

INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD (*continued*).

In addition to the above, applications have been received for 209 men, but as these cannot be supplied before the 1894 Indent is completed, this number will be included in the Requisitions to be received for 1895, and which are expected to amount to 2,500.

In respect of the applications received, and to be received, subsequent to the 16th April 1894 the Employer will have to pay the whole cost of introduction, together with return passages, as the Government contribution is no longer available :—**Act 30, 1894, Section 1.**

As the Indians requisitioned for subsequent to the 16th April, 1894, will be carried under a new shipping contract not yet completed, the annual payments will depend in a great measure on the terms of the contract, and cannot at present be definitely fixed.

The Indent for 1894 together with the balance left over was distributed as follows :

From Calcutta	...	...	700
.. Madras	..	..	2,054
			2,754

The Calcutta Agent found no difficulty in supplying the number indented for from him during the months of January, March and April.

On the other hand the Madras Agents have experienced great difficulty in recruiting especially during the last six months.

It should be again noted the Madras Agents reiterate that the best time for recruiting at Madras is during the months of July, August and September, when they are not allowed to ship owing to the restrictions placed on them by the Board to avoid any chance of Cholera being shipped.

Every effort is still being made by the Board to secure suitable Immigrants and while, as is to be expected, certain men do pass muster who afterwards turn out to be unfitted for the duties required of them, yet, taking all things together, there is not much cause for complaint.

The Shipping Contract with Messrs King & Sons will expire on the 19th March, 1895 and the Board are now advertising for tenders for a continuance of the service and due publicity is being given in India, as well as in Natal.

The Service of Messrs King & Sons has been carried out during the year in a very satisfactory manner.

LEGISLATION.

The Section of the Law No 20 of 1874, providing for the Government contribution and not exceeding £10,000 per annum, has been repealed with respect to applications received subsequent to 16th April, 1894.

All instalments to be paid on Indians to be allotted in respect of requisitions received prior to 16th April, 1894, will be subject to the Government contribution until the same are all paid.

The Protector of Indian Immigrants (who was appointed in 1874) has ceased to be a member of the Board, it being the Government's intention to confine that officer's duties to all matters connected with the visiting and the protection of Indian Immigrants.

The seat thus vacant has been filled by the appointment of J. L. Hulett, Esq., J.P., M.L.A.

The Act No. 36, 1894, also provides for the investment on account of Return Passages a sum of 5s. per annum on each man instead of 10s. so long as the amount invested exceeds £20,000. This will have the effect of retaining for general purposes a considerable sum every year, instead of adding to the fund.

The Act above referred to, may be regarded as a temporary measure, in some respects, until the Government have time to introduce a Bill dealing with Indian Immigration on the lines of the report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

MEDICAL FUND.

The receipts for the year have more than covered the ordinary expenditure by £912 9s. 5d., leaving a credit balance of £2,315 10s. 11d., with £2,200 invested at 5% interest.

In accordance with the announcement made in last year's report, the Board took into consideration the desirability of affording some relief in the charges under this head, and decided to reduce the monthly medical fee of 1s. to 9d., to take effect from the 1st January, 1894.

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This will cause a decrease of something like £900 per annum, but as only one quarter's reduced fees have come into this year's account the loss is not much, but will be more apparent next year.

Attention has been given to the renovation of several of the Hospitals, and all have been supplied with new and improved bedsteads which have given every satisfaction.

A suitable arrangement has been come to with the Railway authorities for the use of their Hospital at Pietermaritzburg for Indians requiring treatment in the Pietermaritzburg Circle. The Board's Medical Officer is in charge the staff, however, and all arrangements as regards food, medicines &c. are under the Railway Department, the Board paying for such service at the rate of 5s per diem for each adult treated, recovering the usual charge of 1s from the employer.

This arrangement came into force in September last, since which 48 patients have been admitted (exclusive of Railway Indians).

The salaries of the Medical Officers remain the same as last year with one exception, a slight raise being given to the Medical Officer, Lower Umzimkulu.

Owing to the continued increased duties attending the collection of the medical fees, extra medical assistance has been found necessary.

