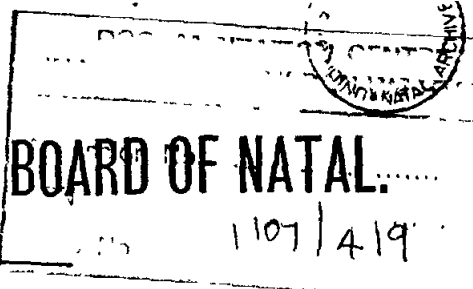


THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.



Report for the Year ending 30th June, 1903.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The following changes have taken place in the personnel of the Board during the year :—

1. Mr. G. L. CONVENTRY } Elected new and additional Members of the
 „ D. DON } Board in July, 1902.
2. „ C. B. DE GERSIGNY was elected Chairman in January.

Twelve Ordinary Monthly Meetings, and Four Special Meetings were held during the year :—

8 Monthly Meetings in Durban.
 4 „ „ „ Maritzburg.
 3 Special „ „ Durban.
 1 „ „ „ Maritzburg.

ATTENDANCE.

	MONTHLY	SPECIAL.	TOTAL.
Mr. C. B. DE GERSIGNY	8	2	10
„ E. G. A. SAUNDERS ...	11	4	15
„ JOSEPH BAYNES	8	3	11
„ G. LEUCHARS	6	3	9
„ F. REYNOLDS	7	2	9
„ G. L. CONVENTRY	11	1	12
„ D. DON	7	2	9

MEMBERS LEAVE.

Mr. C. B. DE GERSIGNY, Chairman, with deputation to India 8-1-'03 to May.
 „ JOSEPH BAYNES Returned from leave October, 1902.
 „ G. LEUCHARS „ „ „ November „
 „ F. REYNOLDS „ „ „ „ „
 „ „ Six months leave granted from 26th June, 1903.
 „ D. DON Nine „ „ „ „ February, „

LABOUR SUPPLY.

On the 1st of July, 1902, there remained a balance of 1,097 men to be supplied on Requisitions received in 1900. These men were all allotted by the 20th of October, 1902.

“The true reasons for the small number of men we have received lately must therefore be looked for elsewhere. Those reasons in my opinion, are many. Some are purely accidental, others of a serious nature, and others of minor importance.”

1. “The fact of an exceedingly favourable season being experienced last year, and of enormous crops being reaped everywhere in India, is the main cause of the inability of our agents to supply us with a reasonable number of men. Our Agencies, as they are, have got the necessary machinery to supply us with a fair number of labourers in ordinary seasons, but in a case of emergency, as above, their means are deficient.”

2. “The most serious aspect of the question (which is probably scarcely realised in Natal) is, that whilst the demand for Indian labour has been increasing from everywhere lately, the development of the agricultural, the mineral, and industrial resources of India itself has been going on with such rapid strides as to create an enormous local requirement for labourers. It may be noted that whilst India was importing coal some years ago, last year the export of Indian coal amounted to more than one and a half millions tons.”

“I had occasion to visit several centres of manufacture, the Jute Mills, of Calcutta, the Carpet Factories, and Marble Works, at Agra, the Tannery and Leather Manufacturers, at Cawnpore, &c., &c., and everywhere I met with the same complaint, scarcity of labourers, impossibility of finding sufficient number of hands, and, as a natural consequence, large increases in the rate of wages, and in spite of all, reduced out-put, due to shortness of labour. I wish to draw the particular attention of the Board to the above statement.”

3. “There are also many reasons of a less serious nature” :—

- (a) The illiterate men employed as recruiters and their caste.
- (b) The difficulties they meet at the hands of local authorities.
- (c) The indisposition of the rich native landowners to the emigration of labourers, and all the obstacles they are placing in their way.
- (d) The delays occurring at the District Registering Offices, resulting very often in the complete discouragement of the emigrants.

“All these points, in my opinion, are within the province of our Agents in India, and they should be left to deal with them, without too much undue interference by the Board. They should receive every assistance from us if they required it, and should be trusted with a certain amount of discretion to vary the fees paid to recruiters, according to circumstances, without, however, being told what they should do, which, in my opinion, would nullify their enterprise, and would expose the Board to be saddled with all the blame, in case of unsuccessful I will now come to my recommendations.”

