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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 10, 1905.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated March 4, 1905.

Present:—Mr. E. M. de G. Short, Chairman; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. F. C. Allen; Mr. P. D. Warren; Mr. M. F. Khan; Sir Allan Perry; Mr. C. P. Dias; Dr. Solomon Fernando; Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen; and Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.

The Minutes of February 10, 1905, 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 10, 1905, be confirmed.

1. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 7, 1905, Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of February 21, 1905, and Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 6, 1905, were laid before the Council.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 7, 1905.

(3) Estimate for table for testing weights and measures, Rs. 145.

Passed.

(5) Papers *re* rates of pay of peons in the Municipal Office.

The peons should begin at Rs. 12-50 a month, and rise by triennial increments of Rs. 2-50 to a maximum of Rs. 25 a month. No increment to be granted except on certificate from the head of the peon's department that it has been earned by satisfactory discharge of duties.

(8) Papers *re* striking off No. 21, Blomendahl road, and 116/16, Alutnawata.

To be struck off.

(10) Papers *re* Nos. 29 and 30, Maligakande.

No. 29 should be struck off and 30 rated on annual value of Rs. 286 for 1905.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of February 21, 1905.

(6) Papers *re* latrine at the Customs and Landing Jetty.

Latrine outside Customs barrier to be taken over.

(8) Papers *re* reduction of stallage rents of Dean's road market.

No. 9 to be rented at Rs. 50.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 6, 1905.

- (3) Estimate for troughs for portable cattle sheds, Night Soil Dépôt, Rs. 216. Work recommended.
- (5) Papers *re* encroachment at No. 106, Korteboam street, by Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co. The proposal contained in Messrs. C. A. Hutson and Company's letter of January 28, 1905, to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, is agreed to.
- (6) Papers *re* resignation of Mr. R. Knox, Mechanical Engineer. Recommend acceptance of resignation. Usual steps to be taken to fill the vacancy.
- (8) Papers *re* lands in preliminary plan No. 6,316 at Slave Island. The Committee recommend the Council to proceed with the work at an early date as possible. A road of 66 ft. is in the opinion of the Committee the minimum width that should be adopted.

The Chairman moved—That Council do go into Committee.
Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

[Council in Committee.]

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that item No. 5 of the recommendations contained in the foregoing extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 7, 1905, be referred back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That Council do resume, and that the resolution passed in Committee and the remaining items of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 7, 1905, of the Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of February 21, 1905, and of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 6, 1905, be adopted.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

2. Papers *re* Gintupitiya mutton market, were laid before the Council.

Mr. H. Tiruvilangam moved—That the matter be postponed to next meeting of Council.

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

3. Colonial Secretary's letter No. 16 of February 9, 1905, *re* additional pension rules, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Dr. Solomon Fernando moved that the matter be postponed to next meeting of Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

4. Colonial Secretary's letter No. 26 of February 20, 1905, *re* fire appliances for Secretariat, &c., was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the services of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade be lent to Government for the purpose indicated in the Colonial Secretary's letter.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

5. Colonial Secretary's letter No. 31 of February 24, 1905, *re* Assistant Inspector of Waterworks, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

6. Municipal Engineer's letter No. 134 of February 8, 1905, *re* Vote No. 135 for "House Nos. and Street Boards" was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That the words "and Street Boards" be deleted from the Budget, and that expenditure on street boards be charged to vote No. 60 General Upkeep of Roads.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

7. To strike off irrecoverable items of Dog Tax for 1904, Rs. 576.

8. Auditor-General's further remarks on queries Nos. 962, 964, 965, and 966 on the Revenue accounts for October, 1903, to strike off irrecoverable stall rents and lighting charges on same.

9. To cancel the sales of premises Nos. 5, Peer Saibo's lane ; 27/38, Modara ; 29, Peer Saibo's lane ; 24, 30/30A Gintupitiya ; 3/3A and 3B, Kollupitiya lane ; 209/240, Modara street ; 66 and 85, New Chetty street ; 21, Piachaud's lane ; 30/41, Modara ; 16, 17, and 25, Shoemaker's street ; 70, 70B, 70C, 95, and 96, Dematagoda ; 173, St. Joseph's street ; 31, Tanque Salgadoe ; 6, Nelson's lane ; 13A, 2nd Division, Maradana ; 20, Galpotta ; 144, Wellawatta ; 4, Mohandiram's road ; 48/49 and 41/97, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fisher's quarters) ; 243, Madampitiya ; 142/341, Alutmawata ; 31A/86, 15/60, and 32A/88, New Fisher's quarters ; 131, Wellawatta ; 33, Tanque Salgadoe ; 355/207, Alutmawata 218/211, Mutwal street ; 74/299, Alutmawata ; 73/20, Tanque Salgadoe ; 13/11, Mutwal ; 31, Wellawatta ; 70A and 70, Dean's road ; 73 and 69, Temple road ; 139, 237A, and 236B, Dematagoda ; 9/10, Peer Saibo's lane ; 130/330, Alutmawata ; 167, St. Joseph's street ; 162, Fisher's Hill ; 10, St. James's street ; 2A, Mosque lane, Kollupitiya ; 48A, Mutwal street, 111, and 162, Madampitiya ; 45A, Temple road ; 79, Dematagoda ; 37, Wellawatta ; 1, Mosque lane, Kollupitiya ; 51/39, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fisher's quarters) ; and 23 and 24 Muhandiram's road.

7, 8, and 9.—Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That the Chairman be authorized to stike off the irrecoverable items and cancel the sales.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

10. Report of Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of January, 1905, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

11. City Analyst's report for February, 1905, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

12. Auditor-General's remarks for August, 1904, were laid on the table.

13. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 28, 1905, and Progress Report for Work done for February, 1905, were laid on the table.

14. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun-powder were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1905.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for March, 1905.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for January, 1905.

The Municipal Engineer's Report for February, 1905, on the condition of Tramway Routes.

Electrical Adviser's Report on Tram Cars for February, 1905.

Confirmed on April 14, 1905 :

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

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

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to March 31, 1905.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts Revenue to Mar. 31. for 1905.		1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Mar. 31 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	100,000	0	47,124	75	I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.				
2 Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	35,000	0	36,831	0	(i.) <i>Salaries.</i>				
2a Do. costs ...	100	0	6	40	1 Salaries, fixed ...	127,444	48	29,631	33
3 Dog tax ...	5,000	0	3,411	33	2 Pensions ...	14,917	83	3,145	0
<i>Licenses.</i>					3 Audit of accounts ...	4,105	81	1,670	7
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000	0	—	—	(ii.) <i>Contingencies.</i>				
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500	0	—	—	4 Office contingencies ...	622	5	172	16
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,000	0	—	—	5 Allowances ...	12,950	0	2,853	50
7 Boat ...	70	0	—	—	6 Stationery ...	4,250	0	1,661	77
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,500	0	—	—	7 Furniture ...	550	0	20	85
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	—	—	8 Inspectors' uniform, &c., including boot allowance ...	1,600	0	138	0
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	17,000	0	—	—	II.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.				
11 Butchers ...	250	0	—	—	9 Commission, &c. ...	10,000	0	1,826	70
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	900	0	446	0	10 Refunds ...	250	0	34	0
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	200	0	62	25	III.—LICENSES AND TAXES.				
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	65	0	(i.) <i>Dog Tax.</i>				
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	225	0	11 Commission, &c. ...	125	0	—	—
16 Opium ...	51,000	0	13,089	42	12 For capture and destruction of dogs ...	2,500	0	447	46
17 Petroleum ...	2,000	0	166	0	13 Dog collars ...	500	0	—	—
18 Guides ...	150	0	48	0	14 Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
19 Poison ...	185	0	—	—	(ii.) <i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,500	0	2,600	0	15 Commission, &c. ...	500	0	290	60
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,600	0	—	—	16 Tin plates ...	80	0	—	—
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns (cross entry) less 5 per cent. ...	9,975	0	—	—	17 Refunds ...	100	0	9	25
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					(iii.) <i>Carriage, Cart, Hackery, and Jinricksha Licenses.</i>				
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	28,000	0	7,039	28	18 Tin plates ...	250	0	—	—
24 By Police Magistrate ...	100	0	22	0	19 Painting ...	100	0	—	—
<i>Tolls.</i>					20 Branding ...	120	0	—	—
25 Victoria bridge, arrears of 1904 ...	—	0	10,666	66	21 Badges ...	600	0	—	—
Do. Grandpass ...	82,010	0	13,668	40	22 Fare tables ...	400	0	—	—
26 Bambalapitiya ...	51,953	0	4,329	49	IV.—MARKETS.				
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,950	0	487	50	(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
28 Lock-gate ...	1,000	0	73	20	23 Edinburgh market, keeper's salary ...	389	31	93	75
<i>Markets.</i>					24 Edinburgh market, assistant market keeper at Rs. 15 per month ...	180	0	45	0
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	2,000	0	224	82	25 Edinburgh market, coolies' wages (4) ...	648	0	162	0
30 Price Park, fruit and vegetable ...	2,500	0	726	60	26 St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	30	0
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	1,417	50	27 St. John's market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	37	50
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	144	0	28 Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	37	50
33 St. John's fish mart ...	732	0	122	0	29 Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	496	25	123	75
34 St. John's boutique and fruit and vegetable market ...	1,200	0	242	50	30 Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	660	0	165	0
35 St. John's fish market ...	4,560	0	760	0	31 Dean's road market lighting—recoverable from stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	270	0
36 Dean's road market ...	14,000	0	4,017	30	32 Gintupitiya street market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	37	50
37 Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	268	75	33 Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	480	0	120	0
38 Grandpass market ...	2,500	0	750	0	34 Slave Island market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	30	0
39 Kollupitiya market ...	900	0	264	0	35 Mohammedan meat market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	37	50
40 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	180	0	36 Bambalapitiya market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	30	0
41 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,000	0	625	0	37 Price Park market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	30	0