The Hospital, wood and iron, erected by the Board in the grounds of the General Hospital, and placed under the working of the Hospital authorities has been removed to the Depot Compound at a cost of £177 17s 3d, and is now under the direct control of the Board's Medical Officer, and has been found very suitable for the needs of the Depot.

The Building was removed as the Government no longer needed it in connection with their own Hospital.

The Hospital Returns and the Comparative Statement of Expenditure and Receipts are as follows:—

	Hospital Returns					
	Patients admitted		Daily average		Daily average cost, per patient	
	1893-4	1892-3	1893-4	1892-3	1893-4	1892-3
Vereham Hospital	296	287	14.025	12.59	1.6	1.33½
Avoca	357	370	13.16	12.47	1.8½	1.8½
Umzimto	269	325	12	16.18	1.8	1.6½
Isipingo	215	178	10.04	7.46	1.2½	1.3
Howick	69	64	1.88	2.1	2.6½	1.10½
Isicout	29	31	1.10	1	1.3½	3.0½
Stanger	147	177	4.083	6.12	2.0½	1.4
P. M. Burg	48	—	2.5	—	—	—
(since Sept. '93)						
Depot	758	682	27.66	52.75	—	—

Comparative Statement of actual Expenditure and Receipts in each Circle—July 1st, 1893, to 30th June, 1894

Circles	Expenditure		Receipts		Profit		Loss	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Vereham Circle	692	15 6	1 065	13 9	372	18 3	—	—
Avoca	777	1 2	835	12 3	58	11 1	—	—
Umzimto	665	1 9	649	18 6	—	—	15	3 3
Isipingo	455	1 3	522	18 9	67	17 6	—	—
Howick	*260	15 4	228	14 5	—	—	32	0 0
Weenen Co.	*216	1 1	269	7 6	53	6 5	—	—
Stanger	415	4 6	654	11 3	239	6 9	0	0 11
P. M. Burg	318	2 6	362	16 0	44	13 0	—	—
MEDICAL OFFICERS ONLY.								
Durban Circle	250	0 0	695	6 0	267	8 9	—	—
Hospital Depot	177	17 3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Umzimkulu Circle	62	10 0	82	18 3	20	8 3	—	—
Not directly connected with any Circle	294	16 11	190	0 0	—	—	104	16 11
	£1,555	7 3	£5,467	16 8	£1,121	10 6	£212	1 1
Invested	£1,278	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Includes Rent	£5,827	7 3	—	—	—	—	—	—

INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD (*continued*).

MEMBERS.

The usual monthly meetings have been held, and one special one in December last, two in Pietermaritzburg.

The attendance of members is as under :—

The Hon. J. T. POLKINGHORNE, Chairman	...	...	...	13
The PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS	...	...	...	5
The ACTING PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS	...	...	...	4
The Hon. G. S. SMITH, M.L.C.	...	...	...	11
Mr. J. BAYNES, M.L.A.	...	...	...	12
Mr. A. WILKINSON	...	...	...	12

The Hon. Mr. Polkinghorne, who retired by rotation in April last, was re-appointed by His Excellency.

DELEGATES TO INDIA.

A Commission was issued by the Government in December last to Messrs. Binns and Mason to proceed to India for the purpose of conferring with the Government there in regard to Emigration from that Country to this Colony.

Judging from the Report we regard the mission as highly satisfactory.

FINANCE.

The statement of accounts, together with particulars of investments as certified by the Sub-Auditor, are attached.

The annual instalments collected—£32,952 4s. 7d.—exceed that of any previous year, while the Government contribution on this amount is less than one-fourth instead of being one-third.

During the year £3,337 15s. has been added to the Return Passage Investment Fund, making a total of £36,158 4s. 9d.

It has been intimated that the Government intend calling in £10,000 of the amount of the loan to the Board, under Laws Nos. 1 and 19 of 1876, in which case it will probably be found necessary for the Board to realise some of their invested Surplus Funds.

DEPARTMENTAL.

The Board desire again to express their satisfaction with the manner in which the work of the Department has been performed during the year.

Signed by order of the Board,

JNO. T. POLKINGHORNE,

Chairman.