“To deal with the difficulties of recruiting in favourable seasons, and to counterbalance the competition created by local requirements in India, I am of opinion.”—

1. That our recruiting operations should be extended to every Province of India.
2. That the number of recruiters should be increased.
3. That our Agents should be authorised to also increase their supervising staff.

“I have strongly impressed upon our Agents the necessity of increasing their staff of recruiters, and the number of districts where recruiting is carried on, and have sanctioned the appointment, by our Agents at Madras, of a European travelling assistant, at a salary of not more than £400 per annum, plus travelling expenses.”

Under the Madras Agents there were previously 16 districts with a total population of 29½ millions to be recruited from. To these have been added 6 new districts with a population of 8½ millions, making a total of 22 districts, with a population of 38 millions, to be recruited from.

Under the Agent at Calcutta there were two provinces with a population of 116 millions, and to these there has been another province added with a population of 12 millions, making a total of 128 millions to be recruited from.

SPECIAL SERVANTS.

During the year 134 Special Servants have been introduced, and in all cases full passage money was paid on allotment.

RETURN INDIANS.

Five steamers left with Return Indians to the number of 1,744 souls as under :—

S.S. “Congella,” sailed 26th August, 1902, with	403	souls.
(Act 17 of 1895, 114 souls.)		
S.S. “Umona,” sailed 27th November, 1902, with	398	„
(Act 17 of 1895, 217 souls.)		
S.S. “Pongola,” sailed 26th March, 1903, with	370	„
(Act 17 of 1895, 196 souls.)		
S.S. “Umona,” sailed 31st March, 1903, with	222	„
(Act 17 of 1895, 9 souls.)		
S.S. “Pongola,” sailed 13th June, 1903, with	351	„
(Act 17 of 1895, 117 souls.)	—	
Total	1,744	„

as against 1,023 the previous year.

Included in this number 377 men, 126 women, and 150 children (653 souls) were returned under Provisions of Act 17 of 1895, as against 195 men, 75 women, and 73 children in the previous year.

LOAN BILL, £250,000.

The above Loan, referred to in last year's report, has not yet been floated, owing to the time and money market being unfavourable, but the preliminary steps have now being taken to that end, and it is hoped that the Loan will be duly floated during the coming financial year.

FINANCE.

The Statement of Liabilities and Assets shows a balance to credit of the Board of £10,025 19s. 3d.

The principal item is that of the Annual Instalments due, and to fall due by employers, which show an increase of £2,811 17s. 6d., on the balance at 30th June last, chiefly due to the increased number of re-indentures during the year.

Return Passage Estimates show an increase of £3,855, the Board having decided to continue the estimate at 50% in the meantime, while £1,100 has been drawn from Investments, to meet the increased expenditure, due to the greater number of Indians becoming free, and availing themselves of their privileges under Law 17, 1895.

Owing to the expected increase of arrivals, it was decided to erect new barracks at the Bluff Quarantine Station at a cost of £6,346 4s., of which £1,151 has been paid to date.

Additions to the Depot Addington were also decided upon, owing to the bad state of some of the buildings, and also in view of the increased number of Return Indians expected under Law 17, of 1895. The amount of the Contract is £5622 3s. of which £4,582 has been paid to date, as per the annexed Statement of Expenditure and Receipts.

PLAGUE.

On the outbreak of plague, and the occurrence of a few cases at the Depot, Addington, in January last, the Medical Officer of Health for Durban ordered the evacuation of the Depot to some other spot, the Corporation obtaining for the purpose a portion of the late Boer prisoner's of War Camp, at Umbilo, at a rent of £25 per month. This, altogether with cost of removal, water and sanitary service, &c., will entail a very considerable expenditure, which will come into next year's accounts.

Comparative Statement of Actual Expenditure and Receipts in each Circle—

1st July, 1902, to 30th June, 1903.

