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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall
on Friday, April 24, 1914.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 17, 1914.

Present: Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. David Rockwood; Dr. D. P. Banajee; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; the Hon. Mr. T. H. Chapman; Mr. J. A. Perera; Major W. H. Robinson; and Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 27, 1914, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of March 27, 1914, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman made the following statement *re* Plague:—

We still have plague in the city, but its incidence during the hot weather has not been so severe; for instance, there were only three fresh cases last week and five this week, including two which were reported yesterday. At our last Meeting on March 27 I reported that there had been 100 cases. These figures have been slightly revised, it having been decided that 1 of these cases was not a plague case, and that 17 cases, which occurred in that period and which had given negative bacteriological results, were, in fact, cases of plague. There were, therefore, up to March 27 116 cases of plague. Since that date there have been 31 fresh cases, making in all a total of 147 cases. Of these, 98 were of the septicæmic type, 49 were of the bubonic type. In the septicæmic cases there have been no recoveries, in the bubonic cases there have been 11 recoveries. In all 277 cases have been investigated. 1,268 persons have passed through the segregation camp, and at the present moment there are 9 contacts segregated. The Sea street area has been the principal centre of the disease, the chief focus being the insanitary quarters round fish market square. I am sorry to say that the infection still lingers among the rats. Among the 794 examined since March 27 26 were found to be infected. It is true that the percentage of infection is lower, but the fact remains that there is still infection. In one case it was found that the rat had had an attack of plague and had survived. The animal was still, however, a potential source of danger, as it had the plague bacilli in its blood, and was capable of infecting fleas. I am very much afraid that we may have to face a recrudescence of the disease when the cooler weather comes. It behoves us in the interval to unremittingly prosecute the campaign for the destruction of rats. The reorganization of the Rat Destruction Department, initiated by Dr. Milne, has achieved very good results. Some 9,000 rats have been caught since March 27. Further, out of 208,000 poison baits which were laid, 33,418 were removed or eaten by rats. On April 14 Dr. Milne brought a number of new rat traps into

use. They are of a special pattern recommended by him. He has since their introduction succeeded in increasing the daily catch, which for the last eight days has given an average of 440 rats a day. The new traps have been distributed among householders, who are beginning to realize how important and beneficial it is for them to take steps to protect themselves. Dr. Milne has also introduced an ingenious system, which is likely to prove a stimulus to the populace to assist in rat catching. It is based on a system of rewards. A rat specially marked by him and Dr. Hirst is released in a certain neighbourhood. The inhabitants are informed by means of leaflets and by beat of tom-tom. The lucky person who succeeds in catching it receives a reward of Rs. 10 when he produces it at Headquarters. I much regret to say that we are to lose the services of Dr. Milne at the end of this month, as the exigencies of service require him back in his own Department. The work of rat destruction will be carried on by Mr. Pate, the Veterinary Surgeon. I must take this opportunity of asking you to place on record our appreciation of the very valuable services rendered to this Council by Dr. Milne, who has given us the benefits of the experience gained by him in his service in other plague-infected towns.

With the permission of the Council the Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Milne for the very valuable services rendered by him to this Council in the reorganization of the Rat Destruction Department.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that this Council considers the action of the Chairman in refusing to put item No. 8 on the agenda of the General Meeting held on March 27 last before the Council (motion brought up by the Member of St. Paul's Ward) was irregular and *ultra vires*. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Messrs. H. L. de Mel, J. A. Perera, and E. G. Jayewardene opposed the motion.

After the Chairman had made some remarks on the motion, and Dr. W. P. Rodrigo had spoken in reply, the motion was put to the Meeting, and on a show of hands being taken the motion was declared lost, two voting for it and twelve against.

4, 5, and 6. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of March 31, 1914, and the Standing Committees on Sanitation and Markets of April 20, 1914, and on Municipal Works of April 21, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid before Council:—

Extracts from Minutes of the Meeting of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of March 31, 1914.

(4) To consider a letter dated March 9, 1914, from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, endorsed to the Chairman for the concurrence of the Council, in regard to the reorganization of the drawing office and the establishment of a "record" drawing office of the Drainage Works, with proposals as to consequent increments and additional staff.

Dr. David Rockwood moved that it be recommended that the Council authorize the Chairman to reply that the Council has no objection.—Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

On a show of hands the votes were found divided as follows:—

| <i>Ayes.</i> | <i>Noes.</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Dr. David Rockwood | Mr. C. P. Dias |
| Mr. Arthur Alvis | Mr. E. G. Jayewardene |
| The Chairman | Mr. J. A. Perera |

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the motion, which was carried.

(5) To sanction the payment of the following bonuses to the under-mentioned officers of the Drainage Works from the available half salary of Mr. R. G. Waterhouse, as recommended by the Chief Resident Engineer, Drainage Works:—

Mr. Swayne, Second Assistant, Rs. 1,200; Mr. Walton, Third Assistant, Rs. 450; Mr. Pilkington, Fourth Assistant, Rs. 300; Mr. Marston, Accountant, Rs. 150; total, Rs. 2,100.

(Referred by the Council at their Meeting of March 27, 1914, to this Committee.)

Dr. David Rockwood moved that it be recommended to Council that the usual custom with regard to these recommendations of the Resident Engineer, through the Government, be followed, and that the recommendations be approved of. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

On a show of hands the votes were found to be divided as follows:—

| <i>Ayes.</i> | <i>Noes.</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Dr. David Rockwood | Mr. C. P. Dias |
| Mr. Arthur Alvis | Mr. E. G. Jayewardene |
| The Chairman | Mr. J. A. Perera |

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the motion, which was carried.

(6) To consider letter dated February 9, 1914, from Mr. E. L. Mansergh, Chief Consulting Engineer, on the eve of his departure from Ceylon, with regard to the Colombo Drainage Works.

With regard to—

Paragraph 9 (a).—Recommended that, before the Council decide on this work being put in hand, an estimate of the probable cost of the work should be submitted for the consideration of the Council.

Paragraph 9 (b).—Recommended that the alterations of the storm water tank be not proceeded with at present.

Paragraph 9 (c).—Recommended that the Council do concur with the proposal.

Paragraph 15.—Recommended—

(a) That two Emscher tanks be constructed.

(b) That the Hon. the Colonial Secretary be informed that the Council has not sanctioned the construction of the main sewer W 1 to the Wellawatta Treatment Works.

(c) That only such sewers in H. and Mp. districts as are included in the proposals contained in the City Sanitation Engineer's Report No. 105 of June 13, 1913, be constructed.

Paragraph 16.—Recommended that the sites for the Vuystwyke, Maligawatta, and Western pumping stations and also for the Wellawatta Treatment Works should be acquired as soon as funds are available.

Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 20, 1914.

(2) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health to increase his allowance from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 per mensem.—Considered.

N.B.—Dr. Rodrigo is unable to support it; Dr. Ratnam suggests Rs. 150 per mensem.

(3) To consider the application for a beef, mutton, and pork stall at Etambagas junction, at the corner of Regent street, Maradana.—Recommended, provided that such a stall is provided as is approved of by the Medical Officer of Health.

- (4) To consider Mr. E. G. Jayewardene's motion *re* cleansing gang for Maligawatta.—The Committee is not prepared to recommend this.
- (5) To consider Dr. W. P. Rodrigo's question *re* mutton stall at 623, Wellawatta. —The mutton license for 623 has been cancelled by the Chairman, and will not be renewed for 621.
- (8) To sanction the appointment of a Laboratory Assistant to the Municipal Bacteriologist.—Recommended.
- (9) To sanction the appointment (duly approved of by the majority of the Drainage Committee Members) of a trained Assistant for the Treatment Works, Madampitiya.—Recommended.
- (10) To sanction the payment of Rs. 100 a month as commuted allowance to Dr. A. J. Milne from the date he took up duties.—Recommended.
- (11) To sanction an application from Mr. C. L. Cox, City Sanitation Engineer, for six months' leave. Recommended from July or later, provided Mr. Cox has finished his experiments.
- (12) To sanction an application from Mr. J. D. Mair, Chief Inspector, Sanitation Department, for four months leave.—Recommended.

Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 21, 1914.

- (3) To sanction an estimate for the granite setting at the junction of York street and Norris road from savings under Vote I., 73, Rs. 4,000.—Recommended.
- (4) To sanction an estimate for ceiling the outer verandah of the Cemetery-keeper's quarters at Kanatta, Rs. 250.—Recommended.
- (5) To sanction the proposed alterations and improvements to the Empire Theatre.—Recommended.
- (6) To reconsider the question of raising Mr. E. J. Vanderwall's allowances from Rs. 25 to Rs. 40 as long as he remains a Prosecuting Inspector.—Recommended.
- (7) To consider the question of increasing the wages of the coolies employed at the Conservancy Depôt.—Recommended.
- (8) To sanction the construction of sewers by the Resident Engineer, Drainage Works, in connection with the House Building Scheme for Colombo Officers.—Recommended that the Council has no objection to the work being undertaken by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, provided that the work is carried out at Government expense.
- (9) To consider the question (1) of the salary to be paid to the extra licensed surveyor (whose appointment was authorized by Council on February 20, 1914) for the purpose of expediting the collection of assessment taxes, or (2) of getting the work done by piecework.—Recommended that Mr. T. E. de S. Wijeyeratne, Draughtsman, Works Department, be appointed on Rs. 85 a month and Rs. 20 allowance, and that he be permitted to revert to his present post on completion of the work.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items 4, 5, and 6 of the Agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Special Committee on Drainage Works.

4. With reference to item No. 4 of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of March 31, 1914, Mr. J. A. Perera moved that in view of the fact that this Council are not allowed any control over the expenditure incurred in the execution of the Drainage Works the Chairman do reply that the Council regret that they are unable to express any opinion on the matter referred to in the letter dated March 6, 1914. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo opposed the motion. Mr. C. P. Dias spoke in favour of it, while Dr. David Rockwood upheld the recommendation of the Drainage Committee.

On a show of hands being taken the motion was declared carried, 7 voting for it and 6 against.

With reference to item No. 5 of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Drainage Works, Mr. J. A. Perera moved that for the same reasons as in the case of item No. 4 the Council regret they are unable to express any opinion on the matter referred to. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

On a show of hands being taken the motion was declared carried, 7 voting for it and 6 against.

With reference to item No. 6 of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Drainage Works, it was resolved that the recommendations regarding paragraphs 9 (a), 9 (b), and 9 (c) be approved.

With reference to paragraphs 15 and 16 it was resolved that the Chairman do reply to the Colonial Secretary in terms of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Drainage as amended as follows:—

- (a) That two Emscher tanks be constructed.
- (b) That the Hon. the Colonial Secretary be informed that the Council has not sanctioned the construction of the main sewer W 1 to the Wellawatta Treatment Works.
- (c) That only the following sewers be constructed, provided that the cost of executing them can be included within the amount to which the Council is already committed, viz., Rs. 13,800,000:—
H area, H 1 and H 29; M. P. area, M 22, M 52, M 43, M 48, M 51, M 22 extension, M 62, or some other minor sewer for a public latrine.