12th October, 1894.

THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1st July, 1893, to 30th June, 1894.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To BALANCE, 30th June, 1893				5,919	4	7
„ <i>Annual Instalments</i> :						
First	5,611	5	0			
Second	6,685	15	0			
Third	6,115	4	7			
Fourth	7,517	5	0			
Fifth	7,022	15	0			
				32,952	4	7
„ <i>Duplicate Discharges, Licenses, &c.</i>				336	0	0
„ <i>Interest</i> :						
On Overdue Instalments	131	0	7			
„ Surplus Funds Invested	856	0	0			
„ Return Passage „	1,583	5	3			
				2,570	5	10
„ <i>One Third Immigration</i> :						
General Revenue Contribution				10,000	0	0
„ <i>Indian Agencies' Drafts</i>				4,155	11	2
„ <i>Miscellaneous</i> :						
<i>Deceased Estates of Indians</i> :						
Receipts	37	17	6			
Payments	35	4	3			
				2	13	3
<i>Remittances</i> :						
Receipts	846	10	0			
Payments	598	2	11			
				248	7	1
<i>Protector's Expenses, Indian Estates</i>				5	5	0
<i>Estate M. Cheron, refund of Advance</i>				91	14	3
<i>Passages Paid by Indians, Calcutta</i>				47	0	2
				£56,328	14	11

1st July, 1893, to 30th June, 1894.

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By Departmental Expenses:

Salaries 1,847 0 0

Travelling Expenses :

Members of Board £96 3 2

Protector and Staff, including Horse allowance to Protector 91 12 0

187 15 2

Carried forward

2,034 15 2

2,034 15 2

INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,034	15	2	2,034	15	2
Advertising	17	19	6			
Printing and Stationery	29	14	11			
Telegrams to India	28	13	3			
Miscellaneous... ..	18	14	0			
						2,127 16 10
<i>By Professional Expenses</i>						102 8 8
<i>„ Audit, Natal</i>						21 0 0
<i>„ Up-Country Inspection.</i>						
Salaries	460	0	0			
Horse Allowances	75	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	278	6	10			
Stationery, Printing, &c.	5	17	2			
						819 4 0
<i>„ Deserters' Account</i>						
Constables' Wages, Rewards, &c.						211 11 2
<i>„ Interests.</i>						
On Loans, Laws Nos 1 and 19, of 1876... ..	3,298	3	11			
Crown Agent's Commission	12	7	4			
						3,310 11 3
<i>„ Depôt (Addington)</i>						
Rent to Government	100	0	0			
Maintenance of Indians, including Salaries	875	5	7			
Repairs and Additions	187	9	6			
	1,162	15	1			
Less Depôt Fees	485	10	11			
						677 4 2
<i>„ Bluff Station.</i>						
Salaries to Staff	185	10	0			
Maintenance of Indians	776	15	8			
Additions, Repairs and Painting	155	3	5			
	1,117	9	1			
Less Receipts	53	13	6			
						1,063 15 7
<i>„ Sums Refunded:</i>						
Instalments						52 10 0
<i>„ Office Sanitary</i>	13	15	9			
<i>„ Repairs</i>	2	18	6			
						16 14 3
<i>„ Telephone Exchange</i>						27 0 0
<i>By Shipments from Madras</i>						
S.S. "UMZINTO," 5th Voyage.						
Passage Money 407½ adults at £5 7s. 6d	2,190	6	3			
Gratuities, Surgeon, Officers, &c.	197	5	6			
Landing	35	13	1			
						2,423 4 10
Carried forward						10,853 0 5

INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				10,853	0	9
S.S. "UMZINTO": 7th Voyage.						
Passage Money, 144½ adults at £5 7s. 6d.	778	0	7			
Gratuities, Surgeon, Officers, &c	100	0	10			
Landing	12	12	0			
	<hr/>			890	13	5
S.S. "CONGELLA": 14th Voyage.						
Passage Money, 237½ adults at £5 7s. 6d.	1,277	18	1			
Gratuities, Surgeon, Officers, &c	143	5	6			
Landing	20	14	9			
	<hr/>			1,441	18	4
S.S. "CONGELLA": 15th Voyage.						
Passage Money 333 adults at £5 7s. 6d.	1,789	17	6			
Gratuities, Surgeon, Officers, &c	184	9	6			
Landing	29	2	9			
	<hr/>			2,003	9	9
S.S. "CONGELLA": 16th Voyage.						
Passage Money, 255½ adults at £5 7s. 6d.	1,371	19	5			
Gratuities, Surgeon, Officers, &c	146	6	9			
Landing	22	6	3			
	<hr/>			1,540	12	5
,, <i>Shipments from Calcutta</i>						
S.S. "UMZINTO": 6th Voyage.						
Passage Money, 450½ adults at £5 7s. 6d.	2,420	1	10			
Gratuities, Surgeon, Officers, &c	194	19	0			
Landing	39	7	6			
	<hr/>			2,654	8	4
S.S. "PONGOLA": 14th Voyage.						
Passage Money, 264½ adults at £5 7s. 6d.	1,423	0	7			
Gratuities, Surgeon, Officers, &c	167	3	10			
Landing	23	2	0			
	<hr/>			1,613	6	5
S.S. "PONGOLA": 15th Voyage.						
Passage Money, 313 adults at £5 7s. 6d.	1,682	7	6			
Gratuities, Surgeon, Officers, &c	187	12	0			
Landing	27	7	9			
	<hr/>			1,897	7	3
,, <i>Lunatic Asylum Fees:</i>						
On Indians in Asylum, Pietermaritzburg				15	9	0
,, <i>Travelling Expenses Account, Vaccination</i>				7	5	0
,, <i>Half Expenses Delegates to India</i>				461	8	6
<i>By Return Indians:</i>						
Passage Money on Indians returned	1,697	3	1			
Gratuities, Surgeon, &c., and Expenses, India	206	19	8			
Expenses Natal prior to embarkation	410	3	11			
	<hr/>			2,314	0	8
Less received from Passengers	416	0	0			
	<hr/>			1,898	6	8
Carried forward				25,277	5	10

INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD (*continued*).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	...	...			25,277	5	10
<i>By Return Passage Fund Invested</i>	...	...			3,337	15	0
„ <i>Special Servants :</i>								
Payments	... ..	30	18	0			
Receipts	... ..	28	13	0			
						2	5	0
„ <i>Medical Fund :</i>								
Payments } Annexure A.	... ..	5,827	7	3			
Receipts }	... ..	5,467	16	8			
						359	10	7
„ <i>Indian Agencies .</i>								
CALCUTTA, 1st January to 31st December, 1893.								
Rent and Establishments	... ..	1,247	19	6			
Recruiting	... ..	1,276	4	7			
Shipments	... ..	328	1	10			
Miscellaneous	... ..	108	18	8			
Drafts drawn, details of expenditure not received	... ..	2,329	6	2			
						5,290	10	9
MADRAS, 1st October, 1892, to 30th September, 1893.								
Rent and Establishments	... ..	2,245	6	2			
Recruiting	... ..	2,994	14	5			
Shipments	... ..	1,053	18	2			
Miscellaneous	... ..	145	19	6			
Drafts drawn, details of expenditure not received	... ..	2,765	12	6			
						9,205	10	9
„ <i>Balances :</i>								
Natal, 30th June, 1894	... ..	10,996	3	7			
Calcutta, 31st December, 1893	612	9	8				
Madras, 30th September, 1893	1,247	3	9				
						12,855	17	0
						£56,328	14	11

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INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD (*continued*).

ANNEXURE A.

