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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

1st JULY, 1898, to 30th JUNE, 1899.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The triennial election of Members to serve on the Board took place on the 21st December, 1898, and, there being no contest, the old Members were returned :

- Division No. 1. Victoria County—The Hon. J. T. POLKINGHORNE, P.L.C., and
MR. C. B. DE GERSIGNY.
- ” ” 2. Alexandra and Durban Counties—MR. F. REYNOLDS.
- ” ” 3. Pietermaritzburg County—MR. J. BAYNES, M.L.A.
- ” ” 4. Greytown, Weenen, and Klip River Counties—MR. W. T. WOODS.

The attendance of Members for the year is as follows :—

	Attendance at Monthly Meetings.
HON. J. T. POLKINGHORNE (Chairman)	11
MR. C. B. DE GERSIGNY	12
MR. F. REYNOLDS*	3
MR. J. BAYNES, M.L.A.	12
MR. W. T. WOODS	12

* Absent on leave.

Two of the meetings, which are held monthly, took place in Pietermaritzburg, and the remainder in Durban.

RETURN INDIANS.

Two steamers left with return Indians during the year, namely :—

S.S. " Congella," 10th October, 1898, with 188 souls.

S.S. " Congella," 14th April, 1899, with 156 souls.

Total 344 souls.

It is expected that some 250 Indians will leave for India during the month of September, 1899.

Of the Licenses issued during the year, 72 have been for those returning to India at their own cost.

FINANCE.

The question of Finance has had serious consideration at the hands of the Board; and had not Immigration been suspended for the time being, through the prevalence of the plague in India, the Board could not have continued Immigration without the financial position of the Board being re-adjusted.

The Board will not be able to introduce more than, say 2,500 men a year, with the funds available from the payment of instalments; and it is fair to presume after the end of 1901, when the re-indenture of Indians comes into force, that there will not be any demand for more than this number.

The margin between ASSETS and LIABILITIES is being continually reduced owing to the large increase in the amount estimated (50 per cent.) to provide for return passages of Indians who will be entitled to claim them after five years' indenture.

This Estimate may perhaps be considered as excessive, but until a more certain basis can be arrived at from actual experience, it is considered desirable to err on the side of caution in such matters.

The amount due by Employers at the 30th June, 1899, was £101,747 8s. 1d., and of this amount it is expected that £35,000 will be paid by the 30th June, 1900.

The Government contribution still to be paid in respect of instalments is now reduced to £200, and should be concluded some time during the coming year.

The net amount of interest received last year was £2,186 1s. 5d. against £2,798 3s. 11d. paid for interest on account of outstanding loans of £55,963 18s. 7d., and £60 0s. 3d. on overdraft at the Bank.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Durban, 12th October, 1899.

The Chairman Indian Immigration
Trust Board of Natal, Durban.

Sir,—I have the honour to report having completed my audit of the books of the Board, as from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, inclusive, which, in terms of my certificates, are correct and in order.

The books have been well and carefully kept.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

(Signed) J. H. RUSSELL, F.S.A.A., ENG.

Auditor.

MEDICAL FUND.

The revenue for the year, £6,050 15s. 5d., exceeds the ordinary expenditure of £5,875 14s. 3d. by £175 1s. 2d., but there having been a capital expenditure on account of additions to the Verulam, Avoca, and Lower Umzimkulu Hospitals of £688 7s. od., the available cash balance has been reduced to £1,346 5s. 3d. The investments remain unaltered at £3,463 10s. od., making a total credit balance of £4,809 15s. 3d.

It is satisfactory to find that the Fund is so well maintained, notwithstanding that the Medical Fee, payable by employers, is only one half what it used to be.

Increased expenditure, which has only commenced to come into the year's accounts, has been authorised in connection with the appointment for the Pietermaritzburg Circle of an Assistant Medical Officer, who is stationed at Richmond for the greater convenience of Employers in the Upper Umkomanzi Magisterial Division. In the Verulam Circle also an Assistant has been appointed and stationed at Tongaat for the benefit of the large number of Indians in that neighbourhood.

The Central Hospital at the Lower Umzimkulu was opened in June last, and should prove a benefit to the District. The building, which is most suitable for the purpose, was obtained from the Government at a reasonable rental.

