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TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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List of Trade Marks Registered during the Month of April, 1914.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
869	6,603	The Wall Paper Manufacturers, Limited	1	1,517
872	6,603	Messrs. Grimble & Co., Limited	42	1,518
873	6,603	Messrs. Southall Brothers & Barclay, Limited	42	1,519
874	6,603	Messrs. Southall Brothers & Barclay, Limited	3	1,520
875	6,603	Mr. Herbert Cecil Gain	42	1,521
871	6,604	Messrs. L. E. Waterman Company	39	1,522
881	6,605	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson, Limited	1	1,523
790	6,606	Westminister Tobacco Company, Limited	45	1,524
882	6,606	Mr. John Henry Kerner Greenwood	17	1,525
883	6,606	Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited	47	1,526

Registrations Renewed during the Month of April, 1914.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
311	5,675	Liebig's Extract of Meat Co., Limited	42	284
329	5,718	Messrs. S. Kntnow & Co., Limited	3	300

Address altered on the Register during the Month of April, 1914.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
311	5,675	Liebig's Extract of Meat Company, Limited; 9, Fenchurch Avenue, London, England; and 21, Longue Rue des Claires, Antwerp, Belgium; Manufacturers of Liebig Company's Extract of Meat, and Manufacturers, Shippers, and Importers of South American Produce.	42	284

London Address altered to "Thames" House, Queen Street place, London.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Padiapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 16, 1914, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Road deviation and bridge at 27th mile.

Government moiety	Rs. 2,300.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,357.50

Retaining wall at slip on 27-27½ mile.

Government moiety	Rs. 135.00
Private contributions	Rs. 138.37

Storm damage, Toe wall at 29½ mile.

Government moiety	Rs. 265.00
Private contributions	Rs. 271.62

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Kabragala	630
George Steuart & Co. (A. N. Paine)	Galella	273
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (S. H. Baird)	Mandaranewera	419
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. N. Paine)	Ellamulla	440

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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 25, 1914. Chairman.

Norwood-Upcot Branch Road.

(Improvements.)

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 improvements of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 960 of 1913-14.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,400
Private contributions	Rs. 1,435

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 6,329½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227.05—
Sectional rate, .0355c.—Total rate, .0355c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
M. Elton Lane	Halooowella	239½	8 62

1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,090—Moiety of cost, Rs. 454.10—
Sectional rate, .0745c.—Total rate, .1100c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204	22 57
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 5,886—Moiety of cost, Rs. 45.41—
Sectional rate, .0077c.—Total rate, .1177c.

R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	283	33 45
Do.	Lower Cruden	194	22 96

1st to 7th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,409—Moiety of cost, Rs. 136.23—
Sectional rate, .0251c.—Total rate, .1428c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290	41 58
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,119—Moiety of cost, Rs. 136.23—
Sectional rate, .0266c.—Total rate, .1694c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
C. P. Hayes	Mahanilu	290	49 29

1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 4,829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 90.82—
Sectional rate, .0188c.—Total rate, .1882c.

A. Sikes	Kincora	245	46 27
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1st to 10th section, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,584—Moiety of cost, Rs. 136.23—
Sectional rate, .0297c.—Total rate, .2179c.

G. A. Craib	Gouravilla	706	154 12
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	Alton	225	49 18
Do.	Beaconsfield	168	36 74
J. S. Stevenson	Blairavon	177	38 71
R. W. Braithwaite	Minna	277	60 52

1st to 12th section, 79/10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,031—Moiety of cost, Rs. 208.93—
Sectional rate, .0688c.—Total rate, .2867c.

Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	276	79 31
C. B. Prettijohn	Ormidale	350	100 56
Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	296	85 5
Whittall & Co.	Cleveland	340	97 69
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Caledonia & Meeriacotta	409	117 49
Fairlawn Estates, Limited	Suriakanda	221	63 52
Do.	Fairlawn	297	85 34
Do.	Glencoe (Bargany)	208	59 79
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	Mincing Lane	194	55 77
D. Elkington	Ladbrook	208	59 79
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	Upcot	232	66 68
			Total .. 1,435 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 10, 1914.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 25, 1914. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)
(Storm Damages.)

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 repairing the damage done by storm during December, 1913, on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 16, 1914, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,060.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,086.50

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	255
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited.	Maria	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Maeduff	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelley	910
The Vallekellie Tea Co.	Ovakkellie	593
The Dimbula 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.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 25, 1914. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.
(Overseer's Quarters.)

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 building an overseer's quarters on the 23rd mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 619 of 1913-14.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,350.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,383.75

Total acreage, 10,721½—Rate per acre, 1290c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Godamadittiya-watta	50	6 45
T. P. L. P. R. Soma-sundaram	Angamone	150	19 35
A. A. J. G. Yapamudi-yanselagey Punchi Banda	Melbourne	80	10 32
A. L. French	Ascot	150	19 35
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Mount Havana	190	24 52
D. S. de Simon	Zion Hill	59	7 61
A. R. L. S. V. N. Periya Carpen Chetty	Grovehill	77	9 94
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	Castlemilk	437	56 40
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70	9 4
H. J. G. Marley	Pussatenna	429	55 37
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	75	9 68
T. N. Christie (W. G. Mortimer)	Moolgama	382½	49 37
Kaluhamy Aracci	Pannanwalaya-watta	40	5 17
W. William Soysa	Kalawalgolla	24	3 10
Do.	Berakarayedeniya	24	3 10
W. J. Soysa	Kalugamuwa	24	3 10
Do.	Sammialley	44	5 68
Do.	Maligamalle	64	8 26
Geo. da Silva	Sydney Hill	150	19 36
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	Beaumont Group	1,209	156 4

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (H. Nelson Brown)	Stellenberg	589	76 2
J. Northmore (H. Nelson Brown)	Whyddon	314	40 53
H. Rogers, Sons, & Co. (D. H. Unwin)	Delta	1,782	229 99
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon Group	2,067	266 77
Mrs. David Smith (E. G. Inman)	New Forest	429	55 37
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	447	57 69
Lipton, Limited (G. London Shand)	Pooprassie Group	1,365	176 17
Total			1,383 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 10, 1914.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 25, 1914. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra road.)
(Storm Damages.)

