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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, March 18, 1904.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated March 12, 1904.

Present :— Mr. A. S. Pagden, Chairman; Mr. P. D. Khan; Major A. W. de Wilton; Dr. C. W. van Geysel; Dr. A. Perry; Mr. G. H. Alston; Mr. P. D. Warren; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. James Peiris; Dr. Solomon Fernando; Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen; Dr. W. H. de Silva; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; and Mr. M. Finlay.

The Minutes of February 19, 1904, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of February 19, 1904, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That the correspondence with Government regarding the raising of the salary of the Chairman of the Municipal Council to that of a Civil Servant of the first class be circulated among the Members and made available to the Press.

Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen seconded.—Carried.

2. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 16 and March 8, 1904, and Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 20 and March 12, 1904, were laid before the Council :—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 16, 1904.

(8) Papers with reference to pensionary contribution to Government for seconded officers.

The amount, Rs. 2,043.03, being the contribution due up to December, 1903, should be paid and provided in the Supplemental Budget.

- (9) Estimate for repairs to Lock-gate, St. Sebastian canal, Rs. 722.
Approved, subject to being passed by the Standing Committee on Municipal Works. To be provided in Supplemental Budget.
- (10) Estimate for improvement of Railway road, Rs. 19,899.
Approved, subject to being passed by the Standing Committee on Municipal Works. To be provided in Supplemental Budget.
- (13) Papers with reference to the appointment of an Inspector in connection with the standardization of milk.
The Committee agree, subject to the formal approval by the Standing Committee on Regulation of Markets and Sanitation, that a special Inspector should be appointed for one year, on the same pay and allowance as the ordinary Sanitary Inspectors. The appointment to be non-pensionable and to be met from savings on the vote of Rs. 5,000 for inspection of outside dairies and laundries.
- (17) Estimate for sweeping dust on Kollupitiya road, Rs. 700.
Approved. The work being urgent may go on. To be provided in Supplemental Budget.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of March 8, 1904.

- (5) Papers with reference to Mr. Weinman.
The Committee recommend that Mr. Weinman, whom they consider thoroughly inefficient, be retired under the Inefficient Officer's Pension Minute of December 18, 1903, with a deduction of 20 per cent. from the pension he would have earned had he retired on the ground of sickness.
- (24) Estimate for improvement of drain near Public Works Department Office, Rs. 300.
Approved. To be provided in Supplemental Budget.
- (26) Estimate for erecting boundary wall, St. Sebastian quarry, Rs. 853.
Approved. To be provided in Supplemental Budget.
- (27) Estimate for roofing Fire Engine cooly lines at Racquet Court, Rs. 870.
Approved. To be provided in Supplemental Budget.
- (30) Application for a punkah boy for the Assistant Medical Officer of Health's Department at Rs. 5 a month.
Approved. To be provided in Supplemental Budget.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 20, 1904.

- (5) Estimates for repairs to the Lock-gate, St. Sebastian canal, Rs. 722.
(Passed by Finance and Assessment Committee, No. 9 of February 16, 1904).
Approved.—The Committee approve of the Chairman's memorandum of February 2, 1904 (*vide* Annexure A).
- (7) Estimate for improvement of Railway road, Rs. 19,899.
(Passed by Finance and Assessment Committee, No. 10 of February 16, 1904).
Passed.
- (24) Deductions from check-roll 863 of December, 1901, amounting to Rs. 201.35.
The Committee authorize the Chairman to pay this amount, which was actually earned by coolies in December, 1901, and has never been paid. The amount may be advanced to the Municipal Engineer and settled by a supplementary estimate. Full explanation of all the circumstances should be furnished by the Municipal Engineer and laid before the Committee.

Annexure A referred to.

To. M. E.

Approved.—I request that in future application for authority to proceed on an unsanctioned estimate be asked for before work begins, explaining the reasons why the urgency could not have been foreseen.

February 2, 1904.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 12, 1904.

- (3) Estimate for improvement of drain near Public Works Department Office, Rs. 300.
Passed.
- (5) Estimate for erecting boundary wall, St. Sebastian quarry, Rs. 853.
Approved.
- (6) Estimate for roofing Fire Engine cooly lines at Racquet Court, Rs. 870.
Approved.
- (13) Estimate for furniture for Health Department, Rs. 600.
Approved.
The Chairman moved—That Council do go into Committee.
Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

[Council in Committee.]

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 16, 1904, be adopted.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of March 8, 1904, be adopted.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 12, 1904, be adopted.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

3. To elect a Member of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works in place of Mr. L. Creasy, resigned.

The Council proceeded to ballot for the election of a Member of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works in place of Mr. L. Creasy, resigned.

The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., who was thereupon elected as Member of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

4. Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the Clerical Scheme was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the Report.

Mr. G. H. Alston seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved as an amendment—That the salary of Mr. C. Foenander be fixed at Rs. 1,500 per annum. Dr. Solomon Fernando seconded.

Council divided on the amendment :—

Ayes.

1. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
2. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
3. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
4. Mr. C. P. Dias.
5. Mr. C. Perera.

Noes.

1. Mr. M. Finlay.
2. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
3. Mr. James Peiris.
4. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.
5. Mr. P. D. Warren.
6. Mr. G. H. Alston.
7. Dr. A. Perry.
8. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.
9. Major A. W. de Wilton.
10. Mr. P. D. Khan.
11. The Chairman.

Ayes, 5 ; Noes, 11. Whereupon the amendment was lost.

The original motion was thereupon put and carried, the voting being as follows :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. M. Finlay.
2. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
3. Mr. James Peiris.
4. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.
5. Mr. P. D. Warren.
6. Mr. G. H. Alston.
7. Dr. A. Perry.
8. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.
9. Major A. W. de Wilton.
10. Mr. P. D. Khan.
11. The Chairman.

Noes.

1. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
3. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
4. Mr. C. P. Dias.
5. Mr. C. Perera.

5. The Chairman's Administration Report for 1903 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the report be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the four Standing Committees exclusive of the Chairman—three to form a quorum.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

6. Letter No. 1,164 of December 18, 1903, from the Municipal Engineer, regarding the appointment of an Assistant Municipal Engineer, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the Crown Agents for the Colonies be requested, through the Ceylon Government, to engage a second Assistant Engineer for the Municipal Council on a three years' agreement, substantially in the form annexed marked A, at an annual salary of Rs. 5,000.

That the Crown Agents be requested to offer the appointment to each of the five persons mentioned in the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper's letter of August 11, 1903, to the Chairman (Annexure B) in the order in which they are named in that letter, until one of them accepts it.

That in the event of none of these persons accepting the appointment, the Crown Agents be authorized to select a suitable person for it. The person so selected must have been articulated to a Civil Engineer, and possess a practical knowledge of Municipal Engineering in all its branches, buildings, drainage, waterworks, road making, surveying, levelling, &c., and he should preferably have had the advantage of some six to ten years' experience of modern engineering.

That the selected candidate be required to pass a Medical Examination to prove that he is fit for service in the tropics, and he should preferably be unmarried.

That the engagement of this Assistant Engineer is in no way to effect Mr. Dassanaik's position as First Assistant to the Municipal Engineer.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.

Dr. W. H. de Silva moved as an amendment—That the Chairman do call for candidates locally on a salary of Rs. 4,000 per annum, and failing to obtain a suitable candidate locally, then the Council should adopt the Chairman's proposal.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Council divided on the amendment :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
3. Mr. C. P. Dias.
4. Mr. C. Perera.
5. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.

Noes.

1. Mr. M. Finlay.
2. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
3. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
4. Mr. James Peiris.
5. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.
6. Mr. P. D. Warren.
7. Mr. G. H. Alston.
8. Dr. A. Perry.
9. Major A. W. de Wilton.
10. Mr. P. D. Khan.
11. The Chairman.

Ayes 5 ; Noes, 11. Whereupon the amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. M. Finlay.	1. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
2. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.	2. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
3. Dr. Solomon Fernando.	3. Mr. C. P. Dias.
4. Mr. James Peiris.	4. Mr. C. Perera.
5. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.	5. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.
6. Mr. P. D. Warren.	
7. Mr. G. H. Alston.	
8. Dr. A. Perry.	
9. Major A. W. de Wilton.	
10. Mr. P. D. Khan.	
11. The Chairman.	

Ayes, 11 ; Noes, 5. Whereupon the motion was carried.

Mr. James Peiris moved—That this Council deprecates the letter dated December 18, 1903, addressed by the Municipal Engineer to the Chairman, and considers it irregular for an officer in the service of the Council to enter a protest against a resolution passed by it.

Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.

Council divided on the motion :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.	1. Mr. M. Finlay.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.	2. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.
3. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.	3. Mr. P. D. Warren.
4. Dr. Solomon Fernando.	4. Major A. W. de Wilton.
5. Mr. James Peiris.	5. Mr. P. D. Khan.
6. Mr. C. P. Dias.	6. The Chairman.
7. Mr. C. Perera.	
8. Mr. G. H. Alston.	
9. Dr. A. Perry.	
10. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.	

Whereupon the motion was carried.

7. Letter No. 26/04487 of March 9, 1904, from the Colonial Secretary, regarding monthly reports of the Colombo Drainage Works, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the request made in the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 26/04487 of March 9, 1904, be agreed to, and that the Resident Engineer be asked, in forwarding his monthly reports, to forward at the same time a summary for publication.

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

8. Papers connected with Mr. C. Perera's dissent from the report of the Special Committee appointed on October 9, 1903, and re-appointed on January 8, 1904, were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. Perera retired from the room before discussion of this item.

Mr. G. H. Alston moved—That the Council takes great exception to the following paragraph of Mr. C. Perera's dissent of 18th ultimo to the report of the Special Committee on the Mansergh scheme dated January 8, last :—

“Possibly the step contemplated may be necessary in order to find work for the increased number of Engineers whose offices have been illegally created and who may otherwise have no work to attend to”—and is of opinion that these remarks amount to an imputation of improper motives on the part of the Members of that Special Committee, and that this resolution be recorded in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council, and a copy thereof be attached to Mr. C. Perera's dissent.

Dr. C. W. van Geysel seconded.

Council divided on the motion :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. M. Finlay.	1. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.	2. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
3. Dr. Solomon Fernando.	3. Mr. C. P. Dias.
4. Mr. James Peiris.	
5. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.	
6. Mr. P. D. Warren.	
7. Mr. G. H. Alston.	
8. Dr. A. Perry.	
9. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.	
10. Major A. W. de Wilton.	
11. Mr. P. D. Khan.	
12. The Chairman.	

Ayes, 12 ; Noes, 3. Whereupon the motion was carried. Messrs. H. Tiruvilangam and C. P. Dias intimated that they opposed the motion because they could not agree to the last portion of it.

9. Letter from Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works, forwarding accounts of expenses incurred by him in connection with applications for the post of Assistant Engineer was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved that the expenses, Rs. 74.81, be paid.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. M. Finlay, by consent of the Chair, gave notice that he will at the next Meeting of Council move that this Council do pass a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper for his services in connection with the applications received for the post of Works Engineer.

