Rs. 8,750 be accepted.

9. Read letter No. 91, dated October 26, 1903, from the Government Agent, respecting the Peradeniya bridge toll for 1903, which terminated on October 12, 1903. There was an amount due by the renter of Rs. 268-78.

10. Read letter No. 2,847, dated October 17, 1903, from the Acting Director of Public Works, inquiring what particular portion of the town of Kandy the Council desired to be undertaken under a modified scheme of drainage. Previous correspondence was submitted.

Resolved—That receipt of the letter be acknowledged.

11. Read letter No. 3,227, dated October 21, 1903, from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, respecting the suggested alteration (in Chairman's letter No. 56 of August 18, 1903, to the Colonial Secretary) of the crossing over the Matale railway near the Terminus.

On proposal of Mr. Tomalin, seconded by Mr. Beven, it was resolved—That the Council urge on Government that the improvement is still necessary, as the crossing is a dangerous one.—Carried *nem. con.*

Resolved That the receipt of Mr. Green's letter be acknowledged.

12. The following recommendation of Standing Committee on Municipal Works was submitted.

That the following premises be granted house service pipes on the usual conditions :—

- No. 5, Peradeniya road, J. H. Lodewyke.
- No. 1,027, Peradeniya road, R. N. Dorasamy.
- No. 36 & 36A, Trincomalee street, D. S. Senanayeka.
- No. 20, Trincomalee street, K. P. R. N. Kanappa Chetty.
- No. 74, Halloluwa road, Mr. J. C. Ebert.
- No. 242, Trincomalee street, N. Mohideen Saibo.
- No. 45, Cross street, S. W. de Silva.

Resolved—That the several applications be granted on the following conditions :—

That (1) a meter be fixed on each service and a charge made for its use and for water consumed in excess of allowance in accordance with by-laws; and (2) that the tap be placed at a height of not more than 2 ft. above floor level.

13. Letter No. 97, dated November 13, 1903, from the Government Agent, reporting that the opium licenses for 1904 had been put up for sale, and asking whether the offer will be accepted. The letter had been circulated, and in accordance with the recorded opinion of Members the Government Agent had been asked to re-advertise the sale of the licenses.

Resolved—That the letter be confirmed.

14. Read the following memorandum by the Secretary reporting the presentation of the address to His Excellency Sir J. West Ridgeway :—

"The address to His Excellency Sir J. West Ridgeway, Governor, which was approved of and adopted at the Meeting of the Municipal Council held on October 17, 1903, was engrossed, embellished, and illuminated by Mr. E. Vandort, signed by the Chairman and Members, and presented to His Excellency at the Pavilion on Monday, November 2, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock P.M."

The annexed (Appendix A) is a copy of His Excellency's reply, as taken from the *Times of Ceylon*.

15. In accordance with notice, Mr. Jonklaas asked the following questions :—

(1) To ask whether Rs. 15,055-18 spent on night soil account represents all the expenses to October 31, 1903, if not, how much has to be added, and whether the total expenditure is in proportion to the sum voted, and to move for papers.

Reply.—Total expenditure to October 31, 1903, Rs. 16,360-21. Proportion of expenditure for ten months estimated and voted, Rs. 16,270-30. The vote is not likely to be exceeded.

(2) On whose authority the over-expenditure of Rs. 2,093-15 under "House Service" was incurred?

Reply.—Of the amount expended, Rs. 1,596 76 was for purchase of galvanized iron pipes, bends, stopcocks, &c., which were obtained from England, on authority of the Chairman, to meet applications for house service pipes to private premises.

All work of laying pipes was sanctioned at different Meetings, on recommendation of the Standing Committee, by the Council. The receipts for work done was entered in estimate at Rs. 400 for the year, whereas Rs. 1,888 had been received, and another Rs. 500 would probably come in before the end of the year. As expenditure depends on the number of applications, no correct estimate can be formed.

(3) What interest was paid to the bank in 1902, and what amount voted for 1903 and 1904?

	Rs.
<i>Reply.</i> —1902	1,710
1903 (estimated)	1,375
1904 (estimated)	2,325

(4) Why no provision is made for the gradual reduction of the amount of overdraft in the bank?

Reply.—The overdraft on the Nos. 2 and 3 Accounts have been considerably reduced. The following is a comparative statement up to September 30, 1903:—

	1902.		1903.	
	Overdraft.		Overdraft.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
No. 1 Account	9,557	60	7,040	49
No. 2 Account	10,797	50	5,162	4
No. 3 Account	10,598	76	(Credit) 2,956	28
	<u>30,953</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>9,245</u>	<u>25</u>

(5) What amount was stated by the Secretary when scavenging was taken on in May or June, 1902, to be enough for carrying on the work departmentally, and the amounts estimated for 1903 and 1904?

	Rs.	c.
<i>Reply.</i> —Secretary estimated cost of scavenging the town departmentally at		
per month	912	54
Estimated for 1903, per annum	10,850	0
Estimated for 1904, per annum	10,859	0

[N.B.—By contract previously, Rs. 12,840.]

(6) How many complaints were received during the months of October and November, 1903, against the night soil coolies, and to move for papers?

Reply.—No complaints respecting authorized work.

The Secretary submitted several letters complaining that certain works had been neglected. Work of this kind had been done with sanction or authority by coolies in the employ of the Council to the neglect of the Council's work, payment being made direct to the coolies by person so employing them. By order of the Standing Committee this work had been stopped, hence the complaints.

Draft of a circular to residents who require coolies for *extra* work as obtains in Colombo was submitted.

(7) Moved for a statement showing the amount paid up to October 31 last to extra clerks, and the date and terms of the resolution authorizing their employment.

Reply.—Amount paid to October 31, 1903, Rs. 380. Council authorized an extra clerk at Rs. 240 per annum.—Meeting of February 15, 1902.

Meeting of May 27, 1903, Minute 11.—An extra clerk sanctioned for three months. An extra clerk had been paid Rs. 30 for copying papers in connection with the annual report and other work with authority of Chairman.

16. Supplemental Budget for 1903, as approved of by the Standing Committee, was submitted, and items read and considered. (Appendix B.)

Resolved—That the Budget be approved and adopted.

17. In view of the approaching arrival of the new Governor Sir H. Blake, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Beven, that the Chairman, Messrs. Sproule, Gibbon, and Jonklaas be appointed a Special Committee to draft an address of welcome to the new Governor to be presented on his arrival at Kandy.

Confirmed this 22nd day of December, 1903:

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

I am very grateful to you for this beautiful address of welcome. I have always taken the greatest interest in Kandy, and desired in every way to promote its prosperity. It is true that my residence in Kandy has not been so frequent or so prolonged as I could have desired. That has been my misfortune, not my fault. Residence in Colombo, followed by long and trying tours throughout the Island—and I think I have travelled more than any of my predecessors—have made it necessary for me to seek a cooler atmosphere than your more genial climate offers: but I think, gentlemen, I have always appreciated the fact that Kandy is the show-place and centre of attraction of the Island; because when my guests, distinguished or otherwise, public or private, have come here I have made Kandy then the first and principal place of resort.

There is one point which in the address you do not allude to, and in which I think I have rendered service to Kandy, and that is in the preservation of your lake. The lake is Kandy's principal charm and attraction, and with that charm destroyed Kandy would be lost. When I came here I found that your lake was being very much spoiled by the accumulation of silt, which threatened in a very short space materially to increase. I urged and I pressed the Government Agent, and I promised him a loan from Government if he would take the matter up; and it has been taken up by you, and I think satisfactorily, but I do not know whether it has been adequately taken up, and I do not know whether to adequately take it up would not be beyond the resources of the Municipality. Therefore a few weeks or a few months ago I suggested to the Municipality that Government should take over the charge of the matter, and I think the lake will be kept up and improved in the manner it deserves. I am afraid the Municipality fancied that there was some snake in the grass, for they have not responded to that. There was nothing of the sort; my only object was to preserve this very charming attraction of beautiful Kandy. Of course, nothing would have been done without at any rate consultation with the Municipality. It is not only here that this danger has threatened lakes that are the beauties of Ceylon. In Nuwara Eliya and Kurunegala the same thing—silt and weeds—threatened to turn them into mere ponds surrounded by marshes, and in both of these cases I am very happy to say that steps are being taken to prevent this unhappy state of things.