Paragraph 16.—Recommended that the sites for the Vuystwyke, Maligawatta, and Western pumping stations and also for the Wellawatta Treatment Works, should be acquired as soon as funds are available, and that the Chairman be empowered to select the sites, and take proceedings for acquisition if funds are available.

Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets.

5. With reference to item No. 2 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 20, 1914, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the increase of the allowance be refused. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

On a show of hands being taken the motion was declared carried, 8 voting for it and 5 against.

With reference to item No. 3 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 20, 1914, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the application be allowed. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

On a show of hands being taken the motion was declared carried, 11 voting for it and 1 against.

With reference to item No. 4 of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 20, 1914, it was resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration by the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

With reference to item No. 8 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 20, 1914, it was resolved that the wording be amended by the addition of the following words:—

On a salary of Rs 480 per annum for the first two years and subsequently Rs. 960 rising to Rs. 1,200 per annum. (The selected candidate will be required to execute a bond of service with the Municipal Council for a term of five years, and to find good security to Rs. 300.)

Resolved that the remaining items of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets be adopted.

Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

6. With reference to item No. 5 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 21, 1914, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the alterations should not be sanctioned. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

With reference to item No. 7 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 21, 1914, it was resolved that the wording be amended by the addition of the following words:—

Carters, present rate per diem 60 cents; proposed rate per diem 65 cents. Coolies, present rate per diem from 50 to 60 cents; proposed rate per diem from 53 to 63 cents.

With reference to item No. 8 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 21, 1914, Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the Council are of opinion that the sanction of the Council is not necessary, as the Resident Engineer is not an officer controlled by the Council. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

On a show of hands being taken the motion was declared carried, 7 voting for it and 4 against.

Resolved that the remaining items of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 21, 1914, be adopted.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Council Agenda.

(Continued.)

7. To consider an application from Hassan Bin Ibrahim for permission to erect a theatre hall and cinematograph show at the Racquet Court on the site recently occupied by the circus.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the matter be deferred and referred to the Works and Finance Committees. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

8. To sanction the conditions recommended by the Works Engineer for laying of the pipe line along the Municipal Council roads by the Standard Oil Company of New York in connection with their bulk oil installation.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the conditions be adopted. Dr. David Rockwood seconded.—Carried.

9. To consider Dr. W. P. Rodrigo's motion *re* water service to No. 47, Ridgeway place.

Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the matter be deferred to the next meeting of Council. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

10. To consider the question of selling or leasing the building site at the junction of Maradana and Panchikawatta.

11. To consider the question of leasing the quidding site at the junction of Barber street and Skinner's road North.

With reference to the above items 10 and 11 of the Agenda, Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the site in each case be sold by public auction at an upset price to be fixed by the Council on the condition that the purchaser erect on the site a building or buildings within a fixed period of time, on a plan or plans approved of by the Council. Dr. David Rockwood seconded.—Carried.

12. To sanction the payment of Rs. 48.50 to Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer, on account of extra expenses incurred by attending the All-India Sanitary Conference.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the payment be sanctioned. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

13. To sanction:—

(1) The employment of extra clerks to write out warrants and bills for the four quarters taxes of 1914, at Rs. 5 per 1,000 items.

(2) The expenditure of Rs. 400 for publication of notices in connection with the above.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that (1) and (2) be sanctioned. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

14. To sanction the payment of the following bonuses to the under-mentioned officers of the Finance Department for extra work done:—

| | Rs. | | Rs. |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Mr. J. S. Perera .. | 100 | Mr. D. H. Alvitegala .. | 50 |
| Mr. L. A. Fernando .. | 100 | Mr. P. P. Samaranaike .. | 50 |
| Mr. G. P. Jayasinghe .. | 75 | Peon Julis Perera .. | 10 |
| Mr. J. A. Noordeen .. | 25 | Peon Albert Perera .. | 10 |
| Mr. V. E. de Jansz .. | 50 | | |
| Mr. D. J. Ratnaike .. | 75 | | |
| | | Total .. | 545 |

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the payment of the bonuses be sanctioned. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

15. The City Analyst's Reports on Town Water for March, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid on the table.

16. The Progress Report No. 37 of the City Sanitation Engineer for March, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

17. The Report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

18. The Statements of the Receipts and Disbursements from July 1, 1913, to March 31, 1914, and Progress Reports for Work done for March, 1914, were laid on the table.

19. The reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages for March, 1914, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council of 1914.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for May, 1914.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for February, 1914.

The Works Engineer's Report for March, 1914, on the Condition of Tramway Routes.

Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of Work done during March, 1914.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of March, 1914:—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, Medical Officer of Health and his Assistant, Inspector of Private Buildings, City Sanitation Engineer and his Assistant, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on May 29, 1914:

R. W. BYRDE,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

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(Vide Item No. 6 of Extracts from Special Committee on Drainage Works of March 31, 1914.)

The Colombo Drainage Scheme.

From Mr. E. L. Mansergh to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

Colombo, February 9, 1914.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that I am leaving Ceylon for England to-morrow per ss. " Herefordshire."

2. I have carefully inspected all the completed work and that in course of construction, and am satisfied that the high standard of excellence which has characterized it from the start has been fully maintained.

3. Quite satisfactory progress is shown since my partner, Mr. W. L. Mansergh, reported on the subject on February 22, 1913, the total length of drains laid to the end of January last is 102 miles, showing progress of 14 miles for the twelve months.

4. Polwatta and Slave Island pumping stations have been finished and set to work, and the latter station has been handed over to the charge of the Sanitation Department, Municipal Council.

5. There have been no changes in the engineering staff during the year under review, but I am of opinion that the pay and *personnel* of the drawing office staff should be increased in order that the records of work handed over to the Sanitation Department may be brought and kept up to date.

6. I have discussed this matter with the Chief Resident Engineer, and have come to the conclusion that there are two alternatives, viz., either to appoint a European draughtsman to take charge of the office, or that the Chief Resident Engineer be authorized to increase the expenditure on the drawing office staff by a total not exceeding Rs. 250 per mensem.

7. The latter method is the cheaper of the two, and the Chief Resident Engineer considers that it will be effective in coping with the arrears, and I therefore beg leave to suggest that the necessary authorization should be given to him.

8. During my visit I have met the members of the Municipal Council or a majority of them on two occasions: first, on January 28 at Madampitiya Treatment Works, when I explained the details and working of the plant installed there; and second, on the 6th instant, when I answered at length a great many questions and discussed a number of matters which have been raised since the receipt of my firm's report on the Southern Outfall of January, 1913, and that on the extension and alterations of the Madampitiya Treatment Works dated June 11, 1913.

9. At the meeting I put forward certain recommendations, pending the completion of the experiments now being conducted by the City Sanitation Engineer on the detailed treatment, viz. :—

(a) That one of the existing septic tanks should be altered forthwith on the lines of our report of June 11.

(b) That a portion of the works we have advised in that report for the treatment of storm water be proceeded with, leaving the present tanks available for further experiment for the time being.

(c) That no further aerobic beds be proceeded with at present, as the City Sanitation Engineer's experiments may show that so many of them may not be required.

10. On the question of these experiments I would like to point out that it has been suggested more than once that these should have been made at an earlier date, or even before the works themselves were constructed; this latter suggestion is, of course, quite futile, as it was impossible to experiment on sewage which did not exist, and it was only towards the end of 1912 that the sewage arriving at Madampitiya had obtained anything like what is likely to be its normal strength, owing to house connections being made to a small extent and the establishment of numerous water carriage latrines.

11. Experiments were being made when my partner, Mr. W. L. Mansergh, was in Colombo at the beginning of last year, the question of alterations received our full attention, and we made the above-mentioned report in June last, and the experiments have been carried on continuously ever since.

12. In view of the valuable information which, I am of opinion, will be gained from these experiments, and the use they will be in deciding on the best and cheapest method of treatment in connection with the Southern Outfall and other places, I venture to suggest that Government should reconsider their previous decision not to contribute a moiety of their cost.

13. With regard to the general scheme I have undertaken to prepare and forward, as soon as possible after my return to England, a revised programme of work embodying certain suggestions made by the City Sanitation Engineer, so as to enable as large a benefit as possible to be derived from the scheme in spite of the backwardness of the house connections.

14. The Municipal authorities are satisfied that they have not at present sufficient powers to enable them to deal efficiently with house connections and drainage generally, and I beg leave to suggest that the necessary legislation should be proceeded with as early as possible.

15. The construction of two Emscher tanks at Madampitiya, and of the Main Sewer W 1 to the Wellawatta Treatment Works, have been sanctioned and are being proceeded with, but in order to maintain his labour force at the proper and economical standard it will probably be necessary for the Chief Resident Engineer to be given authority to proceed with certain important sewers in H and Mp. districts before the revised programme mentioned in paragraph 13 above can be furnished and approved.

16. Meantime it is important that the sites of the Wellawatta Treatment Works, the Vuystwyk, Maligawatta, and Western pumping stations should be acquired.

17. I have given instructions for observations to be made at the proposed Southern Outfall on the direction and strength of the currents within the reef throughout the year in all states of the weather.

18. I request that an early decision may be arrived at with regard to the provision of the sea outlet for draining the Flower Road Swamp suggested by the Municipal Works Engineer, as that decision will largely affect the details of rain water drains in T district, which it is important should be proceeded with without delay.

I am, &c.,

ERNEST L. MANSERGH,
M.Inst., C.E.

No. C. S. E. 50.

Letter from Mr. E. L. Mansergh to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* Colombo Drainage Scheme.

THE CHAIRMAN,—WITH reference to Mr. E. L. Mansergh's letter to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary dated the 9th ultimo, I have the honour to report—

2. I consider it essential that complete plans and records of the Drainage Work should be provided for our future reference. There has been some delay in supplying us with records necessary for our present work, and the Chief Resident Engineer has been unable to provide certain detail plans that have, from time to time, been required. The additional staff required by the Chief Resident Engineer for this purpose should be sanctioned without delay, and the work should be urged forward.

3. With reference to paragraph 9 (a) I have agreed to the Consulting Engineer's proposal to alter one of the septic tanks, and I would recommend that sanction should be given to this work at once. It should be stipulated that the portion of work that would be affected by my proposal to subdivide the tanks should be carried out in a temporary manner.

4. With reference to paragraph 9 (b) I do not agree with the Consulting Engineer's recommendation to proceed with portion of the works proposed in their report of June 11 for the treatment of storm water. We now know that this proposal contemplates the provision of percolating storm filters to be worked intermittently, a method which has been condemned by the Royal Commission on sewage disposal. I am, moreover, not satisfied that the plant proposed will, in certain details, prove the most suitable. My chief objection to this proposal is based, however, on the opinion that, in view of the dilution afforded by the river, the existing storm plant can, with comparatively inexpensive modifications, be made to deal in a sufficiently effective manner with considerable volumes of storm water, and that there is no immediate necessity for additional expenditure in this direction.

5. I agree with the Consulting Engineer's recommendation made in paragraph 9 (c) that no further aerobic beds need be provided at the moment.