10. To cancel sale of premises No. 63, Prince street, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
11. To cancel sale of premises Nos. 67/68, Prince street, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
12. To cancel sale of premises No. 5, Peer Saibo's lane, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
13. To cancel sale of premises No. 76, Church street, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
14. To cancel sale of premises No. 63, Hill street, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
15. To cancel sale of premises No. 69, Layard's Broadway, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
16. To cancel sale of premises No. 1, Market street, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
17. To cancel sale of premises No. 8, Union place, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
18. To cancel sale of premises No. 19, China street, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
19. To cancel sale of premises No. 3, Butcher street, sold for arrears of assessment tax.
20. To cancel sale of premises Nos. 9/12, Cemetery street, sold for arrears of assessment tax.

10 to 20. The Chairman moved that the sales be cancelled.

Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen seconded.—Carried.

21. To obtain authority of Council to require the production of title deeds of premises No. 26, Piachaud's lane.

The Chairman moved—That he be authorized to require the production of the deeds.

Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen seconded.—Carried.

22. To obtain authority of Council to strike off arrears of water-rate tax on No. 4, Forbes road, Rs. 453, and "Tent House," Flower road, Rs. 6.

The Chairman moved that the arrears be struck off.

Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen seconded.—Carried.

23. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of January, 1904, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

24. City Analyst's report for February, 1904, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

25. Auditor-General's remarks for September, 1903, were laid on the table.

26. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 29, 1904, and Progress Report of Work done for January and February, 1904, were laid on the table.

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

The following documents were laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1904.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for March, 1904.

Return of Average daily Supply and Consumption of Water for February, 1904.

The Municipal Engineer's Report for February, 1904, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Electrical Adviser's Report on Tram Cars for January and February, 1904.

Correspondence with Government regarding the raising of the salary of the Chairman of the Municipal Council to that of a Civil Servant of the First Class.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on April 15, 1904.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Annexure A referred to.

Agreement made the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, between the undersigned, one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, of Whitehall Gardens, London, in the County of Middlesex, acting for and on behalf of the Municipal Council of Colombo (hereinafter called the Council) of the one part and _____ of _____ of the other part.

Whereby it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The said _____ (hereinafter called the person engaged), is hereby selected for appointment as an Assistant Engineer to the Municipal Council of Colombo on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. The term of engagement of the person engaged shall be three years from the date of his arrival in Ceylon, which period may be extended as provided in Clause 11.

3. The person engaged shall proceed to Ceylon at such time as shall be prescribed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the Council providing him with a free passage first class to Colombo including railway fare third class to place of port of embarkation and (subject to clause 8) back again to England including railway fare third class to place of abode on the expiration of this agreement, provided he leaves for England within one month from the date of such expiration, but no charges of any kind will be admitted whether on board ship or on shore beyond those specifically stated in this agreement.

4. The Council shall pay the person engaged salary at the rate of Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000) per annum, together with horse allowance at the rate of Six hundred Rupees (Rs. 600) per annum, and jinricksha allowance at the rate of Three hundred rupees (Rs. 300) per annum. Such wages shall be paid at the end of each calendar month in Ceylon in rupees, and shall commence on the day on which the person engaged shall arrive in Ceylon, and they shall continue until the day of the expiration or sooner determination of this agreement. Salary at the rate of one half of the above will be paid during the voyage out. In the event of his occupying Government quarters the person engaged will be liable to a deduction for rent at the rate of six per cent of his annual income.

5. The person engaged shall on arrival in Ceylon reside where ordered and faithfully and diligently employ the whole of his time in the service of the Council as an Assistant Engineer. His duties will be the ordinary duties of an Assistant Engineer in addition to any other suitable duties which the Council or any duly authorized officer may call upon him to perform. He shall in all things be subservient to and obey the orders and directions of the Council, and

shall not directly or indirectly engage or be concerned in any other service or business whatsoever or receive commissions or profits of any kind, and he shall use his utmost exertions to promote the interests of the Council.

6. In the event of the Council becoming desirous of determining the engagement of the person engaged at any time during the currency of the same it shall be at liberty to do so on giving him three months' notice (signed by any authorized officer) determinable at any period of the year, or on the Council paying him one month's salary in lieu of such notice, and in either case he shall be provided with a free passage first class by steamer to England including railway fare third class to place of abode.

7. If the person engaged shall be compelled to resign his appointment by reason of ill-health not caused by his own misconduct, the Council shall provide him with a free return passage first class to England including railway fare third class to destination on condition that he claims the return passage within one month from his resignation. If he shall resign his appointment without being compelled to do so by reason of such ill-health, he shall refund to the Council or to the Crown Agents for the Colonies on demand the amount paid for his passage to the Colony and shall not be entitled to a free return passage to England. A certificate signed by any duly qualified Medical Officer employed by the Council shall be conclusive evidence on the question whether or not the person engaged was compelled to resign his appointment by reason of ill-health within the meaning of this clause.

8. If the person engaged shall at any time neglect or refuse or from any cause (other than illness not caused by his own impropriety of conduct) become unable to conform or comply with all or any of the provisions of this agreement or all or any of the duties required of him or all or any of the orders or directions of the Council or its representatives, or shall correspond verbally or otherwise, directly or indirectly, in or about the affairs of the Council with any person not in the employment of the Council, or shall publish directly or indirectly any document or information of any kind whatever affecting the Council, or shall in any manner misconduct himself, it shall be competent for the Council to declare his employment at an end, and he shall be forthwith dismissed by the Council, and all rights, benefits, and advantages reserved to him by this agreement shall cease, and he shall be liable to be called upon to repay the amount paid for his passage to the Colony.

9. In the event of any pecuniary damage arising from disregard or non-compliance by the person engaged of any standing order or departmental instruction or from any neglect of duty whatsoever on his part, he may be liable to a deduction from his salary the amount of which shall be fixed by the Council.

10. If at any time during the period of service the person engaged shall by indulgence in any stimulant incapacitate himself for the performance of his duties or any of them or any part, thereof, his salary shall therefore become and be liable to deduction to such extent not exceeding one half thereof and for such period as the Council shall determine.

Annexure B referred to.

From Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G., to the CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, COLOMBO,

care of Crown Agents.

Downing street, London,

August 11, 1903.

Works Engineer.

SIR,—WITH reference to your No. 5, dated March 25, and subsequent correspondence, I have the honour to inform you that I have carefully considered the application received and those forwarded to me in your No. 11 dated May 9, and have selected the following candidates, viz.:—

- 49. Norman Murray Ingram, Borough Surveyor's Office, Rotherham.
- 204. D. S. Sutherland, Borough Surveyor's Office, Walsall.
- 178. Walter Fowlds, Borough Engineer's Office, Keighley.
- 48. W. C. Sillitoe, Town Hall, Ealing, W.
- 108. Alexander E. J. Hubbard, 1, Swan Hill, Shrewsbury.
- 206. H. Clegg, Borough Engineer's Office, Oldham.

The above gentlemen I have interviewed. Mr. A. E. J. Hubbard subsequently withdrew his application, having obtained an appointment in South Africa. The remaining five I consider possess qualifications sufficient to fit them to fill the appointment with satisfaction to your Council, and recommend them in the order above set forth.

With the exception of Mr. Clegg, who is married, and has one son two years old, all are unmarried.

I advise that the appointment be offered to the candidates in the order named, subject to their passing the required medical examination and signing the agreement.

If the Council concur, I shall be glad to take the further steps necessary for the completion of the agreement and obtaining the passage upon receipt of six copies of the agreement required.

I should, however, be obliged if your Council wish me to arrange as to passage if you will place to my credit in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Colombo, £60 to meet the necessary expenses, concerning which an account will be duly rendered.

With reference to your No. 10, dated May 7, I concur in the opinion contained in Mr. Skelton's report No. 3R, dated April 2.

I shall be leaving England in November, so if I can be of any further assistance to your Council in this matter. I request that you will be so good as to forward me the necessary information at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,

FRANCIS A. COOPER.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to March 31, 1904.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements to	
	Revenue for 1904.	March 31, 1904.		Expenditure for 1904.	March 31, 1904.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	97,000	0	I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.		
2 Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	32,500	0	(i.) Salaries.		
2a Do. costs ...	100	0	1 Salaries, fixed ...	120,902	84
3 Dog tax ...	3,700	0	2 Pensions ...	13,587	88
3a Do. costs ...	—	—	3 Audit of accounts ...	4,134	0
			219 Pensionary contribution on account seconded officers ...	—	2,043
			(ii.) Contingencies.		
<i>Licenses.</i>			4 Office contingencies ...	768	0
4 Carriages for hire ...	14,000	0	5 Allowances ...	12,140	0
5 Passenger hackeries ...	600	0	6 Stationery ...	4,000	0
6 Cart and coach ...	5,300	0	7 Furniture ...	550	0
7 Boat ...	50	0	8 Inspectors' uniform ...	1,000	0
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	5,000	0	II.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.		
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	500	0	9 Commission, &c. ...	10,000	0
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	16,000	0	10 Refunds ...	300	0
11 Butchers ...	250	0	III.—LICENSES AND TAXES.		
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	900	0	(i.) Dog Tax.		
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	200	0	11 Commission, &c. ...	125	0
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	12 For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	3,000	0
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	13 Refunds ...	15	0
16 Opium ...	45,000	0	(ii.) Vehicles and Animals Tax.		
17 Petroleum ...	1,500	0	14 Commission, &c. ...	750	0
18 Guides ...	150	0	15 Tin plates and painting ...	500	0
19 Poison ...	30	0	16 Refunds ...	140	0
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	17 Branding carts, carriages, &c. ...	150	0
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,300	0	(iii.) Carriage Licenses.		
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns (cross entry) less 5 per cent. ...	9,975	0	18 Tin plates and painting ...	200	0
			19 Badges and fare tables ...	1,000	0
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>			(iv.) Hackery Licenses.		
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	25,000	0	20 Tin plates and painting ...	50	0
24 By Police Magistrate ...	50	0	21 Badges and fare tables ...	150	0
			IV.—MARKETS.		
<i>Tolls.</i>			(i.) Establishment, &c.		
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	82,000	0	22 Edinburgh market, keeper's salary ...	360	0
26 Bambalapitiya ...	51,843	0	23 Edinburgh market, assistant market keeper at Rs. 15 per month ...	180	0
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,600	0	24 Edinburgh market, coolies' wages (4)...	600	0
28 Lock-gate ...	1,050	0	25 St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0
			26 St. John's market, cooly's wages ...	150	0
<i>Markets.</i>			27 Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	2,000	0	28 Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	360	0
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable ...	2,000	0	29 Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	660	0
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	30 Dean's road market lighting—recoverable from stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	500	0	31 Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	150	0
33 St. John's fish mart ...	800	0	32 Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	480	0
34 St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market ...	1,200	0	33 Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	150	0
35 St. John's fish market ...	4,500	0	34 Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	150	0
36 Dean's road market ...	10,000	0	35 Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0
37 Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,000	0	36 Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary ...	240	0
38 Grandpass market ...	5,500	0	37 Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0
39 Kollupitiya market ...	900	0	38 Cost of tools and equipment... ..	150	0
40 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0			
41 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,000	0			
42 Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200	0			
43 Slave Island market ...	5,000	0			
44 Bambalapitiya market ...	600	0			