You allude, gentlemen, to the improved water supply. I think that followed the Commission that was appointed to inquire into the sanitary condition of Kandy. There was a little animated correspondence in connection with the question—I am not very sure that I have not forgotten it, and I think you have forgotten it—but, at any rate, you have a pure water supply, and I am very glad that that has been done for you during my term of office. But, of course, the praise must be upon you, because upon you the burden has fallen.

The question of drainage is a very important one. You will never be safe until there is a good system of drainage. You will never be certain that plague or other disease will not attack you until something is done. I know the difficulties. The scheme is undoubtedly an admirable one, but very costly, and I hope that some modified scheme can be suggested; but I can only say, gentlemen, that as this town—the Mountain Capital of Ceylon—is a place of very limited means, you are entitled to assistance from Government, and I hope you will get it.

There are several other things which I have done directly and indirectly for Kandy, which are not noticed in your address. There is the Kandyan Museum, which I think will be a centre of attraction when it grows.

There has been the completion of the Kandyan wall and the widening of the bridge by the Library. There has been the conversion of the railway hotel into public offices; and last but not least, the extension of the Royal Botanic Gardens and the acquisition of Gangarooka and the addition of a large scientific staff. Now these things cannot but be advantageous to Kandy. The Royal Botanic Gardens at Peradeniya are now, I am sure, unrivalled in the East, and will always bring visitors, scientific and otherwise; and I have always remembered the improved accommodation in the Peradeniya resthouse, where I believe you often resort for 5 o'clock tea. The Governor concluded by wishing every prosperity to Kandy.

APPENDIX B.

Supplemental Budget, 1903 (as approved of by the Standing Committee).

<i>General Account.</i>			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1903	...	...		Dr. 4,725 90
Estimated expenditure	...	...	99,685 38	
Less rebate on vote to meet instalment of loan from Government for lake	...	...	2,000 0	
			—————	97,685 38
				102,411 28
Estimated receipts	...	...	99,701 0	
Arrears of tolls	...	...	1,400 0	
One-third saving on vote for widening bridge, U. S. Library	...	...	542 79	
			—————	101,643 79
		Balance	—	Dr. 767 49
(a) Building drain, Colombo street	...	...	2,000 0	
(b) Building steps, Castle Hill park	...	...	540 0	
(c) Cost of neostyle and paper	...	...	200 0	
(d) Recreation ground improvement for extra guard and diet (6 at Rs. 73)	...	...	438 0	
(e) License (costs, advertising, opium)	...	...	150 0	
(f) Commission on market collections	...	...	350 0	
(g) Double canoe (re-vote)	...	...	401 0	
(h) Expenses of reception of His Excellency the Governor's farewell visit	...	...	500 0	
(j) Portions of mowing and meadow machines, for renewal	...	...	150 0	
			—————	4,729 0
				5,496 49
<i>Police Assessment (No. 2 Account).</i>				
Estimated receipts, 1903	...	...	—	37,855 0*
Arrears in excess of estimates*	...	...	—	5,000 0
				—————
				42,855 0
Balance Dr. January 1, 1903	...	...	4,063 62	
Estimated expenditure	...	...	37,759 50	
			—————	41,823 12
		Probable available balance*	—	1,031 88
Legal expenses	...	...	—	400 0
				—————
				631 88
<i>Water Rate (No. 3 Account).</i>				
Estimated receipts	...	...	—	47,148 0
Balance on January 1, 1903	...	...	Dr. 8,135 42	
Estimated expenditure	...	...	38,676 50	
			—————	46,811 92
				336 8
Legal expenses	...	...	100 0	
House service pipes	...	...	1,600 0	
			—————	
			1,700 0	
Sinking fund on loan from Government	...	...	1,880 0	
			—————	
			3,580 0	
		Balance to Dr.	—	3,243 92

Kandy, October 31, 1903.

H. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to October 31, 1903.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,500	0	2,480	17	Balance from 1902 ...	4,725	90
Cemetery account—fees and graves ...	950	0	831	50	Arrears—wages and commission ...	128	41
Commutation rate ...	10,250	0	10,554	0	Cemetery account—wages, tools, &c. ...	812	66
Interest ...	75	0	50	60	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	435	46
Judicial account—fines ...	2,650	0	2,595	80	Government loans—repayment ...	2,204	78
Licenses ...	7,940	0	7,788	75	House of shelter—wages, &c. ...	109	20
Miscellaneous receipts ...	290	0	333	38	Interest on Government loans ...	850	43
Public market—rents ...	15,765	0	12,906	7	Judicial account—establishment and printing ...	1,602	61
Rents ...	1,550	0	1,709	25	Licenses—printing and advertising ...	30	78
Scavenging—bucket fees ...	9,434	0	6,650	50	Legal expenses ...	141	50
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	5,550	0	4,896	50	Miscellaneous charges ...	349	81
Stamp duties ...	12,350	0	—	—	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	4,825	90
Taxes ...	1,350	0	1,240	39	Pensions ...	675	23
Tolls ...	21,982	0	14,805	17	Public market—wages, commission, &c. ...	3,515	90
Public works ...	1,300	0	898	29	Rents ...	640	23
Sundry receipts ...	—	—	7,619	62	Sanitation—establishment and sundries ...	5,411	28
			75,359	99	Scavenging ...	24,498	68
					Slaughter-houses—establishment, grass, &c. ...	1,419	63
					Stamp duties ...	30	76
					Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	284	22
					Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	352	40
					Tolls charges—repair of boats and approaches ...	1,607	60
					Volunteer and Public Band... ..	1,000	0
					Lake silt, clearing of ...	1,689	35
					Public works ...	19,302	39
					Sundry disbursements ...	7,873	75
Balance carried forward ...	—	—	9,158	87			
	92,936	0	84,518	86		84,518	86

No. 2.—CONSOLIDATED RATE (POLICE AND LIGHTING).

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	3,700	0	14,406	30	Balance from 1902 ...	4,063	62
Assessment tax, 1903 ...	34,155	0	17,767	11	Arrears—commission, advertising, &c. ...	358	11
Sundry receipts ...	—	—	561	69	Assessment tax, 1903—establishment, commission, &c. ...	3,658	16
			32,735	10	Street lighting ...	14,595	66
					Maintenance of police ...	13,023	30
					Street names ...	27	1
					Interest to bank ...	221	2
Balance carried forward ...	—	—	3,714	81	Sundry disbursements ...	503	3
	37,855	0	36,449	91			
						36,449	91

No. 3.—WATER RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,500	0	9,772	67	Balance from 1902 ...	8,135	42
Water-rate, 1903... ..	29,038	0	16,375	58	Arrears—commission, advertising, &c. ...	90	1
Fairieland and Roseneath ...	12,680	0	7,650	69	Water-rate, 1903—establishment, commission, &c. ...	3,383	61
Sale of grass ...	850	0	695	40	Waterworks maintenance ...	4,508	89
Sale of water ...	2,000	0	2,329	33	House service ...	2,693	15
House service ...	400	0	1,188	86	Meters ...	418	9
Water in excess ...	100	0	—	—	Fairieland and Roseneath ...	8,400	19
Rents ...	580	0	455	0	Interest and sinking fund ...	9,082	60
Sundry receipts ...	—	—	4,337	10	Interest to bank ...	90	42
					Sundry disbursements ...	234	81
						37,037	19
					Balance carried forward ...	5,767	44
	47,148	0	42,804	63		42,804	63

