

been caught on June 4. As I have stated in my previous statements the disease is gradually spreading among the rats. Cases of infected rats have been found in every part of the town, with the exception of Modera. The campaign of rat destruction has continued unabated, and 3,035 rats were trapped last week, bringing up the total to 68,678. Some 250,000 baits were laid, of which 52,000 were removed. I trust that every Member of this Council will continue, as I hope they have all been doing, to impress upon every householder the necessity of making every effort to destroy rats.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader presented a petition from the dry goods stallholders of the Kachcheri road market, and moved that the same be considered and disposed of. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried. The Chairman said he would place the petition before the Sanitation and Finance Committees, who would submit their recommendations to Council.

4 to 8. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of August 21, 1914, and the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects of August 20, 1914, on Sanitation and Markets of August 20, 1914, on Municipal Works of August 21, 1914, and on Finance of August 21, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid before the Council :—

Extracts from Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of August 21, 1914.

- (3) Papers *re* sewers between Kollupitiya lane and Flower road. (T. District.)
Recommended that the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, be informed that the Council is not prepared to sanction the laying of these sewers which are in the main on private undeveloped land.
- (5) To consider the question of providing Venturi Recording Meters for the Harbour Pumping Station and other minor pumping stations.
Recommended that the Hon. the Colonial Secretary be informed that the Council is of opinion that the installation of the meters is essential.

Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 20, 1914.

- (4) To reconsider the question of security from Mr. J. S. Speirs, Workshop Foreman.
Recommended that, in this particular case, the premium be paid by the Council.
- (5) To consider (in connection with the transfer of Rural Inspectors to the Sanitary Branch of the Medical Department) whether it is competent for Council to spend Council's funds on officers employed outside Municipal limits.
Recommended that no increase in the contribution be made, and that it be brought to the attention of the Government that it is doubtful whether the Council can legally make any contribution, and request that the matter may be submitted to the Attorney-General for an expression of his opinion.
- (8) To consider the question of the Council's liability with regard to the motor car accident in Buller's road.
Circulate for an expression of opinion before the Meeting of Council. To be submitted to the Council.

Extract from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 20, 1914.

- (2) To sanction the following additional staff to the Veterinary Department :—(1) Three additional Veterinary Inspectors at Rs. 1,080 to Rs. 2,160 per annum, plus allowances; (2) One Stock Inspector at Rs. 504 to Rs. 900 per annum, plus allowances; (3) Four disinfecting coolies at Rs. 18 each per mensem.
Recommended that the staff be increased by (1) One Veterinary Inspector on a salary of Rs. 900 to Rs. 2,160 per annum, plus allowances; (2) One Stock Inspector at Rs. 504 to Rs. 900 per annum, plus allowances; (3) Four disinfecting coolies at Rs. 18 per mensem as a temporary measure.

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

- (3) To sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 4,584 under D. 22 (in the 1913-1914 Budget) to adjust the payment of balance compensation made in respect of land acquisition for Turret road widening.
Recommended that the payment be sanctioned.
- (4) To consider the relative position and prospects of the officers of the City Sanitation Engineer's Department.
Recommended that the matter be deferred in view of the present state of the financial circumstances of the Council.
- (7) To sanction the transfer of a sum of Rs. 54·75 out of savings from Vote E 16—Salaries and Wages, Conservancy Depôt, to Vote E 25—Salaries and Wages, to meet payment of increased wages to ambulance and reception cart drivers.—Recommended.
- (8) To reconsider the question of security from Mr. J. S. Speirs, Workshop Foreman.
Recommended that Mr. J. S. Speirs should give security and should pay the premium himself.
- (11) To consider the question of converting the present horse ambulances of the Fire Brigade into motor ambulances.
Recommended that the change be effected when funds are available.
- (12) To consider an application from Mr. Hallock Wijenathan, Assistant Engineer, for an increment of salary.
Recommended that the matter be deferred in view of the present financial situation.
- (14) To consider the complaint against Head Overseer Kitchellan.
Recommended by a majority of three to two that Head Overseer Kitchellan be reduced and not be dismissed.
- (15) To sanction an estimate for the provision of a jute hessian ceiling to the Assessor's Office, Rs. 100.
Recommended that the vote be sanctioned.
- (16) To consider the question of the Council's liability with regard to the motor car accident in Buller's road.
Resolved that the papers be circulated prior to the Meeting of Council.
- (17) To consider the proposed transfer of the Municipal Court from the present building to Hulftsdorp.
Recommended that the proposal be approved.
- (19) To consider the question of a site to be granted for the erection of a statue of the late Mr. Charles de Soysa, J.P.
Recommended that the site suggested by the Works Engineer near the Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital be adopted.

Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 21, 1914.

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- (19) To consider the proposal of re-selling a portion of land in Symond's road, Maradana. Recommended that the sites be sold at an upset price, and that they be offered, in the first instance, to the adjoining owners. (Section 150, Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.)
- (20) To reconsider the question of providing Venturi Recording Meters for the Harbour Pumping Station and other minor pumping stations. Recommended that the recommendation of the Drainage Committee be sanctioned.
- (21) To sanction the inclusion of a sum of Rs. 2,020 in the Supplemental Budget of 1913-14, to meet the payment made on account of land acquired for the tipping of ash from the refuse destructor.—Recommended.
- (22) To sanction the following additional staff to the Veterinary Department:—(1) Three additional Veterinary Inspectors at Rs. 1,080 to Rs. 2,160 per annum, plus allowances; (2) One Stock Inspectors at Rs. 504 to Rs. 900 per annum, plus allowances; (3) Four disinfecting coolies at Rs. 18 each per mensem. Recommended that (1) One Veterinary Inspector at Rs. 1,080, plus allowances; (2) One Stock Inspector at Rs. 504 per annum, plus allowances; (3) Four disinfecting coolies at Rs. 18 per mensem be sanctioned as a temporary measure.
- (23) To sanction the sale by public auction of premises No. 404-22, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, for valuable consideration.—Recommended.
- (24) To consider the question of permitting the erection of a tombstone in memory of the late Dr. M. de L. Robinson free of any charge.—Recommended that the Council waive the charge for the erection of a tombstone.
- (25) To consider the question whether the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon is entitled to take private practice and draw fees.—Recommended that the Veterinary Surgeon be allowed to treat for remuneration such cases as the Chairman may approve.
- (26) To provide for the payment of the female attendant at the Segregation Camp at Rs. 15 per mensem.—Recommended.
- (27) To consider the question of leasing premises No. 2, Hulftsdorp street, for three years to Mr. J. Crosby Rodrigo. Recommended that the property be let for three years at Rs. 50 per month, with a condition that the Council reserve the right to terminate the lease at three months' notice in the event of it being decided to sell the property.
- (28) To reconsider the question of the permanent employment of Mr. R. N. Watkins, Assistant Accountant. Recommended that Mr. Watkins be informed that the Council is prepared to give him permanent employment, but that the question of his emoluments must await the decision of the Salaries Committee.
- (30) To sanction the sale of premises Nos. 2,761 to 2,765-103, Korteboam street, by public auction, for valuable consideration.—Recommended.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items 4 to 10 on the agenda. The Hon. Sir Allan Perry, Kt., seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

Special Committee on Drainage Works.

4. Resolved that the recommendations of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of August 21, 1914, be adopted.

Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.

5. With reference to item No. 4 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 20, 1914, Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the recommendation be adopted. Mr. C. S. Burns seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, the Hon. Sir Allan Perry, Kt., Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Mr. W. Sutherland Ross, and Mr. H. L. de Mel spoke in favour of the recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees (appearing under item No. 8 of the extracts from the Minutes of those Committees) of August 21, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Perera's motion was put to the meeting and declared lost, 5 voting for it, 9 against.

Before considering item No. 8 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 20, 1914, Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the public withdraw from the meeting. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried. The public withdrew.

Mr. C. S. Burns moved that the opinion of Counsel be adopted, and that the Council do offer, without prejudice, Rs. 2,000 in full settlement of the claim. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. J. A. Perera moved as an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Law Committee for disposal. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.

Mr. Burns withdrew his motion.

Mr. J. A. Perera's amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried.

Resolved that the remaining item of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 20, 1914, be adopted.

Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets.

6. With reference to item No. 2 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 20, 1914, Mr. L. B. Fernando moved that the matter be referred back to the Sanitation and Finance Committees for further consideration. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

With reference to item No. 14 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 21, 1914, the Chairman read from the notes of the inquiry held by him, the charges framed against Head Overseer Kitchellan, and his finding thereon.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that this Council ask Head Overseer Kitchellan to retire for inefficiency. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.

