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### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

##### List of Brokers licensed during the Month of June, 1914.

No. 70. A. G. H. Marambe, No. 41/7, Messenger street.

##### List of Auctioneers licensed during the Month of June, 1914.

No. 8. A. J. Hettiaratchy, No. 20, Hospital street, Fort.

No. 9. Charles L. Grebe, No. 3, Canal row, Fort.

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

#### MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on May 16, 1914, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated May 12, 1914.

*Present:* The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. D. E. Weerasooria; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; Dr. Allan de Saram; and Mr. H. F. Tomalin.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on April 18, 1914, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

- (a) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1913 to April 30, 1914, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue and Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting) and (No. 2) Water-rate Accounts.
- (b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for April.

(d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors, and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate, during the month of April.

(e) The Reservoir Readings for April.

Resolved—That the several statements, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and the Health Officer's report, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during April.

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 7 of April 21, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding rules under the Public Performances Ordinance for early report.

Resolved—That the rules be circulated to the Law Committee and then submitted to Council at their next Meeting.

(2) Letter No. 8 of April 23, 1914, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the proposal to have four probationers trained for appointment as Sanitary Inspectors for the Kandy Municipality, has been approved by Government.—Read.

(3) Letter of April 25, from Mr. K. F. Billimoria, Principal, Dharmarajah College, laying reasons against the proposed temporary closing of the well near the old Palace.

The Chairman said that it was on Dr. McGhaey's advice that he had applied to the Council to have the well temporarily closed, but as he (the Chairman) had not been able to detect any mosquito larvæ in the well water he asked that his application be allowed to lie over.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Pieris moved the adoption of the following by-laws for regulating street traffic :—

(i.) Any person who stands or loiters in any street, after having been ordered by any Police Officer to move on, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

(ii.) Every person driving or drawing a licensed vehicle when disengaged or not carrying a fare shall keep to extreme left-hand edge of the street, leaving the middle of the left of the street for fast moving traffic.

(iii.) No person shall cause or permit the emission of smoke or visible vapour from a mechanically-propelled vehicle in such quantity so as to be a nuisance or to cause annoyance or danger to the public.

(iv.) Any person found keeping a licensed vehicle in any public stand in excess of the authorized number of vehicles in such stand and refusing to withdraw the same when ordered to do so by a Police Officer shall be guilty of an offence, punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 (for the purpose of this section, vehicles found in excess after counting the authorized number from the egress end of the stand shall be deemed to be in excess).

(v.) The penalty for the contravention of the 2nd and 3rd by-laws shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

Mr. Tomalin seconded.

On the Chairman's motion the Council went into Committee.

The proposed by-laws were considered seriatim and unanimously passed, with the exception of (1), which was carried by 5 to 2 :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
The Chairman	Mr. LaBrooy
Mr. Pieris	Mr. Pieris
Mr. Tomalin	
Dr. de Saram	
Mr. Wijegoonewardene	

The Chairman also proposed the following by-law, which was unanimously carried :—

Any person playing any games likely to interfere with or obstruct traffic in any street shall be guilty of an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 10, or in the case of a juvenile offender under 16 years of age with whipping. The Council resumed, and all the six by-laws were passed.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. LaBrooy moved—"That this Council do take steps to have silt traps erected so as to prevent silt from finding its way into the lake." Mr. Weerasooria seconded.

It was agreed that the matter be referred to the Works Committee for report and estimate.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. LaBrooy moved—"That this Council do sanction the placing of sufficient number of lamps for lighting Upper Lake road." Mr. Weerasooria seconded.

The Council decided that the matter be first referred to the Works Committee and then submitted to Council.

8. Papers *re* the renewal of the electric lighting contract.

Resolved—That the papers be referred to the Works Committee and submitted in due course to Council.

9. Papers *re* Malabar street drains with plan and amended estimate amounting to Rs. 6,333.30.

Resolved—That the estimate be passed.

10. To sanction leave granted to the following officer in excess of 36 days :—

The Supervisor of Conservancy (Mr. A. S. A. Goonewardene), 27 days.

Resolved—That the leave be allowed.

11. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

#### *Finance and Assessment.*

(1) That the Correspondence Clerk be paid, in addition to his salary, Rs. 8.33 per month available from the half-pay of the Chief Clerk from the date it become available.

(2) That the disinfecting cooly and peon of the Health Department be placed on the same footing in regard to his pay, as the office peons, with effect from May 1, 1914.

#### *Municipal Works.*

(3) That house-service pipes be allowed on usual terms to the following :—

No. 1,047, Peradeniya road—M. Ismail & Co., Nos. 313 and 314 Peradeniya road—N. Ibrahim.

(4) That amended estimate No. 2 (Town streets) for Rs. 8,300 be sanctioned.

Resolved—That the recommendations be adopted.

Confirmed this 20th day of June, 1914 :

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.



## Progress Report of Works done brought up to May 31, 1914.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year 1914.		Expenditure.		Total.	Unexpended Balance.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	Rs. c.		
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,911	0	170 49a	956 20	1,126 69	1,784 31
2	Town streets	8,300	0	704 42b	3,020 62	3,725 4	4,574 96
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	1,330	0	—	552 90	552 90	777 10
4	Udawattekele roads	2,200	0	222 53c	482 47	685 0	1,515 0
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,900	0	74 24d	711 79	786 3	1,113 97
6	Municipal buildings	2,180	0	138 20e	716 94	855 14	1,304 86
7	Watering streets	1,560	35	154 71f	1,019 30	1,174 1	386 34
8	Market buildings	1,432	0	38 0g	661 98	699 93	732 2
9	Ornamental trees	546	0	45 79h	195 80	241 59	304 41
10	Tools	600	0	79 74i	241 44	321 18	278 82
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks	155	0	—	18 31	18 31	136 69
12	Recreation ground and esplanade	1,000	0	72 40j	252 92	325 32	674 68
13	Sundry minor works	1,432	50	772 71	377 62	1,150 33	1,282 17
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	60	75	—	—	—	60 75
15	Wace park	435	0	26 35k	134 94	161 29	273 71
16	Repairs to carriage and ricksha stands	100	0	—	29 17	29 17	70 83
17	Public seats, maintenance	220	0	—	5 80	5 80	214 20
18	Lady Blake's drive	570	0	—	267 78	267 78	302 22
19	Land above old Garrison cemetery	207	50	15 50l	59 0	74 50	133 0
A	Clearing vegetation	300	0	45 52m	92 89	138 41	161 59
B	Clearing silt from side drains	495	0	19 30n	88 82	108 12	386 88
C	Opening and covering in pits	2,880	0	265 50o	1,052 0	1,317 50	1,562 50
D, E, & F	Ferry boats	595	0	—	628 1	628 1	—
G	House of shelter	280	0	15 50p	60 0	75 50	204 50
H	Waterworks maintenance	4,746	0	372 44q	1,725 18	2,101 62	2,644 38
I	Maintenance of two fountains	80	0	—	—	—	80 0
—	Scavenging streets	18,000	0	1,603 96r	6,151 35	7,755 31	10,244 69
—	Lake silt	3,000	0	461 71s	1,288 73	1,750 44	1,249 56
—	House service	3,500	0	132 93t	920 91	1,053 84	2,446 16
20	Town drainage	3,786	94	194 36u	1,540 2	1,734 38	2,052 56
21	Opening a path along Railway land	242	77	—	—	—	242 72
22	Drainage of premises, 1-6, Railway Approach road	260	0	—	—	—	260 0
23	Tract metalling, Lady MacCarthy road	220	0	—	—	—	230 0
24	Building retaining wall, Lady Gordon's road	718	0	—	19 16	19 16	698 84
25	Improvements to toll house, Katugastota road	49	72	49 26w	—	49 26	0 46
26	Washing platforms to Katukele Lake road latrine	85	95	—	—	—	85 95
18 of 13	Town drainage	230	8	—	94 6	94 6	136 2
26 of 13	Improvements to Bahirawakanda road	280	89	—	214 2	214 2	66 87
31 of 13	Building culverts on Halloluwa road	182	67	—	39 35	39 35	143 32
34 of 13	Drainage	7,287	66	5 0x	1,703 92	1,708 92	5,578 74
31 of 11	Treating town streets with Gregsonite	3,394	10	—	687 57	687 57	2,706 53
36 of 13	Constructing a cement concrete drain	454	15	—	398 69	398 69	55 46
—	Extension of water mains	1,596	58	804 46y	—	804 46	792 12
—	Maintenance of Roseneath bungalow	318	26	316 88z	—	316 88	1 38
—	Repairs to reservoir	6,500	0	3,016 22a1	—	3,016 22	3,483 78