CIRCLE.	EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.			GAIN.			LOSS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Verulam	902	0	11	1226	3	9	324	2	10			
Avoca	899	2	7	1097	1	0	197	18	5			
Umzinto	1011	18	4	1331	12	6	319	14	2			
Isipingo	733	1	9	907	10	0	174	8	3			
Howick	245	14	4	139	8	0				106	6	4
Estcourt	241	6	0	137	9	0				103	17	0
Stanger... .. .	795	10	2	781	8	3				14	1	11
Pietermaritzburg	921	9	0	689	3	0				232	6	0
Lower Umzimkulu	311	5	10	307	11	0				3	14	10
Talana	1334	4	2	971	19	6				362	4	8
Ladysmith	320	6	8	187	8	0				132	18	8
<i>Medical Officers only.</i>												
Durban	275	0	0	748	5	0	473	5	0			
Nottingham Road	100	0	0	121	7	1	21	7	1			
Impendhle	36	0	0	22	2	0				13	18	0
New Hanover	147	10	0	161	17	0	14	7	0			
Not directly connected with any Circle ..	605	11	9	164	10	0				441	1	9
	8880	1	6	8994	15	1	1525	2	9	1410	9	2
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:												
Avoca	55	0	0									
Talana	1357	13	5							1412	13	5
Totals	10292	14	11	8994	15	1	1525	2	9	2823	2	7

UKZN
Gandhi Hospital RETURNS.

	ADMITTED.		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		DAILY AVERAGE COST.	
	1901/1902.	1902/1903.	1901/1902.	1902/1903.	1901/1902.	1902/1903.
Verulam	618	680	33.91	29.59	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Avoca	820	1038	28.18	33.62	1/-	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Umzinto	897	1028	29.21	47.04	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Isipingo	473	481	24.03	26.54	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Howick	42	57	3.00	3.53	1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Estcourt	65	49	3.17	2.47	2/4	2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stanger	419	441	17.00	19.44	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pietermaritzburg	385	385	12.17	16.9	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11
Lower Umzimkulu	86	194	6.00	9.50	1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ladysmith, (opened Sept. '02)... .. .		79	...	8 00	...	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Talana do.		142	...	42.00	...	1/4

MEDICAL FUND.

Receipts of this Fund during the year amount to £8,994 15s. 1d., made up as follows :—

Medical Fees	....	....	....	....	£3,798	19	10
Hospital Fees	...	....	....	....	4,031	4	3
Interest on Investments	....	....	....	....	164	10	0
					<hr/>		
					£8,994	15	1

This amount is in excess of the Receipts for previous year by the sum of £1,922 15s. 7d., Hospital Fees accounting for £1,483 8s. 9d., of this difference, and Medical Fees for the balance, £439 6s. 10d.

Annexure "A" shows Expenditure to have exceeded Receipts by £1,297 19s. 10d., and Medical Fund is now indebted to General Fund for £954 16s. 4d., which should be largely reduced by the extra Medical Fees which will accrue from new employers.

The balance to Credit of the Fund (including amount invested), viz., £3,463 10s., is £2,508 13s. 8d., being a reduction of £1,297 19s. 10d., on the balance at 30th June, 1902. This reduction is due, as predicted in last Report, to the completion of Talana Hospital, Instalments and Expenses on which during the year amount to £1,357 13s. 5d.

The Railway Hospital, Ladysmith, has been made available for the use of Trust Board Indians, during the year, and is under the Medical Officer for the Board, Dr. H. T. Platt. The same terms apply in this case as in that of the Railway Hospital, Pietermaritzburg. The Hospital has already proved its convenience to employers in the Circle.

Talana Hospital has also proved its utility to the coal mines and district, and next year should be shown in a much more favourable light with regard to cost of up-keep.

The division of Glencoe Circle into two Circles (Glencoe under Dr. R. A. Mate, as hitherto, and Ladysmith under Dr. H. T. Platt), which took place in September last, makes 15 Circles now under the control of the Board, salaries to the 18 Medical Officers in which during the year amounted to £3,231 2s. 2d.

Steps are being taken by Government for the opening of a Cottage Hospital at Richmond during the coming year, which will be available for Trust Board Indians in the Circle, on the same terms as the Hospitals at Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith are.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

WALTER STEAD,
Acting Secretary.

C. B. DE GERSIGNY,
Chairman.

Durban, Nov. 16th, 1903.

Receipts & Expenditure.

1st JULY, 1902, to 30th JUNE, 1903.