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue		March 31, 1904.
	for 1904.	1904.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			
45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	18,000	0	4,108 81
46 Do. feeding fees ...	20,000	0	4,629 70
47 Do. sale of blood ...	200	0	112 50
48 Do. sale of manure...	100	0	25 0
49 Do. cost of gas to stove	300	0	68 85
50 Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	4,000	0	807 33
51 Do. feeding fees ...	4,000	0	807 92
52 Do. rent of trees and grass ...	300	0	43 0
53 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	600	0	81 52
<i>Health Department.</i>			
54 Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	140,000	0	37,838 43
55 Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	300	0	135 0
56 Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c.	750	0	161 26
57 Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000	0	237 50
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.			
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>			
58 Consolidated—rate, arrears, 1899 ...	200	0	45 67
59 Do. do. 1900 ...	800	0	294 69
60 Do. do. 1901 ...	6,000	0	3,496 49
61 Do. do. 1902 ...	50,000	0	31,578 71
62 Do. do. 1903 ...	150,000	0	58,692 20
63 Consolidated rate, current, 1904 (including 4th quarter, 1903) ...	360,000	0	69,212 71
64 Consolidated rate, costs ...	12,000	0	7,815 85
<i>Sale of Water.</i>			
65 Sale of water ...	170,000	0	46,293 37
66 Cost on sale of water ...	100	0	17 65
MISCELLANEOUS.			
67 Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701	54	425 46
68 City analyst's fees ...	20	0	—
69 Fees for registering bonds ...	40	0	33 0
70 Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	—
71 Tramway mileage ...	4,833	32	4,833 32
72 Rent of grass lands and other property ...	6,000	0	2,449 12
73 Racquet court fees ...	100	0	39 0
74 Galle Face, grazing fees ...	700	0	172 7
75 Victoria park, grazing fees...	500	0	123 0
76 Campbell's park, grazing fees	200	0	60 0
77 Price recreation ground, grazing fees...	200	0	17 0
78 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	200	0	63 76
79 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50	0	16 0
80 Interest ...	15,000	0	99 98
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	1,798 71
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—
Mulct ...	—	—	935 17
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	—	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish...	—	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers	—	—	—
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—
General cemetaries account	—	—	1,259 50
Rent of superintendent's quarters, Bridge-of-boats	—	—	105 0
Rent of dynamite magazine	—	—	—

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1904.		Disbursements to March 31, 1904.
	Rs.	c.	
<i>(ii.) New Works.</i>			
39 Extension of vegetable market, Kachcheri road ...	13,000	0	—
40 Cost of improvements to Dean's road market ...	5,525	17	—
<i>(iii.) Upkeep and Repairs.</i>			
41 Repairs of markets upon sub-estimates...	3,000	0	—
V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.			
<i>(i.) Establishment, &c.</i>			
42 Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	250 3
43 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180	0	45 0
44 Dematagoda, salary of assistant and clerk ...	600	0	150 0
45 Dematagoda, allowance for house ...	180	0	45 0
46 Dematagoda, coolies' wages...	1,290	0	315 0
47 Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0	29 79
48 Madampitiya, salary of keeper	360	0	143 3
49 Madampitiya keeper's jinricksha allowance ...	180	0	45 0
50 Madampitiya, coolies' wages	240	0	60 0
51 Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	50	0	31 47
<i>(ii.) Upkeep and Repairs.</i>			
52 Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	—
<i>(iii.) Feeding Charges, &c.</i>			
53 Dematagoda, feeding charges	3,800	0	953 70
54 Madampitiya, feeding charges	100	0	8 11
55 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	326	0	34 81
VI.—TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.			
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>			
56 Repairs to toll-houses upon sub-estimates ...	600	0	—
57 Repairs to—			
St. John's vegetable market			
St. John's boutiques ...			
Guides' shelter ...			
Gas testing room ...			
Printing office ...			
Municipal store ...			
Workshop ...			
Flushing tank ...			
Cemetery buildings ...			
	1,500	0	—
VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.			
<i>(i.) Establishment.</i>			
58 Salaries of overseers ...	6,795	0	1,688 42
59 Salaries of head overseers ...	3,000	0	500 6
60 Pay of watcher and coolies...	572	36	138 50
<i>(ii.) Upkeep.</i>			
61 General upkeep of roads ...	15,500	0	2,594 30
62 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	90,000	0	19,476 61
63 Upkeep of gravel roads upon sub-estimates ...			
64 Upkeep of lanes upon sub-estimates ...	42,300	0	18,476 82
65 Upkeep of footways upon sub-estimates ...			
66 Trunk roads (cross entry)...	30,000	0	13,805 0
67 Trunk roads ...	12,578	97	
68 Purchase of tools for roads...	2,000	0	56 8

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated		Disburse- ments to March 31 1904.	
	Revenue for 1904. Rs. c.	March 31, 1904. Rs. c.		Expendi- ture for 1904. Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	—	100 0	69 Purchase of tools for other works ...	1,000 0	66 91		
Advances of previous year adjusted ...	—	2,877 49	70 Repair of tools for roads ...	900 0	180 76		
Guides' badge account ...	—	94 50	71 Repair of tools for other works ...	500 0	46 83		
			72 Repairs to steam rollers ...	2,200 0	481 0		
			VIII.—DRAINS.				
			(i.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
			73 Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	3,500 0	558 54		
			IX.—LAKE AND CANALS.				
			(i.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
			74 Conservancy of lake ...	3,000 0	710 33		
			75 Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500 0	1,067 5		
			76 Dredging lake ...	7,500 0	1,788 69		
			77 Upkeep of Lock-gates ...	100 0	94 93		
			203 Repairs to Lock-gate ...	—	184 84		
			X.—PARKS.				
			(i.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
			78 Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,744 0	1,538 21		
			79 Do. Racquet court ...	1,272 0	265 49		
			80 Do. Jubilee fountain ...	120 0	—		
			81 Do. Gordon gardens ...	1,386 0	191 49		
			82 Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	516 0	166 58		
			83 Do. Campbell's park ...	1,559 0	306 35		
			84 Do. Price recreation ground ...	739 0	145 20		
			85 Do. Havelock Town park ...	1,260 0	210 70		
			XI.—CEMETERIES.				
			(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
			86 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800 0	199 98		
			87 House allowance of keeper ...	360 0	90 0		
			88 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	600 0	150 0		
			89 General cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...	1,080 0	270 0		
			90 General cemetery, Madam- pitiya, salary of keeper ...	600 0	150 0		
			91 General cemetery, Madam- pitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...	270 0	67 50		
			92 Contingencies ...	600 0	1 64		
			XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
			(i.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
			93 Repairs to fire stations, &c....	500 0	—		
			94 Pay of firemen, coolies, &c....	1,861 0	422 70		
			95 New staff ...	8,000 0	—		
			96 Further appliances ...	3,000 0	—		
			97 Working expenses ...	1,000 0	—		
			XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
			(Conservancy Branch.)				
			98 Salaries, wages, and allowances	72,000 0	17,459 30		
			99 Supply of coir dust ...	5,100 0	1,275 0		
			100 Purchase of stationery, &c....	500 0	239 5		
			101 Refunds ...	50 0	12 0		
			102 Hire of bulls ...	46,500 0	10,613 30		
			103 Construction and repairs of night soil carts ...	10,000 0	1,766 28		
			104 Miscellaneous ...	2,000 0	181 86		
			105 Repairs to and maintenance of night soil depôt build- ings ...	1,500 0	—		
			106 Maintenance of roads at night soil depôt ...	1,000 0	110 6		
			107 Rent of land, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya buildings ...	1,537 50	1,537 50		
Carried forward ...	1,441,487 86	453,355 70					

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1904.		Receipts to March 31, 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1904.		Disbursements to March 31, 1904.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,441,487	86	453,355	70	210	Metalling Narahenpitiya road, cemetery gate night soil depôt	—	—	*14 38
					XIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>(Sanitary Branch.)</i>				
					108	Maintenance and repair of camps ...	1,000	0	81 0
					109	Prevention of infectious diseases ...	4,000	0	745 55
					110	Expenses of disinfection ...	1,500	0	204 66
					111	Cost of disinfectants ...	2,000	0	449 37
					112	Repairs to ambulance carts...	230	0	21 50
					113	Fees for supervision of laundries and dairies outside Municipal limits ...	5,056	56	24 0
					114	Cost of microscope ...	600	0	—
					XV.—SCAVENGING.				
					115	Scavenging ...	45,000	0	10,809 2
					XVI.—LATRINES.				
					116	For repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630	0	—
					117	Quarterly whitewashing ...	700	0	165 0
					118	Monthly whitewashing of latrines ...	420	0	50 30
					XVII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
					119	Salary of printers ...	2,960	40	1,294 61
					120	Advertisements ...	1,000	0	419 68
					121	Cost of renewals for printing department ...	500	0	161 3
					XVIII.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Water.</i>				
					122	Annuity for waterworks ...	130,000	0	—
					123	Refund of water-rate ...	200	0	—
					124	Extension of water service...	20,000	0	1,079 66
					125	Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c. ...	2,000	0	—
					<i>Police.</i>				
					126	Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	—
					<i>Assessment.</i>				
					127	Advertisements ...	1,000	0	385 40
					128	Commission to collectors ...	10,000	0	3,711 45
					129	House numbers and street boards ...	1,500	0	8 36
					130	Refund of consolidated rate ...	700	0	3 30
					131	Costs in legal proceedings ...	1,000	0	—
					132	Commission to assessor for assessing properties ...	1,500	0	884 88
					197	Cost of assessment surveys...	—	—	*238 56
					<i>Lighting.</i>				
					133	Lighting public streets (gas) ...	100,000	0	28,050 12
					134	Lighting latrines with gas ...	2,000	0	444 55
					135	Extension of lighting ...	5,000	0	—
					136	Arc lighting of Fort (thirty lamps) ...	18,000	0	6,084 0
					137	Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, &c. ...	2,000	0	91 0
					138	Edinburgh market, lighting...	1,300	0	316 87
					139	St. John's market, lighting...	500	0	112 0
					140	Kollupitiya market, lighting...	150	0	29 50
					141	Dean's road market, lighting	1,828	0	406 50
					142	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	170	0	45 70
					143	Slave Island market, lighting	264	0	73 50
					144	Bambalapitiya market, lighting ...	360	0	49 0
					145	Dematagoda, lighting ...	1,500	0	273 0
					146	Lighting heaps ...	4,000	0	—
					147	Lighting Grandpass market with gas ...	460	0	66 0
					148	Lighting Mohammedan meat market with gas ...	275	0	52
					149	Lighting guides' shelter with gas ...	120	0	40 98
Carried forward ...	1,441,487	86	453,3						