6. No object would appear to be served by continuing discussion of the question raised by Mr. Mansergh in paragraph 10 of his letter, and I will refrain from expressing an opinion. I should, however, consider it gross neglect if we failed to take advantage of our opportunities for investigation and experiment before proceeding with further extension of the plant. The value of preliminary scientific investigation is now well recognized in most countries, and it is to be regretted that it has, until quite recent years, been the general practice in England to rely upon observation of the success or failure of actual plants, rather than upon preliminary experimental work, to determine the most suitable methods of treatment.

7. With reference to paragraph 14, I note an endorsement on the letter that the matter is awaiting the return of the Hon. the Attorney-General. I would suggest that the draft amended Ordinance may be forwarded for the Government's consideration without delay.

8. With reference to paragraph 15, I have already pointed out that the Council have not sanctioned the extensions which include the Emscher tanks at Madampitiya, and the sewer W 1, and I would further point out that no detailed estimates of the cost of those particular works or of the cost of the proposed new storm water plant have been submitted to the Council. It would be more in accord with the Council's general practice and would, in my opinion, be conducive of the Council's best interests if a stricter surveillance of the expenditures proposed were made possible.

9. The Consulting Engineers point out the importance of acquiring the sites of the Wellawatta Treatment Works and the Vuystwyke, Maligawatta, and Western pumping stations, and they suggest the probable necessity of obtaining early authority to proceed with certain of the works included in the revised programme that has been recommended.

10. I would urge that the Council should consider this programme and decide upon the course to be adopted without delay. Whether the Government make any further financial contributions or not the Council must, in my opinion, remain primarily responsible for the drainage system of the city.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1914.

C. L. Cox,
City Sanitation Engineer.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from July 1, 1913, to April 30, 1914.

REVENUE.

| | Estimated Receipts to for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Estimated Receipts to April 30, 1914. | | | Estimated Receipts to for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Estimated Receipts to April 30, 1914. | |
|---|--|----|---|----|--|--|----------|---|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| A.—TAXES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Commutation under the Road Ordinance .. | 170,000 | 0 | 150,916 | 40 | 36 Recoveries for limewashing .. | 500 | 0 | 1,170 | 84 |
| 2 Taxes on vehicles and animals .. | 85,000 | 0 | 83,236 | 34 | 37 Clearing cesspit privies .. | 200 | 0 | 3 | 20 |
| 3 Costs on recovery of ditto .. | 400 | 0 | 259 | 35 | 38 Miscellaneous .. | 100 | 0 | — | — |
| B.—LICENSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Carriages and rickshas .. | 21,000 | 0 | 2,302 | 0 | H.—CATTLE MART AND QUARANTINE STATION. | | | | |
| 5 Passenger hackeries .. | 600 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 39 Fees .. | 48,000 | 0 | 40,683 | 60 |
| 6 Cart, coach, and tram cars .. | 14,000 | 0 | 999 | 0 | 40 Lease of boutiques, &c. .. | 1,500 | 0 | 1,323 | 0 |
| 7 Boat .. | 7,000 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 41 Sale of manure .. | 600 | 0 | 607 | 50 |
| 8 Gun .. | 800 | 0 | 349 | 0 | 42 Grazing fees .. | 1,600 | 0 | 1,727 | 48 |
| 9 Sale of intoxicating liquors .. | 15,000 | 0 | 39,072 | 50 | I.—CONSOLIDATED RATE. | | | | |
| 10 Slaughter of animals .. | 100 | 0 | 125 | 50 | <i>(Including Special Water-rate at 2 per cent.)</i> | | | | |
| 11 Sale of meat and fish .. | 2,200 | 0 | 1,564 | 0 | 43 Arrears .. | 200,000 | 0 | 184,292 | 43 |
| 12 Petroleum .. | 6,000 | 0 | 5,592 | 50 | 44 Current .. | 1,500,000 | 0 | 1,033,882 | 57 |
| 13 Guides .. | 50 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 45 Advance .. | 50,000 | 0 | 13,827 | 45 |
| 14 Poison .. | 300 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 46 Costs on recoveries .. | 50,000 | 0 | 32,420 | 55 |
| 15 Trade licenses .. | 10,000 | 0 | 8,256 | 0 | J.—WATER. | | | | |
| 16 Auctioneers and brokers .. | 12,000 | 0 | 14,890 | 0 | 47 Sale of water .. | 350,000 | 0 | 227,923 | 12 |
| 17 Advocates, proctors, and notaries certificates and articles of clerkship (stamp duty) .. | 10,000 | 0 | 6,669 | 0 | 48 Costs on recoveries .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,243 | 69 |
| 18 Arrack taverns (stamp duty and licenses) .. | 31,000 | 0 | — | — | 49 Contribution by Military .. | 10,000 | 0 | 10,625 | 0 |
| C.—JUDICIAL FINES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 Municipal and Police Courts .. | 60,000 | 0 | 36,480 | 8 | 50 Meter rents .. | 20,000 | 0 | 12,118 | 22 |
| D.—TOLLS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 Tolls .. | 150,000 | 0 | 149,280 | 78 | K.—RENTS. | | | | |
| E.—MARKETS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 Edinburgh market .. | 11,000 | 0 | 8,036 | 44 | 51 Racquet Court .. | 5,000 | 0 | 3,950 | 0 |
| 22 Price park market .. | 11,000 | 0 | 9,332 | 49 | 52 Cricket pitches, &c. .. | 300 | 0 | 455 | 75 |
| 23 St. John's market .. | 4,000 | 0 | 3,188 | 73 | 53 Grass lands, &c. .. | 12,000 | 0 | 9,865 | 54 |
| 24 Dean's road market .. | 26,000 | 0 | 24,287 | 32 | 54 Miscellaneous rents .. | 5,000 | 0 | 206 | 50 |
| 25 Grandpass market .. | 2,700 | 0 | 1,894 | 23 | L.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| 26 Kollupitiya market .. | 1,500 | 0 | 3,736 | 50 | 55 Fees for registration of dogs .. | 5,000 | 0 | 4,440 | 40 |
| 27 Gintupitiya street market .. | 3,700 | 0 | 2,592 | 0 | 56 Opium, Government contribution in lieu of licenses .. | 5,085 | 0 | 5,085 | 6 |
| 28 Bambalapitiya market .. | 850 | 0 | 636 | 0 | 57 Trunk roads, Government contribution .. | 32,570 | 0 | 44,224 | 0 |
| 29 Costs on recovery of arrears of market rents .. | 300 | 0 | 918 | 67 | 58 Tramway mileage .. | 4,830 | 0 | 6,113 | 32 |
| F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 Slaughtering fees .. | 27,000 | 0 | 21,175 | 55 | 59 Interest .. | 10,000 | 0 | 1,992 | 93 |
| 31 Feeding fees .. | 30,000 | 0 | 22,784 | 30 | 60 Military contribution for lighting Fort .. | 1,700 | 0 | 1,276 | 38 |
| 32 Miscellaneous receipts .. | 1,200 | 0 | 658 | 65 | 61 Mulct .. | 1,000 | 0 | 914 | 63 |
| 33 Fees for inspection of frozen meat .. | 1,500 | 0 | 2,104 | 81 | 62 General cemeteries, fees, &c. .. | 10,000 | 0 | 7,460 | 40 |
| G.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 Conserving private latrines (special coolies) .. | 5,000 | 0 | 11,267 | 93 | 63 Fire Brigade fees .. | 2,000 | 0 | 3,255 | 0 |
| 35 Sale of disinfectants and buckets (profit) .. | 100 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 64 Sundries .. | 50,000 | 0 | 37,390 | 53 |
| | | | | | 65 Estimated surplus at June 30, 1913 .. | 400,000 | 0 | — | — |
| | | | | | Total .. | 3,499,285 | 0 | 2,301,233 | 89 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Disbursements to April 30, 1914. | | | | Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Disbursements to April 30, 1914. | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----|----------------------------------|----|--|---|--|----|----------------------------------|----|
| | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Annuities, Waterworks and Victoria bridge | 108,000 | 0 | 54,000 | 0 | 26 | Plague prevention | — | 0 | 9,234 | 50 |
| 2 | Interest and sinking fund on drainage loan | 500,000 | 0 | 206,528 | 18 | 27 | All-India Sanitary Conference | — | 0 | 940 | 0 |
| 3 | Pensions | 24,252 | 88 | 25,450 | 91 | E.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| 4 | Audit of accounts | 7,000 | 0 | 3,500 | 0 | <i>(a) Administrative.</i> | | | | | |
| 5 | Maintenance of police | 72,078 | 0 | 23,841 | 0 | 1 | Salaries and wages | 7,908 | 0 | 6,574 | 87 |
| 6 | Contribution to Volunteer Band | 4,500 | 0 | 2,250 | 0 | 2 | Allowances | 1,848 | 0 | 1,548 | 0 |
| 7 | Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society | 4,000 | 0 | 4,000 | 0 | 3 | Council's share of rent of Inspectors' houses | 3,000 | 0 | 2,180 | 0 |
| 8 | Contribution to Law Library | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 4 | Prevention of diseases in animals | 2,000 | 0 | 1,329 | 32 |
| 9 | Contribution to Pasteur Institute | 150 | 0 | — | — | 5 | Grazing tickets | 200 | 0 | 119 | 10 |
| 10 | House of Detention for Vagrants | 10,000 | 0 | 186 | 35 | 6 | Uniforms | 500 | 0 | 468 | 37 |
| 11 | Interest and sinking fund on water loan not provided for, as the amount cannot be ascertained | — | — | 19,187 | 50 | 7 | Train and tram fare allowances | 350 | 0 | 189 | 47 |
| 5/12 | Maintenance of police | — | — | 97,419 | 0 | 8 | Postage | 100 | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| 8/12 | Contribution to Law Library | — | — | 250 | 0 | 9 | Furniture | 300 | 0 | 119 | 37 |
| 12 | Drainage and latrine accommodation for the Home for the Aged | — | — | 3,000 | 0 | 10 | Library | 75 | 0 | 36 | 70 |
| B.—CHAIRMAN. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Salary | 18,000 | 0 | 15,000 | 0 | 11 | Stationery | 500 | 0 | 249 | 11 |
| C.—SECRETARIAT. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Salaries | 27,156 | 40 | 20,410 | 59 | 12 | Miscellaneous | 450 | 0 | 55 | 2 |
| 2 | Legal expenses | 3,000 | 0 | 4,786 | 36 | 4/12 | Council's share of rent of Inspectors' houses | — | — | 85 | 0 |
| 3 | Advertisements | 2,000 | 0 | 767 | 15 | <i>(b) Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.</i> | | | | | |
| 4 | Furniture | 500 | 0 | 348 | 46 | 13 | Salaries and wages | 7,098 | 0 | 5,902 | 31 |
| 5 | Stationery | 5,000 | 0* | 5,975 | 29 | 14 | Allowances | 924 | 0 | 774 | 0 |
| 6 | Library | 150 | 0 | 38 | 75 | 15 | Contingencies | 3,000 | 0 | 2,399 | 43 |
| 7 | Postage | 500 | 0 | 34 | 23 | <i>(c) Conservancy Depot.</i> | | | | | |
| 8 | Telephones | 3,500 | 0 | 4,176 | 8 | 16 | Salaries and wages | 41,148 | 0 | 28,608 | 42 |
| 9 | Train and tram fare allowances | 1,250 | 0 | 971 | 32 | 17 | Allowances | 24 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| 10 | General upkeep, &c., Printing Department | 322 | 0† | 925 | 13 | 18 | Purchase of bulls | 15,000 | 0 | 2,010 | 0 |
| 11 | Extra clerks | 500 | 0 | 169 | 50 | 19 | Cattle food | 40,000 | 0 | 17,164 | 72 |
| 12 | Binding materials, &c. | 500 | 0 | 301 | 99 | 20 | Inoculation of cattle | 1,000 | 0 | 91 | 38 |
| 13 | Medical Boards | 100 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 21 | Treatment of sick bulls | 500 | 0 | 233 | 26 |
| 14 | New printing machine | 1,350 | 0 | 1,592 | 51 | 22 | Shoeing bulls | 1,800 | 0 | 632 | 0 |
| 15 | Miscellaneous | 1,500 | 0 | 1,357 | 39 | 23 | Contingencies | 5,000 | 0 | 4,603 | 20 |
| 16 | Address of welcome to His Excellency the Governor | — | — | 375 | 0 | 24 | Cleansing of septic tanks | 600 | 0 | 281 | 0 |
| 21/11 | Drafting Municipal Council by-laws | — | — | 500 | 0 | <i>(d) Dog Pound and Cattle Ambulance and Reception Carts.</i> | | | | | |
| D.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Salaries | 67,928 | 25† | 54,788 | 88 | 25 | Salaries and wages | 1,163 | 0 | 946 | 5 |
| 2 | Allowances | 5,022 | 0 | 3,989 | 69 | 26 | Capture of dogs | 4,000 | 0 | 1,319 | 48 |
| 3 | Commission | 60,000 | 0 | 38,938 | 15 | 27 | Destruction of rats | 5,000 | 0 | 8,230 | 68 |
| 4 | Refunds | 1,000 | 0 | 1,217 | 21 | 28 | Upkeep of ambulance and reception carts | 1,500 | 0 | 881 | 26 |
| 5 | Uniforms | 1,500 | 0 | 596 | 13 | F.—MUNICIPAL COURT. | | | | | |
| 6 | Extra clerks | 5,000 | 0 | 1,368 | 11 | 1 | Salaries | 13,985 | 39 | 11,574 | 47 |
| 7 | Library | 100 | 0 | 62 | 15 | 2 | Train and tram fare allowances | 750 | 0 | — | — |
| 8 | Stationery | 1,000 | 0* | 963 | 94 | 3 | Uniforms | 1 | 0 | — | — |
| 9 | Postage and receipt stamps | 2,000 | 0 | 1,223 | 87 | 4 | Stationery | 24 | 0 | — | — |
| 10 | Train and tram fare allowances | 2,000 | 0 | 1,655 | 1 | 5 | Library | 100 | 0 | — | — |
| 11 | Furniture | 600 | 0 | 274 | 22 | 6 | Miscellaneous | 500 | 0 | 351 | 31 |
| 12 | Advertisements | 3,000 | 0 | 1,424 | 30 | G.—FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCES. | | | | | |
| 13 | Tin plates, badges, fare tables, painting, branding, and dog tickets | 6,000 | 0 | 2,732 | 48 | 1 | Salaries and wages | 22,876 | 6 | 15,711 | 97 |
| 14 | Council's share of rent of Revenue Inspectors' houses | 6,000 | 0 | 3,490 | 0 | 2 | Allowances | 660 | 0 | 750 | 33 |
| 15 | Legal expenses | 1,000 | 0 | 75 | 25 | 3 | Uniforms, &c. | 2,000 | 0 | 1,664 | 60 |
| 16 | Half share of salaries, &c., of Rural Inspectors | 2,000 | 0 | 1,396 | 76 | 4 | Stores | 3,000 | 0 | 1,657 | 1 |
| 17 | Seizure of cattle straying on public roads | 1,400 | 0 | 988 | 38 | 5 | Horses | 4,800 | 0 | 3,600 | 0 |
| 18 | Rent of grass land, night soil depôt | 7,526 | 0 | 7,525 | 31 | 6 | Telephones | 600 | 0 | — | — |
| 19 | New typewriter | 400 | 0 | 365 | 0 | 7 | Working expenses and lights | 4,000 | 0 | 2,306 | 76 |
| 20 | Miscellaneous | 3,500 | 0 | 2,072 | 22 | 8 | Stationery | 250 | 0 | 55 | 63 |
| 21 | Difference in exchange on salaries of officers in England | 765 | 60 | 329 | 47 | 9 | Passage money to Assistant Superintendent, Fire Brigade | — | — | 445 | 50 |
| 22 | Land acquisition | — | — | 45,445 | 12 | H.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| 23 | Conservancy contractor's claim | — | — | 21,829 | 51 | <i>(a) Sanitary Branch.</i> | | | | | |
| 24 | Flood relief | — | — | 4,070 | 43 | 1 | Salaries, wages, &c. | 76,279 | 6 | 60,913 | 37 |