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.		Estimated Revenue for 1905.	Receipts to Mar. 31, 1905.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1905.	Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1905.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
42	Gintupitiya street market— lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200 0	50 0	38	Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary ...	275 0	68 0
43	Slave Island market ...	5,000 0	2,375 0	39	Fish blocks for markets ...	100 0	—
44	Bambalapitiya market ...	600 0	162 0	40	Cost of tools and equipment (ii.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>	150 0	76 21
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				41	Repairs and painting Edin- burgh market ...	2,500 0	—
45	Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	16,000 0	3,870 19	V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.			
46	Do. feeding fees ...	17,500 0	4,705 6	(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>			
47	Do. sale of blood ...	225 0	112 50	42	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000 0	249 99
48	Dematagoda, sale of manure ...	100 0	20 0	43	Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180 0	45 0
49	Do. cost of gas to stove ...	300 0	74 25	44	Dematagoda, salary of as- sistant and clerk ...	600 0	150 0
50	Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,000 0	689 80	45	Dematagoda, allowance for house ...	180 0	45 0
51	Madampitiya, feeding fees ...	3,000 0	690 45	46	Dematagoda, coolies' wages ...	1,290 0	322 50
52	Madampitiya, rent of trees and grass ...	250 0	54 0	47	Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100 0	33 77
53	Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	600 0	538 59	48	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	449 84	111 0
<i>Health Department.</i>				49	Madampitiya, keeper's jinrick- sha allowance ...	180 0	45 0
54	Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	150,000 0	41,365 26	50	Madampitiya, coolies' wages... ..	240 0	60 0
55	Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	300 0	61 0	51	Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70 0	6 80
56	Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	750 0	200 3	(ii.) <i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>			
57	Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000 0	135 50	52	Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,800 0	985 98
58	Lease of grass land at night- soil depôt... ..	3,672 0	918 0	53	Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	100 0	6 32
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.				54	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	326 0	35 6
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>				55	Removal of undigested food from slaughter-house, Dema- tagoda ...	30 0	—
—	Consolidated rate—ar- rears, 1897 ...	—	3 5	177	For burying carcasses of cattle ...	50 0	5 0
—	Do. do. 1898 ...	—	8 16	VI.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.			
—	Do. do. 1899 ...	—	19 31	(i.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>			
—	Do. do. 1900 ...	—	40 40	56	Repairs to—		
—	Do. do. 1901 ...	—	214 90		Town hall, cleaning and maintenance ...	1,750 0	146
59	Do. do. 1902 ...	500 0	374 40		Toll-houses ...	600 0	
60	Do. do. 1903 ...	5,000 0	537 64		Guides' shelter ...	90 0	
61	Do. do. 1904 ...	90,000 0	37,322 41		Gas testing room ...	104 0	
62	Consolidated rate, current, 1905 (including 4th quarter, 1904)	450,000 0	82,469 65		Store and workshop ...	435 0	
63	Consolidated rate, costs ...	12,000 0	2,824 50		Municipal property No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	120 0	
<i>Sale of Water.</i>					10 per cent. contingencies... ..	309 50	
64	Sale of water ...	160,000 0	35,452 43	57	Markets— ...	3,000 0	22 51
65	Costs on sale of water ...	100 0	16 96		Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	350 0	
MISCELLANEOUS.					Quarterly whitewashing ...	800 0	
66	Military contribution for light- ing Fort ...	1,701 54	425 46		Removal of undigested food from Madampitiya ...	525 0	
67	City Analyst's fees ...	20 0	—		10 per cent. contingencies ...	467 50	
68	Fees for registering bonds ...	100 0	37 50	58	Latrines—			91 57
69	Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000 0	30,000 0		Repairs ...	630 0	
70	Tramway mileage ...	4,833 32	4,833 32		Quarterly whitewashing ...	600 0	
71	Rent of grass lands and other property ...	6,000 0	1,135 63		Monthly whitewashing ...	420 0	
72	Racquet court fees ...	100 0	39 0		10 per cent. contingencies ...	165 0	
73	Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600 0	136 0	VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.			
74	Victoria park, grazing fees ...	400 0	70 0	(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>			
75	Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	200 0	30 0	59	Salaries and allowances of overseers ...	11,650 0	2,435 99
76	Price recreation ground, graz- ing fees ...	100 0	30 0	(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>			
77	Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	200 0	93 48	60	General upkeep of roads ...	14,900 0	5,090 2
78	Fees from tennis court, Vic- toria park ...	40 0	2 25	61	Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	99,040 32	18,770 25
79	Interest ...	10,000 0	7,322 56	62	Upkeep of gravel roads upon sub-estimates ...		
80	Miscellaneous		970 29	63	Upkeep of lanes upon sub- estimates ...	42,298 1	10,671 39
	Sale of stores ...		351 90	64	Upkeep of footways upon sub- estimates ...		
	Mulct ...			65	Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	43,992 0	8,966 40
	Town Hall fees ...			66	Trunk roads ...		
	Overplus at sales ...			67	Purchase and repairs of tools for roads ...	2,900 0	170 46
	Sale of tender and speci- fication forms ...	6,000 0	0 50	68	Do. for works ...	2,100 0	332 58
	Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			69	Repairs to steam rollers ...	2,200 0	398 55
	Deposits made by tenderers ...						
	Sale of timber ...		15 85				

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to Mar. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
81 General cemeteries account...	5,000	0	1,124	50					
82 Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	360	0	150	0	70 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	5,000	0	1,150	75
83 Rent of dynamite magazine...	50	0	50	0	VIII.—DRAINS.				
84 Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	900	0	225	0	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
85 Guides' badge account ...	10	0	—	—	71 Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	3,500	0	1,082	30
86 Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry) ...	275	0	—	—	176 Alterations and repairs to York street sewer ...	2,337	0	—	—
Arrears of previous years adjusted ...	—	0	2,395	50	IX.—LAKE AND CANALS.				
Fees for testing electric meters ...	—	0	22	50	<i>New Works.</i>				
					72 Pumping plant for lake ...	25,000	0	—	—
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					73 Conservancy of lake ...	3,000	0	814	82
					74 Sluices and lock ...	430	0	9	27
					75 Upkeep of walls ...	1,000	0	—	—
					76 Dredging, St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0	1,414	74
					77 Do. lake ...	12,000	0	2,474	52
					X.—PARKS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					78 Upkeep of Victoria park ...	6,467	38	1,782	41
					79 Do. Racquet court ...	1,272	0	177	98
					80 Do. Jubilee fountain...	120	0	—	—
					81 Do. Gordon gardens ...	1,386	0	261	88
					82 Do. Galle Facesplanade ...	516	0	68	46
					83 Do. Campbell's park ...	1,991	0	347	46
					84 Do. Price recreation ground ...	739	0	125	97
					85 Do. Havelock town park ...	1,355	0	263	75
					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 ...	1,125	0	281	25
					90 General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	600	0	150	0
					91 General cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies ...	300	0	71	25
					92 Contingencies ...	600	0	3	44
					(ii.) <i>Works.</i>				
					93 Buildings : upkeep ...	552	0	—	—
					94 Grounds : weeding, &c. ...	86	0	18	50
					XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					95 Buildings ...	500	0	9	91
					96 Staff ...	1,596	0	409	65
					97 Materials ...	365	0	23	57
					XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					(Conservancy Branch.)				
					98 Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	13,310	0	3,282	51
					99 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000	0	15,344	55
					100 Supply of coir dust ...	5,100	0	1,275	0
					101 Purchase of stationery, &c. ...	1,000	0	219	34
					102 Refunds ...	150	0	89	0
					103 Hire of bulls ...	46,500	0	10,854	25
					104 Construction and repairs of night soil carts ...	10,000	0	3,938	25
					105 Miscellaneous ...	2,000	0	174	97
					106 Rent of land, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	1,637	50	1,637	50
					107 Buildings ...	2,000	0	—	—
					108 Roads ...	3,900	0	—	—
					109 Septic tanks ...	499	0	5	26
					XIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					(Sanitation Branch.)				
					110 Maintenance and repair of camps ...	1,000	0	45	0
					111 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	4,000	0	965	86
Carried forward	1,445,316	86	414,870	83					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to Mar. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	414,870	83					
					112 Expenses of disinfection ...	1,500	0	168	10
					113 Cost of disinfectants ...	2,000	0	650	40
					114 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	250	0	57	18
					115 Fees for supervision of laundries and dairies outside Municipal limits ...	1,500	0	302	50
					116 Fees for purposes of standardization of milk ...	1,500	0	303	30
					117 Fees for analytical work ...	6,000	0	1,500	0
					118 Purchase of samples for analysis ...	500	0	12	0
					119 Plague camp buildings ...	500	0	—	—
					175 Typewriter for Medical Department ...	350	0	350	0
					XV.—SCAVENGING.				
					120 Scavenging ...	75,000	0	12,365	52
					XVI.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
					121 H. M. Richards, for supervision of Printing Department ...	500	0	125	6
					122 Salary of printers ...	4,064	41	963	61
					123 Advertisements ...	1,500	0	258	51
					124 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas for Printing Department ...	383	0	35	77
					125 General upkeep, Printing Department ...	600	0	21	66
					126 Cooly for cleaning and oiling machinery, Printing Department ...	180	0	33	87
					127 Cost of platten machine ...	800	0	757	22
					XVII.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Water.</i>				
					128 Annuity for waterworks ...	130,000	0	—	—
					129 Refund of water-rate ...	200	0	—	—
					130 Extension of water service ...	15,000	0	241	8
					131 Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c. ...	1,000	0	294	99
					<i>Police.</i>				
					132 Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	—	—
					<i>Assessment.</i>				
					133 Advertisements ...	2,000	0	239	63
					134 Commission to collectors ...	15,000	0	2,182	73
					135 House numbers and street boards ...	500	0	—	—
					136 Refund of consolidated rate ...	700	0	68	50
					137 Costs in legal proceedings ...	1,000	0	71	75
					138 Commission to assessor for assessing properties ...	1,500	0	209	48
					<i>Lighting.</i>				
					139 Lighting public streets (gas) ...	132,000	0	31,275	98
					140 Extension of lighting ...	5,000	0	16	50
					141 Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) ...	20,000	0	4,590	0
					142 Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, &c. ...	2,000	0	451	72
					143 Lighting Municipal buildings ...	9,072	0	1,695	49
					XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					144 Library ...	500	0	80	67
					145 Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	500	0
					146 Costs in legal proceedings ...	2,000	0	200	0
					147 Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	—
					148 Guides' coats ...	60	0	—	—
					149 Contribution to Volunteer band ...	4,500	0	—	—
					150 Refund of fines ...	200	0	2	25
					151 Refund of value of guides' badges ...	15	0	—	—
Carried forward ...	1,445,316	86	414,870	83					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to Mar. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	414,870	83					
					152 Expenses of bookbinding ...	350	0	252	5
					153 Subscription to newspapers ...	100	0	91	50
					154 Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
					155 Refund of rents, &c. ...	60	0	26	0
					156 Cost of grazing tickets ...	200	0	34	40
					157 Postage ...	500	0	60	0
					158 Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					159 Fees for testing kerosine oil... Extra clerk, Commutation Department, at Rs. 20 per mensem for eight months ...	500	0	84	0
					160				
					161 Miscellaneous ...	160	0	—	—
					162 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus ...	5,000	0	1,652	36
						100	0	—	—
					XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					163 Watering streets, &c. ...	12,000	0	2,772	25
					164 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	—	—
					165 Surveys and tracings ...	2,002	0	434	54
					166 Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	—	—
					167 Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	39	15
					168 Expenses on account stores ...	1,571	86	114	85
					169 Clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry) ...	275	0	70	57
					170 Electric fans... ..	1,000	0	121	85
					171 Drawing materials ...	460	0	—	—
					178 File press for papers, Works Department ...	175	0	—	—
					179 Converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts (balance) ...	1,810	0	—	—
					— (40/1902) Accommodation to Municipal Office, &c. (supplemental) ...	23,000	0	—	—
					— (177/1904) Dépôt and store buildings (supplemental) ...	60,000	0	—	—
					XX.—VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					172 Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—
					XXI.—SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					173 For expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry) ...	9,975	0	—	—
					XXII.—INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ON LOAN OF 3 MILLIONS.				
					174 Interest and Sinking Fund on loan for 3 millions on account of drainage works	150,000	0	—	—
					1904. <i>Revotes.</i>				
					176 Advance account, stores, stocks of stores, materials, &c. ...	—	—	1,051	27
					269 Improvements to gas testing station ...	—	—	91	0
					1902.				
					40 Office accommodation ...	—	—	2,491	77
					1904.				
					247 Drainage, Kynsey road ...	—	—	134	96
					248 Drainage, Regent street ...	—	—	3,834	53
					178 Hill House quarry ...	—	—	1,210	75
					95 New staff, fire brigade ...	—	—	1,233	39
					258 Re-building portion of Galle Face wall ...	—	—	4,195	55
					40 Cost of improvements to Dean's road market ...	—	—	1,991	80
					226 Sewer, Wekande lane ...	—	—	33	59
					1903.				
					411 Widening Paranawadiya lane	—	—	377	11
					1904.				
					308 Converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts ...	—	—	1,012	43
Carried forward ...	1,445,316	86	414,870	83					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to Mar. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	414,870	83	1904.				
					266 Roofing, fire engine cooly lines, Kollupitiya, and repairs ...	—		18	60
					245 Iron shed, &c., Suduwella ...	—		194	98
					279 Building for Equipex disinfectator ...	—		2,055	26
					272 Laying drains, Suduwella depôt ...	—		143	44
					235 Cost of Equipex disinfectator...	—		5,700	59
					268 Rebuilding and tarring roof of Town Hall ...	—		54	11
					252 Iron fence, St. Sebastian quarry ...	—		10	58
					263 Repairs to guides' shelter ...	—		91	1
					260 Repairs, Gintupitiya market ...	—		10	48
					273 Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	—		115	45
					264 Raising cooly lines, slaughter-house Madampitiya ...	—		600	54
					216 Improvements, railway road, Maradana ...	—		4,782	21
					39 Extension of vegetable market, Kachcheri road ...	—		2,556	11
					274 Purchase of Photometrical apparatus ...	—		448	30
					288 Electrical fans, Town Hall ...	—		2,490	0
					97 Working expenses, Fire Brigade ...	—		30	50
					276 Road to undigested foodpit, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	—		82	72
					112 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	—		183	44
					1903.				
					446 Culvert, North and South Base Line road ...	—		19	31
					447 Culvert, Tottewatte road ...	—		110	49
					1904.				
					280 Undigested foodpit, slaughter-house, Madampitiya ...	—		9	61
					Total ...	1,440,033	5	244,975	36
					Balance ...	—		169,895	47
Total ...	1,445,316	86	414,870	83		1,440,033	5	414,870	83