(a) Cleared silt from barrel drains, Hill street, King street, Trincomalee street, Colombo street, and Brownrigg street, Rs. 91.83; 7 cement concrete manhole covers fixed at Colombo street, Rs. 7.60; 1½ cubes cement concrete laid in repairing pavement at Colombo street, Rs. 24.80; rail freight and cart hire on 7 gratings, Rs. 12.12; 21 wooden manhole covers repaired (8 in Colombo street, 10 in Trincomalee street, 3 in Brownrigg street), Rs. 14.18; cleared gratings in Colombo street, Trincomalee street, and King street, Rs. 19.96=Rs. 170.49.

(b) 37½ cubes metal broken and transported (10 cubes to Victoria drive, 9 cubes to Pavilion street, 13 cubes to Castle Hill street, 5½ cubes to Colombo street), Rs. 306.97; 80 cubes metal spread and consolidated (40 cubes at Colombo street; 22 cubes at Castle Hill street, 18 cubes at Pavilion street), Rs. 267.43; 5 cubes gravel transported to Hermitage road, Rs. 15; 14 cubes gravel spread at Gregory road, Rs. 5.50; ¼ mile side drains deepened in Gregory road, Rs. 7.50; ¼ mile jungle cleared in Gregory road, Rs. 6; cut and removed bamboos fallen from lake bund, Rs. 14; 2½ miles sides reduced in Victoria drive and Gregory road, Rs. 53.90; repaired tools, Rs. 16.80; cost of ½ barrel cement, Rs. 4.82; wages of cooly weeding bund, Rs. 6.50=Rs. 704.42.

(c) 21 cubes gravel excavated and transported to Lady Gordon's road, Rs. 52.50; 5 miles side drains deepened in Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy road, Lady Horton's road, and eastern redoubt and paths, Rs. 60.42; 5 miles jungle cleared in Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy road, Lady Horton's road, and eastern redoubt and paths, Rs. 23.50; paid Forest Overseer's coolies, Rs. 35; 5 miles sides reduced in Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy road, Lady Horton's road, and eastern redoubt and paths, Rs. 48.95; cost of 12 ekel brooms, Rs. 2.16; =Rs. 222.53.

(d) 8 cubes metal transported to Halloluwa road, Rs. 21.50; 3 miles cleared side drains in Halloluwa road and Deiyannawela road, Rs. 52.74=Rs. 74.24.

(e) Made and fixed 3 doors, 40 squares tiles shifted in Mahaiyawa cooly lines, and earth and bricks removed from Town Hall premises, Rs. 92.35; re-fixed casing and electric wire in office, Rs. 10; repaired 4 latrines, Torrington road, Railway Approach road, Deiyannawela, and Mahaiyawa, Rs. 35.85=Rs. 138.20.