Mr. W. Sutherland Ross moved as an amendment that in the opinion of this Council, Head Overseer Kitchellan has proved himself inefficient and that he be compulsorily retired. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Dr. Rodrigo withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was put to the meeting as the substantive motion and carried.

With reference to item No. 16 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 21, 1914, it was resolved that the resolution of Council in regard to item No. 8 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 20, 1914, be adopted.

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

Standing Committee on Finance.

With reference to item No. 14 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 21, 1914, it was resolved that the resolution of Council in regard to item No. 14 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 21, 1914, be adopted.

With reference to item No. 16 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 21, 1914, it was resolved that the resolution of Council in regard to item No. 8 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 20, 1914, be adopted.

With reference to item No. 19 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 21, 1914, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the wording of the recommendation be amended so as to read "that the sites be offered, in the first instance, at an upset price, to the owners from whom they were originally acquired or their successors in title," and that the recommendation be adopted as amended. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

At this stage the Hon. Sir Allan Perry, Kt., and Mr. W. Sutherland Ross left the Meeting.

With reference to item No. 22 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 21, 1914, it was resolved that the resolution of Council in regard to item No. 2 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 20, 1914, be adopted.

With reference to item No. 25 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 21, 1914, it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Sanitation and Finance Committees for further consideration.

8. After a discussion in regard to item No. 28 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 21, 1914, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that that recommendation be adopted. Mr. C. S. Burns seconded.

On a show of hands being taken the motion was declared carried, 10 voting for it and 3 against.

Resolved that the remaining items of the recommendations of the Finance Committee of August 21, 1914, be adopted.

Council Agenda (Continued in Committee).

9. To consider the papers in connection with the House Building Scheme for Colombo Officers.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the papers be circulated and submitted to the Sanitation, Works, Finance, and Drainage Committees. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

10. To consider the report of the Special Committee appointed on July 31, 1914, to inquire into the circumstances in which the contract between Messrs. Clifford Lake and Douglas C. Watson, Assistant Engineer, Waterworks Department, came to be entered into.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved the adoption of the report. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.

Mr. J. A. Perera moved as an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Committee, and the Committee be directed to make a further investigation in the light of the statements made in Mr. Jayewardene's "rider." Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved as an amendment that the report be adopted, and that the charges made in the "rider" be referred to the Committee for investigation. Mr. C. S. Burns seconded.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene wished it recorded that he retired from the meeting during the voting on this subject, and that he had not, in consequence, recorded his vote.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo's amendment was put to the meeting and declared carried, 8 voting for it and 4 against.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the Council do resume, and that the proceedings of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Council Agenda (Continued).

With the permission of the Council, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the members of the Sanitation Committee be added to the Special Committee appointed to consider the Government Housing Bill. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

11 to 16. Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the following items on the agenda, namely, 11 to 16 be adopted. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

11. To sanction excess leave of 15 days over 30 days granted to Dr. K. Eapen, Medical Officer of the Enteric Hospital.

12. To sanction excess leave of 1 day over 30 days granted to Assistant Depot Overseer, Mr. G. D. S. Senevirtane, Veterinary Department.

13. To sanction excess leave of 14 days over 30 days granted to Mr. A. B. Brohier, Assessing Inspector, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction further excess leave of 6 days over 30 days granted to Mr. O. F. A. Sepion, Clerk, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

15. To sanction excess leave of 1 day over 30 days granted to Inspector M. Samahim.

16. To adopt the valuation of properties contained in the assessment books of 1914 for the year 1915, subject to such alteration as the Chairman may from time to time find necessary in respect of the following wards, viz., Fort, Pettah East, Pettah West, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena (A), Kotahena (B), New Bazaar, Maradana, Slave Island, Wellawatta (A), and Wellawatta (B).

17. The City Analyst's Report on Town Water for July, 1914, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's Report on Town Water for June, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid on the table.

18. The Progress Report No. 41 of the City Sanitation Engineer for July, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

19. The Reports of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for June and July, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid on the table.

20. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914, and Progress Reports of Work done for June, 1914, were laid on the table.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that, in view of the particulars disclosed in the statement of the Financial Assistant to the Chairman dated August 17, 1914, the Standing Committees on Finance, Works, and Law be requested to report to

this Council at its next meeting, ways and means as to how the deficit is to be met, and whether incoming revenue is sufficient to meet the estimated expenditure in the current Budget, and to make any recommendation. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

On a show of hands being taken the motion was declared carried, 5 voting for it and 3 against.