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Mar. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance Account ...	47,444	57	Advance Account ...	47,644	57
Balance ...	200	0			
	47,644	57			

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Mar. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit Account ...	2,014	29	Nil.
Security deposits ...	14,170	34	
Deposit Account, clearing cesspits ...	1,840	42	
Do. by owners of quarries ...	160	0	
Do. unpaid wages, S.W. and &c. ...	551	28	
Do. screening gravel ...	1,639	57	
Do. improvements, Madampitiya-Mattakkuliya road ...	185	0	
Deposit account, repairs to Victoria Bridge ...	87	11	
Do. S. P. C. A. ...	357	50	
Do. P. R. Fund ...	25	0	
	21,030	51	

BALANCES ON MARCH 31, 1905.

				Rs. c.
Balance on March 31, 1905	169,895 47
Add Cr. Deposit Account	21,030 51
				<hr/>
Less Dr. Advance Account	190,925 98
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Balance on December 31, 1904, including Rs. 700,000 fixed deposit	200 0
				<hr/>
				190,725 98
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				731,727 4
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				922,453 2
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EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 61 (Rs. 99,040.32).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated	Disburse-
				Expendi- ture for 1905.	ments to Mar. 31, 1905.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
180	Metalling roads, Madampitiya district	...	...	4,854 72	191 83
181	Do. Kotahena district	...	...	7,909 20	24 65
182	Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	...	...	22,526 40	4,976 19
183	Do. Fort and Pettah districts	...	...	20,506 80	6,642 1
184	Do. Maradana district	...	...	13,275 60	31 61
185	Do. Slave Island district	...	...	20,716 80	2,894 28
186	Do. Kollupitiya district	6,489 60	1,682 32
187	Do. Borella district	2,761 20	2,327 36
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				99,040 32	18,770 25
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EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 62, 63, and 64 (Rs. 42,298.01).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravel Roads, Lanes, and Footways.

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated	Disburse-
				Expendi- ture for 1905.	ments to Mar. 31, 1905.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
188	Gravelling roads, Madampitiya district	...	...	5,624 32	3,566 57
189	Do. Kotahena district	...	...	3,993 60	983 69
190	Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	...	...	2,721 0	640 0
191	Do. Fort and Pettah districts	...	...	6,561 30	387 66
192	Do. Maradana district	...	...	3,220 12	764 1
193	Do. Slave Island district	...	...	3,796 51	1,483 81
194	Do. Kollupitiya district	...	...	4,670 16	705 95
195	Do. Borella district	...	...	11,711 0	2,139 70
				<hr/>	<hr/>
				42,298 1	10,671 39
				<hr/>	<hr/>

EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 65 and 66 (Rs. 43,992).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates under this Head.

EXPENDITURE.				Estimated	Disburse-
				Expendi- ture for 1905.	ments to Mar. 31, 1905.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
196	Trunk road to Mutwal	...	...	6,559 80	17 18
197	Do. Grandpass	...	...	9,453 60	2,877 93
198	Do. Kotte	...	...	11,645 40	2,707 23
199	Do. Wellawatta	...	...	16,333 20	3,364 6
				<hr/>	<hr/>
				43,992 0	8,966 40
				<hr/>	<hr/>

Progress Report of Work for the Month of March, 1905.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on March 31, 1905, including Labour for March, 1905.