Progress Report of Works done brought up to October 31, 1903.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to September 30, 1903.		Expenditure in October, 1903.		Total.	Balance.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				
1	Upkeep of pavements and drains ...	2,400	0	2,024	31	143	43a	2,167	74	232	26
2	Town streets ...	6,900	0	5,580	6	187	3b	5,767	9	1,132	91
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	700	0	674	26	15	20c	689	46	10	54
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,800	0	1,394	60	111	76d	1,506	36	293	64
5	Halloluwa, Bahirowakanda, and other roads ...	1,800	0	954	14	699	76e	1,653	90	146	10
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,880	0	1,717	62	24	53f	1,747	13	132	87
7	Watering streets ...	700	0	549	44	—	—	549	44	150	56
8	Market buildings and premises ...	1,600	0	754	17	263	74g	1,017	91	582	9
9	Ornamental plants ...	100	0	135	14	2	79h	137	93	—	—
10	Tools ...	400	0	220	44	10	1	230	45	169	55
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks ...	210	0	121	9	—	—	121	9	88	91
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ...	946	0	723	94	106	48j	830	42	115	58
13	Sundry works ...	300	0	281	8	4	50k	285	58	14	42
14	Cemetery-keeper's house ...	50	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	0
15	Castle Hill park ...	556	0	254	40	34	2l	288	42	267	48
16	Extending recreation ground ...	580	0	694	29	144	70m	838	99	—	—
17	Carriage stand repairs ...	200	0	161	93	32	39n	194	32	5	68
18	Colombo street barrel drain ...	2,000	0	1,658	63	—	—	1,658	63	341	37
19	Cattle Hill park steps ...	—	—	200	0	—	—	200	0	—	—
A	Sanitation ...	900	0	427	1	118	30o	545	31	354	69
B	Clearing side drains ...	800	0	400	57	65	76p	466	33	333	67
C	Opening pits ...	2,780	0	1,935	50	220	97q	2,156	47	573	53
D	Ferry approaches ...	465	90	92	14	46	81r	138	95	326	95
E	Repairs of boats ...	578	60	339	94	46	72s	386	66	191	94
F	Repairs of Gonawatta boat ...	914	0	871	6	—	—	871	6	42	94
G	Lake silt ...	1,700	0	1,686	24	4	22t	1,690	46	9	54
H	House of shelter ...	150	0	109	20	12	40u	121	60	28	40

(a) 7 lineal feet barrel drain repaired and rebuilt, Rs. 11.28; 150 lineal feet of barrel drain cleared of silt in Trincomalee street, Rs. 15; 10 manhole covers renewed and repaired, Trincomalee street, Rs. 20.40; 20 cubes of gravel transported for pavements, Rs. 30.60; 20 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 4.60; 175 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared of silt, Rs. 17.55; 4 manhole covers repaired, Rs. 8; 41 lineal feet of pavement repaired, Rs. 22.68; repairs to gratings and fixing, Rs. 3.16; repairs (proportion) of cooly lines, Rs. 3.16; superintendence, Rs. 7.

(b) 2 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 4.08; 3 miles of side drains and sides cleared and sides reduced, cutting back jungle, Rs. 92.71; clearing landslips, Rs. 26.31; 6 lines of drains deepened, Rs. 5.65; transport of foundation stone, Rs. 29; posts for carriage stand No. 2, Rs. 15.22; superintendence, Rs. 14.

(c) Clearing away landslips, Rs. 15.20.

(d) 6 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 18.84; repairs to road, Rs. 4.98; sweeping roads, Rs. 4.35, clearing landslips, Rs. 54.14; 1 mile of sides drains and sides cleared, sides reduced, cutting back jungle, Rs. 13.45; superintendence, Rs. 6.

(e) 41.60 cubes of metal getting, Rs. 227.93; 50 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 148.86; 50 cubes of metal spread and consolidated, Rs. 82.71; 12 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 12.31; 6½ miles side drains and sides cleared, sides reduced, cutting back jungle, Rs. 163.65; clearing away landslips, Rs. 25.58; sloping sides of road, Rs. 28.72; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(f) Sodding a bank, Rs. 8.15; 36 squares whitewashing slaughter-house, cattle exposing shed, and public latrine, Rs. 11.38; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(g) 33 squares whitewashing beef and mutton stalls, Rs. 9.78; 32 squares whitewashing walls of main building and latrine, Rs. 9.78; sweeping and clearing grounds, Rs. 11.47; repairs to beef stalls, Rs. 24.50; cleaning ironwork and painting, Rs. 55; painting tats, Rs. 140.10; sawing and repairing butchers' logs, Rs. 6.11; superintendence, Rs. 7.

(h) Cutting branches of trees, Rs. 2.79.

(j) Hire of bullocks and carter for machines, Rs. 55.76; clearing jungle and drain, Rs. 42.75; cutting out ant-hills and filling in, Rs. 7.97.

(k) Repairs to wooden railings, Rs. 4.50.

(l) Attending plants, weeding paths, sweeping, Rs. 29.02; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(m) Wages of guards, Rs. 104.50; extra diets, Rs. 22.16; cost of materials, Rs. 18.04.

(n) Repairs to carriage stand No. 1, Rs. 25.21; 3 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 2.83; 3 cubes gravel spread, Re. 1.11.

(o) Clearing jungle sides of Meda-ela and removing rubbish, Rs. 108.30; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(p) Clearing silt from side drains, Rs. 55.76; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(q) 100 cubes of earth excavation for pits, Rs. 86.01; covering in pits, Rs. 81.76; clearing jungle and drains, weeding grounds, Rs. 11.58; transporting and piling stone, Rs. 9.35; repairs to road, Rs. 22.27; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(r) Proportion of cost of store and line watcher, Rs. 46.81.

(s) Repairs to double canoe at Halloluwa, Rs. 7.98; repairs of tools, Rs. 38.74.

(t) Rail fare on timber, Rs. 3.11; cleaning dredger, Re. 1.11.

(u) Wages of caretaker, Rs. 12.40.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of October, 1903.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town has been satisfactorily carried out during this month.

Drainage.—The drainage is in the same condition as when I last reported upon it.

Water Supply.—Very good, as will be seen from attached analysis. The water was taken from a standpipe in Ward street.

Alleys.—The alleys are as they were; they are kept as clean as it is possible to keep such places.

Laundries.—Well kept.

Dairies.—Well kept.

Bakeries.—Well kept.

Market.—Generally well kept.

Cattle passed this Month.—Cattle, 504; buffaloes, 84; sheep, 147; goats, 234.

Slaughter House and Exposing Shed.—Well kept.

Night Soil Depot.—Well kept.

Latrines.—Generally well kept.

General Health.—Good. A few cases of measles and chickenpox and one case of enteric fever (?) have been reported this month.

Kandy, November 13, 1903.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

Examination of a Sample of Drinking Water from Kandy.

Source and possibility of contamination: standpipe in Ward street. No possibility of contamination.

Chemical and Physical Examination.

1. Colour in 6 in. column: colourless.
Turbidity: none, clear and bright.
2. Odour: none.
3. Residue left on evaporation: a trace of residue (white) on evaporation, which did not char when subjected to strong heat.
4. Free ammonia: none.
5. Chlorine: under 2 grains per gallon.
Equivalent of common salt: about 3 grains per gallon.
6. Nitrites: no indication.
7. Nitrites: no indication.
8. Hardness: about 4 degrees.
9. Lead: none.
10. Zinc, iron, and copper: none.
11. Oxygen absorbed in 15 min. at 212° F.: not more than .05 grains 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 admirably adapted for all domestic purposes as it is a pure water.

Kandy, November 12, 1903.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Kachcheri, Kandy, on Saturday, December 19, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m., as required by Section 111 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, in accordance with Notices dated December 15 and 19, 1903.

Present.—Hon. Mr. S. Haughton, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, Esq.; H. F. Tomalin, Esq.; Dr. G. P. Schokman.

1. The Budget for 1904 prepared by the Standing Committee, published in the *Government Gazette*, and a copy sent to each Councillor as required by section 110 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, was laid on the table by the Chairman with a memorandum.