* M. C., October 24, 1913.

† M. C., March 27, 1914.

‡ M. C., February 20, 1914.

§ M. C., September 26, 1913.

| | Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Disbursements April 30, 1914. | | | Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Disbursements April 30, 1914. | |
|--|--|----|-------------------------------|----|--|--|----|-------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 8 Cost of disinfectants .. | 2,000 | 0 | 1,924 | 40 | 17 Maligakanda office—maintenance | 2,000 | 0 | 976 | 82 |
| 9 Library .. | 425 | 0 | 281 | 7 | 18 Working and maintenance of disinfectant .. | 1,045 | 0 | 418 | 8 |
| 10 Furniture .. | 300 | 0 | 65 | 12 | 19 Slaughter-house—maintenance | 3,180 | 0 | 786 | 18 |
| 11 Stationery .. | 1,000 | 0* | 844 | 61 | 20 Miscellaneous .. | 2,450 | 0 | 1,827 | 4 |
| 12 Miscellaneous .. | 2,400 | 0 | 1,513 | 2 | 95/12 Improvements to cattle quarantine station .. | — | — | 19 | 96 |
| 13 Upkeep of motor car .. | 2,728 | 75 | 2,292 | 67 | 92 Dog pound—maintenance .. | — | — | 143 | 33 |
| 14 Rent of motor house .. | 180 | 0 | 100 | 53 | 93 Ambulance shed .. | — | — | 17 | 26 |
| 38/12 Mosquito prevention .. | — | — | 850 | 67 | 94 Municipal Council Court-house—maintenance .. | — | — | 313 | 88 |
| 1/12 Salaries .. | — | — | 1,000 | 0 | | | | | |
| 38 Exchange compensation to Dr. Philip .. | — | — | 493 | 95 | (c) Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c. | | | | |
| 40 Anti-mosquito staff .. | — | — | 965 | 0 | 21 General upkeep of roads .. | 23,500 | 0§ | 14,068 | 92 |
| (b) Dispensaries. | | | | | 22 Upkeep of metal roads (including dust prevention) .. | 246,900 | 0† | 180,984 | 26 |
| 15 Salaries .. | 4,000 | 13 | 3,347 | 19 | 23 Upkeep of gravel roads, &c. .. | 42,347 | 0§ | 29,471 | 0 |
| 16 Allowances .. | 1,260 | 0† | 750 | 0 | 24 Watering and oiling streets .. | 61,120 | 0§ | 49,686 | 78 |
| 17 Rent of station .. | 600 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 25 Repairs to roads, bridges, culverts, drains, &c. .. | 17,400 | 0 | 10,607 | 8 |
| 18 Equipment, &c. .. | 3,140 | 0† | 909 | 15 | 26 Conservancy of main drains .. | 6,000 | 0 | 4,684 | 46 |
| (c) Municipal Enteric Hospital. | | | | | 27 Repairs to steam rollers and lorries .. | 7,500 | 0 | 4,795 | 59 |
| 19 Salaries .. | 6,599 | 75 | 3,904 | 14 | 28 Repairs and purchase of tools .. | 22,000 | 0 | 14,916 | 84 |
| 20 Allowances .. | 960 | 0 | 688 | 12 | 29 Roads, night soil depôt .. | 3,500 | 0 | 3,324 | 25 |
| 21 Diet .. | 4,500 | 0 | 1,631 | 55 | 30 Maintenance and repairs to plant .. | 1,050 | 0 | 389 | 23 |
| 22 Extras and stimulants, contingencies, &c. .. | 7,232 | 0 | 1,876 | 36 | 31 Miscellaneous .. | 1,800 | 0 | 479 | 97 |
| (d) Markets. | | | | | 81/11 Central fire station drainage .. | — | — | 33 | 38 |
| 23 Salaries and wages .. | 9,758 | 78 | 6,982 | 99 | 19/11 Upkeep of roads, &c. .. | — | — | 790 | 42 |
| 24 Tools and equipment .. | 1,300 | 0 | 964 | 20 | 22/12 Improvements to Ingham street .. | — | — | 1,023 | 73 |
| (e) Slaughter-houses. | | | | | 19/12 Upkeep of metal roads .. | — | — | 73 | 50 |
| 25 Salaries .. | 4,739 | 0 | 3,939 | 0 | (d) Scavenging. | | | | |
| 26 Allowances .. | 360 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 32 Scavenging, dust sweeping, and removal of mud .. | 254,812 | 0§ | 192,160 | 65 |
| 27 Feeding charges .. | 4,500 | 0 | 2,356 | 17 | (e) Lake and Canals. | | | | |
| 28 Miscellaneous .. | 2,000 | 0 | 824 | 79 | 33 Upkeep and conservancy of lake .. | 4,680 | 0 | 2,358 | 55 |
| (f) General Cemeteries. | | | | | 34 Lake and canal dredging .. | 5,800 | 0 | 2,740 | 41 |
| 29 Salaries and wages .. | 6,374 | 0 | 5,919 | 68 | (f) Parks. | | | | |
| 30 Allowances .. | 360 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 35 Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c. .. | 26,758 | 0 | 18,854 | 85 |
| 31 Upkeep of cemeteries .. | 1,050 | 0 | 394 | 75 | (g) Lighting. | | | | |
| 32 Miscellaneous .. | 600 | 0 | 948 | 44 | 36 Lighting public streets with gas .. | 140,000 | 0 | 98,012 | 7 |
| (g) Bacteriological Laboratory. | | | | | 37 Electric lighting of the Fort .. | 19,800 | 0 | 13,636 | 25 |
| 33 Salaries and wages .. | 8,945 | 88 | 7,369 | 24 | 38 Alterations to gas lamps .. | 1,500 | 0 | 631 | 45 |
| 34 Allowances .. | 600 | 0 | 501 | 17 | 39 Lighting Municipal buildings .. | 11,820 | 0 | 6,255 | 21 |
| 35 Equipment .. | 1,750 | 0 | 9 | 65 | 40 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. .. | 500 | 0 | 11 | 38 |
| 35 Allowance .. | 5,000 | 0 | 1,101 | 23 | (h) Conservancy. | | | | |
| 35 and apparatus room .. | 2,650 | 0 | 255 | 19 | 41 Salaries .. | 18,782 | 0 | 15,543 | 17 |
| E. — ant. .. | — | — | 460 | 40 | 42 Allowances .. | 2,352 | 0 | 1,944 | 0 |
| I.—WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | 43 Supply of coir dust .. | 20,000 | 0 | 14,213 | 95 |
| (a) Administrative. | | | | | 44 Tools and materials .. | 5,000 | 0 | 2,881 | 49 |
| 1 Salaries and wages .. | 133,977 | 13 | 104,679 | 8 | 45 Uniforms, &c. .. | 700 | 0 | 109 | 90 |
| 2 Allowances .. | 16,260 | 0 | 12,849 | 44 | 46 Disinfectants .. | 500 | 0 | 640 | 64 |
| 3 Survey, drawing, and photographic materials .. | 3,250 | 0 | 922 | 4 | 47 Latrine and storage buckets .. | 1,000 | 0 | — | — |
| 4 Train and tram fare allowances .. | 1,250 | 0 | 954 | 21 | 48 Train and tram fare allowances .. | 150 | 0 | 83 | 69 |
| 5 Uniforms .. | 550 | 0 | 336 | 22 | 49 Wages of coolies .. | 84,690 | 0 | 70,238 | 84 |
| 6 Library .. | 200 | 0 | 240 | 4 | 50 Miscellaneous .. | 1,000 | 0 | 508 | 84 |
| 7 Stationery .. | 1,000 | 0* | 869 | 62 | (i) Miscellaneous. | | | | |
| 8 Miscellaneous .. | 800 | 0† | 359 | 25 | 51 Working and maintenance of destructor .. | 33,000 | 0 | 25,862 | 87 |
| (b) Buildings. | | | | | 52 Repairs to ambulance carts .. | 200 | 0 | — | — |
| 9 Town Hall—maintenance .. | 3,000 | 0 | 2,636 | 66 | 53 Construction and repairs of night soil carts and conservancy buckets .. | 6,666 | 0 | 4,803 | 55 |
| 10 Cemeteries and hospitals—maintenance .. | 3,239 | 0 | 2,135 | 92 | 54 Cart washing place and filter beds .. | 225 | 0 | 33 | 70 |
| 11 Quarantine mart—maintenance .. | 1,645 | 0 | 792 | 96 | 55 Electric fans and lamps .. | 10,000 | 0 | 6,084 | 44 |
| 12 Markets—maintenance .. | 10,450 | 0 | 4,782 | 13 | | | | | |
| 13 Latrines—maintenance .. | 1,950 | 0 | 1,187 | 40 | | | | | |
| 14 Suduwella depôt—maintenance .. | 1,091 | 0 | 1,048 | 87 | | | | | |
| 15 Conservancy buildings—maintenance .. | 2,510 | 0 | 1,992 | 2 | | | | | |
| 16 Fire Brigade buildings—maintenance .. | 1,000 | 0 | 361 | 88 | | | | | |