21. The reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages for July, 1914, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1914.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for September, 1914.

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

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

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

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

The Municipal Engineer, the Works Engineer and his Assistants, Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, 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 September 25, 1914 :

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from July 1 to 31, 1914.

REVENUE.

	Estimated Receipts to		Estimated Receipts to	
	for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.	July 31, 1914.	for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.	July 31, 1914.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—TAXES.				
1 Comutation under the Road Ordinance ..	170,000	0	1,338	0
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	85,000	0	5,704	4
3 Costs on recovery of ditto ..	400	0	55	65
B.—LICENSES.				
4 Carriages and rickshas ..	21,000	0	—	—
5 Passenger hackeries ..	600	0	—	—
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ..	14,000	0	—	—
7 Boat ..	7,000	0	—	—
8 Gun ..	800	0	—	—
9 Proceeds of licenses for foreign liquor shops ..	32,000	0	—	—
10 Slaughter of animals ..	150	0	41	50
11 Sale of meat and fish ..	2,200	0	10	0
12 Petroleum ..	6,000	0	56	50
13 Guides ..	50	0	60	0
14 Poison ..	300	0	—	—
15 Trade licenses ..	8,000	0	1,658	50
16 Auctioneers and brokers ..	13,000	0	545	0
17 Advocates, proctors, and notaries certificates and articles of clerkship (stamp duty) ..	10,000	0	—	—
C.—JUDICIAL FINES.				
18 Municipal and Police Courts ..	45,000	0	4,690	58
D.—TOLLS.				
19 Tolls ..	150,000	0	1,024	46
E.—MARKETS.				
20 Edinburgh market ..	18,000	0	1,530	72
21 Price park market ..	11,000	0	1,040	20
22 St. John's market ..	4,000	0	299	89
23 Dean's road market ..	28,000	0	2,575	97
24 Grandpass market ..	2,700	0	221	27
25 Kollupitiya market ..	3,750	0	411	0
26 Gintupitiya street market ..	4,500	0	750	0
27 Bambalapitiya market ..	1,300	0	112	0
28 Costs on recovery of arrears of market rents ..	600	0	126	84
F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.				
29 Slaughtering fees ..	27,000	0	2,368	50
30 Feeding fees ..	30,000	0	2,637	15
31 Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,000	0	18	45
32 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ..	1,500	0	212	72
G.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
33 Conserving private latrines (special coolies) ..	10,000	0	266	0
34 Miscellaneous ..	200	0	70	61
H.—CATTLE MART AND QUARANTINE STATION.				
35 Fees ..	50,000	0	4,815	15
36 Lease of boutiques, &c. ..	1,500	0	200	0
37 Sale of manure ..	600	0	—	—
38 Grazing fees ..	2,000	0	129	53
I.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.				
<i>(Including Special Water-rate at 2 per cent.)</i>				
39 Arrears ..	300,000	0	37,778	92
40 Current ..	1,500,000	0	135,254	93
41 Advance ..	50,000	0	—	—
42 Costs on recoveries ..	40,000	0	3,722	31
J.—WATER.				
43 Sale of water ..	300,000	0	47,726	87
44 Costs on recoveries ..	1,200	0	90	15
45 Contribution by Military ..	10,000	0	3,125	0
46 Meter rents ..	18,000	0	3,738	82
K.—RENTS.				
47 Racquet Court ..	5,000	0	450	0
48 Cricket pitches, &c. ..	400	0	35	50
49 Grass lands, &c. ..	12,000	0	2,270	2
50 Miscellaneous rents ..	5,000	0	10	0
L.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
51 Fees for registration of goods ..	5,000	0	154	45
52 Trunk roads, Government contribution ..	36,080	0	—	—
53 Tramway mileage ..	5,601	0	—	—
54 Interest ..	2,000	0	21	47
55 Military contribution for lighting Fort ..	1,700	0	425	46
56 Mulet ..	1,000	0	37	0
57 General cemeteries, fees, &c. ..	9,000	0	667	0
58 Fire Brigade fees ..	4,000	0	344	50
59 Sundries ..	50,000	0	1,231	97
Total ..	3,119,131	0	270,054	60

	Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.		Disbursements to July 31, 1914.			Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.		Disbursements to July 31, 1914.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>(c) Municipal Enteric Hospital.</i>					<i>(e) Lake and Canals.</i>				
17 Salaries ..	5,668	0	375	0	33 Upkeep and conservancy of lake	4,680	0	—	—
18 Allowances ..	900	0	55	0	34 Lake and canal dredging ..	5,600	0	—	—
19 Diet ..	4,500	0	168	46	<i>(f) Parks.</i>				
20 Extras and stimulants, contingencies, &c. ..	7,232	0	78	17	35 Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c. ..	27,375	0	108	54
<i>(d) Markets.</i>					<i>(g) Lighting.</i>				
21 Salaries and wages ..	9,919	0	354	0	36 Lighting public streets with gas	140,000	0	10,955	35
22 Tools and equipment ..	1,300	0	38	50	37 Electric lighting of the Fort ..	19,400	0	3,037	80
<i>(e) Slaughter-houses.</i>					38 Alterations to gas lamps ..	1,500	0	—	—
23 Salaries ..	4,837	0	503	0	39 Lighting Municipal buildings ..	11,300	0	742	7
24 Allowances ..	360	0	30	0	40 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ..	500	0	9	45
25 Feeding charges ..	4,500	0	237	47	<i>(h) Conservancy.</i>				
26 Miscellaneous ..	2,500	0	8	83	41 Salaries ..	19,158	0	1,578	82
<i>(f) General Cemeteries.</i>					42 Allowances ..	2,352	0	208	0
27 Salaries and wages ..	7,323	0	495	42	43 Supply of coir dust ..	20,900	0	1,389	70
28 Upkeep of cemeteries ..	1,050	0	24	33	44 Tools and materials ..	3,500	0	190	77
29 Miscellaneous ..	600	0	66	73	45 Uniforms, &c. ..	800	0	—	—
<i>(g) Bacteriological Laboratory.</i>					46 Disinfectants ..	2,500	0	132	50
30 Salaries and wages ..	10,214	0	848	0	47 Latrine and storage buckets ..	1,000	0	—	—
31 Allowances ..	600	0	50	0	48 Train and tram fare allowances	150	0	—	—
32 Equipment ..	1,000	0	—	—	49 Wages of coolies ..	91,250	0	—	—
33 Maintenance ..	4,000	0	90	26	50 Miscellaneous ..	1,000	0	—	—
34 Unforeseen contingencies ..	1,000	0	—	—	<i>(i) Miscellaneous.</i>				
I.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.					51 Working and maintenance of destructor ..	39,000	0	300	24
<i>(a) Administrative.</i>					52 Repairs to ambulance carts ..	200	0	—	—
1 Salaries and wages ..	142,190	0	8,622	0	53 Construction and repairs of night soil carts and conservancy buckets ..	6,666	0	24	25
2 Allowances ..	16,260	0	1,150	0	54 Cart washing place and filter beds	225	0	—	—
3 Survey, drawing, and photographic materials ..	3,250	0	1	48	55 Electric fans and lamps ..	9,000	0	610	38
4 Train and tram fare allowances	1,250	0	48	7	56 Surveys, tracings, &c. ..	9,123	0	*167	20
5 Uniforms ..	550	0	—	—	57 Watching Municipal lands ..	200	0	—	—
6 Library ..	200	0	1	87	58 Furniture ..	750	0	1	78