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue to March 31,		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for		Disbursements to	
	for 1904.	1904.		1904.	1904.	March 31,	1904.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,441,487	86	453,355	70			
XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.							
<i>Secretary's Department.</i>							
150	Library ...	...	500	0	13	72	
151	Contribution to Law Library	...	500	0	500	0	
152	Costs in legal proceedings ...	...	1,500	0	210	0	
153	Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	...	10	0	—		
154	Guides' coats ...	...	60	0	14	70	
155	Contribution to Volunteer band ...	...	4,000	0	—		
156	Refund of fines ...	...	300	0	—		
157	Refund of value of guides' badges ...	...	15	0	—		
158	Expenses of bookbinding ...	...	300	0	186	0	
159	Subscription to newspapers	...	100	0	94	0	
160	Cost of peons' belts ...	...	35	0	—		
161	Refund of rents, &c. ...	...	60	0	11	0	
162	Cost of grazing tickets ...	...	200	0	43	90	
163	Postage ...	...	100	0	30	0	
164	Subscription to telephone exchange ...	...	125	0	125	0	
165	Fees for testing kerosine oil	...	500	0	147	0	
166	Extra clerk, commutation department, at Rs. 20 per mensem for 8 months ...	...	160	0	—		
167	Fees for analysis of food stuffs, &c. ...	...	2,000	0	—		
168	Miscellaneous ...	...	5,000	0	1,600	73	
202	Contribution towards cost of lighting York street ...	...	—		*150	0	
203	Gratuity to Arunasalam cooly, Victoria park ...	...	—		*182	0	
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
<i>Works Department.</i>							
169	Watering streets ...	...	10,000	0	2,995	23	
170	Urgent repairs and works ...	...	5,000	0	914	81	
171	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	...	150	0	6	0	
172	Surveys and tracings ...	...	1,000	0	48	8	
173	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street...	...	25	0	—		
174	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	...	240	0	76	83	
175	Watering tramway routes	...	2,000	0	499	98	
176	Advance account stores, stocks of stores, materials, &c. ...	...	50,000	0	5,502	68	
177	Depôt and store buildings, on account ...	...	75,000	0	—		
178	Hill house quarry ...	...	200,000	0	—		
205	Sweeping trunk road, Wellawatta ...	...	—		599	40	
XXI.—VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.							
179	Contribution payable to Government ...	...	8,000	0	—		
XXII.—SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.							
180	For expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry) ...	...	9,975	0	—		
<i>Re-votes.</i>							
	Estimate No. 260 of 1901: Road, Captain's garden ...	...	—		256	0	
	Estimate No. 40 of 1902: Office accommodation ...	...	—		4,871	7	
	Estimate No. 42 of 1902: Drainage, Maradana ...	...	—		4,648	83	
	Estimate No. 49 of 1902: Leveling ground at slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	...	—		153	60	
	Estimate No. 50 of 1902: Repairs to admission shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	...	—		76	53	
	Estimate No. 51 of 1902: Repairs and improvements to sheep slaughtering shed	—		27	72	
(carried forward ...)	1,441,487	86	453,355	70			

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1904.		Receipts to March 31, 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1904.		Disbursements to March 31, 1904.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,441,487	86	453,355	70					
					Estimate No. 52 of 1902: Tripe-washing pit, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	—		30	96
					Estimate No. 53 of 1902: Extending sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	—		95	71
					Estimate No. 80 of 1902: Iron pontoon ...	—		4,000	0
					Estimate No. 81 of 1902: Steady boat ...	—		2,000	0
					Estimate No. 313 of 1902: Drainage, Layard's Broadway ...	—		124	50
					Estimate No. 342 of 1902: Drainage, Nagalagam street ...	—		3,016	78
					Estimate No. 379 of 1902: Repair of drains, De Waas's lane ...	—		11	94
					Estimate No. 414 of 1902: Metal-ling North and South Base Line road ...	—		1,365	26
					Estimate No. 421 of 1902: Latrine for fire station, Kollupitiya ...	—		31	45
					Estimate No. 423 of 1902: Drain, through 255, Dematagoda ...	—		55	34
					Estimate No. 438 of 1902: Repairs to Members' carriage stand ...	—		43	10
					Estimate No. 451 of 1902: Altera-tion to catchpit, Modara ...	—		9	0
					Estimate No. 310 of 1903: Repairs to Grandpass market ...	—		34	33
					Estimate No. 337 of 1903: Im-provements to dog pound, &c. ...	—		410	53
					Estimate No. 350 of 1903: Town Hall roof guttering ...	—		1,488	86
					Estimate No. 360 of 1903: Clean-ing Town Hall... ..	—		40	0
					Estimate No. 386 of 1903: Rebuild-ing Galle Face wall ...	—		117	45
					Estimate No. 389 of 1903: Propo-sed gas extensions ...	—		21,648	26
					Estimate No. 407 of 1903: Kach-cheri road market ...	—		1,055	46
					Estimate No. 408 of 1903: Making imposing stone for Printing Department ...	—		10	68
					Estimate No. 409 of 1903: Enclo-sing Edinburgh market with railings ...	—		10	48
					Estimate No. 413 of 1903: Septic tank experiments ...	—		13	4
					Estimate No. 415 of 1903: Im-provements and additions to plant, &c., Printing Department	—		227	90
					Estimate No. 420 of 1903: Clearing Municipal land, Welikada ...	—		18	78
					Estimate No. 424 of 1903: Repair of Church street fence ...	—		42	68
					Estimate No. 425 of 1903: Repair of culvert, Barnes place ...	—		56	64
					Estimate No. 426 of 1903: Repair of plague camps ...	—		423	94
					Estimate No. 427 of 1903: Im-provements and repairs to build-ings night soil depôt ...	—		1,906	6
					Estimate No. 431 of 1903: Repairs to Bambalapitiya toll station ...	—		22	96
					Estimate No. 432 of 1903: Repairs to Welikada toll station ...	—		36	77
					Estimate No. 433 of 1903: Repairs to Wellawatta toll station ...	—		38	65
					Estimate No. 434 of 1903: Repairs to Narahenpitiya toll station ...	—		16	76
					Estimate No. 435 of 1903: Repairs to Dematagoda toll station ...	—		20	62
					Estimate No. 436 of 1903: Repairs to Sedawatta toll station ...	—		24	84
					Estimate No. 437 of 1903: Repairs to Lock-gate toll station ...	—		22	94
					Estimate No. 438 of 1903: Repairs to Urugodawatta toll station ...	—		50	5
Carried forward ...	1,441,487	86	453,355	70					

BALANCE ON MARCH 31, 1904.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on March 31, 1904	—	—	186,688	3
Add Cr. Deposit Account	—	—	24,867	38
			211,555	41
Less Dr. Advance Account	200	0		
Less Metal Account	81	0		
Less Gravel Account	25	99		
Less River Sand	75	10	382	9
			211,173	32
Balance on December 31, 1903, including Rs. 230,000 in fixed deposit and Rs. 600,000 since deposited	—	—	819,947	28
			1,031,120	60

EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 66 and 67.—Trunk Roads (Rs. 42,578·97).

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated Expenditure for 1904.	Disbursements to March 31, 1904.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
198	Trunk road to Wellawatta	...	...	15,803 53	4,582 31
199	Do. Kotte	...	...	10,623 70	5,033 66
200	Do. Grandpass	...	...	9,312 50	3,244 6
201	Do. Mutwal ferry	...	...	6,839 24	944 97
				42,578 97	13,805 0

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 62 (Rs. 90,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated Expenditure for 1904.	Disbursements to March 31, 1904.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
181	Metalling roads, Madampitiya district	...	...	9,765 60	3,301 75
182	Do. Kotahena district	...	...	8,798 40	29 15
183	Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	...	...	21,372 0	5,734 45
184	Do. Fort and Pettah districts	...	...	18,642 0	2,534 95
185	Do. Kollupitiya district	...	...	4,336 82	4,152 44
186	Do. Maradana district	...	...	13,223 80	61 16
187	Do. Slave Island district	...	...	13,856 38	3,592 95
212	Do. Borella district	...	...	7,988 10*	69 76
				97,988 10	19,476 61

EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 63, 64, and 65 (Rs. 42,300).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravel Roads, Lanes, and Footways.

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated Expenditure for 1904.	Disbursements to March 31, 1904.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
188	Gravelling roads, Madampitiya district	...	...	4,717 44	3,093 42
189	Do. Kotahena district	...	...	2,304 64	2,114 50
190	Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	...	...	2,058 89	180 24
191	Do. Fort and Pettah districts	...	...	5,423 52	874 80
192	Do. Maradana district	...	...	4,129 84	1,446 33
193	Do. Slave Island district	...	...	4,302 14	1,593 50
194	Do. Kollupitiya district	...	...	12,092 64	4,546 55
195	Do. Borella district	...	...	7,270 89	4,627 48
				42,300 0	18,476 82

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 106 (Rs. 1,000).

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated Expenditure for 1904.	Disbursements to March 31, 1904.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
196	Upkeep of night soil depôt	...	...	400 0	110 6
				400 0	110 6

* Not in Budget.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of March, 1904.

THE following is a general statement of work done under the various votes:—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
7	Furniture	... Feb. 1904	...	550	0	21	91
38	Cost of tools and equipment	... March, 1904	...	150	0	78	17
47	Dematagoda slaughter-house, oil, &c.	... Feb. 1904	...	100	0	23	79
55	Tools, &c., for slaughter-house	... Dec. 1903	...	326	0	34	81
58	Salaries of overseers	... do.	...	6,795	0	1,562	17
59	Salaries of head overseers	... Jan. 1904	...	3,000	0	500	6
60	Pay of watcher and coolies	... Dec. 1903	...	572	36	138	50
61	General upkeep of roads	... do.	...	15,500	0	2,731	30
68	Purchase of tools for roads	... Jan. 1904	...	2,000	0	90	95
69	Purchase of tools for other works	... Dec. 1903	...	1,000	0	66	91
70	Repair of tools for roads	... do.	...	900	0	180	76
71	Repair of tools for other works	... Feb. 1904	...	500	0	46	83
72	Repairs to steam rollers	... Dec. 1903	...	2,200	0	481	0
73	Conservancy of sewers and drains	... do.	...	3,500	0	566	54
74	Conservancy of lake	... do.	...	3,000	0	2	0
75	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	... do.	...	4,500	0	1,067	5
76	Dredging lake	... do.	...	7,500	0	1,788	69
77	Upkeep of Lock-gate	... do.	...	100	0	94	93
78	Upkeep of Victoria park	... do.	...	5,744	0	1,538	21
79	Upkeep of Racquet court	... do.	...	1,272	0	265	49
80	Upkeep of Jubilee fountain	...	...	120	0	—	—
81	Upkeep of Gordon garden	... Dec. 1903	...	1,386	0	191	49
82	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade	... do.	...	516	0	166	58
83	Upkeep of Campbell's park	... do.	...	1,559	0	306	35
84	Upkeep of Price recreation ground	... do.	...	739	0	145	20
85	Upkeep of Havelock Town park	... do.	...	1,260	0	210	70
92	Contingencies	... Feb. 1904	...	600	0	1	64
94	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	... Dec. 1903	...	1,861	0	422	70
103	Construction and repair of night soil carts	... do.	...	10,000	0	1,809	10
112	Repairs to ambulance carts	... do.	...	230	0	21	50
117	Quarterly whitewashing latrines	... Feb. 1904	...	700	0	165	0
118	Monthly whitewashing of latrines	... Dec. 1903	...	420	0	50	30
168	Miscellaneous	... do.	...	5,000	0	60	21
169	Watering streets	... do.	...	10,000	0	2,995	23
170	Urgent repairs and works	... do.	...	5,000	0	917	42
171	Upkeep of carriage stand	... do.	...	150	0	6	0
172	Surveys and tracings	... do.	...	1,000	0	48	8
173	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	...	...	25	0	—	—
174	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	... Dec. 1903	...	240	0	76	83
175	Watering Tramway routes	... Nov. 1903	...	2,000	0	499	98
176	Advance account stores, stock of store materials, &c.	...	...	50,000	0	—	—
177	Dépôt and store building on account	...	...	75,000	0	—	—
178	Hill House quarry...	...	...	200,000	0	—	—
212	Metalling roads, Borella district	... March, 1904	...	7,988	10	69	76
181	Metalling roads in Madampitiya district	... Dec. 1903	...	9,765	50	3,301	75
182	Metalling roads in Kotahena district	... Jan. 1904	...	8,798	40	29	15
183	Metalling roads in St. Sebastian and New Bazaar	... do.	...	21,372	0	5,740	45
184	Metalling roads in Fort and Pettah districts	... Dec. 1903	...	18,642	0	2,534	95
185	Metalling roads in Kollupitiya district	... do.	...	4,336	82	4,157	11
186	Metalling roads in Maradana district	... Jan. 1904	...	13,278	80	61	16
187	Metalling roads in Slave Island district	... Dec. 1903	...	13,856	38	3,592	95
188	Gravelling roads in Madampitiya district	... do.	...	4,717	44	3,093	42
189	Gravelling roads in Kotahena district	... do.	...	2,304	64	2,114	50
190	Gravelling roads in St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	... Dec. 1903	...	2,058	89	180	24
191	Gravelling roads in Fort and Pettah districts	... do.	...	5,423	52	894	80
192	Gravelling roads in Maradana district	... do.	...	4,129	84	1,446	33
193	Gravelling roads in Slave Island district	... do.	...	4,302	14	1,167	18
194	Gravelling roads in Kollupitiya district	... do.	...	12,092	64	4,546	55
195	Gravelling roads in Borella district	... do.	...	7,270	89	4,631	98
196	Upkeep of roads in night soil dépôt	... do.	...	400	0	110	6
210	Metalling Narahenpitiya road	... Feb. 1904	...	2,647	35	14	38
198	Trunk road to Wellawatta	... Jan. 1904	...	15,803	53	4,582	31
199	Trunk road to Kotte	... Dec. 1903	...	10,623	70	5,033	66
200	Trunk road to Grandpass	... Jan. 1904	...	9,312	50	3,244	6
201	Trunk road to Mattakkuliya	... do.	...	6,839	24	944	97
39	Extension of vegetable market, Kachcheri road	... April, 1904	...	13,000	0	5,000	0
203	Repairs to Lock-gate, St. Sebastian	... Jan. 1904	...	722	0	296	28
205	Sweeping dust in Kollupitiya district	... Feb. 1904	...	700	0	599	40
206	New table and racks, &c., Printing Department	...	...	284	0	—	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>							
42/02	Drainage, Maradana	... Feb. 1902	...	7,372	12	4,648	83
40/02	Accommodation for Municipal Office	... July, 1903	...	45,567	97	4,871	7
49/02	Levelling ground and gravelling roads, Dematagoda slaughter-house...	... Nov. 1902	...	595	89	153	60
50/02	Repairs to admission shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	... Oct. 1903	...	3,665	19	76	53