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† M. C., February 20, 1914.

‡ M. C., November 28, 1913.

§ M. C., March 27, 1914.

| | Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Disbursements to April 30, 1914. | | | Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Disbursements to April 30, 1914. | | |
|---|--|----|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--------|----------------------------------|--------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | |
| 56 Surveys, tracings, &c. | 9,501 | 0 | 7,363 | 58 | 49/11 Refuse destructor | — | — | 731 | 67 | |
| 57 Watching Municipal lands | 660 | 0 | 522 | 50 | 54/11 Cooly lines, Kanatta | — | — | 13 | 91 | |
| 58 Furniture | 750 | 0 | 149 | 55 | 101/12 Galle Face footpath | — | — | 169 | 20 | |
| 59 Upkeep of Chairman's motor car | 2,400 | 0 | 2,918 | 72 | 85/12 Two steam rollers | — | — | 18,556 | 97 | |
| 60 Sundries | 500 | 0 | 262 | 88 | 67/11 Conversion of Elie House reservoir into a park | — | — | 622 | 54 | |
| 61 Printing Department machinery—upkeep | 400 | 0 | 355 | 50 | 90/12 Paving of Queen street level crossing | — | — | 950 | 64 | |
| 62 Lighting of cattle mart | 1,100 | 0 | 582 | 80 | 100 Building a wall at site leased at Panchikawatta | — | — | 224 | 35 | |
| <i>(k) Public Works Extraordinary.</i> | | | | | 98 Gullies and catchpits for rain water drainage | — | — | 2,944 | 52 | |
| 63 Deviation of Serpentine and Thurston roads | 7,500 | 0 | — | 99 Erection of gas lamps in Hudson's road, Polwatta | — | — | 258 | 0 | | |
| 64 San Sebastian and Parson's road bridges | — | — | 14,500 | 0 | 95 Construction of a side drain in Dickman's road | — | — | 659 | 53 | |
| 65 Lighting of Nelson lane | 650 | 0 | 628 | 24 | 102 Improvements to Madampitiya cemetery | — | — | 287 | 9 | |
| 66 Improvement, Municipal Council land, Symond's road | 1,200 | 0 | 794 | 73 | 106 Waiting room for Members of Municipal Council | — | — | 377 | 26 | |
| 67 Conversion of Thurston road from gravel to metal | 5,200 | 0 | — | 104 Sewer in Duke street | — | — | 2,773 | 31 | | |
| 68 Conversion of Cambridge place from gravel to metal | 4,100 | 0 | — | 112 Store apparatus room, Bacteriological Laboratory | — | — | 2,016 | 7 | | |
| 69 Conversion of Edinburgh crescent from gravel to metal | 4,400 | 0 | 811 | 31 | 96 Erection of a latrine at cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya | — | — | 73 | 86 | |
| 70 Conversion of Braybrooke street from gravel to metal | 1,700 | 0 | — | 105 Under ground drain, Campbell park | — | — | 421 | 46 | | |
| 71 Conversion of Buller's road from gravel to metal | 7,200 | 0 | 3,244 | 71 | 107 Repairs to outhouses at 7, Hulftsdorp | — | — | 625 | 36 | |
| 72 Rain water connections Ferry street | 440 | 0 | — | 110 Extension of Printing Office | — | — | 2,761 | 3 | | |
| 73 Record shelves, Works Department | 650 | 0 | 659 | 6 | 120 Cart track, Railway road | — | — | 7,754 | 28 | |
| 74 Improvement to stalls, Gintunpitiya market | 300 | 0 | — | 97 Clearing jungle in Liveramentu cemetery | — | — | 125 | 0 | | |
| 75 Machine tools, workshop | 4,700 | 0 | 3,178 | 6 | 101 Roadside drain, Kolonnawa | — | — | 353 | 79 | |
| 76 Improvement to cart washing place, night soil depôt | 400 | 0 | 247 | 96 | 103 Main drain from Wall street to Blomendahl road | — | — | 253 | 34 | |
| 77 Kerb and channel, Kanatta road | 880 | 0 | 643 | 29 | 113 Rebuilding cattle shed at Kachcheri road | — | — | 303 | 61 | |
| 78 Granite sett cart tracks, Old Moor street extension | 23,500 | 0 | 19,419 | 25 | 115 Repairs to bungalow of Superintendent of Fire Brigade | — | — | 361 | 76 | |
| 79 Improvement to Front street and Main street along Racquet Court and Lotus pond latrine | 4,500 | 0 | — | 116 Repairs to house at 18, Nagalagam street | — | — | 252 | 72 | | |
| 80 Granite sett tracks and kerb and channel, Main street level crossing to Harbour Works gate | 18,000 | 0 | 8,847 | 21 | 78/11 Motor lorries | — | — | 1,760 | 12 | |
| 81 Fence and level up Municipal Council land, Glennie street | 2,130 | 0 | 33 | 34 | 114 Purchase of motor lorry | — | — | 12 | 0 | |
| 82 Improvement to Vauxhall street, Muster place | 750 | 0 | — | 119 Barbed wire fence, cattle quarantine station | — | — | 118 | 62 | | |
| 83 Granite sett track, Main street | 3,000 | 0 | 1,524 | 25 | 118 Drains between Hill street and Jampettah street | — | — | 191 | 2 | |
| 84 Ceiling to Printing Office | 150 | 0 | 143 | 62 | K.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| 85 Flooring Finance and Sanitation Department Offices | 1,500 | 0 | 1,131 | 66 | <i>(a) Recurrent Expenditure.</i> | | | | | |
| 86 Fly-proofing cooly lines, night soil depôt | 1,750 | 0 | — | 1 | Salaries and wages | 47,774 | 88 | 37,690 | 44 | |
| 87 One new range of cooly lines, night soil depôt | 2,250 | 0 | — | 2 | Allowances | 6,540 | 0 | 5,390 | 16 | |
| 88 Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house | 1,450 | 0 | 68 | 90 | 3 | Maintenance of Colombo Waterworks | 29,120 | 0 | 18,847 | 33 |
| 89 Improvements to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Liveramentu | 2,500 | 0 | 862 | 99 | 4 | Surveys and tracings, &c. | 1,050 | 0 | 82 | 14 |
| 90 Alterations to Assessor's Office | 1,450 | 0 | 1,444 | 14 | 5 | Maintenance of Waterworks Office | 1,200 | 0 | 228 | 79 |
| 91 Ferguson's road | 12,500 | 0 | — | — | 6 | Maintenance of motor car | 3,000 | 0 | 3,632 | 68 |
| 71/12 Union place widening | 13,500 | 0 | 5,583 | 84 | 7 | Purchase of tools and meters | 9,000 | 0 | 8,241 | 96 |
| 67/12 Urugodawatta bridge | 30,000 | 0 | 30,788 | 6 | 8 | Repairs to tools and meters | 5,100 | 0 | 2,453 | 46 |
| 92/12 Gas extensions | 34,000 | 0 | 29,780 | 70 | 9 | Store expenses | 504 | 0 | 403 | 21 |
| 64/12 Scavenging carts, &c. | 10,000 | 0 | 761 | 90 | 10 | Train and tram fare allowances | 350 | 0 | 256 | 5 |
| 90/11 Wellawatta road bridge | 4,200 | 0 | 2,476 | 85 | 11 | Labugama reservoir reserve | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 61/12 Parson's road and granite paving Railway road | 14,100 | 0 | 16,044 | 9 | 12 | Library | 200 | 0 | 56 | 0 |
| 97/12 Laying granite setts in Norris road, Gasworks street | — | — | 13,569 | 0 | 13 | Postage | 250 | 0 | 160 | 0 |
| 91/12 Regrading Kirillapone road | — | — | 7,590 | 51 | 14 | Stationery | 1,000 | 0 | 704 | 76 |
| 93/12 Improvements to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta | — | — | 1,113 | 64 | 15 | Furniture | 1,000 | 0 | 578 | 19 |
| 102/12 Improvements to Assistant Superintendent's quarters, Cattle Quarantine Station | — | — | 720 | 85 | 16 | Extension and improvement of water service | 8,500 | 0 | 6,758 | 82 |
| 266/07 Construction of Skinner's road | — | — | 16 | 14 | 17 | Surveying and drawing instruments | 500 | 0 | 324 | 69 |
| 255/10 Mansergh avenue | — | — | 11 | 53 | 18 | Uniforms | 700 | 0 | 569 | 57 |
| | | | | | 19 | Miscellaneous | 300 | 0 | 106 | 30 |
| | | | | | 20 | Purchase of typewriter | 450 | 0 | 437 | 0 |
| | | | | | 21 | Purchase of fans for new office | 1,100 | 0 | 814 | 45 |
| | | | | | 22 | Scraping of distribution mains | 13,342 | 80 | 3,941 | 79 |
| | | | | | 23/12 | Laying 3-in. water main in Buller's road | — | — | 56 | 57 |

| | Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Disbursements to April 30, 1914. | | | Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914. | | Disbursements to April 30, 1914. | |
|---|--|-----|----------------------------------|----|---|--|----|----------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 12/11 Extension of water service, eastern extension .. | — | | 255 | 95 | 10 Testing house drains .. | 6,670 | 0 | 3,520 | 19 |
| 18/12 Provision of quarters for caretakers of Elie House reservoir .. | — | | 537 | 0 | 11 Pumping stations .. | 43,982 | 0 | 28,729 | 69 |
| <i>(b) Extraordinary Expenditure.</i> | | | | | 12 Treatment works .. | 5,650 | 0 | 4,513 | 0 |
| 23 Water supply to eastern and southern extensions .. | 142,000 | 0 | 43,946 | 84 | 13 Sewers .. | 11,140 | 0 | 7,452 | 49 |
| 22/11 Waterworks Office accommodation .. | — | | 592 | 65 | 14 Upkeep of latrines and bathing places .. | 20,706 | 25 | 13,664 | 86 |
| 24 Relaying water main in Bridge street, &c. .. | — | | 51 | 0 | 15 Miscellaneous .. | 1,000 | 0 | 201 | 43 |
| L.—ASSESSING DEPARTMENT. | | | | | 16 Stationery .. | 500 | 0 | 506 | 56 |
| 1 Salaries .. | 16,998 | 0 | 13,484 | 58 | 17 Upkeep of distribution stores .. | 482 | 0 | 189 | 0 |
| 2 Allowances .. | 2,700 | 0 | 1,980 | 66 | 18 Clearing gullies and catchpits .. | 22,076 | 50 | 13,667 | 75 |
| 3 Train and tram fare allowances .. | 200 | 0 | 413 | 25 | 19/12 Sheep slaughter shed, Dematagoda .. | — | | 336 | 2 |
| 4 Street number plates .. | 5,000 | 0 | 3,008 | 61 | <i>Extraordinary Expenditure.</i> | | | | |
| 5 Costs in legal proceedings .. | 2,000 | 0 | 410 | 99 | 19 Improvements to rain water drains .. | 2,500 | 0 | 1,171 | 21 |
| 6 Extra clerks .. | 300 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 20 Temporary connections .. | 2,000 | 0 | 404 | 23 |
| 7 Furniture .. | 800 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 21 Tipping depôts .. | 5,000 | 0 | 51 | 83 |
| 8 Library .. | 100 | 0 | 26 | 30 | 22 Rain water drain, Fifth Cross street .. | — | | 8,474 | 47 |
| 9 Uniforms .. | 450 | 0 | 100 | 73 | 18/12 Night soil tipping depôt, Price park .. | — | | 399 | 40 |
| 10 Stationery .. | 560 | 0 | 169 | 88 | 17/12 Madampitiya laboratory .. | — | | 392 | 79 |
| 11 Miscellaneous .. | 500 | 0 | 257 | 46 | 21/12 Rain water drain, Duke street, Fort .. | — | | 2,500 | 0 |
| 12 Typewriter .. | — | | 320 | 0 | 23 St. John's road, rain water sewer .. | — | | 2,329 | 2 |
| M.—SANITATION DEPARTMENT. | | | | | N.—MUNICIPAL STORE. | | | | |
| 1 Salaries and wages .. | 36,386 | 61* | 28,866 | 90 | 1 Salaries, wages, and store expenses .. | 9,500 | 0 | 5,107 | 46 |
| 2 Allowances .. | 4,860 | 0 | 3,775 | 0 | Less Debit Balance .. | | | | |
| 3 Train and tram fare allowances .. | 350 | 0 | 336 | 6 | Total .. | | | | |
| 4 Serving notices .. | 660 | 0 | 550 | 0 | 3,370,372 10 2,419,781 3 | | | | |
| 5 Drawing materials .. | 1,000 | 0 | 132 | 22 | 181,547 14 | | | | |
| 6 Library .. | 200 | 0 | 78 | 6 | Total .. 3,370,372 10 2,301,233 89 | | | | |
| 7 Stamps .. | 300 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | |
| 8 Uniforms .. | 150 | 0 | 50 | 37 | | | | | |
| 9 Furniture .. | 1,750 | 0 | 453 | 17 | | | | | |

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1914.

| Sundry Liabilities. | | Amount. | Total. | Sundry Assets. | | Amount. | Total. |
|--|-----|----------------|----------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 1. Deposits:— | | | | | | | |
| (a) General .. | .. | 19,154 | 5 | 1. Advance Accounts:— | | | |
| (b) Security .. | .. | 20,153 | 91 | (a) Purchase of Stores .. | .. | 48,194 | 49 |
| (c) Waterworks .. | .. | 5,985 | 50 | (b) Do. Waterworks .. | .. | 281,133 | 18 |
| (d) Miscellaneous .. | .. | 10,602 | 81 | (c) Miscellaneous .. | .. | 186,266 | 85 |
| (e) Advance Account: | | | | (d) Waterworks Extension: | | | |
| Amount paid by Government on account of loan .. | Rs. | 330,841 | 61 | Expenditure .. | Rs. | 2,274,746 | 75 |
| Less Expenditure .. | .. | 309,545 | 59 | Less amount paid by Government on account of loan .. | .. | 2,250,000 | 0 |
| | | 21,296 | 2 | | | 24,746 | 75 |
| | | | 77,192 | 29 | 540,341 27 | | |
| 2. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Balance at credit on June 30, 1913 .. | .. | 632,381 | 91 | 2. Suspense Account .. | | | |
| (b) Less Excess of Expenditure over Receipts up to April 30, 1914 .. | .. | 118,547 | 14 | 3. Cash:— | | | |
| | | 513,834 | 77 | (a) At Bank on current account .. | .. | 49,886 | 1 |
| | | | 513,834 | 77 | (b) On Fixed Deposit account .. | .. | — |
| Total .. | | 591,027 | 6 | (c) In hand .. | .. | 700 | 0 |
| | | | | | | 50,586 | 1 |
| | | | | Total .. | | 591,027 | 6 |

* M. C., February 20, 1914.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Colombo.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1914 (approved by the Finance Committee of June 20, 1914).

No. 1 ACCOUNT.

| | | <i>Revenue.</i> | <i>Amount.</i> |
|--|----|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Rs. c. |
| Estimated revenue, 1914 | .. | Rs. 176,842·00 | 500 |
| Estimated disbursements, 1914 | .. | " 170,311·36 | 0 |
| | | Probable balance | 6,530 64 |
| | | Balance from December 31, 1913 | 77,259 25 |
| | | Available | 83,789 89 |
| | | | |
| Re-votes :— | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | |
| Estimate 18 of 1913—Town drainage | .. | Rs. 230·08 | |
| Estimate 26 of 1913—Improvements to Bahirawakande road | .. | " 130·89 | |
| Estimate 31 of 1913—Building culverts in Haloluwa road | .. | " 182·67 | |
| Estimate 34 of 1913—Drainage | .. | " 7,287·66 | |
| Estimate 31 of 1911—Gregsoning town streets | .. | " 3,394·10 | |
| Estimate 36 of 1913—Constructing a cement concrete drain in Peradeniya road | .. | " 454·15 | |
| Estimate 3 of 1914—repairs to Alutgantota road | .. | " 305·00 | |
| Estimate 13 of 1914—repairs to roller | .. | " 400·00 | |
| Estimate 21 of 1914—Opening a path along railway land to the back of Peradeniya road | .. | " 242·77 | |
| Estimate 22 of 1914—Drainage in railway approach road and Peradeniya road | .. | " 260·00 | |
| Estimate 23 of 1914—Track metalling, Lady McCarthy's road | .. | " 220·00 | |
| Estimate 24 of 1914—Retaining wall in Lady Gordon's road | .. | " 359·00 | |
| Estimate 25 of 1914—Improvements to Katugastota toll house | .. | " 49·72 | |
| Estimate 26 of 1914—Washing platforms to Katukele lake road latrines | .. | " 85·95 | |
| | | | 13,601 99 |
| Office charges | .. | .. | 49 0 |
| Miscellaneous charges | .. | .. | 112 0 |
| Miscellaneous charges (refunds) | .. | .. | 250 0 |
| Public market | .. | .. | 48 0 |
| Street lighting | .. | .. | 4,920 0 |
| Sanitation accounts | .. | .. | 520 0 |
| | | | 19,500 99 |
| | | | 64,288 90 |
| | | Balance | 83,789 89 |

No. 2 ACCOUNT.

| | | <i>Revenue.</i> | <i>Amount.</i> |
|---|----|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Rs. c. |
| Estimated revenue, 1914 | .. | Rs. 55,950·00 | |
| Estimated disbursements, 1914 | .. | " 45,164·38 | |
| | | Probable balance | 10,785 62 |
| | | Balance from December 31, 1913 | 98,141 57 |
| | | Available | 108,927 19 |
| | | | |
| | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | |
| House service | .. | .. | 2,500 0 |
| Extension of water mains, Haloluwa road | .. | .. | 1,596 58 |
| Repairs to the reservoir | .. | .. | 6,500 0 |
| Repairs to the Roseneath bungalow | .. | .. | 318 26 |
| Meters | .. | .. | 4,000 0 |
| Water-rate charges | .. | .. | 569 0 |
| | | | 15,483 84 |
| | | Balance | 93,443 35 |
| | | | 108,927 19 |

Kandy, June 10, 1914.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended April 30, 1914.

