

"LESS VULNERABLE" SPOT FOR POLE



This new pole put up on Wed. 24-6-53

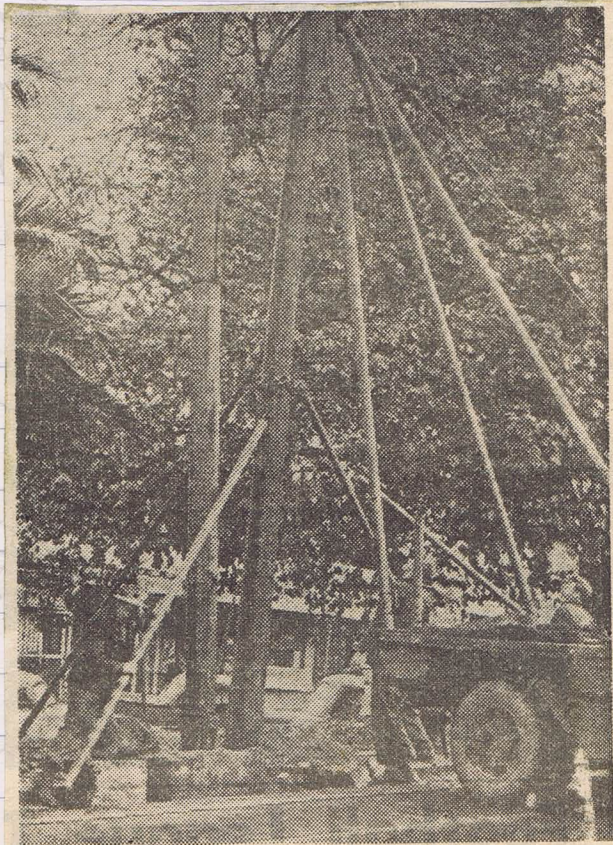
A hazard to west-bound tram drivers, the wooden standard at the junction of the Sturt street tramlines, near Grenville street, is being replaced by another pole, which the SEC manager, Mr H. Linaker, said yesterday would be placed in a "less vulnerable spot."

In the picture above, the old pole is shown in the foreground, while being raised is the one which will replace it. The new pole will be about three yards west of the old one.

The replacement has also necessitated the installation of a smaller pole near the north Sturt street track.

This will carry the tramway's lights signal switch, which was originally on the old pole. While most of the wires will be transferred to the new pole within the next day or so, the complete changeover will not be completed until Sunday morning, when the tram traction wires will be changed over.

old pole taken down Sunday 28th June 1953



Numerous wooden standards supporting tramway overhead wires in Sturt street and other parts of the city's tramway circuits have rotted at the base and are being replaced. This is yesterday's picture of the replacing of one of the standards at the eastern end of Sturt street.

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Pole near Courier office.