- (f) Hired bullocks for water carts, Rs. 147·21 ; repaired carts, Rs. 7·50=Rs. 154·71.
- (g) 93 square walls whitewashed in market stalls, Rs. 28 ; 15 butchers' blocks cut, Rs. 10=Rs. 38.
- (h) Trimmed hedges and cut overhanging branches=Rs. 45·79.
- (i) Cost of tools=Rs. 79·74.
- (j) Mowed grass and removed, Rs. 40 ; wages of watcher, Rs. 12·40 ; weeded grounds, Rs. 18·74 ; cost of 2 bottles coconut oil and 3 ekel brooms, Re. 1·26=Rs. 72·40.
- (k) Weeded grounds and swept, Rs. 25·90 ; cost of 1 bottle coconut oil, 45 cents=Rs. 26·35.
- (l) Wages of watcher=Rs. 15·50.
- (m) Cleared rubbish from Meda-ela=Rs. 45·52.
- (n) Cleared silt from side drains=Rs. 19·30.
- (o) Earthwork in opening and covering pits, Rs. 208·77 ; cleared jungle and weeded grounds, Rs. 14·90 ; cost of 4 lb. blasting powder and 3 coil fuse, Rs. 3·08 ; wages of overseer, Rs. 38·75=Rs. 265·50.
- (p) Wages of Dharmaline watcher=Rs. 15·50.
- (q) Repaired 20 standposts, lowered main pipe at Peradeniya road, and 57 standposts scrubbed and cleared, Rs. 97·21 ; supplied grass to exposing shed, Rs. 38·75 ; cleared silt from storm channel, Rs. 82·11 ; wages of watchers, Rs. 140·74 ; cleared  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile path to land acquired for conduct, Rs. 13·63=Rs. 372·44.
- (r) Swept streets and 1,917 $\frac{1}{2}$  cart loads of household rubbish removed, Rs. 1,258·86 ; burnt rubbish, Rs. 48·50 ; buried rubbish, Rs. 20·70 ; wages of store coolies and line watchers and sweepers, Rs. 50·57 ; 198 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles drain flushed, and 93 carts rubbish and 125 carts earth and sand removed from drains, Rs. 225·33=Rs. 1,603·96.
- (s) Cleared silt from lake and silt traps, Rs. 372·70 ; repaired dredger, Rs. 17·37 ; 3·25 square stones wedged and paved in repairing culvert at the head of lake, Rs. 71·64=Rs. 461·71.
- (t) Laid water service to a house, cost of 213 feet pipes, and 8 elbows=Rs. 132·93.
- (u) Surveyed Davie road, 80 cents ; altered channel at Katugastota road, Rs. 7·36 ; rail freight and cart hire on steam road roller wheel, Rs. 22·27 ; 28 cubes gravel spread, filled sides, deepened drains, and cleared jungle in Hermitage road, Rs. 124·76 ; repaired steam road roller, Rs. 450 ; 87 feet of drain, 2 side walls, and 7 steps built by the side of the Convent, Rs. 167·52=Rs. 772·71.
- (v) 49 kerbs and 53 channels made, and 16 kerbs and 15 channels fixed, Rs. 169·86 ; removed earth, Rs. 10·50 ; 6 maulds made, Rs. 11 ; wages of watcher, Rs. 3=Rs. 194·36.
- (w) Levelled compound at the back of Katugastota toll house, Rs. 20·01 ; 45 lineal feet of eaves gutters made, supplied, and fixed, Rs. 18·45 ; 15 lineal feet galvanized iron down pipes made, supplied, and fixed, Rs. 6·15 ; 1·80 square painted, and hung tats, Rs. 4·65=Rs. 49·26.
- (x) Re-laid service to electric lamp No. 68, Malabar street=Rs. 5.
- (y) Cost of 61 cast iron pipes, 3 in., Rs. 427 ; earthwork in trenches and making up road, Rs. 90·82 ; cost of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. pig lead, Rs. 144·75 ; cost of 70 lb. yarn, Rs. 61·48 ; 300 feet pipes laid and jointed, Rs. 79·25 ; cost of 1 gallon kerosine oil and 2 lb. coir string, Re. 1·16=Rs. 804·46.
- (z) 107·73 squares whitewashed walls in Roseneath bungalow, Rs. 32·31 ; 16 squares whitewashed ceiling, Rs. 6·40 ; 25 squares shifted tiles, Rs. 25 ; 1·22 square  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. cement rendered to drains, Rs. 14·64 ; 17 lineal feet of drain built, Rs. 12·77 ; 35 lineal feet eaves gutters fixed, Rs. 14 ; 1 door fixed to bath room, Rs. 9 ; cost of 22 feet jak beam, 7 in. by 4 in., Rs. 27·81 ; cost of 16 feet jak beam, 5 in. by 4 in., Rs. 9·60 ; 4 squares cloth ceiling in patching, Rs. 28 ; 2 beams fixed, Rs. 25 ; repaired stairs at back, Rs. 75 ; 2·40 squares  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. cement rendered to room, Rs. 28·80 ; cost of 57 feet jak rafters, 4 in. by 2 in., Rs. 8·55=Rs. 316·88.
- (a1) Paid Mercantile Bank for materials, Rs. 2,919·30 ; rail freight and cart hire on materials, Rs. 75·87 ; 3 cubes metal broken and transported, Rs. 21·05=Rs. 3,016·22.

June 13, 1914.

G. FRED. BUULTJENS,  
Superintendent of Works.

## Health Officer's Report for the Month of May, 1914.

*Scavenging.*—The scavenging of the town and its suburbs was satisfactorily carried out during the month.*Water Supply.*—Sufficient and good.*Drainage.*—These were daily flushed and kept clean as possible.*Alleys.*—These have been regularly inspected and kept in a clean state as possible.*Bakeries.*—All clean and well kept.*Eating-houses.*—Clean and well kept.*Public Market.*—Clean and well kept.*Slaughter-houses and Exposing Sheds.*—Well kept.*Night-soil Depot.*—Well kept.*Public Latrines.*—Fairly well kept.*Food Supply.*—Good and wholesome. During the month 513 head of cattle, 104 buffaloes, 33 sheep, and 431 goats were passed for slaughter. 4 livers and 5 lungs of cattle, 8 livers of buffaloes, 2 livers and 1 lung of sheep, 9 livers, 21 lungs, and 1 spleen of goats were condemned and destroyed.*Public Health.*—The health of the town during the month was good. One case of phthisis and a case of continued fever were reported.GEO. P. HAY, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.),  
Medical Officer of Health.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of police and lighting rate and water rate due on the premises, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes and costs be duly paid:—

List F/2.—Properties in Aruppola and Watapuluwa, on Tuesday, August 4, 1914, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List G/2.—Properties in Bahirawakanda, Dodanwella, Huduhumpola, Ley-Ula, Pitakanda, Wattarantenna, and road between Peradeniya and Primrose Hill, on Wednesday, August 5, 1914, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List H/2.—Properties in Yatinuwara, Talwatta, on Thursday, August 6, 1914, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, July 1, 1914.

By order,  
JAS. JAYETILEKE,  
Secretary.

## LIST F/2.

*Aruppola.*

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
4, 25, and 51a	Fields	A. S. Pinghami, Arachchi
8, 19, and 24	Do.	Gangarama Vihare
<i>Watapuluwa.</i>		
46, 48, and 86	Fields	Nittawala Vihare
49	Field	Amunugamagedera Ukku Banda
50	Do.	Una Mahamado Lebbe
81a	House and land	Kiri Banda
92	Do.	William Appuhamy and others
115	Field	Amunugamagedera Ranghamy
117	Do.	Dalada Maligawa
134	House and garden.	Amunugamagedera Appuhamy
162	Field	Pallewattegedera PUNCHIRALA
173	Garden	Amunugamagedera Dingiri Amma

## LIST G/2.

*Bahirawakanda.*

22d	Land	Kalu Menika
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*Dodanwella.*

3 and 5	House and land	Yatawatta Saranapala Unnanse
9 and 9a	Gardens	E. R. Giriagama
18b	Field	B. PUNCHI Banda
54	House and land	H. M. PUNCHI Rala
82	Garden	Talagahagedera PUNCHI Banda

*Huduhumpola.*

8, 12, and 24a	Fields	Poola
19	Field	Baba
20 and 33	Field and land	Wadugodapitiya

*Ley-Ula.*

8	House and land	Rajapaksagedera Menika
18a	Field	Ratnajoti Unnanse

*Pitakanda.*

15	Field	Dingiri Amma
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*Wattarantenna.*

7	Field	George Silva
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*Road between Peradeniya and Primrose Hill.*

2a	Garden	T. A. Cornelis Appuhamy
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## LIST H/2.