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 repairing the damage done by storm during December, 1913, on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 30, 1914, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 5,630.00
Private contributions	Rs. 5,770.75

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited	Belgravia	305
1st to 3rd section, 2 miles.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Tallankanda	268
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith)	Diyanilakele	267
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell (C. H. Wilkinson)	Fairfield	319
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Wallaha	290
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited	Mousaella	550
H. F. W. Farquharson and F. J. Farquharson	Eildon Hall	413
The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited	Bambarakele	486
Do.	Lot 110,386, Delf	100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin & Sons	Melton	207
T. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited	Rahanwatta	308
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	239

1st to 4th section, 2½ miles.

The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	Tillicoultry	401
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1st to 6th section, 3½ miles.

J. A. & N. G. Campbell	Waltrim	370
Lord Chelmsford (C. M. Buckworth, Agent)	Agrakanda	288

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 7th section, 4 miles.		
C. R. S. Carow (W. C. Oswald)	Fassifern West	138
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Fassifern East	138
1st to 8th section, 4½ miles.		
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	366
Beo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and Regulas	570
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Lippakele	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910
Sumtravale Estates Company, Limited	Maria	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158
The Vellekelle Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593
1st to 9th section, 5 miles.		
Heirs of John M. Smith	Caledonia	255
1st to 10th section, 5½ miles.		
H. F. W. & F. J. Farquharson	Agra	276
Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	Braemore	265
1st to 12th section, 6½ miles.		
Cranley Tea Estates Co.	Cranley	455
Do.	Cranley Upper	357
N. & L. Bonaparte Wyse	Holbrook	188
1st to 16th section, 8½ miles.		
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Ardlaw	209
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	275
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	St. Margarets	197
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	199
Do.	Clydesdale	227
Do.	Galatea	189
Alliance Tea Company, Limited	Thornfield	290½
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wishford	158
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283
Do.	Helbeck	109
Alex Stevenson	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	New Preston	167½
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	250
1st to 17th section, 9 miles.		
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683
1st to 19th section, 10½ miles.		
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Gleneagles	222
Agra Ouvah Estates Co. (W. Wilson Smith)	Agra Ouvah	331
Do.	Fankerton	193
1st to 21st section, 11½ miles.		
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320
Do.	Woodlake	162
Do.	Freshwater	251
Do.	St. George	263

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
John K. Gilliot & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391
1st to 22nd section, 12 miles.		
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverly	157
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	306
Do.	Aldowne	269
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	404
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	209
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett, Agent)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham and Yaravale	542
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	165

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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 25, 1914. Chairman.

Barnagalla-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Friday, May 15, 1914, at 8.30 A.M., at Pen-y-lan pavilion.

Business.

To elect a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years.

Provincial Road Committee, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 24, 1914. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above-mentioned road for the term ending January 22, 1916:—

Messrs. A. C. Saxton (Chairman), Gordon Skene, P. J. Benwell, S. R. Hamer, and T. Cattursh.

Provincial Road Committee, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 28, 1914. Chairman.

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

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 above road for the fifteen months ending September 30, 1914, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 16, 1914, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,400
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,414

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Kabaragala	630

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
George Steuart & Co. (A. N. Paine)	Galella	273
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (S. H. Baird)	Mandaranewera	419
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. N. Paine)	Ellamulla	440

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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 2, 1914. Chairman.

*Amended Notice.***Aluwihare-Dullewe Gap Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to His Excellency the Governor, under section 38 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, and the proclamation having been published in the *Government Gazette* of March 27, 1914, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, June 20, 1914, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the improvement and maintenance of the road from Aluwihare to Dullewe Gap be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the improvement and maintenance of the said road. And it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	
		Total.	Culti- vated.
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (W. H. Fitzpatrick, Supdt.)	Matale West	1,220	701
Rosehaugh Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd., Geo. Steuart & Co., Agents (Gerald Abbot, Supdt.)	Beredewella	344	212
J. B. Tenant	Polwatta	213	183
Hodgson Bell	Dullawe	422	296
Mafalda Rubber Syndicate, L. Cross Buchanan, Agent (D. A. Steele, Supdt.)	High Walton	225	216
C. Ariyanayagam	Ratninde	100	35

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

(Notice of April 20, 1914, fixing for the meeting of May 16, 1914, is cancelled.)

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 4, 1914. Chairman.

Branch Road from Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.

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 1914-1915, the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested as follows:—

BRANCH ROAD FROM KEGALLA-POLGAHAWELA ROAD TO LOWLANDS ESTATE.

Government moiety	Rs. 500
Private contributions	Rs. 505

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 433.10—
Sectional rate, '52243c.—Total rate, '52243c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Charles Peries	Serapis	60	31 35

1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 17 chains.

Total acreage, 769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 71.90—
Sectional rate, '09349c.—Total rate, '61592c.

Lipton, Limited	Cairnhill	132	81 31
Do.	Lower Eadella	20	12 31
Do.	Lowlands	65	40 3
Do.	Upper Eadella	438	269 78
Do.	Lesmoir	114	70 22

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before May 30, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kurunegala, May 2, 1914.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated March 19, 1914, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,617 and 6,618 of March 27 and April 3, 1914, respectively, notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, the under-mentioned persons, namely, Messrs. A. R. Waterfall and John Horsley, have been elected Members of the Local Committee for the term ending July 24, 1915, in place of Messrs. A. N. Lushington and E. C. Cameron, who have left the district.

Provincial Road Committee, R. H. WHITEHORN,
Ratnapura, April 21, 1914. for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**Election of Unofficial Member, Local Board of Health and Improvement, Trincomalee.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, section 13, a Meeting will be held at the Kachcheri on Tuesday, May 19, 1914, at 9 A.M., to elect an Unofficial Member for the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Trincomalee, for 1914, in place of Mr. T. Muttucumaru Vanniah, who has left the station.