Cr.				
<i>By Departmental Expenses :</i>				
Salaries	-	-	-	3,085 17 3
Travelling Expenses—				
Members of Board	-	264	19 3	
Protector's Department	-	74	0 9	
				339 0 0
Printing	-	-	-	257 19 9
Stationery	-	-	-	100 17 10
Advertising	-	-	-	40 19 5
Furniture	-	-	-	211 5 8
Telegrams to India	-	-	-	44 9 10
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	33 0 6
				4,113 10 3
„ <i>Deputation to India :</i>				
Secretary's Expenses, accompanying				
Deputation, (January)				184 6 10
„ <i>Special Servants :</i>				
Payments	-	-	-	420 5 0
Receipts	-	-	-	350 0 0
				70 5 0
„ <i>Remittances by Indians :</i>				
Payments	-	-	-	2,662 6 0
Receipts	-	-	-	2,210 19 0
				451 7 0
„ <i>Professional Expenses :</i>				
				100 0 0
„ <i>Audit Natal :</i>				
				52 10 0
„ <i>Deserters Account :</i>				
Constable's Wages and Rewards	-	-	-	496 9 8
„ <i>Interest :</i>				
On Loans under Laws 1 and 19, 1876	-	2,805	17 0	
Crown Agent's Commission	-	10	9 10	
On Advances	-	2,580	1 10	
				5,396 8 8
„ <i>Depot, Addington :</i>				
Rent to Government	-	-	-	100 0 0
Salaries and Maintenance	-	-	-	2,074 0 4
Building a/c, Instalments, &c.	-	-	-	4,582 0 0
				6,756 0 4
Less—Depot Fees	-	-	-	1,954 7 7
				4,801 12 9
<i>Carried Forward</i>				£15,666 10 2

<i>Brought Forward</i>	-	-	-		15,666	10	2
<i>By Bluff Station :</i>							
Salaries to Staff	-	-	-	199	3	5	
Maintenance of Indians	-	-	-	1,142	2	0	
Painting and Repairs	-	-	-	110	0	0	
				1,451	5	5	
Relaying Railway Line from Wests (expended to date)	-	-	-	255	7	9	
Building a/c, Fees and Instalments (to date)	-	-	-	1,151	0	0	
							2,857 13 2
<i>„ Sums Refunded :</i>							
Instalments	-	-	-		22	10	0
<i>„ Telephone Exchange :</i>	-	-	-		33	14	3
<i>„ Office Up-Keep :</i>	-	-	-		214	9	9
<i>„ Superannuation Fund :</i>	-	-	-		50	9	3
<i>„ Lunatic Asylum Fees :</i>	-	-	-		229	12	0
<i>„ Return Indians :</i>							
Passage Money on Indians Returned	-			7,118	7	6	
Gratuities Surgeons, Captains, &c., and Expenses in India	-	-	-	707	15	10	
Expenses prior to Embarking at Natal	-			1,092	0	7	
Additional Accommodation—Tents, &c., Umbilo Camp	-	-	-	90	19	5	
				9,009	3	4	
Less paid by passengers	-	-	-	649	0	0	
							8,360 3 4
<i>„ Shipments from Madras :</i>							
<i>„ S.S. "Umlazi," 18th Voyage—</i>							
Passage Money, 275 Adults at £6 2s. 6d.	-			1,684	7	6	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	-			198	16	4	
							1,883 3 10
<i>„ S.S. "Umlazi," 20th Voyage—</i>							
Passage Money, 138½ Adults at £6 2s. 6d.	-			848	6	3	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	-			99	11	3	
							947 17 6
<i>„ S.S. "Umzinto," 28th Voyage—</i>							
Passage Money, 456 Adults at £6	-			2,736	0	0	
Gratuities Surgeons, Officers, &c.	-			232	4	6	
							2,968 4 6
<i>Carried Forward</i>	-	-	-				£33,234 7 9