*Yatinuwara, Talwatta.*

1	Garden	S. P. Pinghamy, Arachchi
3, 4a, and 5	Gardens	Ukku Menika
8	Field	Ranghamy Karia Korala
11, 43a, 59-60	Fields	K. B. Wijesingha
12	Field	Nata Dewala
29	Hena	Udakumburagedera Ranghamy
29a	Garden	Tikiri Menika
30	Land	R. Mudianse
30a	House and land	Udakumburagedera Pinghamy
31	Do.	Siyambalahagedera Ranghamy
37	Garden	Alwagedera Kirihamy
38 and 39	Fields	Denagamuwa
40a	Field	Kiri Banda
42	House and land	Samaratunga
51, 63, and 66	Fields	A. S. Pinghamy, Arachchi
56a	Field	PUNCHIRALA
70 and 70a	Gardens	Udakumburagedera Menika
72	Garden	R. M. Ukku Banda

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

## Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, May 16, 1914.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 11, 1914.

*Present* : The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena ; Mr. H. M. Makaan Markar ; Mr. D. W. Subesingha ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena ; Mr. A. C. Hayley ; and Mr. P. M. Bingham.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held, on April 25, 1914, a copy of which was sent to each Member were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on April 25, 1914, be confirmed.

2. Papers *re* water service to Nos. 41 and 42, Kaluwella, free of charge and free of meter rent.

Resolved—That water service be allowed free of charge and free of meter rent to the Chetty kitengies, situated at Nos. 41 and 42, Kaluwella.

3. Report of the Special Committee re-appointed on January 10, 1914, to draw up the necessary rules for the regulation of the transport of goods by motor lorries on Municipal roads within Municipal limits.

The Chairman moved—That the report be adopted. Mr. D. G. Goonewardena seconded.

Mr. G. E. Abeywardena moved as an amendment—That the report of the Special Committee be adopted, except that Hospital street and Leyn Baan street be excluded from the streets on which motor lorries allowed. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

The amendment on being put to the Meeting was lost, three voting for and five against.

The original motion was then put to the Meeting and carried.

4. Papers *re* office for the Medical Officer of Health.

Resolved that the room above the old gate be rented out as an office for the Medical Officer of Health.

5. Report of the Medical Officer of Health on the analysis of a sample of water from the Hiyare reservoir.

Resolved—That the Medical Officer of Health be requested to submit a report on samples of water drawn from a standpost in the Fort and the last standpost on the Colombo-Matara road ; also that a monthly report be submitted on the colour, smell, and density from six standposts situated in various parts of the town.

6 and 7. Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of May 16, 1914 :—

6.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 16, 1914.*

3. Estimates for constructing iron-framed sheds, &c., in the Segregation Camp, Dadalla, for infectious disease contacts :—(1) Shed with 3-ft. verandah, Rs. 575 ; (2) shed without verandah, Rs. 500 ; (3) shed for kitchen, Rs. 230 ; (4) shed for bathroom, Rs. 200.

Resolved—That five sheds with 6-ft. verandahs and a kitchen and bathroom be constructed, and tenders be called for the work.

4. Estimates for (1) clearing jungle and filling pits and levelling ground, 5½ acres in extent, Rs. 1,000 ; (2) for clearing jungle including the removal of roots, &c., of 9 acres in the Segregation Camp, Dadalla, Rs. 1,320.

Resolved—That the sum of Rs. 150 for removing roots and jungle in 9 acres of land appearing in the estimate of Rs. 1,320 be approved.

5. Papers *re* improved type of street watering carts.

Resolved—That two water carts and a road sweeping machine, of the type used in the Colombo Municipality, be purchased.

6. Application to alter and extend private water service at No. 24, Lighthouse street.—Approved.

7. Application for private water service to the "Anchorage," Colombo-Galle road.—Approved.

9. Application for private water service to No. 160, Templer's road, and No. 22, Middle street.

Resolved—That in terms of rule 32 (5) of the water works regulations of January 22, 1912, a charge of Rs. 2 per quarter be levied on each of the premises, and the service allowed.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 16, 1914.*

2. Resolved—That the following works approved by the Standing Committee on Municipal Works on May 16, 1914, be passed.

(2) Five iron-framed sheds with 6-ft. verandahs and kitchen and bathroom for infectious disease contacts.

(4) The purchase of two street watering carts and a road sweeping machine.

3. Application from coolies employed in the Dadalla cemetery for increase of pay.

Resolved—That the commencing salary of the coolies employed in the Dadalla cemetery be fixed at Rs. 10 each per mensem, to be raised to Rs. 12.50 per mensem after 10 years' service.

4. Papers *re* appointment of an additional collector of rates and taxes for Ward No. 5, Kumbalwella.

Resolved—That an additional collector be appointed, and that he be paid an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem in addition to the usual commission on the recoveries, and that the work be divided as suggested by the Secretary.

6. Application of Medical Officer of Health for an additional vote of Rs. 100 for the purchase of apparatus for analysis of water.—Approved.

6 and 7. Resolved that the extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of May 16, 1914, be approved.

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

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

(2) Progress Report of Works done on estimates to end of April, 1914.

(3) Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the month of April, 1914.

(4) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during the month of April, 1914.