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
51/02	Repairs and improvements to sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	... Sept. 1903	... —	458 91	27 27
52/02	Tripewashing pit, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	... Aug. 1903	... —	128 97	30 96
53/02	Extending sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	... do.	... —	548 73	95 71
313/02	Drainage, Layard's Broadway	... May, 1903	... —	425 41	124 50
342/03	Drainage, Nagalagam street	... July, 1902	... —	2,589 62	2,589 62
379/02	Repair of drain, De Waas lane	... Nov. 1902	... —	91 95	11 94
414/02	Metalling North and South Base Line road	... Sept. 1903	... —	1,499 24	1,365 26
421/02	Latrine for fire station, Kollupitiya	... Nov. 1903	... —	70 47	31 15
438/02	Repairs to Members' carriage stand	... Nov. 1902	... —	53 32	43 10
260/01	Road to Captain's garden	... Mar. 1903	... —	430 42	256 0
80/02	Iron pontoon for dredger	... Jan. 1904	... —	5,117 0	4,000 0
81/02	Steady boat	... do.	... —	4,312 0	2,000 0
427/03	Improvements and repairs to building, night soil depôt	... Oct. 1903	... —	2,010 43	1,906 6
310/03	Repairs to Grandpass market	... Dec. 1903	... —	38 50	34 33
337/03	Improvement of stables, dog pound, &c.	... July, 1903	... —	2,319 53	410 53
350/03	Town Hall guttering	... June, 1903	... —	1,896 0	1,488 86
360/03	Cleaning Town Hall	... May, 1903	... —	44 39	40 0
386/03	Rebuilding Galle Face wall	... July, 1903	... —	636 77	117 45
407/03	Market, Kachcheri road	... Aug. 1903	... —	1,865 7	1,055 46
408/03	Imposing stone and frames for Printing Department	Sept. 1903	... —	11 69	10 68
424/03	Repair to Church street fence	... Nov. 1903	... —	78 2	42 68
425/03	Repair of culvert, Barnes place	... Oct. 1903	... —	91 20	56 64
426/03	Repair of plague camp, Nos. 1 and 2	... Nov. 1903	... —	678 35	423 94
431/03	Repairs to Bambalapitiya toll station	... Jan. 1904	... —	37 15	22 96
432/03	Repairs to Welikada toll station	... do.	... —	63 55	36 77
433/03	Repairs to Wellawatta toll station	... do.	... —	112 50	38 65
434/03	Repairs to Narahenpitiya toll station	... Feb. 1904	... —	33 75	16 76
435/03	Repairs to Dematagoda toll station	... Jan. 1904	... —	29 95	20 62
436/03	Repairs to Sedawatta toll station	... do.	... —	64 14	24 84
437/03	Repairs to Lock-gate toll station	... do.	... —	41 37	22 94
438/03	Repairs to Urugodawatta toll station	... do.	... —	191 82	50 5
441/03	Repairs to culverts in Layard's road and Elibank road	Nov. 1903	... —	85 36	33 26
423/02	Drain through No. 255, Dematagoda	... Mar. 1903	... —	50 9	50 9
451/03	Alteration to catchpit, Modara	... June, 1903	... —	28 80	9 0
446/03	Replacing two planked culverts, North and South Base Line road with concrete pipe culverts	... Feb. 1904	... —	945 0	177 76
447/03	Replacing planked culverts, Totewatta road, with concrete pipe culverts	... do.	... —	765 0	72 25
420/03	Clearing Municipal Council's land at Welikada	... Oct. 1903	... —	26 7	18 78
453/03	Rebuilding portion of Galle Face wall	... Feb. 1904	... —	8,100 0	240 29
452/03	Office accommodation, Works Department	... do.	... —	1,310 0	288 86
456/03	Re-thatching Members' carriage stand	... do.	... —	52 40	25 35
454/03	Re-thatching shed, St. John's fish market	... do.	... —	149 0	30 4

103,853 22

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1904.

R. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

THE property, of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned list, seized in virtue of warrant issued by the Chairman, will be sold under authority of section 21 of the Municipal Council's Amendment Ordinance, No. 1 of 1896, on Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 1 o'clock P.M. unless in the meantime the amount of rates and taxes and of costs due on the property be paid.

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

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, May 3, 1904.

By order,
H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

LIST H.
Mapanawatura.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
110	Tea estate	V. Carthigasarpulle

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of by-law No. 1, chapter IV., schedule D., of Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, that a public market at Hatton has been established for the sale of beef, mutton, and fish.

H. WACE,
Chairman, Local Board,
Hatton-Dikoya.

Local Board Office,
Hatton, April 29, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, that the butcher's license No. 3 of February 5, 1904, issued to Robert Fernando of Chilaw has been withdrawn.

BERTHAM HILL,
Chairman, Local Board.

Chilaw, April 25, 1904.

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, May 2, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 118.

Persian Gulf—Lingah Approaches—Rock.

The British Vice-Consul at Bushire has given notice that in a communication, dated March 19, 1904, the Master of the s.s. Goolistan reports the existence of an uncharted rock bearing S. W. off Ras Kharyn, distant 1 mile from the shore.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 119.

Pacific Ocean, North—Hawaiian Islands—Oahu—Pearl River Bar—Buoyage of dredged Channels.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 407, dated December 28, 1903, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 181 of 1904) that further information, dated January 26, 1904, has been received from H. B. M. Consul, Honolulu, that the dredged channel, 200 ft. wide and 30 ft. deep at low water through the bar of the Pearl river, on the south coast of Oahu has been buoyed as follows:—

- (a) A buoy painted in black and white vertical stripes has been established, in a depth of 10 fathoms, about a quarter of a mile seaward of the entrance to the channel.
- (b) Red spar buoys have been placed on the eastern side of the seaward and inshore entrances to the channel.
- (c) Black spar buoys have been placed on the western side of the seaward and inshore entrances to the channel.
- (d) The channel from the inshore side of the bar to Waipio point is marked by red beacons, or spar buoys, on the eastern side, and black beacons, or spar buoys, on the western side.

A note to this effect has been placed on the Chart. Approximate position: lat. 21° 18' N., long. 157° 58' W.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—River Pearl and lochs, No. 2,294; also, Pacific islands, vol. III., 1900, page 224; and Supplement, 1903, page 15.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 120.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, North Coast—Sabang Bay—Masam Point Light—Character not yet altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 136, dated May 6, 1901, issued by this office, stating that the red fixed light on Masam point, Sabang bay, Pulo Weh, would be replaced by a white fixed light of the 6th order, visible from a distance of 10 miles, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 182 of 1904) that the above alteration has not yet been made, but further notice will be given when it is made.

Approximate position: lat. 5° 53½' N., long. 95° 19½' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Acheh head to Diamond point, No. 219; plan of Sabang bay on sheet No. 2,201; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, No. 389; China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 48; Supplement, 1899, page 4; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 284; and Supplement, 1903, page 11.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—121.

Eastern Archipelago—Celebes—South-east Coast—Wangi Wangi Island—Intended Light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 185 of 1904) that during May or June next a white light of the 4th order, flashing every five seconds, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 26 miles from the bearings of N. 9° E., through east and south, to S. 76° W., will be established in an iron framework support, 69 ft. high, and painted white, erected on the north-west point of Wangi Wangi island; the light will be partially obscured by the land between the bearings of N. 9° E. and N. 44° E.

Approximate position: lat. 5° 14¾' S., long. 123° 33¼' E. Further notice will be given when this light is established.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, northern portion, No. 2,759a; Eastern Archipelago, No. 942a; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, page 93; and Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1893, page 358.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 122.

Eastern Archipelago—Banda Sea—Manipa Island—Suangi Island—Intended Light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 186 of 1904) that in April or May next a white group flashing light of the 4th order, showing groups of two short flashes every ten seconds, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 25 miles, will be established in an iron framework support, 69 ft. high, and painted white, erected on the north-eastern summit of Suangi island, Bourou, or Manipa strait. The light will be obscured from the bearing of S. 48° W., through west, to N. 52° W., by the land.

Approximate position: lat. 3° 18' S., long. 127° 28' E.

Further notice will be given when this light is established.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, northern portion, No. 2,759a; Eastern Archipelago, No. 942a; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, page 93; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 453.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 123.

Eastern Archipelago—Banda Sea—Amboina—Cape Nusaniva—Intended Light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 187 of 1904), that probably during April next, a white light of the 4th order, flashing every five seconds, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 25 miles, will be established

in an iron framework support 69 ft. high, and painted white, erected on cape Nusaniva, at the entrance to Amboina bay.

Approximate position : lat. $3^{\circ} 47\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $128^{\circ} 5\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

Further notice will be given when this light has been established.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Australia, northern portion, No. 2,759*a* ; Eastern Archipelago, No. 942*a* ; Amboina bay, No. 2,611 ; also, List of Lights, Part VI., 1904, page 93 ; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 462.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 124.