Assistant Engineer Roads.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.		Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.	Rs.	c.	
59 Salaries of overseers	... Dec. 1904	—	Rs. 11,650 0	Rs. 622 80	Rs. —	Rs. 8,591 21	Rs. —	
<i>Roads.</i>								
60 General upkeep	... Dec. 1904	—	14,900 0	484 19	81 85	9,239 90	—	
<i>Metalling.</i>								
180 Madampitiya	... Dec. 1904	—	4,854 72	—	—	4,662 89	—	
181 Kotahena	...	—	7,909 20	—	—	7,884 55	—	
182 St. Sebastian and New Bazaar	... Jan. 1905	—	22,526 40	441 61	802 56	16,303 7	—	
183 Fort and Pettah	... Dec. 1904	—	20,506 80	274 86	1,648 95	18,582 99	—	
184 Maradana	... Feb. 1905	—	13,275 60	—	3 16	13,240 83	—	
185 Slave Island	... Dec. 1904	—	20,716 80	430 39	1,720 33	15,671 80	—	
186 Kollupitiya	... Jan. 1905	—	6,489 60	—	34 18	4,773 10	—	
187 Borella	... Feb. 1905	—	2,761 20	184 76	41 13	207 95	—	
<i>Gravelling.</i>								
188 Madampitiya	... Jan. 1905	—	5,624 32	188 93	766 39	1,102 43	—	
189 Kotahena	... Dec. 1904	—	3,993 63	4 0	869 66	2,136 25	—	
190 St. Sebastian and New Bazaar	... Jan. 1905	—	2,721 0	95 25	228 37	1,757 38	—	
191 Fort and Pettah	... Dec. 1904	—	6,561 30	94 71	983 31	5,095 62	—	
192 Maradana	... do.	—	3,220 12	105 27	205 20	2,145 64	—	
193 Slave Island	... Jan. 1905	—	3,796 51	68 54	45 16	2,199 0	—	
194 Kollupitiya	... Dec. 1904	—	4,670 16	1 34	1,265 0	2,697 87	—	
195 Borella	... do.	—	11,711 0	304 41	—	9,266 89	—	
<i>Trunk Roads.</i>								
196 Mutwal	...	—	6,559 80	—	—	6,542 62	—	
197 Grandpass	... Dec. 1904	—	9,453 60	—	—	6,575 67	—	
198 Kotte	... do.	—	11,645 40	230 54	41 13	8,666 50	—	
199 Wellawatta	... Jan. 1905	—	16,333 20	492 90	1,235 71	11,240 53	—	
163 Watering streets	... Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	882 40	14 39	8,330 96	—	
70 Repairs, bridges, culverts, &c.	... do.	—	5,000 0	425 12	146 14	3,269 15	—	
71 Sewers and drains	... do.	—	3,500 0	158 1	—	2,250 33	—	
120 Scavenging	... do.	—	75,000 0	5,321 43	2,122 45	55,190 60	—	
67 Tools for roads	... do.	—	2,900 0	75 2	257 93	2,386 59	—	
<i>Lake and Canal.</i>								
77 Lake, dredging	... Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	861 31	223 16	8,441 1	—	
73 Lake, conservancy	... Jan. 1905	—	3,000 0	244 42	—	1,940 76	—	
75 Upkeep of walls	...	—	1,000 0	—	—	1,000 0	—	
74 Sluices and locks	... Dec. 1904	—	430 0	9 15	2 31	409 27	—	
76 Dredging canal	... do.	—	4,500 0	549 77	—	2,535 49	—	
<i>Cemeteries.</i>								
94 Weeding, &c.	... Jan. 1905	—	86 0	—	—	67 50	—	
<i>Parks, &c.</i>								
78 Victoria	... Dec. 1904	—	6,467 38	454 58	69 94	4,160 45	—	
79 Racquet court	... do.	—	1,272 0	60 26	12 55	1,021 21	—	
80 Jubilee fountain	...	—	120 0	—	—	120 0	—	
81 Gordon Gardens	... Dec. 1904	—	1,386 0	67 89	—	1,056 23	—	
82 Galle Face	... do.	—	516 0	45 55	38 67	363 32	—	
83 Campbell	... do.	—	1,991 0	131 59	292 22	1,219 73	—	
84 Price	... do.	—	739 0	43 71	—	569 32	—	
85 Havelock	... do.	—	1,355 0	97 92	13 25	980 8	—	
169 Crown lands	... do.	—	275 0	21 25	—	184 18	—	
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>								
96 Staff	... Dec. 1904	—	1,596 0	18 0	—	1,363 35	—	
97 Materials, &c.	... Jan. 1905	—	365 0	—	11 97	329 46	—	
<i>Health Department.</i>								
108 Roads	...	—	3,900 0	—	—	3,900 0	—	
<i>Carriage Stands.</i>								
164 Upkeep	... Mar. 1905	—	150 0	—	13 8	136 92	—	
258/04 Wall, Galle Face	... Aug. 1904	—	15,070 0	915 65	757 15	566 21	—	

Assistant Engineer Works.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.			Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.			
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
409/02 Dean's road, market ...	Nov. 1902	—	8,403 83	—	—	8,399 2	—	
40/04 Dean's road, market ...	Dec. 1904	—	5,525 17	27 1	—	2,801 35	—	
285/04 Level crossing, Parson's road ...	—	—	2,425 0	—	—	2,425 0	—	
286/04 Level crossing, Bridge street ...	—	—	775 0	—	—	775 0	—	
291/04 Fence, Malay street ...	—	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—	
276/04 Road, foodpit, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	Jan. 1905	—	95 0	—	—	12 28	—	
278/04 Footway, Seabeach road ...	—	—	480 0	—	—	480 0	—	
176 Sewer, York street ...	Mar. 1905	—	2,337 0	—	69 60	2,267 46	—	
247/04 Drain, Kynsey road ...	July, 1904	—	6,666 0	—	—	1,850 57	—	
248/04 Drain, Regent street ...	do.	—	6,728 60	160 58	12 69	926 99	—	
226/04 Drain, Wekanda lane ...	do.	—	3,860 0	44 97	215 28	3,096 10	—	
411/03 Widening Paranawadiya lane ...	April, 1904	—	25,574 0	84 15	100 60	472 92	—	
Deposit account, clearing rubbish left by Tamil Union C. C. at Campbell's Park ...	—	—	4 50	4 32	—	0 18	—	
Deposit account, drain at Mosque, Maradana ...	—	—	—	3 64	—	—	—	
Deposit account, obstruction in drain, 44, Cheku street ...	—	—	2 75	—	—	—	0 2	
ASSISTANT ENGINEER WORKS.								
<i>Buildings.</i>								
41 Repairs, &c., Edinburgh market ...	—	—	2,500 0	—	—	2,500 0	—	
57 Upkeep of markets ...	Dec. 1904	—	3,000 0	6 79	—	2,970 70	—	
56 Repairs, Town Hall ...	do.	—	1,750 0	25 72	—	1,577 68	—	
Toll houses ...	—	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—	
Guides' shelter ...	—	—	90 0	—	—	90 0	—	
Gas testing room ...	—	—	104 0	—	—	104 0	—	
Store and workshop ...	—	—	435 0	—	—	435 0	—	
No. 2, Hultisdorp ...	Mar. 1905	—	120 0	3 53	13 59	102 88	—	
Contingencies ...	—	—	309 50	—	—	309 50	—	
57 Slaughter-houses ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Repairs ...	Mar. 1905	—	350 0	0 83	—	349 17	—	
Quarterly whitewashing ...	—	—	800 0	—	—	800 0	—	
Undigested food, Madampitiya ...	—	—	525 0	—	—	525 0	—	
Contingencies ...	—	—	467 50	—	—	467 50	—	
273/04 Keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	Nov. 1904	—	220 0	—	—	48 53	—	
264/04 Cooly lines, Madampitiya...	Dec. 1904	—	975 0	—	—	—	0 79	
50/02 Admission shed, Dematagoda ...	Oct. 1903	—	3,828 0	—	—	3,584 61	—	
51/02 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	Sept. 1903	—	576 0	—	—	431 64	—	
53/02 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	Aug. 1903	—	1,934 0	—	—	400 52	—	
54/02 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	Nov. 1903	—	393 0	—	—	328 25	—	
58 Latrines ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Repairs ...	Dec. 1904	—	630 0	—	—	626 37	—	
Quarterly whitewashing ...	—	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—	
Monthly whitewashing ...	Dec. 1904	—	420 0	30 24	3 85	297 97	—	
Contingencies ...	—	—	165 0	—	—	165 0	—	
<i>Cemeteries.</i>								
93 Upkeep, buildings ...	—	—	552 0	—	—	552 0	—	
303/04 Bath and tool store ...	—	—	780 0	—	—	780 0	—	
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>								
95 Buildings ...	Jan. 1905	—	500 0	—	1 19	488 90	—	
<i>Health Department.</i>								
107 Buildings... ..	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	2,000 0	—	
109 Septic tanks ...	Dec. 1904	—	499 0	—	—	493 74	—	
110 Repair of camps ...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	1,000 0	—	
119 Plague buildings ...	—	—	500 0	—	—	500 0	—	
68 Tools for works ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,100 0	34 0	238 48	1,494 94	—	
218/04 Wall, St. Sebastian quarry ...	—	—	853 0	—	—	853 0	—	
292/04 Fence, Campbell Park ...	—	—	36 0	—	—	36 0	—	

Assistant Engineer, Mechanical.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Roads.</i>							
216/04 Railway road, widening	April, 1904	—	25,899 0	505 65	368 4	6,532 61	—
216/04 Railway road, Tramway line ...							
430/02 Drain, York street ...	—	—	1,012 0	—	—	1,012 0	—
446/03 Culvert, North and South Base Line road ...	Feb. 1904	—	1,099 0	—	—	61 34	—
447/03 Culvert, Totawatta road ...	do.	—	940 0	22 35	—	59 20	—
39/04 Kachcheri road market ...	April, 1904	—	24,094 0	540 77	882 72	5,949 18	—
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.							
69 Steam rollers ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,200 0	212 67	80 65	1,508 13	—
<i>Lake.</i>							
72 Pumping plant ...	—	—	25,000 0	—	—	25,000 0	—
<i>Health Department.</i>							
104 Night-soil carts ...	Dec. 1904	—	10,000 0	1,036 85	355 59	4,669 31	—
114 Ambulance carts ...	do.	—	250 0	—	—	192 82	—
112/04 Ambulance carts ...	Dec. 1903	—	806 0	—	—	232 66	—
393/04 Shelves ...	—	—	120 0	—	—	120 0	—
308/04 Flushing carts ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,660 0	91 42	154 52	1,364 44	—
179 Flushing carts ...	—	—					
<i>Printing Department.</i>							
124 Machinery and gas ...	Dec. 1904	—	383 0	6 53	—	340 70	—
166 Seats, bandstand, Korte-boam street ...	—	—	25 0	—	—	25 0	—
167 Church street enclosure ...	Dec. 1904	—	240 0	—	—	200 85	—
168 Expenses, stores ...	do.	—	1,571 86	56 43	—	1,400 58	—
178 File press, Works Department ...	—	—	175 0	—	—	175 0	—
266/04 Roof, fire engine, cooly lines, Kollupitiya ...	Aug. 1904	—	865 0	—	—	72 70	—
280/04 Undigested foodpit, Madampitiya ...	Oct. 1904	—	700 0	—	—	649 23	—
40/02 Office accommodation ...	July, 1903	—	83,000 0	130 27	192 2	50,288 30	—
337/03 Stables, dog pound, &c. ...	do.	—	6,650 95	92 93	110 93	2,185 74	—
245/04 Walls, fence, &c., Suduwella	Aug. 1904	—	17,327 0	640 99	88 72	12,198 87	—
245/04 Iron shed, &c., Suduwella							
279/04 Disinfecting buildings ...	Dec. 1904	—	10,700 0	811 61	1,295 26	6,430 47	—
421/03 Pontoon and steady boat ...	Nov. 1903	—	3,571 0	—	—	2,000 0	—
297/04 Almirah, Revenue Department ...	—	—	55 0	—	—	55 0	—
238/04 Electric fans, Town Hall...	—	—	2,490 0	—	—	—	—
252/04 Fence, St. Sebastian quarry	Aug. 1904	—	565 0	—	—	122 74	—
260/04 Repairs to Gintupitiya market ...	do.	—	660 0	—	—	88 6	—
263/04 Improvements to guides' shelter ...	Sept. 1904	—	137 0	—	—	1 17	—
268/04 Tarring Town Hall roof ...	Aug. 1904	—	145 0	—	—	9 56	—
269/04 Repairs to gas testing station ...	do.	—	1,130 0	—	—	17 82	—
272/04 Drain, Suduwella ...	Oct. 1904	—	1,445 0	—	—	96 4	—
<i>Lighting.</i>							
31 Dean's road market Private stalls ...	—	—	1,100 0	—	—	830 0	—
139 Streets ...	—	—	132,000 0	—	—	100,724 2	—
140 Extension...	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	4,983 50	—
142 Shifting lamps, &c. ...	—	—	2,000 0	2 96	2 19	1,543 13	—
143 Buildings ...	—	—	9,072 0	—	—	7,376 51	—
170 Electric fans ...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	878 15	—
296/04 Electric lights, Town Hall	—	—	498 50	—	—	498 50	—
290/04 Gas to Kachcheri road market ...	—	—	1,773 0	—	—	1,773 0	—
274/04 Philometrical apparatus ...	—	—	540 0	—	—	540 0	—
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.							
165 Surveys and tracings ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,002 0	234 9	55 57	1,277 80	—
171 Drawing materials ...	—	—	460 0	—	—	460 0	—
42/02 Drainage, Maradana ...	Feb. 1902	—	25,309 0	—	—	2,019 68	—
6 Stationery ...	—	—	—	—	25 55	—	—
7 Furniture ...	—	—	—	0 93	5 66	—	—
of tools and equipments ...	—	—	—	—	2 25	—	—