The Central Hospital, which it was contemplated would be erected in the Glencoe Circle, has not yet been built. The Board up to the present has not felt justified in incurring the expenditure of a sum sufficient to purchase and equip such a Hospital, and none of the offers for letting a suitable building for

the purpose could be entertained. Cases in that District urgently requiring Hospital treatment are sent to the Natal Government Railway Hospital at Ladysmith, at a cost of 4s. 6d. per diem.

All the Employers in this Circle who have a considerable number of Indians have provided suitable Estate Hospitals, and these will be continued to be used until the Board are able to see their way to making other arrangements.

A considerable reduction in the number of Indentured Indians employed in this Circle has taken place during the year.

HOSPITAL RETURNS.

	ADMITTED		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		DAILY AVERAGE.	
	1897/8	1898/9	1897/8	1898/9	1897/8	1898/9
Verulam....	625	601	28	36	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Avoca	588	580	28	24.36	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Umzinto	277	374	19.60	21.92	1/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Isipingo	323	550	11.76	19.23	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Howick ...	67	62	2.17	2.3	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Estcourt ...	68	53	2.5	2.2	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stanger ...	158	355	5.67	11.82	1/6	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Pietermaritzburg	116	144	5.42	6.	2/0	2/6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ladysmith <small>(1st October to 18th April).</small>	—	7	—	1.	—	4/7 $\frac{1}{4}$

These returns show that in nearly every case, the average daily number of cases treated is very much in excess of that of the previous year ; while in some instances the increase in the number of admissions is very marked indeed, a result attributed in some measure to the outbreak and prevalence of influenza.

The new Rules framed by the Board, and sanctioned by the Government relative to the Medical Fund and to the establishment of Hospitals, &c., were published in the *Government Gazette*, under Government Notice No 595, dated the 17th October, 1898.

These Rules supersede all former Regulations on the subject, and a copy has been sent to every employer of Indian labour

*Comparative Statement of Actual Expenditure and Receipts in each Circle—
July 1st, 1898, to June 30th, 1899.*

CIRCLE.	EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.			GAIN.			LOSS.		
Verulam	867	0	3	1266	2	0	399	1	9	0	0	0
Avoca	805	12	4	865	8	9	59	16	5	0	0	0
Umzinto	810	3	0	726	13	0	0	0	0	83	10	0
Isipingo	626	2	9	674	18	6	48	15	9	0	0	0
Howick*	222	16	8	105	10	6	0	0	0	117	6	2
Weenen*	245	4	6	144	5	0	0	0	0	100	19	6
Stanger	485	19	5	568	6	2	82	6	9	0	0	0
Pietermaritzburg	536	8	2	395	9	11	0	0	0	140	18	3
Glencoe...	336	1	0	236	13	6	0	0	0	99	7	6
<i>Medical Officers only.</i>												
Durban	268	15	0	641	0	1	372	5	1	0	0	0
Lower Umzimkulu ...	100	0	0	114	6	0	14	6	0	0	0	0
Nottingham Road . .	100	0	0	76	7	0	0	0	0	23	13	0
Impendhle	43	15	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	28	0	0
New Hanover	110	0	0	55	10	0	0	0	0	54	10	0
Not directly connected with any Circle . . .	317	16	2	164	10	0	0	0	0	153	6	2
	5875	14	3	6050	15	5	976	11	9	801	10	7
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:												
Verulam	299	8	3							} 688	7	0
Avoca	339	18	0									
Lower Umzimkulu ...	49	0	9									
* Includes Rent.	6564	1	3	6050	15	5	976	11	9	1489	17	7

LABOUR SUPPLY.

The balance of Indents unsupplied according to last year's report, with one additional application, was 6,279 men

Against which are the allotments of 1,511 men

And withdrawals 453 ..

1,964

Leaving a balance of 4,315 men

Owing to the spread of the Plague in India, shipments of Immigrants from Madras ceased after the despatch of the *Umkuzi* in October, 1898, and from Calcutta after the despatch of the *Congella* in February, 1899.

Since the above dates, no Immigration into Natal from these parts has taken place.