Eastern Archipelago—Celebes Island—Makassar—Great Lae Lae Shoal—Intended Light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 192 of 1904) that it is intended to establish on Great Lae Lae shoal, Makassar road, a white light occulting every twenty seconds ; thus, light, ten seconds ; eclipse, ten seconds ; it will be elevated 25 ft. above high water, visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles, and shown from a cylindrical screw pile structure erected on the south-eastern edge of the shoal.

Approximate position of the new beacon on Great Lae Lae shoal : lat. $5^{\circ} 9'$ S., long. $119^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Further notice will be given when this light is established.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Approach to Makassar, No. 1,293 ; lau of Makassar road on Chart No. 2,662 ; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, page 93, Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1893, page 328 ; and Supplement, 1899, page 48.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 125.

Pacific Ocean, North—The Philippines—Sebu Island—Sebu—Shoal existing—Buoy established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 197 of 1904) of the existence of a shoal with a depth of $2\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms over it off Sebu. A buoy painted in black and red horizontal bands has been placed to mark it, in a position from which San Pedro lighthouse bears N. 75° W., distant 3 cables, and the Leper hospital N. 7° W.

Approximate position : lat. $10^{\circ} 17\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Port Sebu, No. 3,193 ; also, Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 283.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 126.

Africa, North-East—Gulf of Aden—Ras Marshag (Aden) Light—Works incorrectly.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 66, dated February 27, 1904, issued by this office, the Bombay Government has given further notice (No. 37 of 1904) that telegraphic information, dated March 22, 1904, has been received from the Port Officer, Aden, that the Ras Marshag light is incorrectly working and will be attended to.

The light is visible less than 22 miles.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 127.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Rangoon River Entrance—Lower Spit Buoy shifted.

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 39 of 1904) that information, dated March 13, 1904, has been received from the Principal Port Officer, Burma, Rangoon, that Lower Spit Buoy will be shifted to-morrow or next day about west (magnetic) 5 cables of its present position.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Rangoon river and Approaches, No. 833, and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 351.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 128.

Bay of Bengal—Arrakan Coast—Akyab Harbour—Shoal in Harbour—New Position of Flat Island Spit Buoy.

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 40 of 1904) that information, dated March 19, 1904, has been received from the Commander of R.I.M.S. Nancowry that a shoal having a least depth of 13 ft. at low water springs has formed in Akyab harbour, the south end of which is N. 85° E. one mile from Fakir Point Flagstaff ; it extends $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables in a N.-E. by E. direction and is $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables broad, being composed of sand and mud.

A red conical buoy with staff and cage has been laid off the southern end of the shoal in 20 ft. of water on the following bearings :—

Red light	...	...	N. 31° W.
Fakir Point Flagstaff	...	...	S. 88° W.
Savage Lighthouse	...	...	S. 26° W.

or N. 26° E. 1.86 miles from Savage lighthouse.

The red conical buoy with staff and cage marking the southern end of Flat Island Spit has been relaid in 20 ft. of water, sand, and mud.

S. 72° E. 6 cables from red light.

All bearings are true.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Arrakan river, Akyab, No. 1884, and Elephant Point to Cheduba Strait, No. 821 ; also, Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 255.

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

Calcutta, April 5, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 129.

Australia, North Coast—Torres Strait—Booby Island—Reef reported to the Northward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 201 of 1904) that the Master of the German ss. Varzin reports that, when passing through Torres strait, his vessel, drawing $18\frac{1}{2}$ ft., struck on a rock in a position from which Booby Island bore S. 8° W., distant $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

The danger has been placed upon the charts in the above position as "Varzin shoal P. D."

Approximate position : lat. $10^{\circ} 32\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $141^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, 4° easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Western approach to Torres strait, No. 447 ; Cape Grenville to Booby Island, No. 2,354 ; Torres strait, No. 2,375. Albany pass to Booby Island, No. 437 ; also Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, page 470.

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

Calcutta, April 14, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 130.

Korea, West Coast—Chemulpho Approach—Unreliability of Lights during Winter.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 325, dated October 9, 1903, issued by this office, stating that unwatched lights had been established on White rocks, North Watcher, Yo dol mi, and So Wolmi; the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 205 of 1904) that it is reported, with reference to these lights, that in the very cold weather, sometimes prevailing in this locality during the winter months, the oil gas is frozen, and therefore these lights are less reliable than those ordinarily unwatched.

Approximate position: So Wolmi, lat. $37^{\circ} 27\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $126^{\circ} 35\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Approaches to Chemulpho anchorage, No. 1,270; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, Nos. 829, 828, 827, 826; and Sailing Directions for Japan, Korea, &c., 1904, pages 57, 58, 59.

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

Calcutta, April 14, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 131.

Australia, South—Port Adelaide Light—Intended Beacon Light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 208 of 1904) that it is intended to establish a green fixed light, visible from a distance of 5 miles, on a black pile beacon to be erected in a depth of 11 ft. off the southern point of the northern bank at the entrance of the Port Adelaide river, at a distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 62° W. from the old lighthouse. During the erection of the beacon a barge and a pile driver, from which a white fixed light will be exhibited, will be moored in the position.

The exact position of the above beacon is not given.

Approximate position, old lighthouse: lat. $34^{\circ} 48'$ S., long. $138^{\circ} 28'$ E.

Further notice will be given when the light is established.

Variation, 5° easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Port Adelaide, No. 1,750; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, page 206; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, pages 331 and 332.

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

Calcutta, April 14, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 132.

Australia, North-West Coast—Port Hedland—Light established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 209 of 1904) that a white fixed dioptric light of the 5th order, elevated 48 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles, has been established on the tidal signal flag-staff erected in the centre of the town of Port Hedland; it has been placed on the Chart at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. 25° W. from Lumsden beacon.

The light is obscured seaward when bearing to the eastward of S. 18° E.

Approximate position: lat. $20^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $118^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, nil in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bedout island to Cape Cuvier, No. 1,055; Port Hedland, No. 1,437; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, page 195; Australia Directory, vol. III., 1895 page 272; and Revised Supplement, 1902, page 17.

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

Calcutta, April 14, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 133.

Australia, South Coast—Bass Strait—Pyramid Rock—Rock reported North-Eastward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 210 of 1904) that the Master of the ss. Wakatipu reports that when steering to the southward on October 24, 1903, after passing to the eastward of Deal island and just before Pyramid rock was sighted, his vessel, drawing 18 ft., bumped sharply on a sunken obstruction at 4.30 A.M., but no danger could be seen in any direction. No soundings appear to have been taken.

The Government of Tasmania has also given notice, dated December 31, 1903, that five masters of ships have reported that a rock exists in this vicinity, but as the positions given by them differ, about 4 miles both in latitude and longitude, it is quite impossible to place it on the charts with any degree of accuracy. "Rock reported here about 1903" has, therefore, been inserted on the charts at a distance of about 7 miles north-eastward of Pyramid rock. Vessels are recommended to avoid this locality until it has been examined.

Approximate position: Pyramid rock, lat. $39^{\circ} 49'$ S., long. $147^{\circ} 15'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port Philip to Gabo island, No. 3,169; Bass strait, No. 1,695a; also Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 556.

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

Calcutta, April 14, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 134.

Red Sea—Eastern Shore—Kamran Passage—Alterations in Buoys and Beacons.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 219 of 1904) that the following information, dated February 29, 1904, respecting the buoys and beacons in Cameron passage, has been received from Captain E. J. W. Slade, M. V. O., H. M. S. Diana:—

New Buoys—

- (a) A red buoy surmounted by a staff and triangle has been established in a depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water to mark the extremity of the shoal extending from ras el Bayadh; it is situated with ras el Bayadh telegraph hut bearing S. 28° W., distant 3 cables, and ras el Yemmen telegraph hut N. 64° W.
- (b) A black buoy surmounted by staff and ball has been established in a depth of 4 fathoms at low water to mark the extremity of the shoal extending from ras el Yemmen; it is situated with ras el Bayadh telegraph hut bearing S. 22° E., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and ras el Yemmen telegraph hut, N. 62° W.
- (c) A red buoy surmounted by a staff and cylinder has been established in a depth of 5 fathoms at low water to mark the edge of the 5 fathoms contour line to the southward of ras el Bayadh; it is situated with ras el Bayadh telegraph hut bearing N. 37° E., distant $14\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and ras el Yemmen telegraph hut North.

Buoys removed—

The two red buoys, situated at distances of $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables, N. 27° E. and 5 cables north, respectively, from ras el Bayadh telegraph hut have been removed and are consequently expunged from the chart.

Beacons:—

The small beacon 8 ft. high, formerly situated close to the telegraph hut on ras el Yemmen, and a similar beacon, formerly situated at a distance of 15 cables S. 15° W. from ras el Bayadh telegraph hut, do not now exist.

A very conspicuous blockhouse, 25 ft. high and 128 ft. above high water, has been erected about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-eastward of ras el Bayadh; it is situated at a distance of $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. 26° E. from Jebel Mahasin.

Approximate position, ras el Bayadh telegraph hut :
lat. $15^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $42^{\circ} 35'$ E.
Variation, 3° westerly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—
Kamaran passage, No. 543 ; also Red Sea, &c., Pilot,
1900, pages 309, 310, 311, 312.

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

Calcutta, April 14, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 135.

*Australia, South—Spencer Gulf—Plank Point and Western
Shoal—Beacons established.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 220 of
1904), that the under-mentioned beacons have been
erected on the western shore of Spencer gulf :—

- (a) Plank point. A pile beacon with a square
head, painted black, has been erected in a
depth of 24 ft. at low water in a position

from which Plank point summit (56 ft.)
bears N. 34° W., distant 5 miles, and shoal
water point S. 43° W.

Approximate position : lat. $33^{\circ} 32'$ S., long. $137^{\circ} 23'$ E.

- (b) Western shoal. A pile beacon with a diamond-
shaped head has been erected in a depth of 17
ft. at low water on the western edge of the 3
fathom patch off Western shoal, in a position
from which Hummock hill bears N. 2° W.,
distant $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and Mount Young N.
 68° W.

Approximate position : lat. $33^{\circ} 9'$ S., long. $137^{\circ} 36'$ E.
Variation, 5° easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—
St. Vincent and Spencer gulfs, No. 2,389B ; Wood point
to Lowly point, No. 403 ; also, Australia Directory, vol. I.,
1897, pages 212, 213.

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

Calcutta, April 14, 1904.