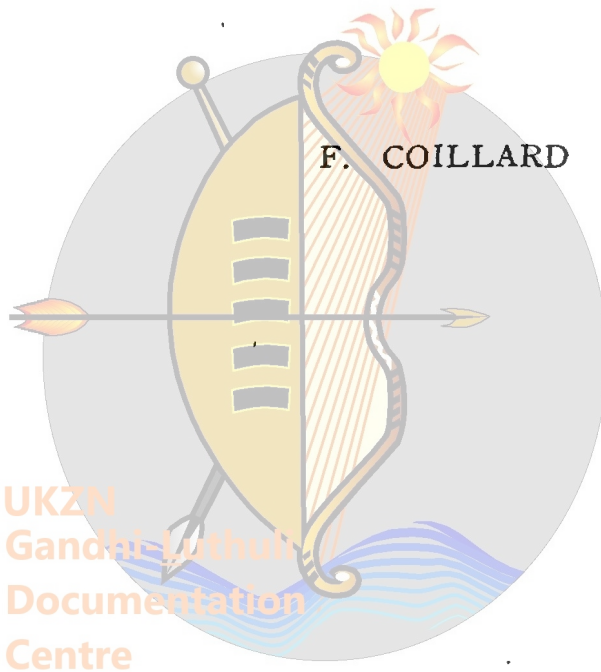
Brought Forward - - - 33,234 7 9

By Shipments from Madras (continued)

" S.S. "Umzinto," 29th Voyage—				
Passage Money, 307 Adults at £6 2s. 6d.	1,880	7	6	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	203	17	6	
	<hr/>			2,084 5 0
" S.S. "Pongola," 40th Voyage—				
Passage Money, 327 Adults at £6	1,962	0	0	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	180	16	4	
	<hr/>			2,142 16 4
" S.S. "Pongola," 41st Voyage—				
Passage Money, 325½ Adults at £6	1,953	0	0	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	178	10	5	
	<hr/>			2,131 10 5
" S.S. "Pongola," 44th Voyage—				
Passage Money, 310 Adults at £6	1,860	0	0	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	190	7	11	
	<hr/>			2,050 7 11
" S.S. "Congella," 37th Voyage—				
Passage Money, 326 Adults at £6	1,956	0	0	
Landing do. Durban	12	4	6	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	174	7	1	
	<hr/>			2,142 11 7
" S.S. "Congella," 38th Voyage—				
Passage Money, 281½ Adults at £6	1,689	0	0	
Landing do. Durban	10	10	9	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	185	9	7	
	<hr/>			1,885 0 4
" S.S. "Congella," 39th Voyage—				
Passage Money, 235½ Adults at £6 2s. 6d.	1,442	8	9	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	145	4	2	
	<hr/>			1,587 12 11
" Shipments from Calcutta :				
" S.S. "Umlazi," 19th Voyage—				
Passage Money, 461½ Adults at £6	2,769	0	0	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	256	17	6	
	<hr/>			3,025 17 6
" S.S. "Pongola," 42nd Voyage—				
Passage Money, 310 Adults at £6	1,860	0	0	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	177	6	3	
	<hr/>			2,037 6 3
" S.S. "Pongola," 43rd Voyage—				
Passage Money, 307½ Adults at £6	1,845	0	0	
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	177	14	7	
	<hr/>			2,022 14 7
Carried Forward - - -				£54,344 10 7

<i>Brought Forward</i>	-	-	-	54,344	10	7
<i>By Shipments from Calcutta (continued)</i>						
„ S.S. "Umkuzi," 11th Voyage—						
Passage Money, 409½ Adults at £6	-	2,457	0 0			
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	-	231	17 1			
				2,688	17	1
„ S.S. "Umkuzi," 12th Voyage—						
Passage Money, 447 Adults at £6	-	2,682	0 0			
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	-	245	5 7			
				2,927	5	7
„ S.S. "Umona," 1st Voyage—						
Passage Money, 288½ Adults at £6 2s. 6d.	-	1,767	1 3			
Landing do. Durban	-	10	16 4			
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, &c.	-	174	14 1			
				1,952	11	8
„ Premiums on Remittances :	-			79	9	5
„ Medical Fund :						
Expenditure	} as per Annexure "A"	10,292	14 11			
Receipts		8,994	15 1			
				1,297	19	10
„ Property Account :						
New Offices, balance cost of erection						
£5,399 1s. 8d.	-			3,680	1	8
„ J. A. Carim :						
Balance of purchase price of remainder						
of Alwal Street property (covered by						
Promissory Notes)	-			9,000	0	0
„ Loan Account :						
Loans 1 and 19, 1876, Repaid	-	55,963	18 7			
Advance Repaid to Treasury	-	47,976	7 10			
				103,940	6	5
„ Indian Agencies :						
Calcutta, 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1902—						
Rent and Establishment	-	2,430	14 2			
Recruiting	-	5,863	2 10			
Shipping	-	1,351	12 8			
Drafts Drawn (details not received)	-	3,670	10 0			
				13,315	19	8
Less—Drafts brought into a/c £4,038 0 0						
Miscellaneous	-	2	17 7	4,040	17	7
				9,275	2	1
<i>Carried Forward</i>	-			£189,186	4	4