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, May 1, 1914.

G. F. FORREST,
Chairman.

Total Quantities of the Principal Products of the Island exported in Vessels, whose completed Manifests have been checked, during the period from April 29 to May 2, 1914.

Steamship.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Black Tea.	Green Tea.	Rubber.	Cacao.	Cardamoms.	Coffee.			Cinnamon Quills.	Cinnamon Chips.	Products of Coconut Palm.				Cair.		Cinnamon Oil.	Cinchona.	Gingelly Fonnac.	Rbony.	Orubilla.	Kibul Fibre.	Deer Horns.		
								Plantation.	Native.	Total.			Coconut Oil.	Copra.	Desiccated Coconuts.	Pommes.	No.	Plumbago.								Yarn.	Fibre.
COLOMBO.	1914.																										
Assaye	12-4	Japan	143073		4480	32	559			9000	28952																
Bilhin	8-4	Hamburg	160		2240					5000																	
Buelow	5-4	Yokohama	25							1900																	
Caloes	2-4	Hankow	286598							5000																	
Cannal	4-4	Hamburg	11607		11988	184	2870			1900																	
Christian Nebe	6-4	Vladivostock.	258665		6001					15040	22400																
Cjan MacFadyne	16-4	London	183155																								
Counsal Thorsos	7-4	Vladivostock.	185096																								
Debi	10-4	Hamburg					1195																				
Delta	30-3	Japan	71570																								
Den of Airie	11-4	London	178176		94101		1013																				
Denbig Hall	14-4	Singapore	1718																								
Devanha	10-4	Bombay	9402							5100	5600																
Elsess	12-4	Bremen	4983				1054			2800																	
Flores	31-3	Hamburg	8018		62395	59																					
Gallia	15-4	Seychelles	40																								
Grof Tisza Istaa	16-4	Melbourne																									
Lalande	11-4	Australia	19314																								
Isinda.	6-4	Mauritius	3437																								
Kabinga	3-4	New York	38		191972					17500	1400																
Kanakura Maru	8-4	Bombay	7838							6200																	
Kansas	26-3	New York	446896	33000	328354		4262																				
Kina.	18-4	Hong Kong			6447																						
Medina	9-4	London	1000		24664	59				942	1250																
Neuralia	1-4	do.	11661		17366	22																					
Neleus	16-4	do.	418214		12064																						
Orama	16-4	do.	322963	15195	10945						2800																

GALLE—NIL.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended May 2, 1914.

		Bags.		
TO COLOMBO	Ammapatam ..	1,001	TO GALLE.—Nil.	
	Calcutta ..	9,839		
	China ..	500		
	Karikal ..	1,500		
	Kottepatam ..	1,549		
	Negapatam ..	3,377		
	Rangoon ..	20		
	Singapore ..	21,933		
	Tuticorin ..	15,980		
	Total ..	55,699		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 5, 1914.

A. H. PINDEB,
for Principal Collector.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, March 14, 1914.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated March 9, 1914.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena ; Mr. H. M. Makan Markar ; Mr. F. Perera ; Mr. D. W. Subesingha ; and Mr. G. E. Abeywardena.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on February 14, 1914, a copy of which was sent to each Member, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of Council of February 14, 1914, be confirmed.

2. In the absence of Mr. C. E. de Vos, Mr. D. G. Goonewardena asked the following questions, of which Mr. de Vos had given due notice :—

(a) What is the number of rats killed and for which rewards have been paid by the Council up to the 14th instant ?

The Chairman replied that rewards for 47 rats have been paid for and detailed the difficulties experienced in securing persons to catch rats, and further stated that cents ten will be paid for each rat produced as an incentive for some time.

(b) What is the number of the underground sewers within the Fort, and their respective positions ?

(c) Whether they are in need of repairs ?

(d) How often are they cleared out and flushed, and whether this work should not be done more frequently in future ?

(e) Whether they are regularly disinfected, and if so with what disinfectant and how often ?

The Chairman replied with regard to (b) that there were twelve underground sewers in the Fort, and other positions were as follows :—(1) *Lighthouse street* : along the middle of the street from the junction with Middle street near the Wesleyan Church to the sea, at the south end near the light-house ; (2) from the same junction under the police barracks (near the new gate) and Rampart and Customs road to the sea ; (3) *Church street* : from Pedlar street junction southwards to the sea ; (4) *Church Cross street* : from opposite back door of house No. 2 to junction with Lighthouse street ; (5) *Leyn Ban street* : along the middle of the street with two outlets, one to the harbour under the District Court, and the other to the sea at the south end ; (6) *Leyn Ban Cross street* : from the entrance to Messrs. Clarke, Spence & Co.'s factory to junction with Leyn Ban street ; (7) *Pedlar street* : along the middle of street with outlets at the east and west ends ; (8) *Parawa street* : along the middle of the street ; (9) *Chando street* : along the middle of the street ; (10) *Great Modera Bay street* : along the middle of the street ; (11) *Rampart street* : between Chando street and Great Modera Bay street junctions and under Rampart near flagstaff to the sea ; (12) *New Cross street* : between Lighthouse street and Church street along middle of street from behind Chief Surveyor's Office junction with Lighthouse street.

With regard to (c), (d), and (e), that some portion of the sewers mentioned above, which are very old ones, such as the Lighthouse street, Parawa street, and Chando street sewers, were not in a good state of repair. The sewers are now being cleaned, and action will be taken after they have been examined. The sewers are examined once a year, and suggested that the work should be done twice a year. The openings of the sewers were disinfected once a day with Jeye's fluid.

3. The ballot taken for a Member of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works in place of Mr. A. H. F. Clarke resulted in election of Mr. P. M. Bingham.

4. The consideration of the report of the Special Committee re-appointed on January 10, 1914, to draw up the necessary rules for the regulation of the transport of goods by motor lorries on roads within Municipal limits was deferred for the next Meeting of Council.

5, 6, and 7. Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works, Finance and Assessment, and Markets and Sanitation of March 14, 1914 :—

5.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 14, 1914.