2. Considered proposals as to the amount of rates and taxes necessary to be levied during 1904 in terms of (c) section 110 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

It was resolved that the following rates and taxes to be levied during 1904, the same as for 1903, be adopted:—

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied.	Authority under which levied.
Consolidated rate for police and lighting...	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property do.	6 per cent. on annual value of property do.	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Water-rate ...	—	do.	do.	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884
	Each	Each	Each	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Carriages other than carts ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Carts or hackeries ...	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Jinrickshas ...	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Horses, ponies, or mules ...	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Bullocks or asses ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	
Dogs ...	1 50	1 0	1 0	Section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Commütation of labour ...	2 50	2 0	2 0	Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887

3. On proposal by Mr. Beven the Meeting went into Committee, when the items in the Budget were considered *seriatim*.

Under General Revenue the item "Commission, Wages," &c., under head "Arrears" was reduced to Rs. 140. The other items remained unaltered.

Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting).

Resolved that the item interest Rs. 450 to bank be expunged.

Water-rate.

Resolved that the item interest to bank Rs. 600 be expunged.

4. The Council resumed.

Proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, that the Budget, as amended, be approved and adopted. This was carried *nem. con.*

Confirmed this 22nd day of December, 1903 :

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

BUDGET FOR 1904.

In submitting the Budget for 1904 I have to state that the estimated receipts for 1904 amount to Rs. 184,239, as follows:—

	Rs.
General Revenue	92,988
Police and Lighting	40,493
Water-rate	51,158

GENERAL REVENUE.

After providing for the fixed charges, such as cost of establishment, commission on collections, scavenging, interest, stationery and printing, pensions, market and slaughter-house staff, sanitation, including salaries to Inspectors, payment of instalment in reduction of loan, ferries and ferry boats, and sundry other sums, an estimated balance remains of Rs. 24,951.77 to meet cost of maintenance of streets, roads, buildings, &c., the estimated works in connection with which amounts to Rs. 27,406.55.

Reductions have necessarily been made to bring down this sum to within the available balance.

Estimates have been prepared and submitted for several other works of improvement, but as no funds are available to meet the cost they must remain over.

No provision has been made to meet any cost for removing silt from the lake, the Government having offered to take over the work and the offer was accepted.

The Government having agreed early in the year to reduce the instalment in reduction of the loan for improvement of the road round the lake by Rs. 2,000, this sum, in accordance with the condition on which the reduction was made, has been set apart for re-construction of the barrel drain in a portion of Colombo street which was necessary, and for rebuilding a portion of the main sewer which recently collapsed.

The extra works estimated for are concreting pavements in the town, providing ventilating shafts to sewers and drains, cement concrete side drains in several places, repairs to culverts Halloluwa roads, drains at the market, survey of the recreation ground with a view to improvement; retaining walls, Torrington road and Victoria drive; retaining walls, Illukmodara ferry; improvement of dhobies' tanks; and several others.

The estimated expenditure, comprising the cost of maintenance of police for Municipal purposes, share of establishment, street lighting, &c., amount to Rs. 38,711, leaving a probable estimated surplus of Rs. 1,782.

WATER RATE.

The estimated expenditure includes cost of share of establishment, maintenance of works, instalment to Government in reduction of loans and payment of interest amounts to Rs. 40,507, leaving an estimated surplus of Rs. 10,661, which will more than cover the probable overdraft at the bank on this account, an overdraft of some years' standing, but which has each year been in process of reduction.

Kandy, December 19, 1903.

S. HAUGHTON,
Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

Budget for 1904 (submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee).

REVENUE.		Estimates for 1904.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimates for 1904.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Arrears.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Arrears.		—	1,250 0	Commission, wages, &c.		... —	140 0
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>				<i>Cemetery Account.</i>			
Fees and graves ...		... —	1,000 0	Establishment, Rs. 960; tools, &c., Rs. 40		... —	1,000 0
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>				<i>Commutation Rate.</i>			
Rate		... —	10,500 0	Commission		... 650 0	
<i>Interest.</i>				Advertising		... 75 0	
From tolls		... —	75 0	Serving schedules, Rs. 50; peons, Rs. 140		... 190 0	
<i>Judicial Account.</i>				Books and forms...		... 125 0	
Municipal Court fines		... 1,700 0		Sundries		... 10 0	
Police Court fines		... 1,300 0					
			3,000 0				1,050

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1904. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1904. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Government Loans.</i>		
Auctioneers ...	240 0		Repayment, drainage ...	299 0	
Dangerous and offensive trades ...	950 0		Lake silt and Victoria drive ...	2,000 0	2,299 0
Opium ...	7,000 0		<i>House of Shelter.</i>		
Sundries ...	160 0	8,350 0	Wages, &c.—per Secretary's estimate ...	—	200 0
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>			<i>Interest.</i>		
Badges ...	180 0		Four per cent. on Government loans ...	1,477 8	
Sundries ...	160 0	340 0	Bank ...	275 92	1,753 0
<i>Public Market.</i>			<i>Judicial Account.</i>		
Monthly rents ...	9,000 0		Establishment ...	1,850 0	
Daily rents ...	4,200 0		Printing ...	75 0	1,925 0
Lighting ...	2,000 0		<i>Legal Expenses.</i>		
Costs ...	160 0	15,360 0	Yearly retainer, &c. ...	—	200 0
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Licenses.</i>		
Cattle shed ...	600 0		Printing and advertising ...	—	130 0
Town Hall ...	160 0		<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>		
Lands and spaces... ..	750 0		Badges ...	200 0	
Vegetable market ...	500 0	2,010 0	Sundries ...	40 0	
<i>Scavenging.</i>			Fire engine ...	175 0	415 0
Bucket fees ...	—	8,000 0	<i>Office Charges.</i>		
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			Establishment, Rs. 5,382 ; audit, Rs. 125 ...	5,507 0	
Fees from cattle ...	5,250 0		Stationery and books ...	275 0	
Fees from sheep and goats ...	525 0	5,775 0	Stamps ...	50 0	
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			Furniture ...	25 0	
Carriages ...	1,780 0		Advertising ...	25 0	
Carriers ...	280 0		Sundries ...	100 0	6,062 0
Butchers ...	200 0		Printing ...	80 0	
Firearms ...	220 25		<i>Pensions.</i>		
Hotels ...	3,750 0		Two-thirds of four pensioners ...	—	810 33
Liquor ...	2,633 0		<i>Public Market.</i>		
Notaries ...	590 0		Establishment ...	972 0	
Proctors ...	—		Commission ...	700 0	
Poisons ...	45 0		Book and forms ...	175 0	
Taverns ...	3,500 0	12,998 25	Sundries ...	60 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Lighting ...	2,400 0	4,307 0
On bullocks ...	285 0		<i>Rents.</i>		
On dogs ...	225 0		Expenses on account cattle shed ...	375 0	
On vehicles and animals ...	900 0	1,410 0	Expenses on account Town Hall ...	260 0	
<i>Tolls.</i>			Rent of leased lands ...	100 0	735 0
On Bogambra road ...	40 0		<i>Sanitation.</i>		
At Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ...	5,400 0		Establishment ...	5,340 0	
Halolluwa ...	510 0		Disinfectants, removing patient, &c. ...	100 0	
Hukmodara and Kundasale ...	800 0		Work recommended by Health Officer ...	600 0	
Katugastota ...	8,750 0		Clearing side drains of town ...	600 0	6,640 0
Lewella ...	4,120 0		<i>Scavenging.</i>		
Peradeniya and Eriyagama ...	2,000 0	21,620 0	Removal of night soil ...	19,356 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>			Opening pits, &c. ...	2,630 0	
Government moiety on account Udawattakele ...	850 0		Sweeping and clearing streets ...	10,859 0	32,845 0
Recreation ground rents ...	300 0		<i>Sundries.</i>		
Perahera booths ...	150 0	1,300 0	Six maps, Rs. 150 ; translation of by-laws, Rs. 300 ...	—	450 0
			<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
			Establishment ...	738 0	
			Feeding cattle ...	925 0	
			Books and forms ...	100 0	
			Sundries ...	30 0	
Carried over ...					1,793 0
		92,988 25			

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1904. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1904. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	—	92,988 25	<i>Stamp Duties.</i>		
			Commission at 5 per cent. ...	650 0	
			Sundries ...	50 0	700 0
			<i>Taxes.</i>		
			Expenses on account bullocks ...	20 0	
			Expenses on account dogs ...	325 0	
			Expenses on account vehicles and animals ...	100 0	445 0
			<i>Time Charges.</i>		
			Wages, powder, &c. ...	—	550 0
			<i>Tolls.</i>		
			Repair of boats and approaches ...	1,779 0	
			Sundries ...	25 0	1,804 0
			<i>Volunteer and Public Band.</i>		
			Contribution ...	—	1,200 0
			<i>Public Works.</i>		
			Orderly at 31 cents per diem ...	113 15	
			Printing ...	100 0	
			Sick pay and medical aid ...	250 0	
			Perahera booths ...	100 0	
			Amount of Schedule A ...	24,951 0	25,514 15
					92,967 48
			Balance ...	—	20 77
		92,988 25			92,988 25

ASSESSMENT TAX.