Owing to the Plague having now practically died out in the Madras Presidency, arrangements have been made for the resumption of Immigration from this Presidency, the first ship being timed to leave Madras on the 25th October, 1899

This decision was not arrived at until the Board were in receipt of communications from their Agents reporting that the Plague had not broken out in Madras and in one of the large recruiting districts, and then only after consultation with Capt. Leumann, I.M.S., the Special Plague Expert for Natal. The instructions to the Agents are to recruit only in districts free from the Plague, and in whose opinion there is no danger of Plague being carried to Natal through the introduction of Indian Immigrants under existing precautions.

The large introduction of Indians during the year 1897-8 has enabled many Employers to carry on thus far without further allotments; but many are feeling the effects of a reduced staff of reliable labourers, and unless Immigration is resumed a serious difficulty will have to be faced by many Employers of Indian labour.

Some temporary relief it is believed may be afforded in consequence of the state of affairs in the Transvaal, which has prevented many Natives from proceeding thither in quest of work.

The introductions for the year were:

From Calcutta ....	....	....	....	....	1,157 men.
„ Madras ...	....	....	....	....	354 „
Total	....	....	....	....	1,511 men.

The more recent importations were from Calcutta, and an unusual number of men obtained from this Presidency have turned out unsatisfactorily after allotment. They were apparently in good condition at the time of allotment; but it is an established fact that men from Calcutta districts do not so readily acclimatise on the coast, especially if landed here in the summer months.

A return which has been prepared shows that the death rate of Indians from Calcutta exceeds the death rate of men from Madras by 50 per cent.

Those employers who indented for Indians in 1898 were allowed, if they so desired to cancel their applications, and as a result requisitions to the extent of 453 men have thus far been withdrawn.

It is very difficult, in view of the plague, to say what expectation there may be of satisfying the requirements of registered and also of unregistered applicants. Although immigration is shortly to be resumed from Madras, the Board can hold out but little hope of any material allotments, because of the restricted area in which recruiting is to take place.

Letters are being continually received from persons wishing to apply; but in each case they have had to be informed that, until registered applicants are satisfied, no further indents will be opened.

DEPARTMENTAL.

The work of the Department has, as in past years, been performed to the entire satisfaction of the Board, who desire to express and place on record their appreciation of the general conduct of affairs.

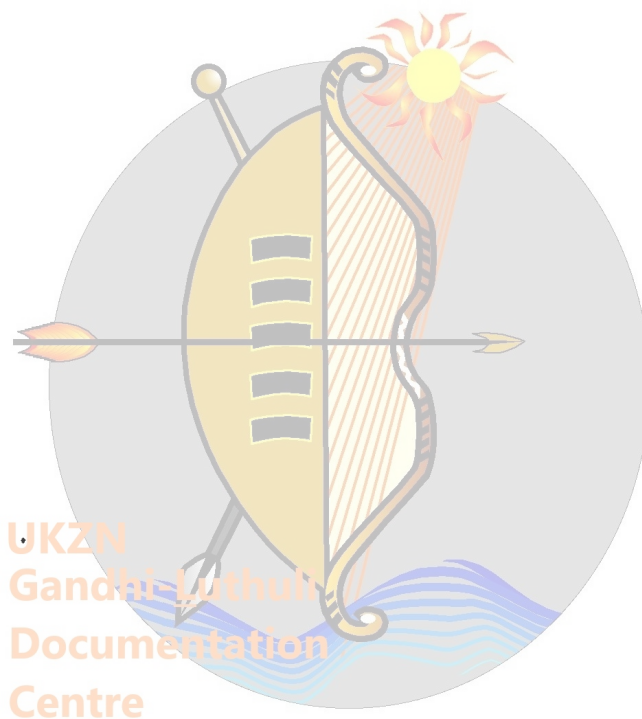
Signed on behalf of the Board,

JNO. T. POLKINGHORNE,

Chairman.

Durban, Natal,

13th October, 1899.



THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

Receipts and Expenditure,

JULY 1st, 1898, to JUNE 30th, 1899.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance	-	-	-	1,765	3	3
„ Annual Instalments :						
Fourth	-	-	-	179	0	0
Fifth	-	-	-	4,555	19	9
				4,734	19	0
Not subject to Government contribution) :—						
First	-	-	-	8,915	16	11
Second	-	-	-	12,169	10	0
Third	-	-	-	9,483	13	4
Fourth	-	-	-	6,459	5	0
Fifth	-	-	-	1,825	15	0
				38,854	0	3
„ Transfer Fees and Miscellaneous	-	-	-	27	12	6
„ Duplicate Discharges and Licenses	-	-	-	732	3	0
„ Interest :						
On Overdue Instalments	-	-	-	257	9	1
„ Surplus Funds Invested	-	-	-	48	0	0
„ Return Passage Fund Invested	-	-	-	1,940	12	7
				2,246	1	8
Less Paid Natal Bank on Overdraft	-	-	-	60	0	3
				2,186	1	5
„ Government Contributions :						
One-third Immigration	-	-	-	2,373	0	0
To Protector's Department	-	-	-	1,500	0	0
				3,873	0	0
„ Remittances by Indians :						
Received, Natal	-	-	-	1,894	0	0
Less Paid India	-	-	-	1,517	0	0
				377	0	0
„ Miscellaneous :						
Pension Account, Government	-	-	-	14	14	2
From Protector of Immigrants	-	-	-	25	15	7
				40	9	9
„ Balance :						
Overdrawn Natal Bank	-	-	-	5,458	13	9
Less Credit Madras	-	£	967 0 7			
„ „ Calcutta	-	1,464	5 4			
				2,431	5	11
				3,027	7	10
				55,617	17	0

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) J. H. RUSSELL, F.S.A.A., ENG.,

Auditor

(Signed) JAS. A. POLKINGHORNE,

Secretary.