(6) Application for private water service to No. 38, Pedlar street ; No. 5, Rampart street ; No. 21, High street ; No. 252, 293a and 179, Dangedara road.—Approved.

(7) Memorandum re appropriation of the esplanade by schools and clubs for games.

Resolved—That a sketch plan be made of the central esplanade and allotments of the ground allowed for the use of the following clubs, viz., Galle C. C., St. Aloysious College C. C., Richmond College C. C., Mahinda College C. C., and All Saints School C. C. That these clubs be allowed to use the ground for cricket on condition that they use cricket nets behind each wicket, and also to a distance of 20 feet on both sides of each wicket.

(8) Papers *re* charge for water supplied to Young Men's Christian Association building, Fort.
Resolved—That from the commencement of the current year the charge be reduced to cents twenty-five per mensem for each boarder.

6.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of March 14, 1914.*

(3) Letter No. 5, dated March 5, 1914, from the Medical Officer of Health *re* plague inoculation apparatus at an approximate cost of Rs. 100.—Approved.

(4) Letter No. 7, dated March 6, 1914, from the Medical Officer of Health *re* approximate cost of certain materials for analytical and bacteriological work amounting to Rs. 800.—Approved.

(5) Application of L. K. Candappa Pillay, the contractor for supply of draught cattle and drivers for night soil carts, for additional remuneration for extra lamps supplied for carts used at night as required by the Ordinance No. 5 of 1913.

Resolved—That the contractor be paid a sum of Rs. 4 for purchase of 8 additional lamps, and a monthly allowance of Re. 1 for each of the additional lamps used at night.

(6) Letter No. 5, dated March 4, 1914, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* work done for the Galle Municipality by the Stock Inspector at Galle.

Resolved—That the Council be recommended to pay a sum of Rs. 20 per mensem, for the services of the Stock Inspector, in lieu of cents fifty, for each case of cattle disease reported, and cents seventy-five for an assistant, during the prevalence of cattle disease, as sanctioned by the Council on August 9, 1913.

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(6) Petition of Mr. Vil Cassim, J.P., and others requesting the removal of the public latrine in New Cross street, Fort.

Resolved—That the Council be recommended to retain the latrine.

5, 6, and 7. Resolved—That the Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works, Finance and Assessment, and Markets and Sanitation of March 14, 1914, be approved.

8. The Chairman, with the permission of Council, moved—That Mr. P. M. Bingham be appointed to serve on the following Special Committees, in place of Mr. A. H. F. Clarke :—

(1) Special Committee re-appointed on January 10, 1914, to ascertain and report as to the ways and means to be adopted to provide the town with improved lighting.

(2) Special Committee re-appointed on January 10, 1914, to report as to what steps should be taken to improve the drainage of the town. Mr. D. G. Goonewardena seconded.—Carried.

9. It was resolved to hold the next General Meeting of the Council on Saturday, April 25, 1914.

10. The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of February, 1914.

(2) Progress Report of Works done on Estimate to end of February, 1914.

(3) Report of Medical Officer of Health for February, 1914.

(4) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on Carriages plying for Hire during the month of February, 1914.

(5) Diaries of (a) Medical Officer of Health ; (b) Superintendent of Works ; and (c) Manager of the Health Department.

Confirmed :

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 25, 1914.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Monday, April 6, 1914.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 2, 1914.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena ; Mr. H. M. Makan Markar ; Mr. F. Perera ; Dr. C. B. Lourensz ; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena ; and Mr. P. M. Bingham.

1. The Chairman informed the Members that His Excellency the Governor intended paying a visit to Galle at the end of the month, and wished the Council to decide what steps should be taken to accord His Excellency a fitting reception.

It was resolved—(1) That an illuminated address, enclosed in a suitable casket, be presented to His Excellency at 10 A.M. on Friday, the 30th instant, at the Pavilion, where a levée and public reception are also to be held, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor ; (2) that decorations on the streets be allowed without payment of the usual fee ; (3) that the address be read by the Senior Unofficial Member of the Council ; (4) that a sum of Rs. 750 be voted for the necessary expenses.

Confirmed :

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 25, 1914.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of March, 1914.

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	27,510	0	22,193	25	Non-effective charges ..	33,925	99	8,047	78
Assessment ..	54,500	0	7,854	54	Chairman ..	500	0	125	6
Licenses ..	16,274	0	1,488	50	Secretariat ..	19,029	0	3,530	45
Judicial fines ..	2,000	0	551	2	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	2,048	0	152	94
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Judicial ..	610	0	162	0
Slaughter-houses ..	1,520	0	454	89	Markets ..	2,294	0	598	50
Health Department ..	8,050	0	2,057	93	Slaughter-houses ..	1,130	0	277	23
Markets ..	17,301	0	5,518	21	Fire Brigade ..	910	0	117	97
Rents ..	1,026	50	256	12	Time gun ..	410	0	68	70
Miscellaneous ..	1,989	0	891	84	Lighting ..	13,100	0	3,344	45
Cemeteries ..	300	0	99	50	Cemetery ..	770	0	219	25
Waterworks ..	2,600	0	709	34	Public Health Department:—				
Total Revenue ..	151,015	50	42,075	14	Sanitation Branch ..	8,262	0	3,481	92
Deposits ..	—	—	444	75	Scavenging Branch ..	12,972	0	3,161	4
Advances repaid ..	—	—	200	0	Conservancy ..	18,623	0	4,461	9
Total Receipts ..	—	—	42,719	89	Waterworks ..	7,661	0	2,754	98
Cash balance on January 1, 1914 ..	—	—	52,108	60	Public Works Department:—				
					Annually recurrent ..	28,772	0	5,417	29
					Extraordinary ..	6,800	0	3,232	95
					Total Expenditure ..	157,816	99	39,153	60
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	1,046	67
					Advances ..	—	—	1,500	0
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	41,700	27
					Cash balance on March 31, 1914 ..	—	—	53,128	22
Total ..	—	—	94,828	49	Total ..	—	—	94,828	49