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

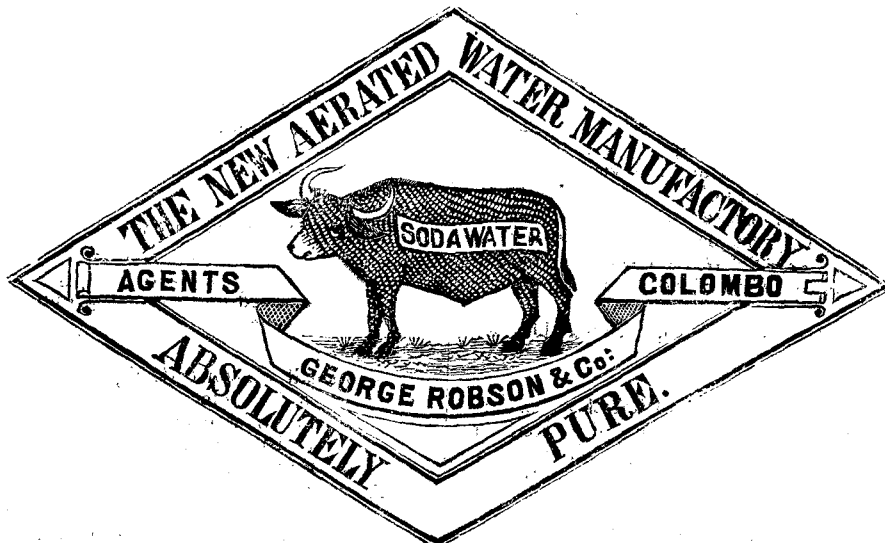
IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on
March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of
Messrs. Lever Brothers, Limited, of Port Sunlight, Cheshire, England, for the registration of the following Trade
Mark for Candles, &c., and Polishing Soap, &c., in Classes 47 and 50 respectively in the Classification of Goods in the
above-mentioned Regulations :—

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 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. Geo. Robson & Co. have applied on behalf of themselves
for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Mineral and Aërated Waters in Class 44 in the Classification of
Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 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 Messrs. Lever Brothers, Limited, of Port Sunlight, Cheshire, England, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Perfumery in Class 48 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

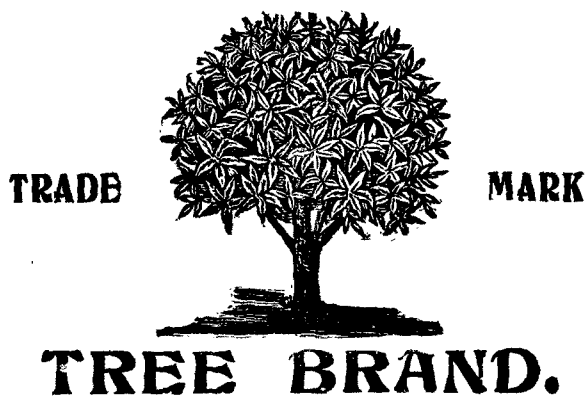
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1904.

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 Mr. J. N. Keith of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Thompson, Thomas & Company for the registration of the following Trade Mark for substances used as Food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The essential particulars of the trade mark are, (1) the design of the label as shown below; (2) the words "TREE BRAND" as shown therein. The applicants claim the right to use every kind of type in the printing of the words "TREE BRAND."



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 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 Mr. P. V. Dalvi of 70, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, has applied for the registration in his name of the following Trade Mark in all Colours and Combinations of Colours for Substances used as Food, or as Ingredients in Food, viz., for Fresh Butter in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the design as given below and the words "VICTORIA DIAMOND JUBILEE DAIRY COMPANY," and the applicant disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 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 Messrs. James Saunders & Co., Limited, of 15, Charlotte street, Fitzroy Square, London, England, Wine and Spirit Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

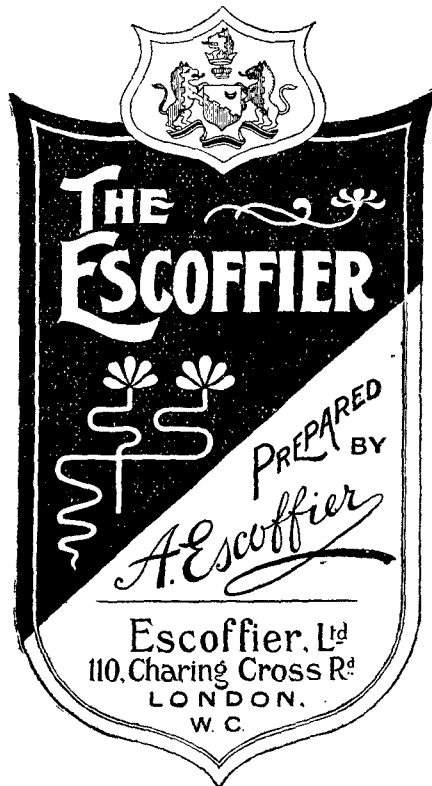
The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices and the words "HOUSE OF LORDS," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of their name.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 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 Escoffier, Limited, of 110, Charing Cross road, London in England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Pickles, Chutney, Sauces, Vinegar, and Goods of a like nature in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 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 William Edward Pearson of Savoy, Mansions, London, England, Manufacturer, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Antiseptic Disinfectants, including Disinfectant Soaps and Fluids, in Class 2 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 21, 1904, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,085
Private contributions ... Rs. 1,085

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wanarajah	345

1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.

W. Reeves Tatham	South Wanarajah	250
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	239
F. G. A. Lane	Blair Athol	306
A. Anson	Carfax	298
John Anderson	Gorthie	313
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237
Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Company	Castlereagh	511
Whittall & Co.	Banff	211
Do.	Elstree	167
R. H. Eliot	Lethenty and Essex	320
Do.	Marlobrough	258
Do.	Blairgowrie	114

1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lethenty Tea Co. (R. H. Eliot)	Claverton	198
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	441
R. H. Eliot	Broad Oak	199

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

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 26, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 21, 1904, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

ROAD FROM HATTON BRIDGE TO NORWOOD.

Private contributions ... Rs. 5,500
Government moiety ... Rs. 5,500

1st and 2nd section, 50.68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. L. & G. R. Villiers	Dikoya	406
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co.	Darawella	675
Wanarajah Tea Company (Keith Rollo)	Menikwatta	478
G. C. R. Norman	Hadley	228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	Invery	306
R. H. S. Scott	Stamford Hill No. 1	138
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Stamford Hill No. 2	138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	Waterloo	207
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	229
Sir C. A. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	Kinloch	122
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St Ley's	130
Ottery Company	Ottery	243
A. M. Cheyne	Erlsmere	173
W. H. Walker	Dorothea and Roscrea	205
E. Benham & Co.	Battalgalla	444
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. R. & Co.)	Gonagalla	189
Do. (do.)	Parramatta	136
Do. (do.)	Fordyce	448
Do. (do.)	Garbawn	147
Lee, Hedges & Co.	Barkindale	81
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219
E. Benham & Co.	Hornsey	254
Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737
E. Benham & Co.	Abercairney	224
Mackwood & Co.	Berat	226
C. L. Davis	Blinkbonnie	223
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Ltd.	Tillyrie	754
R. W. Braithwaite	Poyston	316
J. M. Power	Bon Accord	163

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
	1st to 3rd section, 99.48 lines.		R. Porter	Midlothian	244
R. Tatham	... South Wanarajah	255	W. Agar	Lower Cruden	196
R. H. Eliot	... Lethenty and Essex	320	W. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	Glenugie	377
			Do.	Bargrove	205
Ceylon Produce and Tea Estates Company	... Sommerville	239	R. P. and N. Macfarlane	Ormidale	350
A. Anson	... Carfax	298	Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	288
Castlereagh Tea Estates Company	... Castlereagh	511	E. Mortimer	Cleveland	180
Eastern Produce and Estates Company (R. H. Eliot)	... Claverton	198	Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	285
Whittall & Co.	... Dunkeld	237	H. Blacklaw	Ladbroke	208
F. G. A. Lane	... Blair Athol	306	Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (G. A. Talbot)	Alton	458
E. H. Skrine	... Osborne	441	Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Strathspey	238
Whittall & Co.	... Elstree, lot 5, T. P. 97,895	167	Boustead Brothers	Beaconsfield	171
Whittall & Co.	... Banff	211	W. D. Blair Brown	Blairavon	177
R. H. Eliot	... Broad Oak	306	H. L. Forbes and H. Blacklaw	Lot 6,904, T. P. 108,296, Mincing Lane	194
Lethenty Tea Estates Association, Limited (R. H. Eliot)	Lot 6,461, T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie	114	C. B. Portman	Lot 6,905, T. P. 108,297, Suriakanda	220
John Anderson	... Gorthie	313	Geo. Steuart & Co.	Lot 6,906, T. P. 108,298, Meriakotta and Caledonia; lot 6,911 T. P. 108,322	410
	1st to 4th section, 129.48 lines.		F. P. Williams	Lot 6,098, T. P. 108,299, Minna	278
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. (K. Rollo)	... Wanarajah	644	J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw)	Glencoe	209
	1st to 5th section, 160.78 miles.		F. G. A. Lane	Lot 6,910, T. P. 108,301, Fairlawn	297
P. H. Papillon	... Warleigh	184	W. L. Murray-Menzies	Ireby	275
	1st to 6th section, 201.58 lines.		F. Sikes	Kincora	237
W. H. Aitken (Aitken, Spence & Co.)	... Glencairn	390	W. G. Lang	Lanka and Craig-hill	204
J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.)	... Newton	245	Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Emelina	203
	1st to 8th section, 262.88 lines.		R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	288
Mackwood & Co. (J. Quayle)	... New Valley	457	W. Agar	Mahagala	290
J. P. Evans	... Craiglea	238	Mrs. Hayes	Mahanilu	290
Aitken, Spence & Co.	... Rockwood	200	G. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	706
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	... Norwood	882	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,197, T. P. 110,362, Geddes	196
C. H. Hood	... Braemar	151	G. Zancarol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	Corfu	183
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Glentilt	447	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,193, T. P. 110,394, Frogmore	208
C. H. Hood	... Mousakelle	278	T. C. Anderson	Gartmore	
Do.	... Ekolsund	310	Do.	Lot 7,195, T. P. 110,396, Bevys	612
R. Brown and F. R. Chapman	... Nyanza	394	Do.	Larchfield	
Gangawatta Estate Co.	... Gangawatta	186	A. C. Bonner	Elbedde	747
C. H. Hood	... Kelaniya	191	H. F. Laycock	Lawrence	565
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Limited	... Leaston and Rickarton	596	Do.	Venture	405
Gangawatta Estates Co.	... Bitterne	169	W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	274
George Steuart & Co.	... Kintyre	282	Do.	Kew	211
G. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron)	... Brownlow	583	J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725
Do.	... Tarf		G. Steuart & Co.	Portree	272
A. W. S. Sackville	... Maskeliya	369	A. C. Bonner	Kirkoswald	870
Whittall & Co.	... Caskieben	207	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	385
G. Greig	... Laxapana	536	G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	484
Do.	... York	236	G. K. Maitland	Theresa	332
Do.	... Johusland, 5,870	90	R. P. Hudson	Bittacy	142
J. N. Campbell	... Velladolid	240	A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland)	Robgill	433
Geo. Greig	... Blantyre	243	Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	615
Do.	... St. Andrew's	453	W. Rollo (executors)	Chapelton	684
Do.	... Sulunganga	155	Whittall & Co.	Killarney	358
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	... Dalhousie	284	A. C. Bonner	Bridwell	467
Do.	... Situlunganga	143	F. & C. Hadden	Kottiyagala	1,087
C. S. Agar	... Forres	390	A. C. Bonner	Bogawana	440
J. N. Campbell	... Muray	228	Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	Freidland	165
T. Scovell	... Adam's Peak	742	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Lynstead	405
Whittall & Co.	... Rutherford	276	Kintyre Co.	Eltofts	290
G. B. de Mowbray	... Dotale	108	B. H. Cooper	Lynford	253
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	... Ovoca	256	C. Strachan & Co.	Campion and Kohinoor	724
Whittall & Co.	... Lucombe	478			
H. J. Soysa	... Hapugastenne	601			
Whittall & Co.	... Mottingham	258			
T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Bunyan	288			
G. C. Alston	... Queensland	281			
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Moca	588			
Whittall & Co.	... Bloomfield	268			
W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris)	... Dunnottar	185			
Whittall & Co.	... Brunswick	252			
J. M. Robertson & Co. (John Mitchell)	... Deeside	435			

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling, Superintendent Imperial Co.	Loinorn ... Lot 62,791 $\frac{1}{2}$, T.P. 141,850, St. Vigean's	223
T. Gidden	... Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	185
Ceylon Land and Produce Co. T. Farr	Feteresso ... Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	276 439
James Sheriff, J. S. Brown (F. J. Fraser)	... Dunlow and Aldie	454

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 26, 1904.