REVENUE.	Estimates. for 1904. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1904. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Tax on town properties ...	20,929 0		Arrears--commission, advertising, &c. ...	—	450 0
Government compensation ...	7,064 0	27,993 0	<i>Charges for 1904.</i>		
Arrears from villages ...	—	5,000 0	Share of establishment, &c. ...	3,261 0	
Arrears from town ...	—	7,500 0	Commission on collections ...	700 0	
			Books and forms ...	375 0	
			Peons ...	120 0	
			Writing receipts ...	65 0	
			Contingencies ...	40 0	4,561 0
			Street lighting ...	—	19,600 0
			Maintenance of police ...	—	13,000 0
			Street names ...	—	450 0
			Half cost of volt meter ...	—	200 0
					38,261 0
		40,493 0	Balance ...	—	2,232 0
					40,493 0

REVENUE.		Estimates for 1904.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.		Estimates for 1904.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Rate on town properties	...	19,397	0			Arrears - commission, advertising, &c.	...	—		125	0
Government compensation	...	7,696	0	27,093	0						
Fairieland and Roseneath	...	—		12,250	0	<i>Charges for 1904.</i>					
Water sold	...	2,500	0			Share of establishment, &c.	...	3,261	0		
Grass sold	...	925	0			Commission on collections	...	600	0		
Rents from bungalows	...	300	0			Books and forms...	...	225	0		
				3,725	0	Peons	...	120	0		
House service	...	1,000	0			Writing receipts	...	35	0		
Rent of meters	...	50	0			Contingencies	...	40	0		
Water in excess	...	50	0							4,281	0
Arrears	...	—		1,100	0	<i>Waterworks.</i>					
				7,000	0	Maintenance	...	5,345	0		
						House service	...	1,000	0		
						Meters	...	600	0		
										6,945	0
						Fairieland and Roseneath	...	—		10,479	0
						Interest and sinking funds	...	—		18,027	0
						<i>Sundries.</i>					
						Upkeep of bungalows	...	—		50	0
										39,907	0
						Balance	...	—		11,261	0
				51,168	0					51,168	0

S. HAUGHTON,
Chairman.SCHEDULE A.
Estimates for 1904.

No.		Estimated.	Reduced.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,635 50	2,300 0
2	Town streets	7,924 7	7,000 0
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	816 36	700 0
4	Udawattakele roads and paths	1,928 97	1,800 0
5	Halolluwa, Bahirowakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,885 65	1,700 0
6	Municipal buildings	1,980 0	1,800 0
7	Watering streets	606 0	500 0
8	Market buildings and premises	1,713 0	1,600 0
9	Ornamental plants	200 0	100 0
10	Tools	500 0	500 0
11	Maintenance and improvements of bathing tank	210 0	210 0
12	Recreation ground	1,146 0	1,000 0
13	Sundry minor works	400 0	300 0
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	60 0	60 0
15	Castle Hill park	556 0	556 0
16	Recreation ground improvements	2,625 0	2,625 0
17	Carriage stand repairs	220 0	200 0
18	Barrel drains	2,000 0	2,000 0
		27,406 55	24,951 0

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1904 in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1904.	Authority under which levied.
Consolidated rate for police and lighting...	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Water-rate	Each	Each	Each	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884
Carriages other than carts	Rs. 5 0	Rs. 5 0	Rs. 5 0	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Carts or hackeries	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Jinrickshas	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Horses, ponies, or mules	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Bullocks or asses	1 0	1 0	1 0	
Dogs	1 50	1 0	1 0	Section 129 of Ordinance No. of 1887
Commutation of labour	2 50	2 0	2 0	Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Saturday, March 12, 1904.

No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Lillie street.		
1A ...	2nd quarter, 1902, to 4th quarter, 1903 ...	2.30 P.M.
Blomendahl.		
18 ...	4th quarter, 1899, 1st quarter, 1900, and 2nd quarter, 1901	7.35 A.M.
20 ...	1st to 3rd quarter, 1901, and 1st quarter, 1902	7.40 "
26 ...	1st quarter, 1899, to 3rd quarter, 1901	7.45 "
27 ...	4th quarter, 1899, to 3rd quarter, 1901	7.50 "
28 ...	2nd and 3rd quarters, 1901	7.55 "
43 ...	1st quarter, 1899, to 3rd quarter, 1901	8 "
45 ...	1st quarter, 1899, to 3rd quarter, 1901	8.10 "
46 ...	3rd quarter, 1901	8.15 "
49 ...	Do.	8.20 "
54 ...	4th quarter, 1899, and 3rd quarter, 1901	8.25 "
56 ...	1st to 3rd quarter, 1901	8.30 "
61 ...	3rd quarter, 1901	8.35 "
69 ...	1st quarter, 1900	8.40 "
Modara street.		
5-4 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	8.45 A.M.
5A-5 ...	Do.	8.50 "
8 ...	Do.	8.55 "
9 ...	Do.	9 "
10 ...	Do.	9.5 "
13-14 ...	3rd quarter, 1903	9.10 "
14A-15 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	9.15 "
14-16 ...	Do.	9.20 "
14A-17 ...	Do.	9.25 "
14B-18 ...	Do.	9.30 "
14C-19 ...	Do.	9.35 "
14D-20 ...	Do.	9.40 "
16-24 ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	9.45 "
16A-23 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	9.50 "
17A-28 ...	Do.	9.55 "
17C-29 ...	Do.	10 "

Date of Sale : Monday, March 14, 1904.

18-25 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	7 A.M.
20-33 ...	Do.	7.5 "
21-30 ...	Do.	7.10 "
22-32 ...	Do.	7.15 "
23-37 ...	Do.	7.20 "
24-34 ...	Do.	7.25 "
25-35 ...	Do.	7.30 "
26-36 ...	Do.	7.35 "
27-38 ...	Do.	7.40 "
38A ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	7.45 "