MEDICAL FUND.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

July 1st, 1893, to June 30th, 1894.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To BALANCE, 30th June, 1893	2,675	1	6			
<i>Medical Fees.</i>						
Verulam Circle	833	4	9			
Avoca	628	1	3			
Durban	695	6	0			
Stanger	548	15	9			
Umzinto	397	16	0			
Isipingo	340	7	3			
Pietermaritzburg Circle	337	3	0			
Weenen County	223	4	6			
Howick Circle	192	0	10			
Lower Umzinkula Circle	82	18	3			
				4,278	17	7
<i>„ Hospital Fees</i>						
Umzinto Hospital	252	2	6			
Verulam	232	9	0			
Avoca	207	11	0			
Isipingo	182	11	6			
Stanger	105	15	6			
Estcourt	46	3	0			
Howick	36	13	7			
Pietermaritzburg Hospital	25	13	0			
				1,088	19	1
„ Interest on Investments				80	0	0
„ Miscellaneous				20	0	0
				£8,142	18	2
EXPENDITURE :						
By Salaries Medical Officers	2,162	10	0			
„ „ Medical Clerk	184	11	5			
<i>„ Verulam Hospital :</i>						
Maintenance, including Salaries	353	10	6			
Repairs and Painting	39	5	0	392	15	6
<i>Avoca Hospital :</i>						
Maintenance, including Salaries	417	16	3			
Repairs and Painting	59	4	11	477	1	2
<i>Umzinto Hospital :</i>						
Maintenance, including Salaries				365	1	9
<i>Isipingo Hospital :</i>						
Maintenance, including Salaries	220	11	3			
Repairs and Painting	34	10	0	255	1	3
<i>Howick Hospital :</i>						
Rent	36	0	0			
Allowance for Medicines	19	10	0			
Maintenance, including Salaries	55	5	4	110	15	4
Carried forward				3,947	16	5

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3,947	16	5
<i>Estcourt Hospital:</i>							
Rent	...	30	0	0			
Maintenance, including Salaries	...	86	1	1	116	1	1
<i>Stanger Hospital:</i>							
Maintenance, including Salaries	...	151	15	6			
Repairs	...	13	9	0	165	4	6
<i>Pietermaritzburg Hospital:</i>							
Fees to Railway Department	...	...	...	...	68	2	6
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising...	...	...	...	...	49	15	2
Refunded Half Fees (Hospital)	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Insurance	...	...	...	...	5	13	3
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	20	17	1
Removing Hospital from General Hospital Compound to Depot	...	...	...	...	177	17	3
					4,555	7	3
Invested in Pietermaritzburg Corporation							
5% Debentures	...	1,200	0	0			
Premium...	...	72	0	0	1,272	0	0
					5,827	7	3
Cash Balance	2,315	10	11

£8,142 18 2

NOTE.—Exclusive of Balance there is invested @ 5% £2,200.

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SURPLUS FUNDS.—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT.

30th June, 1894.

Where Invested.	Amount of Investment.				Particulars of Purchase	Amount.			Total	
	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Durban Corporation	2,600	0	0		Purchased for...	2,600	0	0		
Six per cent. Debentures	10,000	0	0			10,000	0	0		
				12,600	0	0				
					Premiums					
					£32 10s and					
					£200	322	10	0		12,832
Natal 5 per cent. Debentures				2,000	0	0				10
					Purchased for...	2,000	0	0		
					Premiums	30	0	0		2,030
										0
Offices Purchased				3,182	16	6				
					Purchased for ..	3,050	0	0		
					Expenses	132	16	6		3,182
										16
				£17,782	16	6				6
										£18,045
										6
										6

THE INDIAN IMMIGRATION TRUST BOARD OF NATAL.

30th June, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Loans raised under Law No. 1 of 1876	...	47,662	8	1			
" " " " Law No. 19 of 1876	...	46,301	10	6			
		93,963	18	7			
Less amount repaid	...	28,000	0	0			
					65,963	18	7
" Estimated amount required for Return Passages of Indians under Clause 13, Law No. 20, 1874	...				66,416	5	0
" Drafts drawn through Agent-General for May and June	...				2,639	9	2
					£135,019	12	9
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Instalments overdue and to fall due	...	65,147	0	0			
Less estimated loss, Deaths, and Returned to India	...	5,387	0	0			
					59,760	0	0
" General Revenue Contribution on £59,760	...				28,096	10	0
" Surplus Funds Invested	...				18,045	0	0
" Return Passage Funds Invested	...				36,158	14	9
" Cash Balances	...				10,540	6	1
					£152,600	19	10