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BATHFORD VALLEY ROAD (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Store).

Government moiety	Rs. 1,401
Private contributions	Rs. 1,401

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
O. Estates Company, Limited Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Darawella ... Menikwatta	675 478
G. C. R. Norman Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	... Hadley ... Invery	228 306
R. H. S. Scott	... Stamford Hill No. 1	138
E. de Fonblanque	... Stamford Hill No. 2	138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	... Waterloo	207
Cumberbatch & Co. Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	... Annfield ... Kinloch	289 122
R. H. S. Scott A. M. Cheyne W. H. Walker	... Ottery ... Erlsmere ... Roscrea and Dorothea	243 173 205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	... St. Ley's	130
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
E. Benham & Co. (G. C. R. Norman)	... Battalgalla	444
Lanka plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	... Gonagalla	189
Do. (do)	... Parramatta	136
Do. (do)	... Fordyce	448
Do. (do)	... Garbawn	147
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Barkindale	81
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Chas. Mackwood & Co. Hornsey Tea Estates Com- pany, Limited	... Bathford ... Hornsey	219 254
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Whittall & Co. Hornsey Tea Estates Com- pany, Limited	... Ingestre ... Abercainey	737 224
Cumberbatch & Co. C. L. Davis	... Berat ... Bliinkbonnie	226 223
1st to 7th section, 660 miles.		
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	... Tillyrie	754
South Wanarajah Co. (R. W. Braithwaite)	... Poyston	316
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	... Bon Accord	163

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ROAD FROM NORWOOD TO CAMPION.

Government moiety	Rs. 3,815
Private contributions	Rs. 3,815

1st section, 52·80 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce Com- pany, Limited	... Norwood	882
George Steuart & Co.	... Portree	272
1st to 3rd section, 94·21 lines.		
A. C. Bonner	... Elbedde	747
H. F. Laycock	... Lawrence	565
1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines.		
H. F. Laycock	... Venture	405
W. S. Raffin	... Upper Venture	274
Do.	... Kew	211
1st to 6th section, 214·66 lines.		
J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	... St. John Del Rey	725
1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines.		
Bogawantalawa Tea Com- pany, Limited (A. C. Bonner)	... Kirkoswald	870
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Tientsin	385
G. Steuart & Co.	... Morar	484
H. A. Oliverson	... Bittacy	142
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden	Robgill	433
1st to 10 section, 334·60 lines.		
Colombo Commercial Com- pany, Limited	... Bogawantalawa	615
1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.		
Executer (W. Rollo)	... Chapelton	684
G. K. Maitland	... Theresia	332
1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines.		
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (A. C. Bonner)	... Killarney	358
Do.	... Bridwell	467
Do.	... Bogawana	440
Finlay, Muir & Co.	... Lynstead	405
1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines.		
Impeial Estates Co., Ltd.	... Friedland	165
F. & C. Hadden	... Kotiyagala	1,067
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd. (T. Gidden)	... Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	276
Ceylon Land and Produce Company (A. Philip)	... Feteresso	539
1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines.		
W. C. Courtney	... Eltofts	290
1st to 17th section, 530·64 lines.		
R. H. Cooper	... Lynford	253
Chas. Strachan & Co.	... Campion and Kobinoor	724
W. A. S. Sparling	... Loinorn	233
Imperial Estates Co., Ltd.	Lot 6,279 $\frac{1}{2}$, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigeans	185
T. Farr	... Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	233
James Sheriff) R. H. Ten- nent)	... Dunlow and Aldie	454

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

H WACE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate during 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 14, 1904, at 10 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions:—

Government moiety	...	Rs. 360
Private contributions	...	Rs. 360
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Charles Peries	... Serapis	... 60
Lipton, Limited	... Cairnhill	... 132
Do.	... Lower Eadella	... 20
Do.	... Lowlands	... 65
Do.	... Upper Eadella	... 438
Do.	... Lesmoir	... 114

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

G. F. PLANT,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, April 25, 1904.

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

DENIYAYA TO HAYES FACTORY ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 2,630
Private contributions	...	Rs. 2,630

1st section.

Total acreage, 4,956—Moiety of cost, Rs. 217-36—
Sectional rate, 4-3857c.—Total rate, 4-3857c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
D. M. Rajapakse	... Deniyaya	... 102	... 4 47

Assessment.
Proprietor or Agents Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.
1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 4,854—Moiety of cost, Rs. 217-36—
Sectional rate, 4-4779c.—Total rate, 8-8636c.

D. M. Rajapakse
(lessee) ... Kekunahena ... 60 ... 5 32

1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 4,794—Moiety of cost, Rs. 217-36—
Sectional rate, 4-5340c.—Total rate, 13-3976c.

J. Anderson ... Handford ... 758 ... 101 55

1st to 6th section.

Total acreage, 4,036—Moiety of cost, Rs. 652-08—
Sectional rate, 16-1565c.—Total rate, 29 5541c.

E. C. Anderson ... Anningkande ... 780 ... 230 52

1st to 8th section.

Total acreage, 3,256—Moiety of cost, Rs. 434-72—
Sectional rate, 13 3513c.—Total rate, 42-9054c.

Lipton, Limited ... Panilkanda ... 802 ... 344 10

1st to 11th section.

Total acreage, 2,454—Moiety of cost, Rs. 652-17—
Sectional rate, 26-5757c.—Total rate, 69-4811c.

Union Estates Com-
pany (Whittall &
Co.)

... Hayes	... 1,193	... 828 92
Do.	... Gongalla	... 573 ... 398 13
Do.	... Valleyfield	... 432 ... 300 17
Do. (lessee)	... Longford	... 256 ... 177 87

2,391 5

N.B.—Private contributions

Rs. c.	Rs. c.
...	2,630 0

Interest for half-year ended

June 30, 1903 ... 162 79

Interest for the year ended

December 31, 1903 ... 20 40

Deduct unexpended balance of

previous year ... 55 76

238 95

2,391 5

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 3, 1904.

J. M. DAVIES,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, May 2, 1904.

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.	Cocconut Oil.	Cocconut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orechilla.	Kitul Fibre.	Deer Horns.
	1904.		ewt.	ewt.	lb.	swt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	swt.	lb.	ewt.	ewt.	
ss. Somali	25-4	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. India	25-4	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Muttra	25-4	Bombay	—	—	4050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Omrah	26-4	Australia	—	—	343353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Amra	26-4	Ammapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Arabia	27-4	London	—	—	340822	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Hyson	27-4	Pacific Port	—	—	27879	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Ortona	28-4	London	—	—	61806	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35047	—	54064	—	—	—	503	—	—	208	346	—	111	—
ss. Nubia	28-4	London	—	—	140540	—	—	—	—	73125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	481	222	—	16	—	—	—	—	
ss. Gorilia	29-4	Trieste	—	—	6854	—	—	—	—	8160	4875	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Peleus	30-4	London	—	—	415134	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1005	—	—	50	40	—	—	—	
GALLE.																											
ss. Vadala	27-4	Bombay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

TO COLOMBO:

From Ammapatam	...	Bags	533
Tuticorin	...	"	4,275
Calcutta	...	"	43,549
Penang	...	"	1,100
Velanganey	...	"	2,240
Negapatam	...	"	3,142
Mutupet	...	"	3,024
False Point	...	"	3,460
Thirumalevasal	...	"	3,360
Tondi	...	"	73
Singapore	...	"	1,500
Karikal	...	"	2,049
Total	...	Bags	63,355

TO GALLE:

From Calcutta	...	Bags	1,020
Southern India	...	"	5,664
Total	...	Bags	6,684

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 3, 1904.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Fort, Colombo, at 12 noon on Saturday, the 14th May, 1904, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st March, 1904.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting will please to appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form, duly executed (bearing a 5-cent revenue stamp), must be deposited at this office before noon on 13th May, 1904.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th May to 21st May.

Colombo, May 5, 1904. SYDNEY JULIUS, Secretary.

Kandy Hotels Company, Limited.

A MEETING of Shareholders will be held in Kandy on Saturday, the 14th instant, noon, at Queen's Hotel, to receive the year's accounts, declare a dividend, elect Auditor and Director, and to transact any other necessary business.

By order, F. D. BOYD, Secretary.
May 5, 1904.

The Claremont Estate Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at No. 19, Upper Chatham street, Colombo, on Monday, 6th June, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business.
1. To consider the Liquidator's accounts.
2. To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.

Colombo, May 6, 1904. JAMES F. PARK, Liquidator.

The Ceylon Standard Press Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

ALL persons having claims against the above Company are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of May, 1904, after which no claim will be entertained.

No. 15, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, 28th April, 1904. CORNELIS PERERA, Liquidator.

The Ceylon Standard Press Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

THE business carried on by the Ceylon Standard Press Company, Limited, together with the plant and stock-in-trade, including printing presses and accessories, and book-debts, and the goodwill of the newspaper called "The Ceylon Standard," are hereby offered for sale as a going concern.

Offers in writing should be sent to the Liquidator, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

The Liquidator does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

Offers should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100, and should any person decline to enter into the agreement hereinafter mentioned after making an offer, or to deposit one-tenth of the purchase money as hereinafter required, such deposit will be forfeited.

All persons who make offers should be in attendance at 2 P.M. on the 18th day of May, 1904, at the office of the

Ceylon Standard Press Company, Limited, No. 15, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, either in person or by a duly authorized agent.

On an offer being accepted, the person making the offer shall forthwith deposit with the Liquidator one-tenth of the purchase money, and sign an agreement to pay the balance nine-tenths of the purchase money within 14 days from that date. In the event of his failure to pay the balance purchase money on or before the due date and complete his purchase, the said sum of Rs. 100 and the one-tenth deposit will be forfeited, and it shall be lawful for the Liquidator to accept the next highest or any offer or to call for offers again.

Offers should reach the Liquidator on or before the 16th day of May, 1904.

The deposits made by persons whose offers are not accepted will be returned to them on or before the 21st day of May, 1904.

No. 15, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, 28th April, 1904. CORNELIS PERERA, Liquidator.

I, ALLAN S. DE ZILVA, Proctor, District Court, Matara, hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Honourable Court.

Matara, May 3, 1904. ALLAN S. DE ZILVA.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby give notice that it is my intention, six weeks hence, to apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, May 5, 1904. C. SUPPRAMANIAN, Proctor, District Court, Batticaloa.

Notice under section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

I, KANAPATHIPPILLAI ILAIYATAMPI of Arumugathankudieruppu, Eravur pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, do hereby give notice that it is my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public for the District of Batticaloa, to practise in the Tamil language.

Arumugathankudieruppu. April 1, 1904. K. ILAIYATAMPI.

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