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.	Amount.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Expenditure from January 1 to Mar. 31, 1914 ..	39,153 60	Surplus on January 1, 1914 ..	44,100 87
Surplus on March 31, 1914 ..	47,022 41	Revenue from January to March 31, 1914 ..	42,075 14
Total ..	86,176 1	Total ..	86,176 1

C.—Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	ASSETS.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposits ..	7,405 81	Cash in Bank:—	
Surplus ..	47,022 41	Fixed deposits ..	3,600 0
Total ..	54,428 22	Current account (Rs. 49,945·02—466·80) ..	49,478 22
		Advances ..	1,300 0
		Cash in hand of Shroff ..	50 0
		Total ..	54,428 22

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 25, 1914.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to March, 1914.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Voted.	Expendi- ture during		Expendi- ture up to		Total.	Unexpended Balance.
			Mar., 1914.	Rs. c.	Feb., 1914.	Rs. c.		
66 of 1913 ..	Improvements to Kandewatta road ..	2,038 50	—	—	1,820 0	1,820 0	218 50*†	
126 of 1913 ..	Filling up the tank opposite Ice Com- pany premises ..	82 50	—	—	75 0	75 0	7 50*†	
127 of 1913 ..	Filling up the well on Crown land at foot of Templar road ..	12 0	—	—	10 0	10 0	2 0*†	
128 of 1913 ..	Removing the standpost from Devata junction and fixing opposite Devata market ..	20 0	—	—	20 0	20 0	—*†	
1 ..	Repairs to 5 latrine carts ..	45 0	—	—	45 0	45 0	—*†	
2 ..	Repairs to 5 scavenging carts ..	45 0	—	—	45 0	45 0	—*†	
120 of 1913 ..	Repairs to roof of cart shed ..	1,000 0	—	—	900 0	900 0	100 0*†	
48 of 1913 ..	Paving railway crossings over Muni- cipal roads with stone setts ..	362 1	126 0a	—	127 0	253 0	109 1*†	

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Voted. Rs. c.	Expendi- ture during Mar., 1914. Rs. c.	Expendi- ture up to Feb., 1914. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. e.	Unexpended Balance. Rs. c.
3	Laying 3-in. main along Middle street and connecting Middle street and Lighthouse street main	200 0	—	197 8	197 8	2 92††
48	Laying water service to Fowl street	185 0	—	170 0	170 0	15 9*†
130 of 1913	Widening Leyn Baan Cross street, Fort	1,700 0	250 29b	128 67	378 96	1,321 4
7	Weeding Bikke reservoir	396 0	32 50c	63 75	96 25	299 75
	Maintenance of—					
8	Old Gate road	875 0	143 75d	487 0	630 75	244 25
10	Wakwella road	1,200 0	278 9e	79 35	357 44	842 56
15	Morris road	880 0	49 87f	348 95	398 82	481 18
26	Esplanade roads	410 0	28 44g	23 75	52 19	357 81
27	Havelock road	165 0	—	23 75	23 75	141 25
31	Kandewatta road	240 0	—	51 25	51 25	188 75
41	Fort roads	1,270 0	—	85 0	85 0	1,185 0
11	Hirimbura road	1,650 0	225 81h	137 3	362 84	1,287 16
60	Certain repairs to the overseer's bungalow, Hiyare	50 0	50 0i	—	50 0	—
4	Recadjaning wards and outhouses, Segregation Camp, Dadalla	150 0	150 0j	—	150 0	—
49	Converting a room in the fish auction shed into a room for Inspector No. 2	30 0	30 0k	—	30 0	—
54	Repairs to side drain, Black Town road	110 0	100 0l	—	100 0	10 0
129 of 1913	Certain repairs to the cemetery-keeper's house, Dadalla	225 0	201 95m	—	201 95	23 5
47	Repairs to lych gates, Dadalla cemetery	50 0	49 76n	—	49 76	0 24
46	Clearing the Keppu-ela	370 0	320 0o	—	320 0	50 0
125 of 1913	Improving drain along carriage stand in front of the Railway Station	200 0	180 0p	—	180 0	20 0
5	Remaking roof and walls of 2 iron framed wards, &c., I. D. Hospital, Dadalla	300 0	270 52q	—	270 52	29 48
42	Maintenance of service road to Hiyare reservoir	500 0	110 0r	—	110 0	390 0
6	Weeding Hiyare reservoir	575 0	174 38s	—	174 38	400 62
118 of 1913	Removing mud, Hiyare reservoir	3,195 70	788 35t	—	788 35	2,317 35
51 of 1912	Building latrine, seabeach, Pettigalawatta	1,112 27	503 0u	—	503 0	609 27
50	Clearing Fort sewers	150 0	91 4v	—	91 4	58 96
19	Maintenance of Bope road	1,033 0	162 50w	—	162 50	870 50
9	Sea street	585 0	172 50x	—	172 50	412 50
36	Talapitiya road	530 0	212 34y	—	212 34	317 66
32	Kon Tree road	140 0	22 51z	—	22 51	117 49
	Total	21,991 98	4,723 60	4,837 58	9,561 18	12,430 80

(a) Paved Talapitiya road crossing.

(b) Removed buttress, refixed standpost and lamp, and formed roadway, and cost of stone metal and cement.

(c) Weeded during March.

(d) Cost of 25 cubes metal.

(e) Cost of 15 cubes metal and 5 cubes gravel and spread 2 cubes metal; 5 cubes gravel, and cleared drains and surface drains, &c.

(f) Cost of 5 cubes gravel and spread 3 cubes metal and 5 cubes gravel, &c.

(g) Spread and rolled 5 cubes metal and surface drainage, &c.

(h) Cost of 15 cubes metal and spread 3 cubes metal and 3 cubes gravel and cleared drains, surface drainage, &c.

(i) Rebuilt 3 walls and whitewashed bungalow.

(j) Rethatched wards and outhouses.

(k) Converted one room into a storeroom.

(l) Repaired drain.

(m) Built boundary wall and repaired building.