No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
28-39 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	7.50 A.M.
30-41 ...	Do.	7.55 "
31-42 ...	Do.	8 "
32-43 ...	Do.	8.5 "
37-48 ...	Do.	8.10 "
38-50 ...	Do.	8.15 "
38A-49 ...	Do.	8.20 "
39A-52 ...	Do.	8.25 "
40-53 ...	Do.	8.30 "
41-54 ...	Do.	8.35 "
43-56 ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	8.40 "
47-60 ...	Do.	8.45 "
48-61 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	8.50 "
50-63 ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	8.55 "
52-65 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	9 "
53-66 ...	Do.	9.5 "
54-67 ...	Do.	9.10 "
67A ...	Do.	9.15 "
57-70 ...	Do.	9.20 "
58-71 ...	Do.	9.25 "
59-72 ...	Do.	9.30 "
61-74 ...	Do.	9.35 "
63-76 ...	3rd quarter, 1903	9.40 "
64-65-77 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	9.45 "
68-80 ...	Do.	9.50 "
80A ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	9.55 "
69-81 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	10 "
Date of Sale : Tuesday, March 15, 1904.		
Modara street.		
70-83 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	7 A.M.
72-84 ...	Do.	7.5 "
73-85 ...	Do.	7.10 "
74-86 ...	Do.	7.15 "
76-88 ...	Do.	7.20 "
77-89 ...	Do.	7.25 "
89A ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	7.30 "
78-92 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	7.35 "
79-90 ...	Do.	7.40 "
80-91 ...	Do.	7.45 "
83-98 ...	Do.	7.50 "
84-97 ...	Do.	7.55 "
85-99 ...	Do.	8 "
86-100 ...	Do.	8.5 "
89-106 ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	8.10 "
90E-107 ...	2nd quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	8.15 "
91-108 ...	Do.	8.20 "
92-109 ...	Do.	8.25 "
93-110 ...	Do.	8.30 "
94-111 ...	Do.	8.35 "
111-127 ...	1st to 3rd quarter, 1903	8.40 "
112-128 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	8.45 "
113-129 ...	Do.	8.50 "
114-130 ...	Do.	8.55 "
115-131 ...	Do.	9 "
117-133 ...	Do.	9.5 "
117A-138 ...	Do.	9.10 "
117B-139 ...	Do.	9.15 "
118-134 ...	Do.	9.20 "
119-143 ...	Do.	9.25 "
119A-142 ...	Do.	9.30 "
120-135 ...	Do.	9.35 "
120A-136 ...	Do.	9.40 "
120B-137 ...	Do.	9.45 "
121-144 ...	Do.	9.50 "
122-145 ...	Do.	9.55 "
122A-146 ...	Do.	10 "

Date of Sale : Wednesday, March, 16, 1904.

Modara street.		
No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
123—148 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 7 A.M.
147 ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 7. 5 "
124—149 ...	1st to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 7.10 "
126B—152 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 7.15 "
127—156 ...	Do.	... 7.20 "
128—162 ...	Do.	... 7.25 "
130—164 ...	Do.	... 7.30 "
129—163 ...	Do.	... 7.35 "
131—165 ...	Do.	... 7.40 "
132—166 ...	Do.	... 7.45 "
132A—167 ...	Do.	... 7.50 "
133—186 ...	Do.	... 7.55 "
133A—185 ...	Do.	... 8 "
133B—187 ...	Do.	... 8. 5 "
134—189 ...	Do.	... 8.10 "
135A 192 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
136—195 ...	Do.	... 8.20 "
137—196 ...	Do.	... 8.25 "
137A—197 ...	Do.	... 8.30 "
138—200 ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 8.35 "
139—201 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 8.40 "
140—202 ...	Do.	... 8.45 "
141—203 ...	2nd quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 8.50 "
143—207 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 8.55 "
144—208 ...	Do.	... 9 "
146—215 ...	Do.	... 9. 5 "
149—225 ...	Do.	... 9.10 "
150—233 ...	Do.	... 9.15 "
151—226 ...	4th quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 9.20 "
151A—234 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 9.25 "
154—228 ...	Do.	... 9.30 "
155—229 ...	Do.	... 9.35 "
156—230 ...	Do.	... 9.40 "
158—232 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "
159—238 ...	3rd quarter, 1903	... 9.50 "
163—251 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 9.55 "
164—252 ...	Do.	... 10 "

Date of Sale : Thursday, March 17, 1904.

Modara street.		
No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
166—255 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 7 A.M.
168—257 ...	Do.	... 7. 5 "
169—259 ...	Do.	... 7.10 "
171—258 ...	Do.	... 7.15 "
173—262 ...	Do.	... 7.20 "
174—263 ...	Do.	... 7.25 "
176—276 ...	Do.	... 7.30 "
178—278 ...	Do.	... 7.35 "
179—279 ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 7.40 "
180—281 ...	Do.	... 7.45 "
181—282 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 7.50 "
186—304 ...	Do.	... 7.55 "
187—305 ...	Do.	... 8 "
187A—306 ...	1st quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 8. 5 "
191—311 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 8.10 "
191A—312 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
192—310 ...	Do.	... 8.20 "
191B—313 ...	Do.	... 8.25 "
193—314 ...	Do.	... 8.30 "
194—315 ...	Do.	... 8.35 "
195—316 ...	2nd quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 8.40 "
317 ...	Do.	... 8.45 "
207—208/239	3rd quarter, 1903	... 8.50 "

Date of Sale : Saturday, March 12, 1904.

St. Sebastian street.		
No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
3 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 2 P.M.
4 ...	Do.	... 2. 5 "
5 ...	Do.	... 2.10 "
13 ...	Do.	... 2.15 "
16 ...	Do.	... 2.20 "
18 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 2.25 "
18A ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 2.30 "
20 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 2.35 "
23 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 2.40 "
26 ...	Do.	... 2.45 "
27 ...	Do.	... 2.50 "
28 ...	Do.	... 2.55 "
30 ...	Do.	... 3 "
31 ...	Do.	... 3. 5 "
31A ...	Do.	... 3.10 "
32 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 3.15 "
33 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 3.20 "
33A ...	Do.	... 3.25 "
34 ...	Do.	... 3.30 "
36 ...	Do.	... 3.35 "
37 ...	Do.	... 3.40 "
38 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 3.45 "
55 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 3.50 "
57 ...	Do.	... 3.55 "

St. Sebastian Hill.

9 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 4 P.M.
10 ...	Do.	... 4. 5 "
11 ...	Do.	... 4.10 "
12 ...	Do.	... 4.15 "
15 ...	Do.	... 4.20 "
15A ...	Do.	... 4.25 "
16 ...	Do.	... 4.30 "
17 ...	Do.	... 4.35 "
18 ...	Do.	... 4.40 "

Date of Sale : Thursday, March 17, 1904.

Modara street.		
No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
209—240 ...	2nd quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 8.55 A.M.
210—243 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 9 "
211—242 ...	Do.	... 9. 5 "
212—241 ...	Do.	... 9.10 "
214—264 ...	2nd quarter, 1902, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 9.15 "
215—247 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 9.20 "
216—246 ...	Do.	... 9.25 "
211—245 ...	1st quarter, 1903, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 9.30 "
218—266 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 9.35 "
219—274 ...	Do.	... 9.40 "
220—268 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "
220A—269 ...	Do.	... 9.50 "
221—273 ...	Do.	... 9.55 "
222—267 ...	Do.	... 10 "

Date of Sale : Friday, March 18, 1904.

224—272 ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 3rd quarter, 1903	... 7 A.M.
255—293 ...	Do.	... 7. 5 "
227—295 ...	Do.	... 7.10 "
231—297 ...	Do.	... 7.15 "
233—284 ...	Do.	... 7.20 "
234—286 ...	Do.	... 7.25 "
236A—294 ...	Do.	... 7.30 "
237—285 ...	Do.	... 7.35 "
238—291 ...	Do.	... 7.40 "
238A—292 ...	Do.	... 7.45 "

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Statement of Sums levied and expended on account of Assessment Tax in the Mannar District during the Year 1903.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1903	...	—	1,261 29	Exempted	...	5 94	
Amount due on account of 1902	...	171 3		Amount still to be recovered	...	187 91	
Amount levied for 1903	...	690 48		Expended	...	1,499 15	
Refund of stamp duty	...	1,215 19		Advanced to others	...	—	1,693 0
Refund of advance made on November 7, 1902	...	900 0		Balance on December 31, 1903	...	—	605 67
			2,976 70				1,939 32
			4,237 99				4,237 99

Mannar Kachcheri,
January 23, 1904.E. B. DENHAM,
Assistant Government Agent.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on Account of assessment Tax in the Mannar District for the Year 1903.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	PAYMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1903	...	—	1,261 29	Salary of the assessment clerk	...	60 0	
Assessment tax for 1902	...	170 53		One-tenth commission of tax collector	...	68 14	
Assessment tax for 1903	...	497 13		Hire of tom-tom beater	...	2 0	
Refund of stamp duty	...	1,215 19		Value of tin buckets, &c.	...	2 60	
Refund of advance made on November 6, 1902	...	900 0		Fees for analyzing tank waters and landing charges	...	22 95	
			2,782 85	Value of latrine cart	...	40 0	
				Charges incurred for putting fence round the latrines	...	29 0	
				Freight on two cases of tank water	...	1 50	
				Charges incurred for erecting two huts for latrine coolies and tank watcher	...	19 90	
				Charges incurred for building latrines	...	1,187 98	
				Pay of latrine coolies	...	65 8	1,499 15
				Balance on December 31, 1903	...	—	1,939 32
				Advanced to Sub-Inspectors, Village Tanks	...	—	605 67
			4,044 14				4,044 14

Mannar Kachcheri,
January 23, 1904.E. B. DENHAM,
Assistant Government Agent.