Municipal Engineer.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
92 Contingencies ...	—	—	—	—	4 2	—	—
105 Miscellaneous ...	—	—	—	—	2 3	—	—
111 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	—	—	—	8 25	13 99	—	—
113 Cost of disinfectants ...	—	—	—	—	363 50	—	—
161 Miscellaneous ...	—	—	—	—	71 31	—	—
20 Branding ...	—	—	—	—	7 25	—	—
51 Madampitiya, oil, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	6 96	—	—
54 Tools, &c., slaughter-houses	—	—	—	1 61	41 6	—	—
Total payment for labour...	—	—	—	19,229 62	—	—	—
Amount of three cheques and cash in advance ...	—	—	—	19,229 62	—	—	—
Refund ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of unexpended votes	—	—	—	—	—	555,960 33	—
Total excesses on votes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 81

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 11, 1905.

R. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer.

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. R. F. de Saram & Alvis of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Joseph Nathan & Company, Limited, of Wellington in New Zealand, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Dried Milk, Milk Products, and all other Food Products in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—

DEFIANCE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. R. F. de Saram & Alvis of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Joseph Nathan & Company, Limited, of Wellington in New Zealand, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Butter, Milk, Dried Milk, and other Food Products in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—

DEFIANCE.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. M. L. M. Zainu Deen of Colombo has applied on behalf of Messrs. Dobbeltmann Brothers of Nijmegen, Netherlands, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Toilet Soap in Class 48 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—



LYGIA.

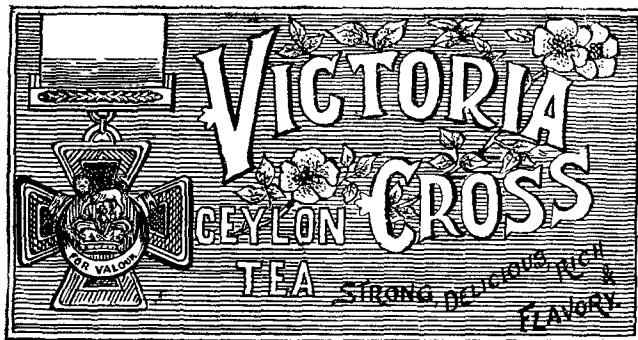
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. F. J. & Geo. de Saram of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Appleton Machin & Smiles, Limited, of 165, Fenchurch street, London, and of Colombo, Ceylon, and Calcutta, India, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark (in all sizes, and in all colours or combinations of colours) for tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are as follows:—

- (1) The design of the label.
- (2) The device of a Victoria Cross as shown therein.
- (3) The words "Victoria Cross" as shown therein.



The applicants disclaim the right to the exclusive use of any added matter in the said Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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 the Antikamnia Chemical Company of 1,622, Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America, Manufacturing Chemists, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Chemical Substances prepared for use in Medicine and Pharmacy in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 13, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. F. J. & Geo. de Saram of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Appleton Machin, & Smiles, Limited, of 165, Fenchurch street, London, and of Colombo, Ceylon, and Calcutta, India, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark (in all sizes, and in all colours or combinations of colours, for Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations).

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are as follows:—

- (1) The design of the above label.
- (2) The word "Kandegama" as shown therein.



The applicants disclaim the right to the exclusive use of any added matter in the said Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. A. & F. Pears, Limited, Soapmakers and Perfumers, 71/75, New Oxford street, London, and at Isleworth, Middlesex, England, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap) in Class 48 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named regulations).



A & F Pears

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 13, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. A. & F. Pears, Limited, Soapmakers and Perfumers, 71/75, New Oxford street, London, and at Isleworth, Middlesex, England, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap) in Class 48 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations).



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 13, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. F. J. & G. de Saram of Colombo have applied on behalf of the firm trading as Henri Nestlé, of 48, Cannon street, London, England, Christiania, Norway, and Vevay, Switzerland, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark in all sizes and in all colours or combinations of colours, for Chocolate, Cocoa, Chocolate Bonbons, and other Food Preparations containing Cocoa in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are:—

1. The device as shown with the word "NESTLÉ" and the device as shown without the word "NESTLE" and the word "NESTLÉ" without the device.



NESTLÉ

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 105.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Kyouk Phyou Harbour—Actual Depth of Water on the Irrawaddy Shoal.

The Master of the ss. Pachumba reports that when passing the Irrawaddy shoal, outside Kyouk Phyou harbour, on the morning of March 24, he observed at L.W.S. that rocks were showing 3 ft. above water on the shoal. This shoal is marked on the Admiralty Chart as having 2½ fathoms water at L.W.S. Mariners are accordingly warned.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 106.

Arabia, North-East—Persian Gulf—Shat-al-Arab—Mooring Buoys to be placed at Entrance.

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Director of the Royal Indian Marine stating that it is contemplated mooring buoys at the entrance of the Shat-al-Arab river, in positions making deep water channels, about the middle of April. Mariners are accordingly cautioned not to enter or leave the river after April 15 without ascertaining whether buoys have been moored.

A further notification will be made as soon as new positions have been determined.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 107.

Australia—Victoria—Port Philip Entrance—Sweeping and Blasting Operations.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 376, dated November 4, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 165 of 1905) that

on or about January 9, 1905, sweeping and blasting operations for removing the shoal patches obstructing the entrance into Port Philip would be resumed.

The steam vessel employed for this purpose will, when sweeping, display the Code signal X. H. C., and when blasting will hoist letter B at the masthead. Before the charge is exploded this vessel will give prolonged blasts with the steam whistle, and a red flag will be shown from the larger of the attendant boats.

Caution.—When these signals are displayed mariners are warned not to approach the boats engaged in this work nearer than half a mile, and they are specially requested to keep clear of these vessels when sweeping operations are in progress, as the apparatus renders the vessel's movements slow and uncertain.

Approximate position : lat. 38° 18' S., long. 144° 38' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—
Port Philip Entrance, No. 2,747a; also Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 432.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 108.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Rangoon River—Shoal in Entrance—Buoy moved.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 169 of 1905) of the existence of a shoal of small extent, with a depth of 19 ft. over it at low water, in the entrance to Rangoon river; it is situated at a distance of 8¼ cables S. 63° W. from the Upper Eastern buoy or 2⅞ miles S. 83° E. from Survey beacon No. 3.

Also that Lower Spit buoy has been moved 3½ cables N. 23° E. from its former position, and is now moored with Survey beacon No. 3, bearing N. 88° W., distant 2½ miles, and Elephant point obelisk N. 24° W.

Approximate position : lat. 16° 26' N., long. 96° 21' E.
Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—
Rangoon River, No. 833; also Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901 page 351.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 109.

China Sea—Gulf of Siam—Middle Island—Amended Position of Rock to the Southward.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 179, dated May 27, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 172 of 1905) that according to the French Government Chart recently received, the two rocky heads, with depths of 8 and 5 ft. over them, described in paragraph 6 of the above notice, are situated at a distance of 7 cables S. 14° W. from the south point of Middle island, and not 1 $\frac{5}{10}$ cables S. 34° W. as originally stated.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2,725 : lat. 10° 26' N., long. 103° 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1905.

Note.—A new edition of chart No. 2,725 will shortly be issued.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Bay island to Pulo Obi, No. 2,723 ; Koh Tron, No. 2,725 ; Koh Kut to Bay island, No. 2,722 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, page 351.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 110.

Pacific Ocean—the Philippines—Sebu, East Coast—Capitancillo Island—Light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 209 dated June 15, 1903, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 173 of 1905) that the temporary white fixed light exhibited from a tree on Capitancillo island would on January 1, 1905, be replaced by a group flashing light showing a group of three white flashes every ten seconds followed by a red flash, the eclipses between the white flashes being one and a half seconds, and between the groups of white flashes and the red flash three and a half seconds, it should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 17 miles, and would be exhibited from a steel tower 80 ft. high.

Approximate position : lat. 10° 59' N., long. 124° 6' E.