7 Stationery ..	2,000	0	169	37	59 Upkeep of Chairman's motor car	3,240	0	595	66
8 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	—	—	60 Sundries ..	500	0	—	—
<i>(b) Buildings.</i>					61 Printing Department machinery—upkeep ..	900	0	30	10
9 Town Hall—maintenance ..	2,500	0	59	6	62 Lighting of cattle mart ..	1,100	0	68	40
10 Cemeteries and hospitals—maintenance ..	2,910	0	13	86	63 Repairs to drinking troughs ..	150	0	—	—
11 Quarantine mart—maintenance	1,645	0	91	31	64 Upkeep of fences, Municipal Council lands ..	500	0	—	—
12 Markets—maintenance ..	9,708	0	146	62	65 New boiler for No. 1 steam roller ..	5,000	0	—	—
13 Latrines—maintenance ..	1,520	0	—	—	66 Painting Dehiwela bridge ..	825	0	84	35
14 Suduwella depôt—maintenance	1,091	0	—	—	<i>(k) Public Works Extraordinary.</i>				
15 Conservancy buildings—maintenance ..	2,500	0	33	47	67 Improvement to Broomhill corner ..	750	0	213	78
16 Fire Brigade buildings—maintenance ..	1,300	0	—	—	80/13-14 Main street level crossing to Harbour Works gate ..	5,126	0	1,062	85
17 Maligakanda office—maintenance	2,000	0	50	18	79/13-14 Front street, Main street improvements ..	4,500	0	687	52
18 Working and maintenance of disinfectant ..	1,045	0	28	71	75/13-14 Machine tools, workshop	572	0	277	63
19 Slaughter-house maintenance ..	2,500	0	66	27	67/12-13 Urugodawatta bridge ..	5,803	50	19	47
20 Miscellaneous ..	2,650	0	1	20	91/13-14 Ferguson's road ..	12,500	0	—	—
<i>(c) Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c.</i>					67/11 Conversion of Elie House reservoir into a park ..	—	—	35	88
21 General upkeep of roads ..	20,616	0	*0	71	124/13-14 Ceiling verandah of cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta ..	—	—	144	37
22 Upkeep of metal roads (including dust prevention) ..	234,800	0	9,579	85	98/13-14 Gullies and catchpits for rain water drainage ..	—	—	161	97
23 Upkeep of gravel roads, &c. ..	38,500	0	121	92	89/13-14 Improvements to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Liveramentu ..	—	—	130	88
24 Watering, tarring, and oiling streets ..	64,885	0	4,309	35	61/12 Parson's road and granite paving Railway road ..	—	—	10	50
25 Repairs to roads, bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ..	13,500	0	563	17	97/12-13 Laying granite setts in Norris road, Lotus pond road, &c. ..	—	—	100	4
26 Conservancy of main drains ..	7,000	0	30	0	171/13-14 Conversion of Buller's road from gravel to metal ..	—	—	28	95
27 Repairs to steam rollers and lorries ..	9,780	0	484	14					
28 Repairs and purchase of tools ..	19,500	0	2,533	49					
29 Roads, night soil depôt ..	3,500	0	4	56					
30 Maintenance and repairs to plant	1,500	0	—	—					
31 Miscellaneous ..	1,750	0	22	0					
<i>(d) Scavenging.</i>									
32 Scavenging, dust sweeping, and removal of mud ..	251,468	0	2,170	35					