(n) Fixed tiles and painted gates.

(o) Removed 225 cubes silt and cleared jungle, &c.

(p) Repaired drain.

(q) Rethatched 2 wards and latrines and bathroom.

(r) Cleared jungle and drains and reduced sides, &c.

(s) Weeded 20 acres of catchment area.

(t) Removed 428 cubes mud including mud and slush from area cleared in 1913.

(u) Constructed room for cooly and washing room with water service.

(v) Cleared Pedlar street, Leyn Baan street, Great Modera Baay street, Rampart sewers.

(w) Cost of 25 cubes metal.

(x) Cost of 30 cubes metal.

(y) Cost of 10 cubes metal, 5 cubes gravel, and spread 10 cubes metal, 5 cubes gravel, and cleared drains, &c.

(z) Cleared drains, jungle, and surface drainage, &c.

* Works done on agreement or contract.

† Work completed.

‡ Works done partly on agreement and partly departmentally.

Galle, April 25, 1914.

F. R. E. NICHOLAS,
Superintendent of Works.

Report upon the State of Public Health in the Town of Galle for March, 1914.

I HAVE the honour to submit the report of the Public Health Department for March, 1914.

Births.—There were 108 births registered last month (49 males and 59 females), representing a rate of 35·135 per 1,000 per annum.

Infant Deaths Registered last Month.					Causes of Deaths.	Remarks.
Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 Years and under 3.	3 Years and under 4.	4 Years and under 5.		
5	—	—	—	—	Infantile tetanus	19 deaths under 1 year (57·8 per cent. from convulsions).
11	1	—	—	—	Convulsions	..
1	—	—	—	—	Congenital syphilis	10 deaths under 2 years (60 per cent. from worms).
1	—	—	—	—	Rickets	..
1	—	—	—	—	Debility	8 deaths under 3 years (75 per cent. from worms).
—	3	1	2	—	Marasmus	7 deaths under 4 years (28·57 per cent. from worms).
—	6	6	2	2	Worms	..
—	—	1	—	—	Inguinal hernia	3 deaths under 5 years (66·6 per cent. from worms).
—	—	—	2	1	Ankylostomiasis	..
—	—	—	1	—	Cholera	..
19	10	8	7	3	Stillbirths 9 (5 males, 4 females)	Total deaths 47; 16 from worms, 12 from convulsions. 34·03 per cent. from worms; 25·54 per cent. from convulsions.

Table showing number of deaths from various diseases, and the ratio of the deaths per 1,000 of the population, in the town of Galle (Municipal limits), registered in March, 1914:—

Name of Diseases.	Number of Deaths.	Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Persons living.	Name of Diseases.	Number of Deaths.	Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Persons living.
<i>Zymotic Diseases—</i>			<i>Ankylostomiasis</i>	24	2·27
Smallpox	1	·32	<i>Worms</i>	24	2·27
Enteric fever	1	·32	<i>Infantile convulsions</i>	12	3·90
<i>Respiratory Diseases—</i>			<i>Infantile tetanus</i>	5	1·87
Pneumonia	5	1·87	<i>Old age</i>	6	1·95
Phthisis	5	1·87	<i>Debility</i>	9	2·92
Bronchitis	1	·32	<i>Other Causes—</i>		
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Digestion—</i>			Menorrhagia	1	·32
Diarrhoea	1	·32	Cellulitis	1	·32
Dysentery	7	2·27	Puerperal eclampsia	1	·32
Cholera	11	3·57	Paralysis	2	·64
Acute gastritis	1	·32	Cerebral hæmorrhage	1	·32
Marasmus	7	2·27	Rickets	1	·32
<i>Fevers—</i>			Congenital inguinal hernia	1	·32
Puerperal	1	·32	Senile gangrene	1	·32
Malarial cachexia	1	·32	Heart disease	2	·64
			Congenital syphilis	1	·32
			Anæmia	1	·32
			Accident	1	·32

The above table gives a total of 136 deaths recorded during the last month, including 68 males and 68 females, representing a rate of 44·24 per 1,000 per annum. Thirteen infectious diseases of all sorts were reported and dealt with last month.

A Case of Sudden Death.—On March 26, 1914, Dr. Nugera reported a case of sudden death at Kitangi No. 41, Káluwella. The death having occurred in a crowded locality, and among the community from whom the plague originated in Colombo, it was suspected that this case also might be one of plague. Immediately, after receiving the information, I hastened to the place where, a few minutes after, the Judicial Medical Officer and the Coroner arrived. An inquest was held, and the body of the deceased was afterwards removed to the Police mortuary, where *post-mortem* examination showed nothing that could be traced to plague. Bacteriological examination also showed negative result.

In connection with the plague preventive measures, I got the inoculation apparatus by about the middle of March, 1914 and on the 19th of the same, I gave a public lecture on "Plague, its Causes, and Prevention" in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and introduced, inoculation at the same time. I was able to inoculate 14 males that day: Messrs. C. E. de Vos and G. E. Abeywardene, Members of the Municipal Council, took the lead, and the rest followed. My thanks are due to Mr. de Vos for taking so much interest, and rendering me all possible assistance, and encouraging me in my efforts, to popularize anti-plague inoculation in Galle. Next day, after my lecture, I inoculated 5 more individuals, thus making a total of 19 males in all, which includes all my inspectors, overseers, and the Manager of the Health Department.

In connection with the rat crusade, I have acquired the shed, at the foot of the Police Superintendent's Office, in which the disinfected conservancy buckets were formerly stored. I utilize it for holding *post-mortem* examination of rats and for storing rat traps and disinfectants, &c. These are kept in charge of a special inspector, who is also required to distribute traps and poisoned baits during certain hours of the day, and show me the result next morning. Unfortunately, rat campaign has not been at all carried on in a satisfactory manner, first, because we have not a sufficient number of traps to get a tangible result, and the second drawback in carrying on the rat campaign is the prejudice of the majority of the people we have to fight against. At present the average of rats caught comes to about 6 to 7 a day. We require at least 6 coolies and 200 traps to carry out this rat destructive measure with a certain amount of success.