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





Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted.	Expenditure during May, 1913.		Expenditure up to April, 1914.		Total.		Unexpended Balance.		
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
130 of 1913	Widening Leyn Baan Cross street, Fort	1,700	0	85	34a	501	46	586	80	1,113	20†
7	Weeding Bikke reservoir	396	0	31	75b	128	0	159	75	236	25
	Maintenance of—										
8	Old Gate road	875	0	48	50c	651	75	700	25	174	75
10	Wakwella road	1,200	0	—	—	357	44	357	44	842	56
15	Morris road	880	0	93	75d	398	82	492	57	387	43
26	Esplanade roads	410	0	—	—	52	19	52	19	357	81
27	Havelock road	165	0	—	—	23	75	23	75	141	25
31	Kandewatta road	240	0	85	52e	51	25	136	77	103	23
41	Fort roads	1,270	0	—	—	85	0	85	0	1,185	0
11	Hirimbura road	1,650	0	233	50f	362	84	596	34	1,053	66
60	Certain repairs to the overseer's bungalow, Hiyare	50	0	—	—	50	0	50	0	—	*†
4	Recadjaning wards and outhouses, Segregation Camp, Dadalla	150	0	—	—	150	0	150	0	—	*†
49	Converting a room in the fish auction shed into a room for Inspector No. 2	30	0	—	—	30	0	30	0	—	*†
54	Repairs to side drain, Black Town road	110	0	—	—	100	0	100	0	10	0*†
129 of 1913	Certain repairs to the cemetery-keeper's house, Dadalla	225	0	—	—	201	95	201	95	23	5*†
47	Repairs to lych gates, Dadalla cemetery	50	0	—	—	49	76	49	76	0	24†
46	Clearing the Keppu-ela	370	0	—	—	320	0	320	0	50	0*†
125 of 1913	Improvement drain along carriage stand in front of the Railway Station	200	0	—	—	180	0	180	0	20	0*†
5	Re-making roof and walls of two iron-framed wards, &c., I. D. Hospital, Dadalla	300	0	—	—	270	52	270	52	29	48*†
42	Maintenance of service road to Hiyare reservoir	500	0	—	—	110	0	110	0	390	0*
6	Weeding Hiyare reservoir	575	0	—	—	188	60	188	60	386	40
118 of 1913	Removing mud, Hiyare reservoir	3,105	70	808	78g	1,528	57	2,337	35	768	35
51 of 1912	Building latrine, seabeach, Pettigalawatta	1,112	27	—	—	556	57	556	57	555	70*†
50	Clearing Fort sewers	150	0	10	29h	139	40	149	69	0	31
19	Maintenance of Bope road	1,033	0	101	63i	162	50	264	13	768	87
9	Do. Sea street	585	0	134	75j	172	50	307	25	277	75
36	Do. Talapitiya road	530	0	—	—	212	34	212	34	317	66
32	Do. Kon Tree road	140	0	20	50k	62	26	82	76	57	24
44	Certain repairs to the slaughter house	340	0	—	—	297	36	297	36	42	64
56	Upkeep of certain bridges	800	0	—	—	32	11	32	11	767	89
61	Repairs to Havelock place latrines	80	0	—	—	72	17	72	17	7	83††
62	Repairs to the tiled building in the Segregation Camp	50	0	—	—	45	0	45	0	5	0*†
52	Building a drain on side of Black Town road along N. D. Stores	85	0	—	—	75	0	75	0	10	0*†
51	Repairs to and painting 15 notice boards	200	0	—	—	180	20	180	20	19	80*†
53	Repairs to side drain, Pettigalawatta road	110	0	—	—	100	0	100	0	10	0*†
64	Repairs to leak on 8-inch main at 20-foot bridge, Hiyare Service road	60	0	—	—	59	50	59	50	0	50†
65	Colourwashing the Pavilion and erecting a kadjan lean-to	150	0	—	—	149	98	149	98	0	2††
	Maintenance of—										
33	Pettigalawatta road	140	0	—	—	71	50	71	50	68	50
18	Kitulampitiya road	480	0	—	—	65	0	65	0	415	0
13	Kumbalwella road	280	0	—	—	122	90	122	90	157	10
28	Hall road	140	0	—	—	63	60	63	60	76	40
23	Circular road	510	0	—	—	184	0	184	0	326	0
14	Richmond Hill road	420	0	—	—	103	20	103	20	316	80
59	Rebuilding side drains in Ward street	525	0	500	0l	—	—	500	0	25	0*
67	Repairs to six latrine carts	110	0	105	0m	—	—	105	0	5	0*†
63	Repairs to drain through premises No. 21, Pettigalawatta	100	0	100	0n	—	—	100	0	—	*
43	Rebuilding drain on side of Fowl street	1,300	0	927	50o	—	—	927	50	372	50*
45	Building 75 ft. of retaining wall along Keppu-ela	2,000	0	433	76p	—	—	433	76	1,566	24
12	Maintenance of Hirimbura Cross road	400	0	65	0q	—	—	65	0	335	0
40	Do. Elliott road	430	0	57	50r	—	—	57	50	372	50
24	Do. Dickson road	160	0	45	0s	—	—	45	0	115	0
22	Do. China Garden roads	200	0	23	0t	—	—	23	0	177	0
34	Do. Steele road	240	0	103	61u	—	—	103	61	136	39
17	Do. Cripps road	240	0	105	13v	—	—	105	13	134	87
	Total	31,541	98	4,119	81	12,254	7	16,373	88	15,168	10

\* Works done on agreement or contract.

† Works completed. ‡ Works done partly on agreement and partly departmentally.

(a) Laid stone foundation for roadway and cost of cement and metal, &amp;c.

(b) Weeded Bikke reservoir during May, 1914.



## III.—Causes of Death by Race and by Ward in May, 1914.

Cause of Deaths.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Ward No. I.	Ward No. II.	Ward No. III.	Ward No. IV.	Ward No. V.	Total.
Diarrhoea ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marasmus ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Remittent fever ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malarial fever ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Septicæmia ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sapræmia ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suppurative tonsillitis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Infantile tetanus ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diabetes ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Infantile convulsions ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Apoplexy ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gastritis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Puerperal albuminuria ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Exhaustion due to protracted labour ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anchylostomiasis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Intestinal parasites ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Senility ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Debility ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shock and hæmorrhage due to fracture of the skull caused by motor accident ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meningitis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ..	63	3	8	1	3	12	27	9	24	75			

## IV.—Work done by the Sanitary Inspectors during May, 1914.

Nature of Work.	Ward No. I. Fort.	Ward No. II. Kaluwella.	Ward No. III. Galupiadda.	Ward No. IV. Hirimbure.	Ward No. V. Gintota.
Number of Inspectors ..	407	310	41	144	376
Number in which sanitary defects were found ..	14	52	41	80	46
Number of notices served ..	1	6	17	1	7
Number of notices voluntarily complied with ..	1	1	15	1	6
Number of houses disinfected ..	—	4	1	4	—
Number of prosecutions ..	1	1	2	—	3
Number of convictions ..	—	1	1	—	3
Number pending at the end of the month ..	1	—	1	—	—
Number of premises limewashed ..	1	40	2	1	12
Amount of fines ..	—	Rs. 2.50	Rs. 5	—	Rs. 9.50
Percentage of convictions ..	—	100 p.c.	50 p.c.	—	100 p.c.
Average amount of fines ..	—	Rs. 2.50	Rs. 5	—	Rs. 3.16½
Number of gardens cleaned ..	—	13	29	73	10
Number of special reports submitted ..	—	—	5	—	—
Number of premises where defects were rectified after warning ..	3	44	—	79	16
Number of wells closed ..	1	1	—	2	—

## Structural Improvements effected by the Ward Inspectors during May, 1914.

Nature of Improvement.	Ward No. I. Fort.	Ward No. II. Kaluwella.	Ward No. III. Galupiadda.	Ward No. IV. Hirimbure.	Ward No. V. Gintota.
New doors, windows, and skylights ..	—	—	—	—	—
Enlarged doors, windows, and skylights ..	—	—	—	—	—
Obstructive buildings demolished ..	—	—	1	—	—
Obstructive roofs, eaves, partitions, &c., removed ..	—	—	—	—	—
New drains built ..	1	1	—	—	—
Drains repaired ..	4	5	—	2	—
Passages paved ..	—	—	—	—	—
Compounds paved ..	—	—	—	—	—
Latrine improved ..	—	3	1	—	2
Laundries improved ..	—	—	—	—	—
Bakeries improved ..	—	—	1	—	1
Dairies improved ..	—	—	—	—	—
Eating houses improved ..	—	—	—	—	—
Opium divan improved ..	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle sheds improved ..	—	—	—	—	—
Other premises improved ..	—	1	—	—	—
Ventilators (smoke vents and air vents) ..	—	—	—	—	—

Number of rats caught.—Galle bazaar, Pettigalawatta, Kaluwella, Lighthouse street, Miniyangoda, Havelock place, Leyn Baan street, Customs house, Bazaar (Sea street), Mahamodera, Kumbalwella, Jail road (Kaluwella), Middle street, Dangedara, Great Modora bay street, Magalla, Templer's road, New Oriental Hotel. } 439 rats during the month of May, 1914 = an average of 14.161 rats per day.