Note.—The period of system of the above light must be considered approximate, as the time occupied by the flashes is not included.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Molueca passage to Manila, No. 943 ; Sulu or Mindoro sea, No. 2,578 ; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, No. 593 ; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 280.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 111.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine Islands—Luzon, Manila Bay—Port Kavite—Wreck removed—Buoy withdrawn.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 434, dated December 28, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 174 of 1905) that the wreck of the "San Juan de Ulloa" in Kanacao bay, Port Kavite, having been removed, the buoy marking the position and formerly moored at a distance of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. 8° W. from Sangley point lighthouse has been withdrawn.

Approximate position : lat. 14° 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' N., long. 120° 54 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E.
Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Port Kavite, No. 975 ; also China Sea, vol. II., 1899, page 307 ; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 61.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 112.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine Islands—Luzon, Manila Breakwater—Wreck to the Westward—Buoy.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 176 of 1905) that the wreck of the brigantine Flores de Maria lies sunk, with the foremast above water, to the westward

of Manila breakwater now under construction ; a buoy, painted in red and black horizontal bands, has been moored in a depth of 30 ft. about 30 yards south-westward from the wreck, in a position from which the light on the northern mole at the entrance to Pasig river bears N. 20° E., distant 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, and Ermita church N. 78° E.

Approximate position : lat. 14° 35' N., long. 120° 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

The notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Manila bay, No. 976 ; also China Sea, vol. II., 1899, page 310 ; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 65.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 113.

China, South-East Coast—Cape of Good Hope—Amended Position of Wreck to the South-Eastward.

With reference to notice to Mariners No. 103 dated April 1, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 177 of 1905) that a wreck, assumed to be that of the ss. Workfield, lies sunk with two masts above water in a position from which Cape of Good Hope bears N. 17° W., distant about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Approximate position : lat. 23° 7' N., long 116° 51' E.

Variation, nil in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Formosa Island, &c., No. 1,968 ; Hong Kong to the Brothers, No. 1,962 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page, 147.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 114.

Pacific Ocean—Marshall Islands—Arhno Atoll—Amended Position of Reef reported to the South-eastward.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 284, dated August 19, 1904, issued by his office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 178 of 1905) from an examination of the reckoning kept by the master of the schooner Neptun, the reef he reported that he had seen south-eastward of Arhno Atoll, Marshall Islands, is situated approximately in lat. 7° 6' N., long. 172° 25' E., and not in lat. 6° 49' N., long. 172° 20' E., as before stated. The reef was searched for in the amended position however by H.I.G.M.S. Condor without success, but as the natives of that atoll state that there is a reef in this locality, it has been placed on the chart with P.D. against it in the amended position.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Atlantic and Indian Oceans, No. 2,483 ; Pacific Ocean, No. 2,683 ; Pacific Ocean, north-west, No. 781 ; Marshall Islands, No. 983 ; also Pacific Islands, vol. II., 1900, page 274.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 115.

China, East Coast—Mirs Bay—Tolo Channel—Ledge extending from Point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 179 of 1905) of the existence of a ledge of rocks in Tolo channel, Mirs bay, extending 150 yards in a S. 69° W. direction from the point (45 ft.) situated at a distance of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 68° W. from Mount Hallows. This ledge, which is 15 yards wide, has a depth of 9 ft., over it at its outer extremity, and about midway between its extremity and the point there is a rock awash at low-water springs.

Approximate position : lat. 22° 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' N., long. 114° 18' E.

Variation, nil in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Tolo Harbour, No. 3,329 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 131.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 116.

New Zealand—North Island—Auckland Approach—Whangaparaoa Peninsula—Spit extending from.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 180 of 1905) that a sand spit, with a depth of 4 to 5 fathoms over it, extends 7 cables in a south-easterly direction from the south-eastern extremity of Whangaparaoa peninsula; from the end of the spit, where there is a depth of 4 fathoms, Tiri Tiri light bears N. 50° E., distant 3 miles.

Approximate position: lat. 36° 37' 40" S., long. 174° 51' 50" E.

Variation, 14° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Tutukaka head to Mayor Island, No. 2,543; also New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 48.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 117.

China Sea—Formosa (Taiwan)—Ke lung Harbour—Area of Submarine Defence—Regulations for passing through.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 192 of 1905) that the area of submarine defence of Ke lung harbour is bounded approximately by a line drawn in a N. 6° W. direction from Rokohei kaku to the north extreme of the Ke lung islands (Keiro to), and another line drawn from the north extreme of the Ke lung islands in a S. 78° W. direction to a point situated at about 2½ miles north-westward from Banjintai Bi lighthouse.

Approximate position, Banjintai light: lat. 25° 9' N., long. 121° 44½' E.

The following regulations are to be observed by vessels desiring to enter or leave Ke lung harbour:—

1. The area, contained within the above-mentioned lines and the shore, is under control of the officer in charge of the Ke lung special submarine mine defence, who is empowered, should necessity arise, to prohibit vessels passing through or anchoring in the prescribed area, excepting in the positions assigned to them.

2. All vessels inward or outward bound, with the exception of regular mail steamers, and vessels belonging to Government Departments, must obtain permission of the officer in charge to enter this area.

3. No vessels, excepting those belonging to the Army and Navy, should enter this area at night time (sunset to sunrise) without permission.

4. Vessels proceeding through this area must do so at a speed not exceeding five knots.

5. Fishing, except within the limits specially notified, is prohibited over this area.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ockseu island to Tungyung, No. 1,761; Ke lung Harbour, No. 2,618; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 261.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 118.

China—Hong Kong Approach—Mawan Island—Kap shui mum (Kap sing mum) Light—Alteration in.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 207 of 1905) that the two white fixed lights at present exhibited from the western point of Mawan island will be replaced by a red fixed dioptric light of the 6th order, elevated 50 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of six miles. It will be shown from a white mast erected in the same position. There is a white hut at the foot of the mast.

Approximate position: lat. 22° 21' N., long. 114° 3¼' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Approaches to Hong Kong, No. 1,180; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, No. 720a; China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 63.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 119.

Australia, South—Spencer Gulf—Approach to Port Lincoln—Cape Donnington—Proposed establishment of a White Light.

The President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 3 of 1905) that it is proposed to establish, on Cape Donnington, a white light showing red sectors over Dangerous reef and Boston island.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 120.

Australia, South—Spencer Gulf—Secret Rock—A Pile Beacon to be placed.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 4 of 1905) informing masters of vessels and others that it is intended on the 10th instant, circumstances permitting, to place a pile beacon to mark the position of the secret rock.

The Beacon, having a diamond-shaped head and painted black, will be erected in lat. 34° 31' 15" S., long. 136° 7' 30" E. (approximate), and on the eastern edge of the rock in 10 ft. L.W.S., with Point Bolingbroke bearing S. 42° W., two miles distant, and the centre of Kirkly island, E. 18° S., distant five miles.

This affects Admiralty Chart No 2,389B.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 121.

Australia, South—Gulf St. Vincent—Port Adelaide—Approach to Semaphore Anchorage.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 6 of 1905) that recent soundings show about 6 in. less water on the four (4) fathom shoal than indicated by Admiralty Charts Nos. 1,752 and 2,389B. Masters of heavy draught vessels should, therefore, when approaching the anchorage (especially near low water) not bring the old Port Adelaide lighthouse or the light thereon on a bearing north of N.E. by E. until the green light on the Semaphore jetty bears S.E. or the two red lights are in line. They may then steer in and select an anchorage according to the vessel's draught.

Vessels leaving the anchorage should steer out N.W. until the above-mentioned bearings are on.

The shoal spot referred to bears from the lighthouse on Wonga shoal N. 33° 30' W., distant about 1.3 mile, and from the old structure S. 48° W., distant about 1.9 mile.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1,752 and 2,389B.

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

Calcutta, April 4, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 122.

Pacific Ocean, South—Tuamotu Group—Ravahere Island—Rocky Patches reported to the Eastward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 212 of 1905) that two rocky patches, with depths of from 5 to 6 fathoms over them, have been seen at a distance of about 8 miles eastward from Ravahere or Dawahaidi island, Tuamotu group; these two patches are about 1½ cable apart in a north and south direction from each other.

Approximate position: lat. 18° 16' S., long. 142° 2' W.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific Ocean, No. 783; Tuamotu Archipelago, No. 767; also Pacific Islands, vol. III., 1900, page 124; and Supplement, 1903, page 8.

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

Calcutta, April 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 123.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, North Coast—Jambu Ayer or Diamond Point—Intended Light.

The British Admiralty has given Notice (No. 224 of 1905) that it is intended to establish in a screw pile structure, erected in a depth of 9 ft. off Jambu Ayer or Diamond point, a white flashing light every five seconds. It will be elevated 87 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles. The light will be of the 4th order, the duration of the flash being under one-tenth of a second.

The work was commenced in February, and it is hoped that the light may be exhibited in May.

Approximate position, Diamond point, on Chart 219: lat. 5° 16' N., long. 97° 30½' E.

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

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Bay of Bengal, No. 70; Bassein River to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Aceh head to Tyingkok pay, No. 2,760; Aceh head to Diamond point, No. 219; Diamond point to Pulo Berhala, No. 1,353; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, page 63; and China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896 page 65.

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

Calcutta, April 15, 1905.

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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1905, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 20, 1905, 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:—

WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates).

Maintenance.

Government moiety ... Rs. 338
Private contributions ... Rs. 338

1st section, .91 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company, Limited	Tillicoultry	401
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Wallaha	290
A. V. and J. H. Renton	Talankanda	268
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.		
E. Temple	Deyanella	267
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company, Limited	Mousella	550
Heirs of H. R. Farquharson and R. J. Farquharson	Eildon Hall	413
Bambarakelle Estate Tea Company, Limited	Bambarakelle	497
Do.	Dell, lot 110,386	100
J. W. Goodeve	Oddington	160
Mrs. Wiggin & Sons	Melton	207
T. Fairhurst	Ferham	273
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited	Rahanwatta	308
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, May 3, 1905.
H. WACE, Chairman.