In connection with the segregation of contacts in case of an outbreak of any infectious disease, especially plague, cholera, and smallpox, the Superintendent of Works has been asked by the Chairman to submit an estimate for erecting sheds to contain about 300 people. As soon as the plan and estimate is submitted, work should be commenced without further delay. Dr. Lüdovici's suggestion in his report of January, 1914, about the employment of Tamil coolies for infectious disease work is a very good one. The Superintendent of Vagrant Home, Colombo, has expressed his willingness to provide the Municipality with 6 men, who would be of great use to us during the outbreak of an epidemic; and during the period of quiescence, we can utilize these people in connection with the rat campaign.

Laboratory.—As instructed I have sent an indent for bacteriological and water analysis outfit. At the same time I have asked to be supplied with a complete set of apparatus for milk analysis. Frequent examinations of milk and water are absolutely essential, especially in a place like Galle, where sanitary requirements of dairies and water supplies cannot be rigidly carried out.

Drainage.—I cannot do better than repeat what Dr. Ludovici said in his report for January last. Almost all the drains to which he drew the Council's attention have been untouched hitherto. I have drawn the Chairman's attention to the state of these drains, and the Superintendent of Works has been asked to draw out an estimate for repairing each of these. This work should be undertaken at an early date. The existing drains, I find, the majority of them perfectly useless and defective from the following points of view :—

- (1) Want of proper gradient.
- (2) The material with which the drains are built is not strong enough to last more than a few months.
- (3) The junctions of the drains are most defective, as it is the drains join each other at right angles, instead of joining at a proper angle and with a good round curve at the corners.
- (4) The outlets into the sea should be carried at least 20 yards beyond the shore, instead of ending abruptly just by the side of the markets or other dwellings.
- (5) Inaccessibility to the culverts whenever they are choked.
- (6) Majority of the private drains in Fort have direct communication with the sewers without a trap intervening.
- (7) The question of the mouths of the drains getting choked by the high water tide bringing in an amount of sand can be solved, in my opinion, by building a few capacious reservoirs at the different outlets of the drains, in which all the water from the town could be collected when the tide is high, and this accumulated water could be let out into the sea during the ebbtide by a sluice arrangement.

The flushing of the drains is carried out in a very unsatisfactory manner at present. I have sent an indent for 3 handcarats with a hose attachment, which could be utilized for flushing the drains in the Wards Nos. I., II., and III.

Scavenging and Sweeping.—I had to bring about certain alteration in the distribution of coolies under each Inspector so as to get the work done in as uniform a manner as possible. According to the new arrangement, majority of the roads in the various wards are swept clean by 10 A.M., whereas formerly good many localities in the Wards Nos. III. and V. were left untouched till afternoon, owing to the want of sufficient number of hands in those wards.

One scavenging cart for Ward No. III. is not enough.

Water Supply.—Water has a marked yellowish tinge, but repeated analyses by the Government Chemical Analyser, Colombo, has shown it to be free from any organic pollution.

Gardens.—The majority of the gardens, especially in (1) Hirambara Cross road, (2) Hirambara road, (3) Talapitiya road, (4) Richmond Hill road, (5) Dickson's road, (6) Bope road, and (7) Bope Cross road, have been overgrown with a good deal of rank vegetation, and the unbuild streams running through these only tend to create a regular swamp and a breeding place for mosquitoes. Action is being taken to get these gardens cleared at an early date, and swamps filled up.

Alleys.—In the Fort are kept in a fairly clean condition.

Bakeries.—Gintota bakery and two other bakeries at Hume's road were carrying on their work under most insanitary condition. Notices were served to the owners of these to make certain alterations according to the sanitary requirements.

Middle street bakery in the Fort is the only bakehouse which seems to meet with all the sanitary requirements, and is very well conducted.

Baking-houses.—The majority of them, especially the ones in Galle bazaar and on Hirambara road, are kept in a very filthy condition. It is about time that these should also be licensed; and the same regulations that apply to bakeries may also be made applicable to the eating-houses.

Dwelling Huts.—Majority of them are built in an insanitary manner. Want of ventilation and overcrowding are the defects seen in the dwellings occupied by the poor class of people, especially the huts just beyond the Mahamodera Hospital on the beach side are of this type, and I have forced the majority of the inhabitants to put up a back window facing the sea so as to bring in more light and air.

Markets.—Offal market and fish market at Galle bazaar are not kept in as clean a state as it should be. These should be washed and cleaned twice in the day instead of once only.

I have instructed the Inspectors to burn coal tar in the fish markets at Dewatta and Galle bazaar; this will tend to lessen to a great extent the number of flies that swarm in these places.

Slaughter-house Returns during March, 1914.

Beach Slaughter-house.—(a) Return of animals slaughtered: Cattle, 234; sheep and goats, 132.

(b) Return of cattle rejected, 32.

(c) Return of sheep and goats rejected, 9.

Kaluwella Slaughter-house.—74 sheep and goats slaughtered; 3 sheep and goats rejected.

Slaughter-house.—The present slaughter-house at the beach is not up to date. This should be demolished at an early date, and a new one built in its place fulfilling the following sanitary requirements :—

- (1) The internal surface of the walls to a height of at least 10 feet, with corners rounded off, must be rendered smooth and water tight, so that the internal surface may be daily washed down with a hose.
- (2) It would be best to paint the inner surface with white oil paint, as the same would show off dirt, and will help to a considerable degree to reflect better light.
- (3) The floor of the slaughter-house should be firm, hard, and tough, and watertight, and must be sloped all round, having a drain at the lowest point discharging into the sea.
- (4) The floor must be strong enough to resist being broken or cracked by the falling of heavy objects or with the stamping of animals.
- (5) The floor should not be smooth and slippery.
- (6) The corners in walls and floor must be rounded off to prevent the collection of dirt and dust.
- (7) The slaughter-house should be properly ventilated and lighted by doors, windows, and skylights.
- (8) The doors and windows should be provided in addition to the ordinary shutters, with "fly proof shutters," and they must be so fixed as to work automatically.
- (9) The sills of the windows must be at least 5 ft. 9 in. above the floor. The blood which flows out at killing must be caught in vessels, so that the floor may be soiled as little as possible and not rendered slippery.
- (10) There should be a separate offal house, where all entrails could be cleaned.