BOARD OF HEALTH, BATTICALOA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Health, Batticaloa, for the Year 1903, under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1902	...	—	8,208 11	Establishment	...	940 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>				Office contingencies	...	137 89	
Kattankudiyiruppu	...	469 66		Revenue services...	...	361 20	
Eravur	...	268 69		Law expenses	...	54 69	
Kalmunai	...	681 16		Sanitary charges	...	1,020 99	
Chayntamarutu	...	275 44		Public works	...	570 93	
Sammanturai	...	91 0		Miscellaneous	...	19 2	3,104 72
			1,785 95				
Fines	...	—	52 50				
Licenses	...	—	2,122 79				
Rents	...	—	1,687 50				
Miscellaneous	...	—	27 38				
			13,884 23	Balance on December 31, 1903...	...	—	10,779 51
							13,884 23

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and expended during the year 1903 on account of Board of Health, Batticaloa, and that the balance was in the hands of the Government Agent, Batticaloa, on December 31, 1903.

Board of Health Office,
Batticaloa, January 29, 1904.C. M. LUSHINGTON, Chairman.
M. CANAGASABY, Mudaliyar, Member.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Statement of the Sums levied and expended on account of Assessment Tax in the District of Mullaittivu for the Year 1903.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1903	—		Exempted	5	44
Amount due on account of 1902	374	46	Expended	346	10
Amount levied for 1903	585	48	Amount still to be recovered	149	38
Refund of stamp duty	160	8			
		1,120	2	Balance of December 31, 1903	—
		1,971	59		500
					92
					1,470
					67
					1,971
					59

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
January 13, 1904.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Assistant Government Agent.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Assessment Tax in the District of Mullaittivu for the Year 1903.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Balance on January 1, 1903	—		Remuneration of one of the assessors for 1903	16	66	
Balance of assessment tax for 1902	373	98	One-tenth commission to tax collector for 1902	57	43	
Part of assessment tax for 1903	431	14	Wages of the latrine cooly	144	0	
Refund of stamp duty	160	8	Value of postage stamp	0	5	
		965	20	Allowance to the clerk	121	0
				Value, &c., of a keg of disinfectant powder	6	96
					346	10
				Balance of December 31, 1903	—	1,470
						67
						1,816
						77

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
January 13, 1904.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Assistant Government Agent.

LOCAL BOARD OF ANURADHAPURA.

Comparative Statement of estimated Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Anuradhapura for 1904.

REVENUE.	Amount.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		Public works	2,591 0
Assessment tax at 4 per cent	2,169 0	Upkeep of galas, dog and cattle pounds, barbers' shed, and market	581 0
Commutation tax	2,575 0	Scavenging	3,645 0
Dog tax	50 0	Latrines	1,745 0
Carriage, cart, &c	50 0	Cost of clearing rubbish, &c.	300 0
<i>Licenses.</i>		Lighting	820 0
Refund of stamp duty	2,562 0	Commission to tax collectors	88 0
Butchers	50 0	Commission to division officers	320 0
<i>Fines.</i>		Remuneration to assessors	100 0
By Police Magistrate	100 0	Purchase of tools	160 0
Road defaulters	20 0	Establishment	1,284 0
Under the Ordinance itself	30 0	Office contingencies	200 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		Petty expenses	300 0
Cattle pound	100 0	Police charges	75 0
Private latrines	700 0	Upkeep of flower garden	150 0
Rent of mowing machine	45 0		
Studios	200 0		12,359 0
Market rent	3,650 0		
Gala rent	330 0		
Pasture rent	380 0		
Ground rent	10 0		
Opium rent	1,300 0		
Slaughter-house	145 0		
Balance of previous year*	1,927 99	Probable balance	4,034 99
	16,393 99		16,393 99

* This includes amount paid in December, 1903, on account opium rent for 1904 (Rs. 1,300).

Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, February 10, 1904.

L. W. BOOTH, Chairman.
L. M. ACLAND, Member.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

BRANCH ROAD FROM KOSLANDA TO POONAGALA FACTORY.

Total cost of maintenance	...	Rs. 700-00
Moiety	...	Rs. 350-00

1st section, 1 mile.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 127-50
Private contributions	...	Rs. 127-50

Total acreage, 2,132—Rate per acre, 5-9803c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Arnhall	174	10 40
Do.	Ampitikanda	291	17 41
J. Nicol	Macaldeniya	329	19 67
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. (Proprietors), B. G. Coombe (Agent)	Poonagala	278	16 62
	Cabaragala	186	11 12
	Udahena	246	14 71
	Lunugala (including Catton)	628	37 57
			2,132	127 50

2nd section, 1 mile.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 127-50
Private contributions	...	Rs. 127-50

Total acreage, 2,132—Rate per acre, 5-9803c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Arnhall	174	10 40
Do.	Ampitikanda	291	17 41
J. Nicol	Macaldeniya	329	19 67
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala	278	16 62
	Cabaragala	186	11 12
	Udahena	246	14 71
	Lunugala (including Catton)	628	37 57
			2,132	127 50

3rd section, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 95
Private contribution	...	Rs. 95

Total acreage, 1,667—Rate per acre, 5-6988c.

J. Nicol	Macaldeniya	329	18 76
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala	278	15 84
	Cabaragala	186	10 60
	Udahena	246	14 3
	Lunugala (including Catton)	628	35 77
			1,667	95 0

Abstract.

Estates.	Amount.	Deduct Interest due to Estates.	Balance.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Arnhall	20 80	0 92	19 88
Ampitikanda	34 82	1 54	33 28
Macaldeniya	58 10	2 58	55 52
Poonagala	49 8	2 19	46 89
Cabaragala	32 84	1 46	31 38
Udahena	43 45	1 93	41 52
Lunugala (including Catton)	110 91	4 94	105 97
	350 0	15 56	334 44

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before February 29, 1904.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, February 3, 1904.

J. CONROY,
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

BANDARAWELA-LEYANGAHAWELA ROAD.			
Calculation of contribution towards maintenance.			
Total cost of maintenance	...	Rs. 1,000	
Moiety	...	Rs. 500	
Assessment of several estates: first section, 1 mile.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 250	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 250	
Total acreage, 1,489—Rate per acre, 16·7898c.			Amount.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
G. H. F. Lushington	... Balagalla Ella	... 312	... 52 39
R. Hope	... Leyangahawela	... 692	... 116 18
J. Bissett	... Broughton	... 485	... 81 43
		<u>1,489</u>	<u>250 0</u>
Second section, 1 mile.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 250	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 250	
Total acreage, 1,177—Rate per acre, 21·24c.			
R. Hope	... Leyangahawela	... 692	... 146 98
J. Bissett	... Broughton	... 485	... 103 2
		<u>1,177</u>	<u>250 0</u>
<i>Abstract.</i>			
Estates.	Amount.	Interest due to Estates	Balance.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balagalla Ella	... 52 39	... 6 37	... 46 2
Layangahawela	... 263 16	... 14 14	... 249 2
Broughton	... 184 45	... 9 90	... 174 55
	<u>500 0</u>	<u>30 41</u>	<u>469 50</u>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before February 29, 1904.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, February 3, 1904.