* Credit.

		Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.	Disburse- ments to July 31, 1914.			Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.	Disburse- ments to July 31, 1914.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
K.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.							
<i>(a) Recurrent Expenditure.</i>							
1	Salaries and wages ..	48,006 0	3,524 61	1	Salaries and wages ..	38,622 0	3,074 88
2	Allowances ..	6,360 0	495 0	2	Allowances ..	5,160 0	380 0
3	Maintenance of Colombo Water-works ..	28,550 0	1,121 71	3	Train and tram fare allowances ..	450 0	19 0
4	Surveys and tracings, &c. ..	750 0	2 27	4	Stationery ..	800 0	39 9
5	Maintenance of Waterworks Office ..	1,200 0	50 30	5	Drawing materials ..	750 0	—
6	Maintenance of motor car ..	3,000 0	27 1	6	Library ..	200 0	0 25
7	Purchase and upkeep of meters ..	11,000 0	97 61	7	Stamps ..	100 0	—
8	Purchase and repairs to tools, &c. ..	3,100 0	55 99	8	Uniforms ..	80 0	—
9	Store expenses ..	600 0	38 87	9	Furniture ..	750 0	8 28
10	Train and tram fare allowances ..	350 0	15 59	<i>Sewers, Drains, and Gullies.</i>			
11	Labugama reservoir reserve ..	1 0	—	10	Testing house drains ..	8,640 0	371 7
12	Library ..	200 0	—	11	Upkeep and repair of sewers ..	13,274 0	673 17
13	Postage ..	250 0	20 0	12	Clearing gullies and catchpits ..	36,015 0	1,510 42
14	Stationery ..	1,000 0	—	<i>Pumping Stations and Treatment Works.</i>			
15	Furniture ..	800 0	—	13	Pumping stations ..	43,806 0	4,567 23
16	Extension and improvement of water service ..	8,500 0	11 80	14	Treatment works ..	4,850 0	332 96
17	Surveying and drawing instruments ..	500 0	—	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
18	Uniforms ..	700 0	—	15	Upkeep of store and yard ..	1,600 0	41 60
19	Miscellaneous ..	300 0	—	16	Plant and tools ..	850 0	—
20	Enlarging, renewing, and altering of mains ..	29,945 0	—	17	Miscellaneous ..	1,000 0	2 44
23/13-14	Water supply to Eastern and Southern Extension ..	—	1,731 71	<i>Latrine and Bathing Places.</i>			
L.—ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.							
1	Salaries ..	17,574 0	1,470 85	18	Upkeep of latrines and bathing places ..	18,500 0	1,431 35
2	Allowances ..	2,700 0	225 0	<i>Extraordinary.</i>			
3	Train and tram fare allowances ..	500 0	29 95	19	Improvements to old rain water drains ..	2,500 0	368 81
4	Street number plates ..	5,000 0	1,292 10	20	Temporary connections ..	2,000 0	55 68
5	Costs in legal proceedings ..	2,000 0	—	23/13-14	St. John's road, rain water sewer ..	—	300 47
6	Extra clerks ..	300 0	—			3,293,268 43	126,936 78
7	Furniture ..	500 0	—	Balance ..	—	—	143,117 82
8	Library ..	100 0	—	Total ..	3,293,268 43	270,054 60	
9	Uniforms ..	450 0	—	BALANCE SHEET, JULY 31, 1914.			
10	Stationery ..	500 0	—	Sundry Liabilities.		Amount.	Total.
11	Miscellaneous ..	500 0	15 61	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
1. Deposits:—							
(a)	General ..	13,970 89		Sundry Assets.		Amount.	Total.
(b)	Security ..	22,895 0		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
(c)	Waterworks ..	5,722 46		1. Advance Accounts:—			
(d)	Miscellaneous ..	8,606 60		(a)	Purchase of Stores ..	57,036 29	
(e)	Waterworks Loan :			(b)	Do. Waterworks ..	250,210 57	
	Amount paid by Government on account of loan ..	Rs. 2,500,000·00		(c)	Miscellaneous ..	238,464 80	545,711 66
	Expenditure ..	2,398,110·56	101,889 44	2. Suspense Account .. — 335 71			
(f)	Advance Account, Latrines, &c.:			3. Cash:—			
	Amount paid by Government on account of loan ..	Rs. 330,841·61		(a)	At Bank on current account ..	94,879 83	
	Expenditure ..	314,974·09	15,867 52	(b)	On Fixed Deposit account ..	—	
			168,951 91	(c)	In hand ..	700 0	95,579 83
2. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—				Total .. 641,627 20			
(a)	Balance at credit on June 30, 1914 ..	329,557 47					
(b)	Excess of Receipts over Expenditure up to July 31, 1914 ..	143,117 82	472,675 29				
Total ..		641,627 20					

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Butchers License No. 3 for the year 1914 issued under section 5 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893 to S. D. M. Sultan Abdul Sheriff is cancelled from this date.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1914.

C. M. YOUNG,
for Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, August 8, 1914.

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

Present:—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena; Mr. D. W. Subesingha; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; 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 July 11, 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 July 11, 1914, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subesingha asked—

- (1) What supervision, if any, is exercised by the Council over the proper and regular lighting of the street lamps by the contractor?
- (2) Has any officer been appointed by the Council to supervise the work of the contractor and report to Council the defects in lighting?
- (3) Is the supervision of the lighting one of the duties of the Inspectors?
- (4) If not, is there any objection to their appointment as supervisors of the lighting in their respective wards?

The Chairman replied as follows:—

- (1) The Council employes a special overseer to supervise the work of the contractor. The Inspector of Police and the Municipal Inspectors are supplied with copies of the time table of street lighting for the purpose of reporting any neglects that they may observe.
- (2) Yes. The Council has appointed a special overseer to supervise the work of the contractor.
- (3) The Inspectors have been directed to report neglects of the contractor whenever observed by them, but the supervision of the lighting has not been made part of their regular duties.
- (4) It is not advisable to add this duty of supervision of lighting of street lamps to the already numerous duties performed by the Inspectors, whose work is primarily that of sanitation.