28th July, 1899.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>By Departmental Expenses :</i>						
Salaries - - - - -	2,553	9	7			
Travelling Expenses :						
Members of the Board - - - - -	152	10	5			
Protector's Department - - - - -	143	19	6			
Advertising - - - - -	19	8	3			
Printing - - - - -	212	15	2			
Stationery - - - - -	8	13	7			
Telegrams to India - - - - -	35	5	4			
Miscellaneous - - - - -	17	0	3			
				3,143	2	1
„ Professional Services - - - - -				75	0	0
„ Audit, Natal - - - - -				26	5	0
„ Deserters Account :						
Constables Wages and Rewards - - - - -				232	17	6
„ Interest :						
On Loans, Laws Nos. 1 and 19, 1876 - - - - -				2,798	3	11
„ Dépôt (Addington) :						
Rent to Government - - - - -	100	0	0			
Printing - - - - -	42	2	0			
Maintenance Indians - - - - -	1,165	6	0			
	1,307	8	0			
Less Fees Received - - - - -	560	15	10			
				746	12	2
„ Bluff Station :						
Salaries to Staff - - - - -	191	10	0			
Maintenance of Indians - - - - -	1,000	9	11			
Painting and Repairs - - - - -	142	3	6			
	1,334	3	5			
„ Sums Refunded :						
Instalments - - - - -				70	0	0
„ Telephone Exchange - - - - -				27	0	0
„ Offices :						
Sanitary and Repairs - - - - -				68	5	7
„ Return Indians :						
Passage Money on Indians Returned - - - - -	1,047	1	10			
Gratuities to Surgeons expenses, India - - - - -	265	0	10			
Expenses, Natal, prior to embarkation - - - - -	194	10	3			
	1,506	12	11			
Less Paid by Passengers - - - - -	278	8	2			
				1,228	4	9
„ Lunatic Asylum Fees - - - - -				32	14	0
„ Special Servants - - - - -				50	0	0
„ Superannuation Fund - - - - -				192	8	1
„ Expenses Sale Surplus Funds - - - - -				10	13	3
				10,035	9	9
<i>Carried Forward</i>						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>By Shipments from Madras</i>						
<i>Brought forward</i>	-	-		10,035	9	9
S.S. "UMZINTO," 19th Voyage—						
Passage Money on 433½ Adults at £6 5s.	2,707	16	3			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c.	-	213	4 10			
Landing - - - - -	-	16	4 9			
			-----	2,937	5	10
S.S. "UMZINTO," 20th Voyage—						
Passage Money on 363½ Adults at £6 5s.	2,271	17	6			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c.	-	193	17 1			
Landing - - - - -	-	13	12 3			
			-----	2,479	6	10
S.S. "UMZINTO," No Indians - - -				50	0	0
S.S. "UMLAZI," 10th Voyage—						
Passage Money on 484¾ Adults at £6 5s.	3,029	13	9			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c.	-	285	0 10			
Landing - - - - -	-	18	3 0			
			-----	3,332	17	7
S.S. "PONGOLA," 29th Voyage—						
Passage Money on 330½ Adults at £6 5s.	2,065	12	6			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c.	-	215	5 7			
Landing - - - - -	-	12	7 6			
			-----	2,293	5	7
S.S. "CONGELLA," 27th Voyage—						
Passage Money on 334 Adults at £6 5s.	2,087	10	0			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c.	-	182	18 3			
Landing - - - - -	-	12	10 6			
			-----	2,282	18	9
S.S. "UMKUZI," 1st Voyage—						
Passage Money on 130 Adults at £6 7s. 6d.	828	15	0			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c.	-	115	4 9			
Landing - - - - -	-	4	17 6			
			-----	948	17	3
<i>By Shipments from Calcutta :</i>						
S.S. "UMLAZI," 11th Voyage—						
Passage Money on 467 Adults at £6 5s.	2,918	15	0			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c.	-	226	17 11			
Landing - - - - -	-	17	10 3			
			-----	3,163	3	2
S.S. "PONGOLA," 30th Voyage—						
Passage Money on 315½ Adults at £6 5s.	1,971	17	6			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c.	-	177	19 3			
Landing - - - - -	-	11	16 3			
			-----	2,161	13	0
S.S. "PONGOLA," 31st Voyage—						
Passage Money on 312½ Adults at £6 5s.	1,951	11	3			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c.	-	173	18 9			
Landing - - - - -	-	11	14 0			
			-----	2,137	4	0
<i>Carried forward</i>				31,822	1	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				31,822	1	9
S.S. "CONGELLA," 28th Voyage—						
Passage Money on 325 Adults at £6 5s. -	2,031	5	0			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c. -	175	6	0			
Landing - - - - -	12	3	9			
	<hr/>			2,218	14	9
S.S. "CONGELLA," 29th Voyage—						
Passage Money on 268½ Adults at £6 5s. -	1,676	11	3			
Gratuities to Surgeon, Officers, &c. -	170	5	0			
Landing - - - - -	10	1	0			
	<hr/>			1,856	17	3
„ <i>Return Passage Fund Invested</i> - - - - -	2,900	0	0			
„ <i>Surplus Funds Invested</i> - - - - -	729	4	1			
	<hr/>			3,629	4	1
„ <i>Premiums on Remittances :</i>						
To Agent-General, London - - - - -				120	13	1
„ <i>Medical Fund :</i>						
Payments } Annexure A - - - - -	6,564	1	3			
Receipts { - - - - -	6,050	15	5			
	<hr/>			513	5	10
„ <i>Indian Agencies :</i>						
Calcutta : 1st January to 31st December, 1898—						
Rent and Establishment - - - - -	1,925	6	6			
Recruiting - - - - -	2,923	1	5			
Shipments - - - - -	705	7	11			
Drafts Drawn (details not received) - - - - -	2,869	6	8			
	<hr/>			8,423	2	6
<i>Less Drafts brought into Account and Miscellaneous</i> - - - - -	3,013	17	0			
	<hr/>			5,409	5	6
Madras : 1st October, 1897, to 30th September, 1898—						
Rent and Establishment - - - - -	4,220	14	3			
Recruiting - - - - -	6,939	9	0			
Shipments - - - - -	2,491	3	10			
Drafts drawn (details not received) - - - - -	1,906	5	0			
	<hr/>			15,557	12	1
<i>Less Drafts brought into Account and Miscellaneous</i> - - - - -	5,509	17	4			
	<hr/>			10,047	14	9
	<hr/>			55,617	17	0
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ANNEXURE, A.

MEDICAL FUND.—Receipts and Expenditure.