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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1905 and for improvements, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 20, 1905, 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:—

RAILWAY GORGE ROAD (between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge).

Government moiety ... Rs. 650
Private contributions ... Rs. 650

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Beck	Henfold and St. Regulas	570

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	391
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Gleneagles	222
From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.		
Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Limited	Lippakele	206
From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.		
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelly	910
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	Ovahkellie	593
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158

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, May 20, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1905 and for improvements, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 20, 1905, 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:—

AGRA ROAD (between Lindula and end of Agra road).

Maintenance.

Government moiety ... Rs. 10,000
Private contributions ... Rs. 10,000

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dimbulla Valley Co., Limited	Belgravia	305
1st to 3rd section, 2 miles.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Tallankanda	268
E. Temple	Deyanella	267
Alfred J. & A. H. Bell (T. MacLachlan, Agent)	Fairfield	319
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Wallaha	290
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Limited	Mausaella	550
Heirs of H. R. Farquharson & R. J. Farquharson	Eildon Hall	413
The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited	Bambarakelle	497
The Bambrakellie Estates Tea Co., Ltd.	Lot 110,386 Dell	1

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. W. Goodeve	... Oddington	... 400			
Mrs. Wiggin & Sons	... Melton	... 207			
T. Fairhurst	... Ferham	... 273			
Scottish Trust & Loan Company, Limited	... Bahanwatta	... 308			
H. B. Wiggin	... Queenwood	... 228			
	1st to 4th section, 2½ miles.				
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	Tillicoultry	... 401			
	1st to 6th section, 3½ miles.				
J. A. & N. G. Campbell	... Waltrim	... 370			
Lord Chelmsford (C. M. Buckworth, Agent)	... Agrakanda	... 288			
	1st to 7th section, 4 miles.				
C. R. S. Carew (J. M. Sayres)...	Fassifern West...	138			
W. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	... Fassifern East...	138			
	1st to 8th section, 4½ miles.				
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	... Khowlahena	... 391			
Geo. Beck	... Henfold and St. Regulas	... 570			
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (Whittall & Co.)	... Gleneagles	... 222			
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	... Lippakelle	... 206			
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	... Macduff	... 221			
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	... Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910			
Somtravale Estates Company, Ltd.	... Maria	... 297			
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	... Elgin	... 291			
Do.	... Kellyhill	... 158			
The Vellekele Tea Company	... Uvakelle	... 593			
	1st to 9th section, 5 miles.				
Heirs of John M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	... Caledonia	... 255			
	1st to 10th section, 5½ miles.				
H. F. W. & R. J. Farquharson	... Agra	... 276			
Mooloya Estate, Ltd. (Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.)	... Braemore	... 265			
	1st to 12th section, 6½ miles.				
C. R. Paterson	... Cranley	... 455			
R. C. Paterson	... Cranley Upper	... 357			
N. & L. Bonaparte Wyse	... Holbrook	... 188			
	1st to 14th section, 7½ miles.				
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	... Galatea	... 189			
	1st to 16th section, 8½ miles.				
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	... Ardlaw	... 209			
Heirs of J. M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	... Albion	... 275			
A. G. Seaton	... St. Margaret's	... 197			
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	... Balmoral	... 199			
Alliance Tea Company, Limited (Whittall & Co.)	... Clydesdale	... 227			
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	... Thornfield	... 293			
B. S. & G. J. Peris	... Wishford	... 158			
A. R. Ashton	... Agra Elbedde	... 276			
G. L. Gwatkin	... Iona	... 112			
Do.	... Torrington	... 284½			
Alex. Stevenson	... Helbeck	... 109			
	... Lot 110,382,				
	... Mossend	... 125			
P. B. Seaton	... New Preston	... 167½			
A. G. & C. A. Seaton	... Lot 110,383,				
	... Preston No.2	... 250			
	1st to 17th section, 9 miles.				
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	... Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont	... 883			
	1st to 18th section, 10 miles.				
Portmore Tea Estates Company, Limited	... Aldourie	... 289			
	1st to 19th section, 10½ miles.				
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	... Agra Uva	... 331			
Do.	... Fankerton	... 193			
	1st to 21st section, 11½ miles.				
Charles Strachan & Co.	... Hauteville	... 320			
Do.	... St. George	... 263			
John Stewart (F. G. Smith)	... Sutton	... 277			
Charles Strachan & Co.	... Woodlake	... 163			
R. W. Wickham	... Holmwood	... 391			
Charles Strachan & Co.	... Freshwater	... 251			
	1st to 22nd section, 12 miles.				
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	... Glasgow	... 472			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	... Waverly	... 157			
	1st to 23rd section, 12½ miles.				
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	... Nithsdale	... 242			
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	... Portmore	... 306			
	1st to 24th section, 13 miles.				
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone	... Mornington	... 404			
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	... Ardale	... 209			
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (M. B. Bartlett, Agent)	... Lot 112,364, Powy's Land...	184			
	1st to 25th section, 14 miles.				
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	... Diyagama	... 3,125			
J. M. Sayers	... Nubbourne	... 165			
Balmoral Estates Company, Ltd.	... Lot 112,363, Sandringham...	302			
Do.	... Lot 112,365, Yaravale	... 240			
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, May 20, 1905.					
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 during 1905, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—					
HULUGANGA-BAMBRA ELA ROAD.					
					Rs.
Government moiety					... 850
Private contribution					... 850
1st section, ½ mile.					
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.			
J. C. de Silva	... Hooloogangawatte	... 60			
George Steuart & Co	... Mahousa	... 614			
J. L. Dewar	... Allacolla and Overdale	648			
E. G. Reeves	... Ratnatenna	... 456			
1st to 3rd section, 2½ miles.					
J. C. de Silva	... Galgodawatte	... 22			
G. Punchihamine	... Wawakanattawatte...	22			
Veerappau Cangany	... Tallagoya	... 28			
Marie Cangany	... Marie's Land and Florence	... 387			
C. J. Owen	... Goomera, Old and New	844			
Pana Sellemban Cangany	... Mohamadu Mydeen's Land	... 40			
1st to 4th section, 3 miles.					
Mackwood & Co.	... Hagalla and Madakelle	652			
C. J. Pattenson	... New Tunisgalla	... 423			
J. Hall Brown	... Old Tunisgalla	... 376			
1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.					
J. P. Hortin	... Lebanon Group	... 1,098			

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 6th section, 4½ miles.		
A. D. Donald ...	Knuckles Group ...	1,349
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Company, Limited... Do.	Katooloya ... Gangamulla ...	584 ... 263

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, May 3, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate during 1905, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 13, 1905, at 10 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private 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.

J. M. DAVIES,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, May 2, 1905.

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 during 1905, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on May 13,

1905, at 9 A.M., at their office in Badulla, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

HAPUTALE-DAMBATENNE ROAD.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 1,800
Private contributions ...	Rs. 1,800

1st, 2nd, and 3rd sections, 2¼ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lanka Plantations Company ...	Thotulugala ...	556
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ...	Pitaratmalie ...	1,605
Lipton, Limited ...	Dambattenne ...	1,099
		3,260

4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 2 miles and 11.66 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ...	Pitaratmalie ...	1,605
Lipton, Limited ...	Dambattenne ...	1,099
		2,704

7th section, 39.16 lines.

Lipton, Limited ...	Dambattenne ...	1,099
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At the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

M. STEVENSON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, April 20, 1905.

Gampola-Dolosbage Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Somerset Factory, on Thursday, May 25, 1905, at 8 A.M.

Business.

1. To pass construction accounts.
2. To elect a Chairman.
3. To Consider estimate for upkeep for 1905.
4. To discuss the question of the proposed connection of the Gampola-Dolosbage road with that of Craigh ead.

P. J. M. BOX,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Cooroondoowatta estate,
Gampola, May 3, 1905.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE beg to intimate that Mr. David Scott will sign our firm, and Mr. William Moir will sign per procuration, as from this date.

LEWIS BROWN & Co.

Colombo, May 4, 1905.

I, ARUMUGAM SIVASITHAMPARAMPILLAI, RAGUNATHAN of Vaddukoddai, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that three months hence I shall apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public, to practise in the District of Batticaloa in the Tamil language.

Vaddukoddai, Jaffna, April 19, 1905. A. S. RAGUNATHAN.

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වර්ෂ 1905ක්වූ අප්‍රේල් මස 19 වෙනි දින වුවකෝට්ටේදි.

இத்தால் அறிவிக்கிற தென்னவென்றால் யாழ்ப்பாணம் வட்டுக்கோட்டையில் குடியிருக்கும் ஆசாமுகம் சிவ சிதம்பரம்பிள்ளை இரகுலதருமிய நான் இத்தேச மூதல் மூன்று மாதத்திற்குப்பிற்பாடு நான் மட்டக்களப்பு மீஸ் திரிக்கில் தமிழ்ப்பாஷையில் தொந்தரரிஸ் வேலையை நடத்தும்படியான உத்தரவை அளிக்குமாறு அதியுத்தம் தேசா திபதி அவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ் செய்வதற்கு எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன்.

ஆ. சி. இரகுலதன்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம், வட்டுக்கோட்டை, 1905 ம் ஆகித்தொழி 19 த் உ.