V.—*Infant Mortality*.—Deaths at different age periods and from several causes during May, 1914:—

Cause of Death.	Age.					Race.						
	One week and under (in days).	Three months and under (in weeks).	Between 3 months and under 1 year (in months).	1 Year.	Total.	Euro-peans.	Burghers.	Sinha-lese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Convulsions ..	—	4	5	1	10	—	—	8	—	2	—	—
Infantile tetanus ..	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Debility ..	4	1	—	—	5	—	—	2	2	1	—	—
Bronchitis ..	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suppurative tonsil-litis ..	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	—	—	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	—	—
			Stillbirths		M-F 4+8 12	—	—	11	—	1	—	—

VI.—*Infectious Diseases*. reported during May, 1914, and those reported during the previous months and the corresponding month of previous year.

Diseases.	Cases reported in January, 1914.	Cases reported in February, 1914.	Cases reported in March, 1914.	Cases reported in April, 1914.	Cases reported in May, 1914.	Cases reported in the corresponding month of the previous year.	Deaths, if any, from infectious disease in the month of May, 1914.
Mumps ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox ..	—	—	1*	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric fever ..	7	4	1	—	2	3	—
Continued fever ..	—	5	—	—	2	3	—
Chickenpox ..	9	2	3	—	1	14	—
Measles ..	5	9	7	1	2	8	—
Acute diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera ..	13	2	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	12	2	1	3	3	—	—
Scarlet fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beri-Beri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Imported.

VII.—Births and their Rates in the Town of Galle in May, 1914.

Total Births.	Males.	Females.	Nationality.							Birth-rate per 1,000 population.
			Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
93	44	49	—	2	67	4	18	2	—	30·255 per mille per annum.

VIII.—I am indebted to the Superintendent of Surveys for the following Meteorological Reports:—  
Survey Office, Galle.

Abstract of Meteorological Observations for the Months of April and May, 1914.  
Latitude: 16° North. Longitude: 80° 14' East. Height above Mean Sea Level: 13·12 feet.

1914.	Barometer.							Temperature.						
	Corrected for Altitude and reduced to 32° F.							Self-registering Thermometers.						
	Mean.				Highest in month.	Lowest in month.	Range.	Highest in month.	Lowest in month.	Range.	Temperature of air.	Temperature of evaporation.	Difference of air and evaporation.	
9.30 A.M.	3.30 P.M.	Mean.	Range.											
April ..	29·952	29·847	29·900	0·105	30·022	29·772	0·250	91·3	74·9	16·4	32·6	77·5	5·1	
May ..	29·920	29·833	29·877	0·087	30·014	29·735	0·279	88·7	70·3	18·4	32·7	78·0	4·7	
1914.	Temperature.					Rain.			Cloud.		Temperature.			
	Hydrometers.					No. of days rain fell.	Total amount for month.	Greatest amount that fell in 24 hours.	Monthly Total.	Daily mean.	Radiant Thermometer.			
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Dew point.	Elastic Force of vapour.	Degree of Humidity.						Highest in sun's rays.	Lowest in sun's rays.	Highest on grass.	Lowest on grass.
April ..	82·6	77·5	74·2	0·845	77	14	2·60	0·80*	258	4·3	156·2	144·9	75·8	71·8
May ..	84·3	79·0	74·8	0·864	78	19	9·91	3·93	318	6·2	154·9	115·3	78·4	68·5

## Wind (in the Month of May).

	Direction of Wind.											N. N.W.				
	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.	Vari- able.	N. N.E.		S. S.E.	S. S.W.	W. S.W.	W. N.W.
At 9.30 A.M.	—	—	1	—	—	4	6	5	7	—	—	—	—	1	6	1
At 3.30 P.M.	—	—	—	1	—	9	2	3	1	—	—	2	1	1	11	—
Total	—	—	1	1	—	13	8	8	8	—	—	2	1	2	17	1

The highest barometer during May was 30.014 on the 18th.  
 The lowest barometer during May was 29.735 on the 12th.  
 The highest temperature during May was 88°·7 on the 1st.  
 The lowest temperature during May was 70°·3 on the 24th.  
 Rain fell on 19 days during May was 9.91 in.  
 The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was 3.93 in. from 7th to 8th.  
 Rainfall registered at 9.30 A.M. on June 1 = 0.09 in.

IX.—*Conservancy Establishment.*—Expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the Conservancy Department exclusive of the disinfectants:—

Details of Expenditure incurred.	Rs. c.	Quantity of the Disinfectants used in May, 1914:—	
Salaries of the manager and his subordinates for May, 1914	714 79	24 gallons of cyllin.	
Cost of 500 bags of coir dust for the Fort and suburbs	80 0	52 lb. of Jeye's powder.	
Eight pairs of bulls, drivers, and lamps for the Fort and suburbs	488 0	14 gallons of tar.	
Cost of 15½ gallons of kerosine oil for the Fort and suburbs	12 50	Number of buckets utilized by the Government institutions within Municipal limits	111
	1,294 29	Number of buckets used in public latrines in the Fort and suburbs	109
Revenue from Government Institutions in Fort and suburbs	120 50	Number of buckets utilized by private individuals in the Fort and suburbs	746
Revenue from private houses in Fort and suburbs	655 75	Total number of buckets	966
Total Revenue	766 25	Number of public latrines in the Fort and suburbs	18
Nett expenditure incurred on the upkeep of the Conservancy Department	528 4	Number of Government institutions in the Fort and suburbs	19
		Number of private houses in the Fort and suburbs	587

X.—(i.) Slaughter-house returns during May, 1914:—

(a) Returns of animals slaughtered (Beach slaughter-house).

Cattle.	Sheep and Goats.
315	225

(b) Returns of animals rejected (Beach slaughter-house).

Cattle.	Sheep and Goats.	Cause of Rejection.
52	32	All thin and slim looking

(ii.) Return of sheep and goats slaughtered at the Kaluwella slaughter-house:—

Sheep and Goats.	Slaughtered.	Rejected.	Cause of Rejection.
..	88	2	Both thin and slim looking

## XI.—Samples of Water taken for Analysis during May, 1914.

(i.) Town water from the very source of supply (Hiyare reservoir).

(ii.) Town water from the Municipal service pipe at the junction of the Lighthouse street with the Middle street.

*Drains.*—Fowl street drains and the drain by the side of the National Drapery Stores were rebuilt in May, and the work to repair the Lower Moderabay street drain has also been taken in hand since the last month.