The Public Latrines.—There are 12 latrines for males and 8 for females, out of which Mahamodera latrine and Havelock place latrine require urgent repairs. The rest of the latrines are in fairly good condition, and are cleaned regularly by the coolies in charge of them.

Finally, I beg to mention a few words about the Sanitary Inspectors working in my department. All of them, I find, endowed with no knowledge of sanitation, and with a view to impart to them an elementary knowledge of hygiene, I have started giving a series of demonstrations bearing especially on the actual work they have to execute during the daily performance of their duties.

A special Inspector has recently been appointed in connection with the rat campaign. He has not been able to show any appreciable work so far.

Galle, April 25, 1914.

S. B. SURTI, F.R.C.S., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Lower Perak Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, May 18, 1914, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1913.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, May 6, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Neuchatel Estates, Limited.

PURSUANT to the notice which appeared in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* on April 9, 1914, a debenture drawing was held at the registered office of this Company on Friday, 1st instant, at 11 A.M. in the presence of a Director, Trustee, and Mr. Eustace Frederick de Saram, Notary Public and Proctor of the Supreme Court, when the 80 debentures enumerated below were drawn for redemption on November 9, 1914 :—

113	..	28	..	21	..	97	..	200	..	6
326	..	80	..	86	..	133	..	165	..	335
136	..	31	..	167	..	201	..	89	..	151
320	..	176	..	96	..	190	..	346	..	13
104	..	173	..	108	..	150	..	347	..	154
296	..	69	..	45	..	64	..	70	..	195
155	..	206	..	210	..	280	..	67	..	259
111	..	273	..	162	..	29	..	310	..	294
305	..	292	..	41	..	156	..	186	..	134
42	..	284	..	203	..	317	..	282	..	59
153	..	349	..	288	..	321	..	93	..	272
35	..	75	..	196	..	14	..	303	..	270
87	..	88	..	287	..	44	..	166	..	116
304	..	54	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—

Notice is hereby given that the above debentures will be redeemed on November 9, 1914, and that the said debentures shall cease to carry interest after November 9, 1914.

By order of the Board,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,

Colombo, May 5, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Debenture holders of the above-named Company, constituted by trust deed dated August 18, 1913, and made between the said Company of the one part, and Charles Burrard Nelson and Charles Meredyth Pope, as Trustees, of the other part, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 28, Chatham street, Colombo, on Saturday,

May 16, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an extraordinary resolution assenting to certain proposed modifications of the rights of the Debenture holders against the Company and its property and certain modifications of the said trust deed which have been proposed by the Company and of empowering the Trustees aforesaid, with a view to effectuating such modifications to concur with the Company in executing a supplemental trust deed in the terms of the draft which will be submitted to the Meeting.

This notice is issued pursuant to the provisions contained in the third schedule to the said deed.

The principal object of the proposed modifications is to enable the Company to issue 750 further debentures of Rs. 100 each ranking *pari passu* in point of security with the existing debentures aforesaid; the new debentures to carry interest at 7 per cent. per annum and the powers of the Trustees of the deed to be supplemented and modified in various other respects. These debentures are in lieu of the 1,400 debentures authorized at the Meeting of Debenture holders held on February 14, 1914.

A copy of the draft supplemental trust deed above referred to may, during business hours, be inspected at any time before the Meeting at the office of the Company.

By order of the Board,

for The Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.,

28, Chatham street,
Colombo, May 4, 1914.

SHAW WALLACE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, ERSKINE SHELLEY EDRISINGHE, of Kalutara, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Hon. Court.

Kalutara, April 30, 1914. E. SHELLEY EDRISINGHE.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Dona Clauda Christobel Perera and another... Plaintiffs.

No. 4,897.

Vs.

Thomas Mathew Fernando, Proctor of Chilaw..Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case from the District Court of Chilaw, I shall, on Saturday, June 20, 1914, at 3 P.M., put up for sale at the Chilaw Police Court premises, first among the co-owners, at the appraised value, the house and premises called and known as "Fair-light," situate at Bridge street, in the town of Chilaw, and containing in extent 21 perches more or less, and if not purchased by any one of them, I shall at the same time and place sell the same by public auction to the highest bidder.

Chilaw, April 30, 1914.

A. V. HERAT,
Commissioner.

Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Mina Runa Suna Pana Udayappa Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 8,969. Vs.

Hallewa Appuhamillage Don George Appuhamy of
Sea street, Negombo.....Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 16, 1914, at the respective spots, the premises described below, especially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,327.50, and interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 23, 1913, till payment in full, and costs:—

At 2 P.M.

1. An undivided half share of the land called Ketakellagahamulahena, situate at Mashoruwa, in Dambadenia, Udugaha Western korale, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; the entire land being bounded on the north by the fence of Warakanatta of Mudalihamy Vidane, east by the menumpara separating this land from Thibbotugollamukalana, south by the hill, and west by

the land called Hapugastotehena; containing in extent about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. An undivided one half part or share of the land called Mahahena, situate at Mashoruwa aforesaid; the entire land being bounded on the north by Imbulgahamulahena, east by the menumpara, south by Talgahamulahena, and west by the menumpara; containing in extent 1 pela of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 3 P.M.

3. An undivided one half part or share of the land called Talgahamulahena, situate at Mashoruwa aforesaid; the entire land being bounded on the north by Mahahena, secondly mentioned herein, east by the menumpara of Thibbotugollamukalana of the Crown, south by Ketakellagahamulahena of Appuhamy, and west by the menumpara of the land called Talgahamulamukalana of Welum Muhandiram; containing within these boundaries about 12 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent.

For further particulars, please apply to D. L. E. Amarasingha, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or to—

Negombo, April 21, 1914.

S. R. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.