<i>Brought Forward</i>	-	-	-				189,186	4	4
<i>By Indian Agencies (continued)</i>									
Madras, 1st Oct. 1902 to 30th Sept., 1903—									
Rent and Establishment	-	-	-	4,057	14	3			
Recruiting	-	-	-	9,077	2	7			
Shipping	-	-	-	2,967	14	0			
Drafts Drawn (details not received)	-	-	-	5,000	0	0			
				<hr/>			21,102	10	10
Less—Drafts brought into a/c	9,000	0	0						
Miscellaneous	-	66	19	1					
				<hr/>			9,066	19	1
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							12,035	11	9
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							<hr/>		
							£201,221	16	1



F. COILLARD SMITH,

Accountant.

ANNEXURE A.**MEDICAL**

1st JULY, 1902, to

Receipts.

To Balance	-	-	-	-	-	343	3	6
„ Medical Fees :								
Durban	Circle	-	-	-	748	5	0	
Pietermaritzburg	„	-	-	-	344	6	3	
do. (Asst.)	„	-	-	-	75	2	0	
Verulam	„	-	-	-	331	10	0	
do. (Asst.)	„	-	-	-	333	16	0	
Avoca	„	-	-	-	442	4	6	
Isipingo	„	-	-	-	410	0	6	
Umzinto	„	-	-	-	340	2	0	
Howick	„	-	-	-	87	6	6	
Stanger	„	-	-	-	188	15	0	
do. (Asst.)	„	-	-	-	257	2	6	
Weenen	„	-	-	-	107	7	6	
Lower Umzimkulu	„	-	-	-	161	10	0	
Nottingham Road	„	-	-	-	121	7	1	
Impendhle	„	-	-	-	22	2	0	
New Hanover	„	-	-	-	161	17	0	
Glencoe	„	-	-	-	564	17	0	
Ladysmith	„	-	-	-	101	9	0	
								4,798 19 10
„ Hospital Fees :								
Verulam	Hospital	-	-	-	560	17	9	
Avoca	„	-	-	-	654	16	6	
Umzinto	„	-	-	-	991	10	6	
Isipingo	„	-	-	-	497	9	6	
Howick	„	-	-	-	52	1	6	
Estcourt	„	-	-	-	30	1	6	
Stanger	„	-	-	-	335	10	9	
Pietermaritzburg	„	-	-	-	269	14	9	
Lower Umzimkulu	„	-	-	-	146	1	0	
Talana	„	-	-	-	407	2	6	
Ladysmith	„	-	-	-	85	19	0	
								4,031 5 3
„ Interest on Investments :	-	-	-	-				164 10 0
„ Balance (Exclusive of Investments)	-	-	-	-				954 16 4
								<u>£10,292 14 11</u>

FUND.

30th JUNE, 1903.

Expenditure.

By Salaries—Medical Officers	-	-	-	3,231	2	2
„ Salary—Medical Clerk	-	-	-	197	18	4
„ Verulam Hospital :						
Maintenance	-	-	-	476	17	10
Repairs	-	-	-	1	10	6
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					478	8 4
„ Avoca Hospital :						
Maintenance	-	-	-	553	8	8
Painting and Repairs	-	-	-	40	1	0
Erection of “Dead House”	-	-	-	55	0	0
				<hr/>		
					648	9 8
„ Umzinto Hospital :						
Maintenance	-	-	-		711	18 4
„ Isipingo Hospital :						
Maintenance	-	-	-		483	1 9
„ Howick Hospital :						
Maintenance	-	-	-	80	3	10
Allowance Medicines	-	-	-	29	10	6
Rent	-	-	-	36	0	0
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					145	14 4
„ Estcourt Hospital :						
Maintenance	-	-	-	113	16	0
Rent	-	-	-	27	10	0
				<hr/>		
					141	6 0
„ Stanger Hospital :						
Maintenance	-	-	-	441	1	2
Painting and Repairs	-	-	-	4	9	0
				<hr/>		
					445	10 2
„ Lower Umzimkulu Hospital :						
Maintenance	-	-	-	169	5	10
Rent	-	-	-	42	0	0
				<hr/>		
					211	5 10
„ Talana Hospital :						
Maintenance	-	-	-	1,034	4	2
Final Instalments, and Expenses, erection of Hospital	-	-	-	1,357	13	5
				<hr/>		
					2,391	17 7
					<hr/>	
Carried Forward	-	-	-		£9,086	12 6