*Scavenging and sweeping* is fairly satisfactory.

*Alleys.*—Majority of the alleys in the Fort are by no means kept in a clean state. It requires constant supervision by the Inspector of the Ward and till then we cannot expect the coolies to do their work conscientiously, especially in these out-of-the-way places.

*Bakeries* require constant inspection by the Inspectors. The Middle street bakery in the Fort is the only bakery in Galle which practically meets with nearly all the requirements of a typical bake-house; others require constant watching.

*Markets.*—Steps should be taken to render the meat stalls flyproof as much as possible.

*Offal Market.*—I have compelled the butchers to provide themselves with flyproof covers for storing offals.

*Shops.*—Sweetmeat vendors have also under my instructions provided themselves with glass boxes, wherein all the sweetmeats are kept and rendered free from contamination by flies.

*Water Supply.*—Steps are being taken to improve the physical characters of the town water, and I shall not be surprised if within a short period the Hiyare reservoir is fitted up with an adequate filter which will put an end to all the discontent on the part of the public. Water has been examined chemically from time to time by me and I have found it adaptable for all domestic purposes.

*Public Latrines.*—I have suggested demolition of the Mahamodera and the Railway station latrines, and in the long run I believe the beach urinal near the fish market, Galle Bazaar, and the latrine in the premises of the Fort green and meat market will have also to be pulled down, as there is every likelihood of contamination being carried through flies from these two latrines to the foodstuff that is exposed for sale in the markets.

*Slaughter-house.*—I shall not be able to say a single good word about the Beach slaughter-house till a new one is built in its place, meeting with all the sanitary requirements.

*Gardens.*—Attempts are being made to clear the gardens of the rank vegetation and fill up the marshy areas in various localities; it is a big undertaking requiring co-operation of the people and energetic action on the part of the Sanitary Inspectors.

*Conservancy Department.*—There is room for a good deal of improvement in this department. The cesspit system ought to be done away with and every encouragement should be given for the erection of dry-earth closets through the length and breadth of the town.

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



## Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended July 4, 1914.

		Bags.		
TO COLOMBO	Ammapatam ..	358	TO GALLE.—Nil.	
	Bangkok ..	8,000		
	Bombay ..	173		
	Calcutta ..	12,119		
	China ..	600		
	Coconda ..	1,167		
	Kotapatam ..	38		
	Karachi ..	500		
	Penang ..	3,000		
	Rangoon ..	18,053		
	Singapore ..	7,464		
Tuticorin ..	11,469			
Total ..	62,941			

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 6, 1914.

A. H. PINDEE,  
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Bonded Warehouse No. 1, Wharf, beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared or re-bonded, they will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, July 29, 1914, at 1 P.M. :—

Bonding Entry No. and Date.	Importer.	Vessel.	Mark.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
2,373 of May 20, 1912 ..	S. A. de Sypath ..	ss. Ehrenfels ..	D V & 2 in a square ..	1 case gin
230 of Aug. 2, 1913 ..	C. W. Coy. ..	ss. Herefordshire ..	L in a diamond ..	1 keg whisky
1,485 of Sept. 15, 1913 ..	Do. ..	ss. Clan Colquhorn ..	S L H M ..	20 cases whisky

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 7, 1914.

H. E. NEWNHAM,  
for Principal Collector.

## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

## West Coast—Northern Approach to Colombo Harbour.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners dated June 15, 1914, and previous notices, notice is hereby given that the acetyline light on the buoy marking the Oonagala reef has failed, and will be replaced at the first opportunity that the weather permits, when a notice to that effect will be issued.

This affects the following Admiralty charts :—

- No. 914, Colombo Harbour.
- No. 3,686, Approaches to Colombo Harbour.
- No. 813, Ceylon South Coast.
- No. 68B, Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1914.

C. E. STAINER, .  
Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,  
Acting Master Attendant.

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 1,388 of December 30, 1913.

John Paul Jacob.

"An improved latex spout."

Abstract :—

The inventor states :—

This invention relates to an improved latex spout, and has for its object to provide a combined latex spout and rain water diverter.

This spout is made in such a way that during wet weather there will be no waste of latex by the overflowing of the collecting cup with rain water.

The nature of the invention is described in the claim as follows :—

1. A latex spout cut and shaped in one piece of zinc or other suitable material, as described and illustrated, and formed into a spout having a tongue to prevent rain water from filling the collecting cup, and utilizing the same tongue to enable the latex to fall drop by drop into the collecting cup, substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

### TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

*Note.*—In the following lists the number in the second column show the number of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* in which the mark was advertised:—

*Registrations renewed during the Month of June, 1914.*

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
288	5,646	Messrs. William Scouler & Company	42	261
289	5,646	Messrs. William Scouler & Company	42	262
293	5,651	Messrs. William Scouler & Company	42	266
294	5,651	Messrs. William Scouler & Company	42	267
295	5,651	Messrs. William Scouler & Company	42	268
296	5,651	Messrs. William Scouler & Company	42	269
326	5,714	Mr. Herbert Tarrant	42	298
328	5,717	Mr. Francis F. Street	42	297

*Trade Marks removed from the Register through Non-payment of Renewal Fees during the Month of June, 1914.*

271	5,598	Mr. Kasinather Canapathypillai	45	249
287	5,639	Messrs. Bosanquet & Company	42	260

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

*Application No. 912.*

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Lamm Brothers and Company of 5, Rue Kiliaen, Antwerp, Belgium, Export Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of manufactures from mineral and other substances for building and decoration, such as, cement, plaster, imitation marble, and asphalt in Class 17 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

*Application No. 916.*

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Arthur and Company (Export), Limited, of 78, Queen street, Glasgow, Scotland, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of (1) cotton piece goods of all kinds and (2) articles of clothing in Classes 24 and 38 respectively, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.



## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## 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.

## 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.

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

## 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. ..	Nillomally .. .. 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, Hirlankanda, and Kirigalpotta .. .. 1,109
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.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## 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 aforewritten.
  - (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 decree 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 ටී. ඩී. ජී. ගේබ්‍රියෙල් පිලිමො.	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. Wijayaratna 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. ඔදිරිස් හාමි.	20
7. P. A. D. Harmanis Perera of Sarikkamulla .. පී. ඒ. 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.

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TAPROBANE ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Articles of Association of the Taprobane Engineering Co., Limited, shall be for all practical purposes the set of Model Articles given in Schedule "C" of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1861," subject to the following special provisions:—

*Directors.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by five Directors, three of whom shall form a quorum, with power to add to their number. One of the five Directors appointed shall be Chairman of the Board, and another shall act as Secretary until such time as a separate and special officer for the position shall be deemed necessary.

The first Directors shall be chosen from among the promoters or other Shareholders of the Company at the time the Company proceeds to allotment, as hereinafter provided, and in the interim the original subscribers shall be entrusted with the management of the Company.