J. CONROY,
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said roads, as follows:—

PASSARA-MADULSIMA ROAD.			
From 11½ to 15½ milepost.			
Total cost of maintenance	...	Rs. 2,800	
Total moiety of private contributions	...	Rs. 1,400	
Assessment of the several estates: first and second sections, 1st and 2nd half miles.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 329·87½	
Private contributions...	...	Rs. 329·87½	
Total acreage, 3,488—Rate per acre, 9·4573c.			Amount.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Uvakelle	... 561	... 53 6
G. Stewart & Co.	... Galoola	... 491	... 46 43½
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Doomoo	... 298	... 28 18
Whittall & Co.	... Batawatta	... 364	... 34 12
Do.	... Forest Hill	... 387	... 36 60
Bosanquet & Co.	... Wewebedde	... 334	... 31 58
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Cocagala	... 1,053	... 98 60
		<u>3,488</u>	<u>329 87½</u>
Third section, 3rd half mile.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 166 37½	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 166 37½	
Total acreage, 2,927—Rate per acre, 5·684c.			
G. Stewart & Co.	... Galoola	... 491	... 27 91
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Doomoo	... 298	... 16 93
Whittall & Co.	... Batawatta	... 364	... 20 68
Do.	... Forest Hill	... 387	... 22 0
Bosanquet & Co.	... Wewebedde	... 334	... 18 98
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Cocagala	... 1,053	... 59 87½
		<u>2,927</u>	<u>166 37½</u>

Fourth and fifth sections, 4th and 5th half miles.

Government moiety Rs. 327
Private contributions... .. Rs. 327

Total acreage, 2,436—Rate per acre, 13-4236c

Estates.				Acreage.	Amount.	
					Rs.	c.
Doomoo	...	...	...	298	...	40 0
Batawatta	...	...	...	364	...	48 86
Forest Hill	...	...	...	387	...	51 94
Wewebedde	...	...	...	334	...	44 83
Cocagala	...	...	...	1,053	...	141 37
				<u>2,436</u>		<u>327 0</u>

Sixth to ninth section, 6th, 7th, 8th half miles and 9th last quarter mile.

Government moiety Rs. 576 75

Private contributions Rs. 576 75

Total acreage, 2,138—Rate per acre, 26-9761c.

Batawatta	...	...	...	364	...	98 19
Forest Hill	...	...	...	387	...	104 39
Wewebedde	...	...	...	334	...	90 10
Cocagala	...	...	...	1,053	...	284 7
				<u>2,138</u>		<u>576 75</u>

Abstract.

Estates.	Amount.	Deduct Interest due		Balance.	
	Rs. c.	to Estates.		Rs. c.	
		Rs.	c.		
Uvakelle	53 6	...	16 52	...	36 54
Galloola	74 34	...	14 45	...	59 89
Doomoo	85 12	...	8 77	...	76 35
Batawatta	202 15	...	10 72	...	191 43
Forest Hill	214 93	...	11 39	...	203 54
Wewebedde	185 49	...	9 83	...	175 66
Cocagala	584 91	...	30 99	...	553 92
	<u>1,400 0</u>		<u>102 67</u>		<u>1,297 33</u>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before February 29, 1904.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, February 3, 1904.

J. CONROY,
for Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Road.

WHEREAS the third instalment of the planters' moiety for the construction of the Ulapane-Riverside road is now due: Notice is hereby given that 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 construction of the said road, as follows:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Moiety of Cost of Section.	Sectional Acreage.	Sectional Rate.	Total Rate.	Total Due.	One-fifth Amount.	Interest at 4 per Cent. on Balance Due.	Amount of Third Instalment.
1st to 3rd section (1½ mile).										
Geo. Benzie	Mahanilu	321	Rs. c. 9,343 50	1,529	6-1108	6-1108	Rs. c. 1,961 55	Rs. c. 392 31	Rs. c. 47 7	Rs. c. 439 38
Walter Agar	Derby	157	—	—	—	—	959 40	191 88	23 2	214 90
Mell, Mendis & Co.	Halgolla	35	—	—	—	—	213 90	42 78	5 13	47 91
1st to 6th section (3 miles).										
George Christie	Kanapediwatta	400	8,541 50	1,016	8-4070	14-5178	5,807 15	1,161 43	139 38	1,300 81
1st to 9th section (4 miles and 20 chains).										
G. G. Westland	Riyerside	390	11,952 0	616	19-4025	33-9203	13,228 95	2,645 79	317 50	2,963 29
G. Simon	Dambagalla	45	—	—	—	—	1,526 45	305 29	36 63	341 92
M. Bowle Evans	Nugawela	181	—	—	—	—	6,139 60	1,227 96	196 47	810 43
			<u>29,837 0</u>				<u>29,837 0</u>	<u>5,353 44</u>	<u>765 20</u>	<u>6,118 64</u>

* One-tenth amount.

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 10, 1904.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Allagalla Road.

WHEREAS the third instalment of the planters' moiety for the improvements of the Kadugannawa-Allagalla road is now due: Notice is hereby given that 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 said road, as follows:—

Private contribution, Rs. 23,250.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Moiety of Cost of Section.	Sectional Acreage.	Sectional Rate.	Total Rate.	Total Amount Due.	Amount of Third Instalment.	Balance Due.	Interest at 4 per Cent. on Balance Due.	Full Amount of Instalment Due.
			Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1st section, Lady de Soysa ... W. C. Dias ...	1 mile. Maligatenna do.	28 50	4,650 0 —	2,537 —	1-8328 —	1-8328 —	51 35 91 65	10 27 18 33	30 81 54 99	1 23 2 19	11 50 20 52
1st to 3rd section, Delankepedegedara Ukku	3 miles. Kendagolla	90	9,300 0	2,459	3-7820	5-6148	505 35	101 7	303 21	12 12	113 19
1st to 4th section, R. Pictou Warlow Do.	4 miles. Anditenna... Tismodde ...	70 260	4,650 0 —	2,369 —	1-9628 —	7-5776 —	530 45 1,970 20	106 9 394 4	318 27 1,182 12	12 73 47 29	118 82 441 33
H. P. and L. R. Rudd Jas. Piachaud ...	Beltoff ... Seafeld ...	135 95	— —	— —	— —	— —	1,023 0 719 90	204 60 143 98	613 80 431 94	24 56 17 28	229 16 161 26
1st to 5th section, Cumberbatch & Co Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	5 miles. Allagalla and Dekanda... Kirimettiya and Peak.	900 909	4,650 0 —	1,809 —	2-5704 —	10-1480 —	9,133 25 9,224 85	1,826 65 1,844 97	5,479 95 5,534 91	219 20 221 40	2,045 85 2,066 37
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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 10, 1904.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

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 Ratnapura for the unexpired term of the years 1904, 1905, and 1906 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on March 8, 1904, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 10, 1904.

M. STEVENSON,
Secretary, Provincial Road Committee.

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Mr. G. A. Marinitsch of No. 11, Queen street, Fort. Colombo, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, has applied for the registration in his name of the following Trade Mark for Safety Matches in Class 50 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark besides the object "Three Locks" is the size and combination of colours. The application, however, is for all sizes notwithstanding.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co. of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Henderson & Co. of Colombo, Ceylon, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea, Coffee, Cacao, Desiccated Cocomnut, Cinnamon, Pepper, and other articles in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are as shown in the design below :—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of Leonard Schade van Westrum of 90, Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin, Germany, Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for preparations for watering roads and other dusty surfaces, or for laying dust in coal mines and for other similar purposes, in Classes 2 and 6 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

Westrumite.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Walawe Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 20, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 4th March, 1904, at noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1903.

To elect a Director and Auditor.

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

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOOD & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1904.

Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1903.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business which may be duly brought before the meeting. The Share Registers of the Company will be closed from February 20 to March 2, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 13, 1904.

The Roeberry Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 5th March, 1904, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1904.

The Kandyan Hills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, 5th March, 1904, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1903.

- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor.

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

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1904.

The Udabage Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, 5th March, 1904, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1903.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint an Auditor.

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

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1904.