	<i>Brought Forward</i>	-	-	-	9,086	12	6
By Pietermaritzburg Railway Hospital :							
	Hospital Fees	-	-	-	591	15	0
	do. Refunded	-	-	-	4	14	0
	Burial Fees	-	-	-	15	0	0
					<u>611</u>	9	0
„ Ladysmith Hospital :							
	Hospital Fees	-	-	-	187	0	0
„ Printing, Stationery and Advertising							
		-	-	-	44	19	5
„ Travelling Expenses							
		-	-	-	30	8	6
„ Insurance of Hospitals							
		-	-	-	25	19	6
„ Medical Expenses							
		-	-	-	6	6	0
„ Special Grant to the widow of the late							
	Dr. J. McIntyre, M. O., Avoca	-	-	-	300	0	0
					<u>10,292</u>	14	11

£10,292 14 11

	(Invested £3,463 10s.)						
Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	1,412	13	5	
Ordinary	-	-	-	8,880	1	6	
				<u>10,292</u>	14	11	

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RETURN PASSAGE FUND.—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

30th JUNE, 1903.

WHERE INVESTED.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.			PURCHASED FOR.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.					
Natal 4% Debentures			15,225	4	10	Exchanged for							
New South Wales 3½% Debentures	113	14	0			Purchased for	107	19	4	14,014	15	11	
	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	9	3				340	11	3				
	402	5	9				378	3	0				
			2,871	5	10	Brokerage.	2,682	10	9				
						5/8 21/2 18/- 35/1	7	3	7				
						20/6 4/9 18/3 20/3							
Victoria 4% Debentures ...			329	18	7	Purchased for	340	13	0	2,689	14	4	
						Brokerage.		16	6				
										341	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				
						Premium	50	0	0				
	2,900	0	0			Purchased for	2,900	0	0				
	3,000	0	0			"	3,000	0	0				
			8,400	0	0	Premium	33	15	0				
										8,483	15	0	
P. M. Burg Corporation 5% Debentures ...			500	0	0	Purchased for	500	0	0				
						Premium	16	5	0				
										516	5	0	
do. do. 3½% Consol Stock ...			3,000	0	0	Purchased for				2,910	0	0	
P. M. Burg ...			1,200	0	0	Bond @ 4%				1,200	0	0	
Bank of Africa			1,200	0	0	Fixed Deposit				1,200	0	0	
P. M. Burg...													
			53,126	9	3					52,308	9	9	

The Indian Immigration Trust Board of Natal.

(Signed) F. COILLARD SMITH, Accountant.

Audited and found correct.

Durban, 28th August, 1903.

LUCAS & MATTINSON, F.I.A.N., Auditors.

Securities exhibited, except for first three items, for which vouchers dated January 1st, 1903, produced,

ARTHUR BEAUMONT, Incorporated Accountant (England), Auditor.

Durban, 23rd September, 1903.

MEDICAL FUND.—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

30th JUNE, 1903.

SEcurities INVESTED	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT			PARTICULARS OF PURCHASE	AMOUNT			TOTAL					
Natal 5% ...	1,000	0	0	1,200	0	0	Purchased for	1,000	0	0	1,214	0	0
	200	0	0				Premium.	14	0	0			
Pietermaritzburg Corporation 5% Debentures ...	1,200	0	0	1,700	0	0	Purchased for	1,200	0	0	1,807	0	0
	500	0	0				Premium.	72	0	0			
							Purchased for	500	0	0			
							Premium.	35	0	0			
Pietermaritzburg Corporation 6% Debentures ...				100	0	0	Purchased for	100	0	0	120	0	0
							Premium.	20	0	0			
Durban Corporation 1½% Deb.	100	0	0	300	0	0	Purchased for	100	0	0	322	10	0
	200	0	0				Premium.	6	10	0			
							Purchased for	200	0	0			
							Premium.	16	0	0			
				3,300	0	0					3,453	10	0

The Indian Immigration Trust Board of Natal.