1st JULY, 1898. to 30th JUNE, 1899.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To BALANCE	- - - - -				1,859	11	1
„ <i>Medical Fees :</i>							
Durban	Circle - - - - -	641	0	1			
Verulam	„ - - - - -	602	9	6			
Avoca	„ - - - - -	418	5	9			
Stanger	„ - - - - -	386	12	2			
Isipingo	„ - - - - -	358	1	6			
Umzinto	„ - - - - -	316	11	0			
Pietermaritzburg	„ - - - - -	290	6	11			
Glencoe	„ - - - - -	236	6	6			
Lower Umzimkulu	„ - - - - -	114	6	0			
Weenen County	„ - - - - -	78	12	0			
Nottingham Road	„ - - - - -	76	7	0			
Howick	„ - - - - -	56	16	9			
New Hanover	„ - - - - -	55	10	0			
Impendhle	„ - - - - -	15	15	0			
					3,647	0	2
„ <i>Hospital Fees :</i>							
Verulum	Hospital - - - - -	663	12	6			
Avoca	„ - - - - -	447	3	0			
Umzinto	„ - - - - -	410	2	0			
Isipingo	„ - - - - -	316	17	0			
Stanger	„ - - - - -	181	14	0			
Pietermaritzburg	„ - - - - -	105	3	0			
Estcourt	„ - - - - -	65	13	0			
Howick	„ - - - - -	48	13	9			
Ladysmith	„ - - - - -	0	7	0			
					2,239	5	3
„ <i>Interest on Investments</i>	- - - - -				164	10	0
					7,910	6	6

(Signed) JAS. A. POLKINGHORNE,
Secretary.

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) J. H. RUSSELL, F.S.A.A., ENG.,
Auditor.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By <i>Salaries</i> —Medical Officers - - -				2,730	9	11
„ <i>Salaries</i> —Medical Clerk - - -				213	10	0
„ <i>Verulam Hospital</i> :						
Maintenance - - - -	520	19	6			
Additions and Repairs - - -	339	10	9			
	<hr/>			860	10	3
„ <i>Avoca Hospital</i> :						
Maintenance - - - -	464	10	4			
Additions and Repairs - - -	381	0	0			
	<hr/>			845	10	4
„ <i>Umzinto Hospital</i> :						
Maintenance - - - -				510	3	0
„ <i>Isipingo Hospital</i> :						
Maintenance - - - -	370	10	9			
Painting - - - -	25	6	8			
	<hr/>			395	17	5
„ <i>Howick Hospital</i> :						
Rent - - - -	36	0	0			
Allowance for Medicines - - -	25	0	0			
Supplies and Salaries - - - -	61	16	8			
	<hr/>			122	16	8
„ <i>Estcourt Hospital</i> :						
Rent - - - -	30	0	0			
Supplies and Salaries - - - -	115	4	6			
	<hr/>			145	4	6
„ <i>Stanger Hospital</i> :						
Maintenance - - - -				210	19	5
„ <i>Pietermaritzburg Hospital</i> :						
Paid Hospital Fees to Natal Govt. Rys. -	212	15	0			
Burial Fees and Miscellaneous - - -	11	3	6			
Instruments - - - -	58	6	4			
	<hr/>			282	4	10
„ <i>Ladysmith Hospital</i> :						
Hospital Fees and Expenses - - -				51	12	0
„ <i>Lower Umzimkulu Hospital</i> :						
Additions - - - -				49	0	9
„ <i>Printing, Stationery, and Advertising</i> - - -				62	16	0
„ <i>Refunded Half Hospital Fees</i> - - - -				4	12	0
„ <i>Travelling</i> - - - -				23	16	2
„ <i>Insurance</i> - - - -				13	2	0
„ <i>Miscellaneous</i> - - - -				41	16	0
	<hr/>			6,564	1	3
<i>Balance (Cash)</i> - - - -				1,346	5	3
	<hr/>			7,910	6	6

(Invested £3,463 10s. od.)

SURPLUS FUND.—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.
30th JUNE, 1899.

WHERE INVESTED.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.			PARTICULARS OF PURCHASE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.				
Offices Durban			3,530	5	7	Purchased for	3,050	0	0			
						Additions	347	0	1			
						Expenses.	132	16	6			
Depot, Madras			729	4	1	Purchased for	698	19	2	3,530	5	7
						Expenses	30	4	11	729	4	1
			4,259	9	8					4,259	9	8

The Indian Immigration Trust Board of Natal

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Audited and found correct,

28th July, 1899.