**Ceylon Government Railway—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended
February 28, 1905.**

Receipts from	Month ended February 29, 1904.			Month ended February 28, 1905.			Increase— 1905 over 1904.			Decrease— 1905 below 1904.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	443,433	224,040	28	448,615	233,127	42	5,182	9,087	14	—	—	—
Coolies ...	4,105	5,262	85	10,551	13,168	19	6,446	7,905	34	—	—	—
Season Tickets ...	2,907	8,498	56	3,175	9,485	40	268	986	84	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails ...	47,341	18,252	18	48,828	22,273	33	1,487	4,021	15	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic ...	2,064	3,374	90	2,113	3,882	49	49	507	59	—	—	—
Goods (Tons) ...	41,782	412,543	56	44,810	419,415	94	3,028	6,872	38	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	2,183	1,877	57	2,307	1,761	0	124	—	—	—	116	57
Miscellaneous ...	—	7,422	85	—	5,526	25	—	—	—	—	1,896	60
Total for the Month ...	—	681,272	75	—	708,640	2	—	27,367	27	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ...	—	724,346	36	—	800,257	87	—	75,911	51	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1905	—	1,405,619	11	—	1,508,897	89	—	103,278	78	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	—	1,405,619	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	—	103,278	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, January 1 to February 28, 1905 ...	—	—	—	267,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	248,961	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	18,970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended February 29, 1904.	Month ended, February 28, 1905.	Increase in 1905.	Decrease in 1905.	Nett Increase or Decrease from January 1 to February 28, 1905.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in 1905.	Decrease in 1905.
First class Goods...	46	42	—	4	—	—
Kerosine Oil, 2nd class ...	156	156	—	—	31	—
Other 2nd class ...	726	729	3	—	46	—
Rice, 3rd class ...	10,720	9,944	—	776	262	—
Arrack, 3rd class...	189	134	—	55	—	110
Cacao, 3rd class ...	526	403	—	123	—	235
Salt, 3rd class ...	402	318	—	84	—	105
Other 3rd class ...	4,790	4,609	—	181	312	—
Sundry, other 3rd class A ...	—	—	—	—	23	96
Coffee, 4th class ...	12	12	—	—	—	4
Cocoanut produce, 4th class B ...	1,236	1,399	163	—	757	35
Poonac, 4th class...	571	559	—	12	—	11
Tea, 4th class ...	5,527	6,215	688	—	1,137	—
Timber, all classes ...	513	396	—	117	—	103
Other 4th class ...	1,794	1,681	—	113	26	—
Sundry, other 4th class ...	—	—	—	—	6	4
Other 5th class ...	1,363	1,135	—	228	—	362
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes C ...	1,316	1,266	—	50	59	451
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes C ...	3,797	5,566	1,769	—	3, 01	—
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes D ...	1,451	1,458	7	—	527	35
Other 6th class ...	1,063	1,425	362	—	467	—
Sundry, other 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	158	—
Breakwater Material ...	2,533	940	—	1,593	—	3,601
Railway Material for extension ...	299	64	—	235	—	—
Railway Material for existing line	2,176	5,719	3,543	—	2,183	—
Bulk Petroleum ...	435	449	14	—	—	30
Liquid Fuel ...	55	130	75	—	179	—
Free Goods ...	86	61	—	25	—	72
	41,782	44,810	6,624	3,596	9,574	5,194

A Increase in tobacco; decrease in arrack, tea leaf, cinnamon, and cardamoms.

B Increase in cocoanut and copra; decrease in cocoanut oil.

C Increase in tea packing, 3rd class; decrease in tea packing, 6th class.

D Increase in plumbago, 6th class; decrease in plumbago, 3rd class.

C Colombo, April 18, 1905.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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.	Bark Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocanut Oil.	Cocanut Poona.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir F bre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitul Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.																											
ss. Malta	25-4	Bombay	—	—	55957	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20581	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Borneo	26-4	London	—	—	412029	—	7084	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Marmora	26-4	London	—	—	195	294	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Japan	26-4	London	—	—	412746	—	—	—	—	50050	£00	—	1276	15500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Rhenania	26-4	Hamburg	—	—	66062	250	—	—	—	—	2118	—	1297	22400*	—	—	—	—	—	1033	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oratava	27-4	Australia	—	19	363131	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2820	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Murray	27-4	London	—	422	258597	666	—	—	—	82180	—	110629	—	1646†	—	—	1501	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Pundit	28-4	Bombay	—	—	1305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Orontes	28-4	London	—	—	212342	449	—	—	—	20500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Scandia	28-4	Hamburg	—	—	37044	213	6995	—	—	50000	1969	—	1698	10000‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Trifels	28-4	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Politician	28-4	London	—	489	907319	111	3896	—	—	132160	—	—	—	7965§	—	—	546	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Prinzess Alice	29-4	Bremen	—	9	80780	150	—	—	—	49235	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Sambia	29-4	Hamburg	—	—	130646	1610	—	—	—	9750	4000	—	1875	24024*	—	—	11818	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Himalaya	29-4	Australia	—	—	287960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Candia	29-4	Calcutta	—	8	3532	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Isla de Panay	29-4	Manila	—	—	2200	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																											
ss. Clan Sutherland	26-4	London	—	—	13787	—	—	—	—	—	314	—	311	—	—	366240	—	—	1749	—	—	1658	—	600	—	—	—

* Chips.

† And Chips 16,025 lb.

‡ And Chips 5,600 lb.

§ And Chips 12,319 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—

From Tuticorin	...	Bags	5,331
China	...	"	1,500
Calcutta	...	"	63,307
Ammapatam	...	"	32
Valagany	...	"	2,256
Penang	...	"	169
Chittarong	...	"	1,809
Gopalpore	...	"	2,705
Bombay	...	"	85
Colesegrepitam	...	"	4
Mangalore	...	"	1
Total	...	Bags	82,199

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta	...	Bags	2,641
Southern India	...	"	988
Total	...	Bags	3,629

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 3, 1905.

W. E. THORPE,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Customs Warehouses beyond the time allowed by Law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or bonded, they will be sold by public auction on Friday, May 26, 1905, at 12 noon:—

Date of Landing.	Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks and Numbers.	Description.
1904.	1904.	NO. 5 BONDED WAREHOUSE.			
October 8	2,398 of October 27	ss. Macedonia ...	London ...	M A K M Mohidin	1 package
November 14	2,889 of November 28	ss. Ula ...	do. ...	G R \$ 1/6, care of Thomas Cook and Sons	6 cases
November 14	2,499 of December 22	ss. Omrah ...	do. ...	Captain W. G. Tarbet	1 chair
November 24	1,077 of December 13	ss. Rewa ...	Calcutta ...	R D G upon J H, \$ 15	1 case
November 30	1,584 of January 17	ss. Macedonia ...	Australia ...	D T \$ 1 or S B, Melbourne	1 cask
December 19	2,949 of December 30	ss. Warwickshire	Liverpool ..	H C, 10 in a triangle, \$ 1	1 case
—	—	—	—	—	3 empty casks
F. WAREHOUSE.					
October 8	—	ss. Bulimba ...	Tuticorin ...	C S P 1	1 bag manure
G. WAREHOUSE.					
November 13	—	ss. Barotse ...	China ...	Nil	5 bundles tea shooks
PARCEL WAREHOUSE.					
—	—	—	—	—	1 case
—	—	—	—	—	6 bottles Stearns's wine
Q. WAREHOUSE.					
December 22	—	ss. Ceylon ...	China ...	Nil	5 bundles tea shooks
December 26	—	ss. Borneo ...	do. ...	C R E	1 barrel cement
November 30	—	ss. Mazagon ...	do. ...	Nil	4 bundles tea shooks
October 26	—	ss. Japan ...	do. ...	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
1902.	TRANSHIPMENT WAREHOUSE.				
March 11	—	ss. Ethiopia ...	Tuticorin ...	Sevenmally, Tuticorin	1 case tea lead
1903.	TRANSHIPMENT WAREHOUSE.				
June 26	—	ss. Rewa ...	London ...	J S A, Auckland	1 case candles
1904.	TRANSHIPMENT WAREHOUSE.				
September 15	—	ss. Sirsa ...	Calcutta ...	D P, Colombo	1 barrel, empty
—	—	—	—	—	1 bag weaving wooden rollers
—	—	—	—	—	2 packages lascar articles
—	—	—	—	—	1 deck chair
—	—	—	—	—	1 trunk
—	—	—	—	—	2 empty tins
—	—	—	—	—	2 low chairs
1905.	TRANSHIPMENT WAREHOUSE.				
January 20	—	ss. Manora ...	—	G W W & Co in a square, 735	1 box grocery
1904.	I. WAREHOUSE.				
October 12	—	ss. Packing ...	China ...	D & Co. or nil	1 bundle tea shooks
November 11	—	ss. Nizam ...	Bombay ...	R	1 empty carboy
J. WAREHOUSE.					
October 12	—	ss. Bulimba ...	Tuticorin ...	S A	1 bag poonac
December 14	—	ss. Aska ...	do. ...	V P	do.
December 19	—	ss. Banca ...	Japan ...	M B K in a diamond, M in a diamond	5 bundles tea shooks
K. WAREHOUSE.					
October 12	—	ss. Landaura ...	Bombay ...	B C P & Co.	1 bag pepper
December 15	—	ss. City of Madras	Calcutta ...	Nil	1 bag grain
December 31	—	ss. Nizam ...	—	H P M	1 bundle dates
1905.	TRANSHIPMENT WAREHOUSE.				
January 6	—	ss. Bancoora ...	—	B V L	1 bundle fish

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Baggage Room beyond the time allowed by Law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared or bonded they will be sold by public auction on Monday, May 15, 1905, at 1 o'clock P.M.:—

Date.	Vessel.	Marks.	Description.
1904.			
April 14	ss. Kerbella	... C. Jafferjee	... 1 package horse food
July 3	ss. Madura	... —	... 1 package tobacco
September 11	ss. Britannia	... Hasan Ally	... 1 do.
October 20	ss. Clan Munroe	... J. Ally	... 1 parcel tobacco
Do. 10	ss. Malda	... —	... 1 do.
December 1	ss. Dumbea	... N. Hamilton	... 1 chair
Do. 20	ss. India	... B. Roberts	... 1 bundle chairs
Do. 24	—	... —	... 1 chair
1905.			
January 31	ss. Africa	... R. C. Volkers	... 1 revolver
—	Do.	... Tamil cooly	... 1 box cigars
—	—	... N. S. Pitchey	... 1 do.
—	—	—	... 1 parcel cigarettes
—	—	—	... 1 bottle lime juice
—	—	—	... 1 chair
—	—	—	... 1 do.
—	—	Miss Scott	... 1 bundle clothes

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 2, 1905.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.