(Signed) F. COILLARD SMITH, Accountant.

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) LUCAS & MATTISON, F.I.A.N., Auditors.

Durban, 28th August, 1903.

Securities exhibited to me.

ARTHUR BEAUMONT, Incorporated Accountant (England),
Auditor.

Durban, 23rd September, 1903.

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LANDED PROPERTY.—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

30th JUNE, 1903.

WHERE INVESTED.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.			PARTICULARS OF PURCHASE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
Offices, Durban .. (Embankment) (Title Deeds in course of pre- paration.)	12,750	11	8	Purchased for Expenses ... Buildings— Contract Expenses ..	7,000 351	0 10	0 0			
					5,140 258	11 10	8 0	12,750	11	8
Depot, Madras ... (Title Deeds held by Indian Gov- ernment.)	729	4	1	Purchased for Expenses ..	698 30	19 4	2 11	729	4	1
Durban: Balance of Bond at 6 % ...	12,728	11	5	Half Aliwal Street Prop- erty sold for Less: 1st and 2nd Instalments	16,500 3,771	0 8	0 7	12,728	11	5
Durban: Remain- der Aliwal St. (Balance unpaid.)	9,000	0	0	Remainder Aliwal St. Property sold for ... Less: £ s. d. 1st Inst 1,000 0 0 Expenses 115 7 0 £884 13 0 Expenses 115 7 0	10,000 1,000	0 0	0 0	9,000	0	0
	35,208	7	2					35,208	7	2

The Indian Immigration Trust Board of Natal.

(Signed) F. COILLARD SMITH, Accountant.

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) LUCAS & MATTINSON, F.I.A.N., Auditors.

Bond and Title Deeds of last two items exhibited to me,

ARTHUR BEAUMONT, Incorporated Accountant (England),
Auditor.

Durban, 23rd September, 1903.

CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the books of the Indian Immigration Trust Board of Natal for the year ended 30th June last, and find the financial position of the Board as therein disclosed to be faithfully reflected in the Statement of Liabilities and Assets which we have signed. We recognize that certain material Assets of the Board are not included, and on the other hand that there should be an allowance per contra to Employers Instalments to fall due, for shortage certain to accrue through deaths of Indians.

The item Return Passage Estimate we assume as a fair assessment by the Board, based on the experience of many years.

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ARTHUR BEAUMONT,
Incorporated Accountant, (England.)

Durban, Natal.

16th October, 1903.

THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

30th JUNE, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

To Remittances Unpaid - - - -	£1,755	10	0	
„ Medical Fund - - - -	2,508	13	8	
„ Miscellaneous Advances - - - -	39	4	5	
„ Return Passage Estimates - - - -	111,966	0	0	
„ Overdraft, Natal Bank - - - -	102,727	0	3	
				218,996 8 4
„ Balance to Credit of Trust Board, per General Account - - - -				10,025 19 3
				£229,022 7 7

ASSETS.

By Instalments due and to fall due by Employers				135,877	15	0
„ Investments—						
Land and Offices, Natal and Madras.						
Actual cost - - - -	13,479	15	9			
Due on Property Sold, at 6 per cent. - - - -	21,728	11	5			
				35,208	7	2
Return Passage Fund - - - -				52,308	9	9
Medical Fund - - - -				3,463	10	0
				90,980	6	11
„ Balances—						
Madras - - - -				1,569	15	4
Calcutta - - - -				594	10	4
				2,164	5	8
				£229,022	7	7

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(Sgd.) W. STEAD,
Acting Secretary.

(Sgd.) F. COILLARD SMITH,
Accountant.

Audited and passed in terms of our Certificate of this date,

(Sgd.) LUCAS & MATTINSON, F.I.A.N.

ARTHUR BEAUMONT,

Incorporated Accountant (England).

Auditors
of the
Board.

Durban, Natal,
16th October, 1903.