| Receipts from | Month ended April 30, 1913. | | | Month ended April 30, 1914. | | | Increase. 1914 over 1913. | | | Decrease. 1914 below 1913. | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|----|--------------------------------|-----------|----|------------------------------|---------|----|-------------------------------|--------|----|
| | No. | Rs. | c. | No. | Rs. | c. | No. | Rs. | c. | No. | Rs. | c. |
| Passengers, Ordinary and Special | 945,743 | 509,330 | 28 | 1,048,630 | 566,094 | 94 | 102,887 | 56,764 | 66 | — | — | — |
| Coolies | 20,876 | 20,426 | 37 | 14,693 | 35,020 | 86 | — | 14,594 | 29 | 6,183 | — | — |
| Season Tickets | 6,598 | 20,230 | 90 | 7,512 | 23,152 | 65 | 914 | 2,921 | 75 | — | — | — |
| Parcels and Mails | 78,476 | 40,352 | 19 | 84,124 | 55,509 | 58 | 5,648 | 15,157 | 39 | — | — | — |
| Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic | 4,380 | 6,605 | 32 | 5,145 | 8,618 | 15 | 765 | 2,012 | 83 | — | — | — |
| Goods (tons) | 86,276 | 757,229 | 0 | 78,641 | 701,990 | 38 | — | — | — | 7,635 | 55,238 | 62 |
| Live Stock | 4,475 | 4,950 | 65 | 4,633 | 3,321 | 0 | 158 | — | — | — | 1,629 | 65 |
| Miscellaneous | — | 19,599 | 1 | — | 20,725 | 40 | — | 1,126 | 39 | — | — | — |
| Motor Service | — | 1,216 | 60 | — | 3,733 | 20 | — | 2,516 | 60 | — | — | — |
| Total for the Month | — | 1,379,940 | 32 | — | 1,418,165 | 96 | — | 38,225 | 64 | — | — | — |
| Brought forward from previous return | — | 7,597,424 | 6 | — | 8,016,188 | 98 | — | 418,764 | 92 | — | — | — |
| Total from October 1 to April 30 | — | 8,977,364 | 38 | — | 9,434,354 | 94 | — | 456,990 | 56 | — | — | — |
| Corresponding period of previous year | — | 8,268,259 | 47 | — | 8,977,364 | 38 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Increase | — | 709,104 | 91 | — | 456,990 | 56 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Decrease | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Traffic Train Mileage, Oct. 1 to April 30 | 1,458,469 | — | — | 1,471,004 | — | — | 12,535 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Corresponding period of previous year | 1,379,001 | — | — | 1,458,469 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Increase | 79,468 | — | — | 12,535 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Decrease | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Particulars of Goods conveyed. | Month ended April 30, 1913. | Month ended April 30, 1914. | Increase in 1914. | Decrease in 1914. | Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1913, to April 30, 1914. | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | | | | | Increase, 1913-1914. | Decrease, 1913-1914. |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| First Class Goods | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kerosine oil | 393 | 329 | — | 64 | 371 | — |
| Other, 6th class | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Rubber | 539 | 761 | 222 | — | 2,875 | — |
| Rice | 15,374 | 13,424 | — | 1,950 | 4,689 | — |
| Copra, 6th class | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Arrack, 3rd class | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Salt, 3rd class | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other, 3rd class | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tea | 10,993 | 10,877 | — | 116 | — | 1,761 |
| Cacao | 116 | 69 | — | 47 | — | 1,330 |
| Poonac, 4th class | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Coconut produce | 4,146 | 3,365 | — | 781 | 6,249 | — |
| Fruit and vegetables | 1,133 | 1,042 | — | 91 | 159 | — |
| Tea and rubber packing | 2,480 | 2,541 | 61 | — | 1,852 | — |
| Plumbago | 1,579 | 747 | — | 832 | — | 2,233 |
| Bulk petroleum | 697 | 526 | — | 171 | — | 224 |
| Liquid fuel | 1,177 | 1,234 | 57 | — | 862 | — |
| Coffee, 4th class | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other, 2nd class | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Manure | 10,150 | 9,153 | — | 997 | — | 5,912 |
| Other goods | 22,386 | 19,312 | — | 3,074 | 3,839 | — |
| Railway material (open line) | 12,429 | 13,179 | 750 | — | 207 | — |
| Railway material (extensions) | 1,018 | 779 | — | 239 | 4,830 | — |
| Breakwater material | 1,630 | 1,259 | — | 371 | 2,040 | — |
| Free goods | 36 | 44 | 8 | — | — | 17 |
| Timber, all classes | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cigars | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 86,276 | 78,641 | 1,098 | 8,733 | 27,773 | 11,477 |

Colombo, June 26, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended June 27, 1914.

| | | Bags. | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|--|
| TO COLOMBO | Calcutta | .. 19,537 | TO GALLE.—Nil. | |
| | Coconada | .. 25,341 | | |
| | Gopalpur | .. 7,040 | | |
| | Kotapatam | .. 238 | | |
| | Karachi | .. 840 | | |
| | Karikal | .. 2,823 | | |
| | Negapatam | .. 5,811 | | |
| | Puri | .. 5,461 | | |
| | Rangoon | .. 5,750 | | |
| | Singapore | .. 35,608 | | |
| Tuticorin | .. 12,383 | | | |
| Total | | .. 120,932 | | |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 29, 1914.

A. H. PINDER,
for Principal Collector.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,335 of March 19, 1913.

John Edwin Davidson, John Trowbridge Nightingale, and Arthur Needham Hood.

"Improvement in shipping cases or boxes."

Abstract:—

The inventors state:—

Shipping cases or boxes as now commonly constructed are made from sawn lumber, and in all the usual sizes when made strong enough to ensure safety in transit are relatively heavy and require a relatively large amount of lumber. The weight increases the transportation charges, and the large quantity of lumber used increases the expense and results in a very considerable waste of a material which is day by day becoming less abundant. This waste is very largely increased owing to the fact that generally shipping cases made from sawn lumber are used but once, and are then either destroyed or put to less important uses.

A shipping case embodying the invention is light, strong, and relatively inexpensive. It may be opened without destroying any portion of it, and may therefore be used repeatedly, and it is light enough as ordinarily constructed to carry without loss fine-grained merchandise, such, for example, as flour, small seeds, and the like. It may also be secured by a seal, so that it cannot be opened without breaking the box or destroying the seal, and this further ensures delivery of the goods to the consignee safely and without loss.

The claims are:—

1. A box made throughout from laminated wood and having the corners and edges covered with moulded binding and re-enforcing strips, the inner faces of which overlap and are in contact with adjacent sides of the box, and securing means for securing said binding and re-enforcing strips in places.
2. A box made throughout from laminated wood having applied to the corners and edges thereof moulded binding and re-enforcing strips made from laminated wood permeated and secured together by cement, the inner faces and said strips overlapping and being in contact throughout their surfaces with adjacent sides of the box, and securing means for securing said re-enforcing strips in place.
3. A box made throughout from laminated wood, the sides, ends, top, and bottom being in contact with and serving to support each other, and having the corners and edges entirely covered and re-enforced by the corner binding strips which overlap the adjacent parts of the box, and the inner surfaces of which are in contact therewith throughout, said binding strips having a rounded exterior corner, and securing means for securing said strips to underlying adjacent portions of the box.
4. A box made throughout from laminated wood, the sides, ends, top, and bottom being in contact with and serving to support each other against a crushing strain, and having the corners and edges protected and re-enforced by corner binding strips which overlap the adjacent parts of the box, and having a slidable cover to the front end of which the binding strip for that edge of the box is permanently secured, said cover sliding between the top of the side portions and the overlying corner binding strips secured to the upper edges of the side portions, and means as the screws 21 for securing the slidable cover in place when the box is closed.
5. A box made throughout from laminated wood, the sides, ends, top, and bottom being in contact with and serving to support each other and having the corners and edges entirely covered and re-enforced by corner binding strips which overlap the adjacent parts of the box, and the inner surfaces of which are in contact therewith throughout, and having a slidable cover to the front end of which the binding strip for that edge of the box is permanently secured, said cover sliding between the top of the side portions and the overlying corner binding strips secured to the upper edges of the side portions, and sealing means passing through the end of the box and through the downwardly projecting overlapping portion of the corner binding strip at the front of the cover, for securely sealing the box when it is closed.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,336 of March 19, 1913.

John Edwin Davidson, John Trowbridge Nightingale, and Arthur Needham Hood.

"Improvement in corner binding."

Abstract:—

The inventors state:—

Our invention relates to corner bindings which are used to protect and secure the meeting edges of sections of material which are joined together at an angle to each other, and is particularly intended to provide an improved corner binding for protecting, securing, and re-enforcing the corners of boxes and the like in which such qualities as lightness,

strength, and durability are especially desirable. Many boxes, such, for example, as tea boxes, are made preferably from thin, light material, generally wood. Others are made from laminated wood, that is, sheets or veneers which are laid and secured together and which, when properly constructed, form a light and strong material for boxes. Such boxes are made from thin, light wood, are, however, relatively weak, because of the difficulty of securing the relatively thin material together firmly and strongly at the corners. When the corners are secured with the aid of a strong corner binding which protects and re-enforces them, a strong, light box is produced which is admirably adapted for a large variety of uses. Especially is this the case when the sides of the box are formed from built-up veneers as hereinabove referred to. Our invention consists in a moulded corner binding made from laminated wood having the grain of the various veneers or sheets arranged in crossed relation and secured together and permeated by cement.

The claims are :—

1. A corner binding composed of a plurality of laminae of wood cemented together and moulded to shape.
2. A corner binding composed of a plurality of laminae of wood permeated and united by cement and moulded to shape.
3. A corner binding composed of a plurality of laminae of wood cemented together and moulded to form a sharp interior angle to fit closely the angle of the box corner to which the binding is applied.
4. A corner binding composed of a plurality of laminae of wood permeated and united by cement and moulded to fit interiorly the exterior of a box corner, and being rounded exteriorly at the angle to form a rounded corner.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,361 of July 31, 1913.

Thomas Barnes Ashworth and Charles Lawrence Maclean.

"Cup-holder and spout for collecting the sap of trees."

Abstract :—

The inventors state :—

The object of this invention is to provide a cheap, simple, and easily made cup-holder and spout for use in connection with the extraction of the sap of rubber trees and the like.

In carrying out this object, out of a flat piece of thin metal is cut or stamped a ring (of a convenient size to hold the cup in which the sap is to be collected) having a large ear projecting outwards from the ring and a small spike projecting inwards into the ring. The large ear is bent upwards at right angles, and out of it a tongue is cut having the root still attached to the ear, and the ear is again bent along to the root of the tongue so that the tongue forms the spout, the outer edge of the ear being serrated to more easily enter the bark of the tree. The spike is bent downwards and outwards so as to be stuck into the tree and form a leg holding the device in position. The spout is suitably dished and the ring spout, supports, and spike may be corrugated if desired to give added strength.

The claim is :—

1. A cup-holder and spout made of one piece of metal, which is stamped, bent, dished, and corrugated substantially to the form described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 1914, at Bogawantalawa Club at 4 P.M.

Business.

1. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) to be assessed for the private contribution of Rs. 4,646 on the maintenance estimate for the 15 months ending September 30, 1914.
- (b) The sections used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

R. H. COOPER,
Kotiyagala estate, Chairman, Local Committee.
Bogawantalawa, June 25, 1914.

Maskeliya Branch Roads.

Motor Lorry Traffic.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of all those interested in the Maskeliya Branch Roads, viz., Norwood

to Maskeliya and Moray, Norwood-Upcot, Brownlow-Luccombe, and Maskeliya-Cruden, will be held on Wednesday July 15, 1914, at 3 P.M. at the Maskeliya Club.

Business.

To discuss lorry estimates received from Government for making Maskeliya Branch roads suitable for motor traction, and any other business.