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RETURN PASSAGE FUND.—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.
30th JUNE, 1899.

WHERE INVESTED	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.			PURCHASED FOR.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.				
Natal 4% Debentures			15,225	4	10	Exchanged for				14,014	15	11
New South Wales 3½% Debentures	118	14	0			Purchased for	107	19	4			
	423	19	11				385	16	9			
	359	10	0				340	11	5			
	701	2	0				648	10	3			
	410	18	9				390	7	10			
	95	6	2				90	10	11			
	364	19	5				340	11	3			
	402	5	9				378	3	0			
			2,871	16	0							
						Brokers	2,682	10	9			
						5/8 21/2 18/- 35/1	7	3	7			
						20/6 4/9 18/3 20/2						
Victoria 4% Debentures			329	18	7	Purchased for	340	13	0	2,689	14	4
						Brokers	0	16	6			
										311	9	6
Natal 5% Debentures	3,000	0	0			Purchased for	3,000	0	0			
	8,500	0	0				8,500	0	0			
	4,000	0	0				4,000	0	0			
	1,800	0	0				1,800	0	0			
			17,300	0	0							
						Premiums	17,300	0	0			
						£45 £170 £60 and	401	0	0			
						£126				17,701	0	0
Durban Corporation 4½% Debentures	2,700	0	0			Purchased for	2,700	0	0			
	400	0	0			"	400	0	0			
			3,100	0	0							
						Premiums	3,100	0	0			
						£121 10/- and £30	151	10	0			
										3,251	10	0
Do. 3½% Consol St'ck	2,500	0	0			Purchased for	2,500	0	0			
	2,900	0	0			Premium	50	0	0			
			5,400	0	0	Purchased for	2,900	0	0			
										5,450	0	0
P. M. Burg Corporation 5% Debentures			500	0	0	Purchased for	500	0	0			
						Premium	16	5	0			
										516	5	0
Bank of Africa	1,200	0	0			Fixed Deposit 3½%	1,200	0	0			
	1,100	0	0			" 3%	1,100	0	0			
			2,300	0	0					2,300	0	0
P. M. Burg			1,200	0	0	Bond @ 4%				1,200	0	0
			18,226	19	5					47,164	14	9

The Indian Immigration Trust Board of Natal.

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I certify that I have examined the six last mentioned securities and have found them correct, the remainder being with the Agent-General in London.

MEDICAL FUND.—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.
30th JUNE, 1899.

WHERE INVESTED	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT						PARTICULARS OF PURCHASE	AMOUNT			TOTAL		
Natal 5%	1,000	0	0	1,200	0	0	Premium	1,000	0	0	1,214	0	0
	200	0	0					200	0	0			
Pietermaritzburg Corporation 5%	1,200	0	0	1,700	0	0	Premium	1,200	0	0	1,807	0	0
	500	0	0					500	0	0			
Pietermaritzburg Corporation 6%				100	0	0	Premium	100	0	0	120	0	0
								35	0	0			
Durban Corporation 4½%	100	0	0	300	0	0	Premium	100	0	0	106	10	0
	200	0	0					6	10	0			
							Premium	16	0	0	216	0	0
				3,300	0	0					3,463	10	0

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28th July, 1899.

THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.
30th JUNE, 1899.
LIABILITIES.

To Balance, Loans	55,963	18	7
„ Remittances (Unpaid)	1,435	14	5
„ Medical Fund	4,809	15	3
„ Advance Account	29	8	3
„ Return Passage Estimate	86,737	0	0
„ Overdraft Natal Bank	5,458	13	9
„ General Account	5,131	18	2
	<u>£159,566</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

ASSETS.

By Instalments due and to fall due	101,747	8	1
„ General Revenue, Balance Contribution	200	0	0
„ Investments—			
Surplus Funds	4,259	9	8
Return Passage Fund	47,464	14	9
Medical Fund	3,463	10	0
		<u>55,187</u>	<u>14</u> <u>5</u>
„ Balances—			
Madras	967	0	7
Calcutta	1,464	5	4
		<u>2,431</u>	<u>5</u> <u>11</u>
	<u>£159,566</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

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