*Qualifications of Directors.*—No person shall act as Director unless he shall own in his name and absolute right and title at least twenty shares in the Company. The Directors of the Company shall hold office for one year from the date of their appointment and shall then retire, but shall be re-eligible for election.

*Power of Voting.*—A holder of one share shall be entitled to one vote for every share held by him up to the first ten shares of his subscription, and thereafter to an additional vote for every ten shares or portion thereof owned by him in his own right. No Shareholder whose calls are in arrear shall have the power of voting.

*Transfer of Shares.*—No Shareholder shall have the right to transfer his share in the Company without the consent of the members of the Company in General Meeting assembled, or the leave of the Board of Directors.

*Meetings.*—There shall be Annual Meetings of the Company, and the first General Meeting of the Company shall be held six months after the incorporation of the Company.

*Minimum Subscription.*—The Company shall proceed to allotment when fifty per cent. of the issued capital has been subscribed for; and the terms of the issue shall be one-fourth on application, one-fourth on allotment, and the balance in one or more instalments, subject to ten days' notice.

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Witness to the above signatures :

BASIL O. PULLENAYAGUM,  
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Dated May 20, 1914.

[Second Publication.]

**The Ceylonese Syndicate of Nuwara Eliya, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Central Stores Building, Nuwara Eliya, on Monday, July 20, 1914, at 6 P.M., for the following purposes:—

- (a) To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1913.
- (b) To declare a dividend.
- (c) To appoint an Auditor.
- (d) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 24, 1914, inclusive.

C. M. C. DE SILVA,  
Nuwara Eliya, July 3, 1914. Secretary.

**Maurice de Lancey Robinson, deceased.**

*Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35.*

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Maurice de Lancey Robinson, late of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, Acting Medical Officer, Public Health Department, Colombo (who died on October 8, 1913, at Colombo aforesaid, intestate, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted by the Principal Registry, London, on May 8, 1914, to Trevor Jocelyn Matthews, of 54, Parliament street, Westminster, Banker and Agent), are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before September 30, 1914, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed by his Legal Personal Representatives, and regard had only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

ANDREW, WOOD, PURVES, & SUTTON,  
8 & 9, Great James street, Bedford  
Row, London, Solicitors for the  
above-named Trevor Jocelyn  
Matthews, the Administrator.

June 19, 1914.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 31,996, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction, on Saturday, July 25, 1914, commencing at 10 A.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,312.50 and further interest and costs of suit, and which said lands are all situated at Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale:—

1. An undivided 1/7 part or share of a portion of Talgahawatta and the buildings and plantations standing thereon, in extent about 2 acres and 2 roods, exclusive of the rail road passing through the land.

2. All those undivided 3/7 parts or shares of a portion of Talgahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 35 perches, exclusive of 1/3 of planter's share of the 2nd plantation.

3. An undivided 1/7 part or share of an undivided 1/5 part of a portion of Nugagahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent about 100 coconuts planting.

4. An undivided 1/7 part or share of all those undivided 2/3 parts of a portion of Talgahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent about 50 coconuts planting, exclusive of the planter's share of the trees.

5. An undivided 1/7 part or share of 1/3 part lying to the west of a portion of land called Talgahawatta and the building and plantations standing thereon, in extent about 100 coconuts plants planting, exclusive of the planter's share.

6. An undivided 1/7 part or share of a defined portion of Talgahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent 75 yards in length from east to west and 8 1/2 yards in breadth from north to south, exclusive of 4 coconut trees allotted to B. Silvestry Peiris.

7. An undivided 1/7 part or share of all that land called Talgahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent from east to west 50 fathoms and from north to south 10 fathoms.

8. An undivided 1/14 part or share of all those undivided 3/5 parts of a defined portion of Talgahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent 3 acres and 2 roods.

9. An undivided 1/7 part of all those undivided 2/3 parts of a portion of Dombagahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent 3 roods and 16/98 perches.

10. All that portion of land called Dombagahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent about 18 coconut plants planting, exclusive of 2 coconut trees standing thereon.

11. All those undivided 2/3 parts of a portion of Dombagahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent about 150 coconut plants planting.

12. All those undivided 19/20 parts of a portion of Dombagahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent 76 yards in length from the eastern to the western boundary and 22 yards in length from the northern to the southern boundary, exclusive of the portion taken to the Government rail road.

13. All that southern 1/2 of all that portion of Dombagahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent about 50 coconut plants planting, exclusive of the portion taken to the Government rail road.

14. All those undivided 3/16 parts of Dombagahawatta with the 17 coconut trees marked letter M standing thereon, in extent about 100 coconut plants planting.

15. All that portion of Dombagahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent about 50 coconut plants planting.

16. All those undivided 2/7 parts of a portion of Talgahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, in extent about 2 acres 1 rood and 35 perches, exclusive of 1/3 of planter's share of the 2nd plantation.

M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court in partition case No. 11,982, D. C., Galle, I will sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, August 1, 1914, at 2 P.M., the following, to wit:—

- (a) The land called Maragahawatta with all the fruit trees, together with the house of 21 cubits standing thereon; and  
(b) The land called Vitanegewatta with all the fruit trees, both situate at Kodagoda.

The property will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the prices at which the same has been valued; if not purchased by any one of them, the property will then be put up for sale to the highest bidder among the public.

Galle, June 12, 1914.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Pattage Manuel Fernando of Kimbulapitiya . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 9,582. Vs.

Nettasinge Appuhamilage Don Davith Appuhamy  
of Talgasmote . . . Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, August 8, 1914, the under-mentioned property, declared specially bound and executable, for the recovery of Rs. 2,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from September 25, 1913, and costs of suit Rs. 141.38, to wit:—

At 9 A.M.

1. The land called Welabodawatta, situate at Talgasmote in Medapattu of the Siyane korale, in extent about 2 roods.

At 10 A.M.

2. The land called Kandanduwewa, situate at Talgasmote aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods, and the cadjan-thatched house standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

3. The undivided 7/48 shares of the portion of land called Amunudeththekumbura, situate at Talgasmote aforesaid, in extent about 4 bushels and 2 pecks of paddy sowing ground.

At 11 A.M.

4. The portion of the field called Amunudeththekumbura, situate at Talgasmote aforesaid, in extent about 5 bushels of paddy sowing ground, of which the undivided 1/4 share.

At 11.30 A.M.

5. The field called Amunudeththekumbura and the thereto adjoining pillewa land, situate at Talgasmote aforesaid, in extent about 8 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

At 1 P.M.

6. The land called Talgaswatta, situate at Talgasmote aforesaid, in extent about 1 1/2 acres.

At 2 P.M.

7. The undivided 1/4 share of the land called Nahitiyawowita, in extent about 5 kurunies of paddy sowing ground, situate at Talgasmote aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to D. W. Samarathunge, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me—

Negombo, June 26, 1914.

K. L. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.