Glenugie estate, D. FINCH NOYES,
Maskeliya, June 23, 1914. Chairman, Local Committee.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya 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 managers of estates interested, in the above road will be held at the Kadugannawa Resthouse on Thursday, July 9, 1914, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To elect a Local Committee for two years.
2. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year commencing October 1, 1914.
3. To prepare the list of estates to be assessed for the private contribution on the above estimate.
4. To consider the statement of current expenditure on the road.

Provincial Road Committee,
Kandy, June 17, 1914.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Aluwihare-Dullewe Gap 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 Monday, July 6, 1914, at 9 A.M., at the Beredewella estate store for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon the said Committee by the Ordinance.

NOTE.—The General Meeting must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 22, 1914. Chairman.

Weuda-Malliyagoda Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the minor road from Weuda to Malliyagoda will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from July 5, 1914, to admit repairs to the same.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee, N. M. BHARUCHA,
Kurunegala, June 22, 1914. for Chairman.

Kellebokka-Kabaragalla 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 15 months ending September 30, 1914, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 18, 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. 1,600 | |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 1,616 | |
| 1st section, 1 mile. | | |
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
| H. Rohde .. | Ellerton .. | .. 72 |
| Do. .. | Nilomally .. | .. 1,005 |
| C. W. Wood .. | Kelebokka .. | .. 690 |
| 1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles. | | |
| M. H. Thomas .. | Galheria .. | .. 600 |
| 1st to 4th section, 3½ miles. | | |
| Carson & Co. .. | Brae and Dell, Hatanwalla, Marnagala .. | .. 1,694 |
| H. W. Kennedy .. | Deyanella .. | .. 460 |
| Gordon Fraser & Co. .. | Relugas .. | .. 378 |
| H. W. Kennedy .. | Kabaragalla .. | .. 386 |
| G. W. Hunter Blair .. | Poengalla, Hirankanda, and Kirigalpotta .. | .. 1,109 |

| | | |
|------------------------|---|----------|
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
| J. Fraser .. | Pitikanda, Damboolgalla, Kinrara, and Silvakandy (Pitakanda group) .. | 1,404 |
| Carson & Co. .. | Mousagalla .. | 500 |

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, June 30, 1914. Chairman.

Extension of the Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Cart Road from 6½ Milepost to 10th Milepost on Pinnawala Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, be extended to the Udagama village, in the Uduwagam pattu of Kadawata korale, in the district of Balangoda of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the construction of three and a half miles of cart road, commencing at the terminus of the existing Ellearawa-Pinnawala estate cart road (at the 6½ milepost) and ending at the 10th milepost on Pinnawala estate, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance, will on Saturday, July 4, 1914, at 1 P.M., at their office at Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estate in which will, if the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in such district, be assessed for the construction 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. | Estates. | Cultivated Acreage. | Total Acreage. |
| The Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Company, Agents) | | | |
| Do. .. | Maratenna .. | 477 | 538 |
| Do. .. | Detanagala .. | 371 | 498 |
| Do. .. | Pambagolla .. | 525 | 577 |
| Do. .. | Cecilton .. | 405 | 474 |
| Do. .. | Pinnawala .. | — | 397 |
| | | 1,778 | 2,484 |

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

Provincial Road Committee, W. HOBDAY,
Ratnapura, June 22, 1914. for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**Election of Unofficial Member, Local Board, 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 Kacheheri on Tuesday, July 7, 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. Muttucoomaru Vanniah, who has left the station.

Local Board Office, T. REID,
Trincomalee, June 24, 1914. Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**The Ankande Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, July 16, 1914, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for season ended March 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for season 1914-1915.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 2 to 19, 1914, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Colombo, June 26, 1914. Agents, and Secretaries.

THE MEMORANDUM OF THE TAPROBANE ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE TAPROBANE ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Ingiriya.
3. The objects for which the Company formed are—
 - (a) To establish and operate a general engineering business at Ingiriya, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, and all such other parts and places as the Company may hereinafter decide.
 - (b) To establish factories, foundries, joineries, repairing shops, carpenters' shops, smithies, works and depôts for the manufacture, erection, construction, sale, designing, or furnishing locally of any and every kind of loose, fixed, and movable plant and machinery, rolling stock gear, tools, implements, instruments, and appliances, or other devices in wood, metal, or otherwise, or to indent, import, or procure them from other manufacturers or their agents, and to sell, let, rent, lease, repair, or hire them for profit.
 - (c) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire land or buildings, and to provide and maintain buildings on the land or lands so acquired, and to erect and install all necessary plants and structures for the purposes aforesaid.
 - (d) To undertake and execute orders, requisitions, or contract for erection, installation, or construction of, or repairs to, any plant, machinery, or buildings, wood, stone, iron, or other work of alterations or additions thereto of or any fixture, fittings, or services therefor or use in connection therewith, or for pulling down, demolishing, or dismantling any existing plant, machinery, premises, or other structure.
 - (e) To draw up, prepare, and furnish plans, specifications, designs and diagrams, bills of quantities, and estimate for any class or description of building, engineering, or repairing operation, or for supervising, appraising, or valuating such work.
 - (f) To contract for the supply, erection, maintenance, lease, repair, or renewal of any description of loose or fixed plant, machinery, tools, implements, or rolling stock under seal or in any other manner and upon any basis or terms which shall prove profitable to the Company.
 - (g) To acquire any personal property or any right or privileges arising out of, or connected with, any real or personal property for any purpose whatsoever.
 - (h) To raise money by mortgage or otherwise upon all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its unpaid or uncalled capital, or in such other manner as the Company shall think fit.
 - (i) To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, or co-operation, or any working arrangement with any concern or company or members, directors, or agents thereof or therefor.
 - (j) To derive profit from developing, selling, or otherwise dealing with or disposing of the business, property, and undertaking of the Company or any part thereof, and any such personal property, rights, and privileges as aforesaid in any manner and for any purposes whatsoever for such consideration as the Company may think fit, including shares and securities of any other company or companies.
 - (k) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie.
 - (l) For all or any of the purposes aforesaid and for all other purposes of the Company to draw, accept, endorse, negotiate, and sell bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, with or without security, also to draw and endorse promissory notes and negotiate the same, also to take and receive advances of any sum or sums of money, with or without giving security, upon such terms and conditions as the Company may deem expedient, also to advance any sum or sums of money upon or in respect of the purchase of raw materials or any of the articles and things necessary or useful for any of the purposes of the Company upon such terms and security as the Company may deem expedient.
 - (m) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects and likely to further the general interest of the Company and the members composing it.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The capital of the Company is Rs. 50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase such capital and to issue any part or parts of the original or increased capital, subject to such special conditions or with such preferential or deferred rights as the Company shall direct.

We, the several persons whose names, addresses, and descriptions are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

| Names and Addresses of Subscribers. | | Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber. |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | T. D. M. Gabriel Silva of Maradana එ. ඩී. ආ. ඩී. ගේබ්‍රියෙල් පිලිප්. | 100 |
| 2. | H. Don Louis Wijemantra Goonetilleke of Moratuwa H. DON LUWIS. | 25 |
| 3. | T. A. Dharmasena of Maradana .. T. A. DHARMASENA. | 25 |
| 4. | D. D. Wijyaratna of Moratuwa .. D. D. WIJAYARATNA. | 20 |
| 5. | D. A. Weeraratna of Kotahena .. D. A. WEERARATNE. | 20 |
| 6. | W. N. Odiris Hamy of Maradana .. බී. ඩී. ආ. ඩී. ඔදිරිස් හැමි. | 20 |
| 7. | P. A. D. Harmanis Perera of Sarikkamulla .. එ. ඩී. ඩී. හර්මනිස් පෙරේරා. | 20 |
| Total Shares taken .. | | 230 |

Witness to the above signatures :

BASIL O. PULLENAYEGUM,
Notary Public.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1914.

Tangalla, in testamentary case No. 485 on July 25, 1914, at 10 A.M. at the Native Resthouse at Hambantota, by public auction, first among the heirs, and thereafter to the public, if not purchased by the heirs, on the conditions of sale approved by the court, and which can be had on reference to the Chief Clerk, Court of Requests. Hambantota:—

Property referred to.

1. Six lots of fields in Tissamaharama.
2. Five lots of fields in Tissamaharama.
3. One lot of land in Tissamaharama.
4. Field called Godgampotha in Magama.
5. Medagamakella or pothana in Medagama.
6. Mahapaybokka in Paybokka.
7. Ponuwala land.
8. Ponuwala land.
9. Wasala Walauwa.
10. House in Jail street.
11. House and land called Lourensz land.
12. House at Indiwina.
13. Purakumbura in Walawe.
14. Angahakumbura in Walawe.
15. Galwewa-adinnakema.
16. Totupolalangawatta in Wanduruppa.
17. Garden and field in Wanduruppa.
18. Two houses in Hospital street.
19. Field in Udamalala.
20. Field in Weligatta.
21. One-sixth of one-seventh of the land called Wirawila, in extent about 82 acres.

P. E. KALUPAHANE,
Commissioner.

Tangalla, June 29, 1914.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Wijesinhage Don Gordiano Fonseka Pallansena. Plaintiff.
No. 9,272. Vs.

- (1) Kadupitige Anthony Silva and wife (2) Nangallage Anathacia Fernando, both of Pallansena. Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and the order issued to me I shall sell by public auction at the spots on Friday, July 31, 1914, the under-mentioned property, declared especially bound and executable, for the recovery of Rs. 706, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 26, 1913, till payment in full, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

Out of the undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of the land Dawatagahawatta at Daluwakotuwa, in Dunagaha pattuwa, in extent

about 3 roods and $\frac{14}{52}$ perches, excluding $\frac{3}{8}$ share toward the east, the remaining $\frac{1}{8}$ share or the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the entire land.

At 4 P.M.

The undivided $\frac{4}{5}$ share of the land Dawatagahalanda at Pallansena, in Dunagaha pattuwa aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre, and the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to C. J. Ederisinghe, Esq., Proctor, S. C., Negombo, or to me—

K. L. PEREIRA,

Negombo, June 26, 1914.

Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Rawanna Mapa Kana Runa Narayanan Chetty. Plaintiff.
Negombo. Vs.

No. 9,685.

Vs.

Kurukulasuriya Manuel Joseph Simion Fernando of 3rd Division, Kurana. Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and the order issued to me I shall sell by public auction at the spots on Saturday, August 1, 1914, the under-mentioned property, declared especially bound and executable, for the recovery of Rs. 1,314, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1914, and costs of suit, Rs. 169, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

The portion of land called Thelambugahawatta, bearing letter C of the portion of land called Amabagaha-Thelambugahawatta, situate at 3rd Division of Kurana-Bolawalana, within the gravets of Negombo, in extent 2 roods and 16 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 3 P.M.

The undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ share of the portion of land called Diulgahawatta, situate at 3rd Division of Kurana-Bolawalana aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share, towards the north, of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at 3rd Kurana, within the gravets of Negombo, in extent about 1 acre.

For further particulars apply to H. A. Jayatilleke, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me—

K. L. PEREIRA,

Negombo, June 26, 1914.

Auctioneer.