3. Mr. D. W. Subesingha, with the permission of Council, deferred the motion of which he had given due notice for the next Meeting of Council.

4. Papers *re* item No. 6 of Meeting of Council of June 13, 1914, *re* certain improvements to Hiyare reservoir.

The Chairman moved that the matter be referred to the Special Committee appointed on June 13, 1914, to investigate the effect on the water of the timber in the bed of the Hiyare reservoir and to report on the proposal to remove the same, and further to advise the Council generally as to the steps to be taken in that connection for inquiry and report. Mr. A. C. Hayley seconded.—Carried.

5. Application from the Honorary Secretary, Galle Tennis Club, for permission to cut two trees by the side of the Tennis Court Pavilion.

Resolved—That the permission asked for be granted.

6. Papers *re* confirmation of Dr. S. B. Surti in his post as Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardena moved that Dr. S. B. Surti be confirmed in his post as Medical Officer of Health. Mr. G. E. Abeywardena seconded.—Carried unanimously.

7. Papers *re* revised by-laws.

Mr. A. C. Hayley moved that the by-laws be divided into sections and revised by each of the Standing Committees of Council most concerned in them, and the by-laws when so revised be submitted to Council. The Council's lawyer to be present at the Meeting of the Standing Committees. Mr. G. E. Abeywardena seconded.—Carried.

8 and 9. Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of August 8, 1914.

8. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 8, 1914.*

(2) Estimates for clearing the Morogoda-ela, Keppu-ela, and Parana-ela, Rs. 1,000.—Approved; tenders to be called for.

(3) Tenders for making five steel framed sheds, kitchen, bathroom, and latrine for segregation camp, Dadalla.

Resolved—That the tender of Messrs. Clark, Spence & Co. for Rs. 1,900 be accepted.

(4) Papers *re* betel sheds near fruit market bazaars and near the District Court.

Resolved—That no repairs to the sheds be affected, but that at the end of the current year half of each of the sheds be demolished and the materials used in thoroughly repairing the other half. The capacity of the sheds will thereby be reduced. The rent to be sold accordingly for 1915.

(7) Applications for private water service to No. 72, Main street, and No. 371, Dangedera, where water will be used for trading purposes.

Resolved—That in terms of rule 32, sub-section (5), of the Waterworks Regulations of January 22, 1912, a charge of Rs. 2 per quarter be levied on each of the applicants, and the service allowed.

(8) Applications for private water service to No. 48, Lighthouse street, No. 116, Galle-Colombo road, No. 75, Galupiadda, No. 41A, Richmond Hill road, No. 219A, Richmond road, and Thistle Court on the Galle-Colombo road.—Approved.

9. *Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 8, 1914.*

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8 and 9. Resolved—That the extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of August 8, 1914, be approved.

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

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of July, 1914.
- (2) Progress Report of Works done on Estimates to end of July, 1914.
- (3) Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the month of July, 1914.
- (4) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during the month of July, 1914.
- (5) Diaries of (a) Medical Officer of Health, (b) Superintendent of Works, and (c) Manager of the Health Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 29, 1914.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

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

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	27,510	0	28,115	90	Non-effective charges ..	33,925	99	17,600	33
Assessment ..	54,500	0	36,107	41	Chairman ..	500	0	333	36
Licenses ..	16,274	0	18,031	0	Secretariat ..	19,029	0	10,939	68
Judicial fines ..	2,000	0	1,460	70	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	2,048	0	1,026	2
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Judicial ..	610	0	312	0
Slaughter-houses ..	1,520	0	1,358	36	Markets ..	2,294	0	1,516	0
Health Department ..	8,050	0	6,244	66	Slaughter-houses ..	1,130	0	823	33
Markets ..	17,301	0	12,183	26	Fire Brigade ..	910	0	207	97
Rents ..	1,026	50	709	92	Time gun ..	410	0	175	96
Miscellaneous ..	1,989	0	2,123	67	Lighting ..	13,100	0	8,700	0
Cemeteries ..	300	0	271	50	Cemetery ..	770	0	537	26
Waterworks ..	2,600	0	1,905	58	Public Health Department :—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	8,262	0	8,269	67
Total Revenue ..	151,015	50	108,511	96	Scavenging Branch ..	12,972	0	8,560	48
Deposits ..	—	—	1,978	10	Conservancy ..	18,623	0	11,852	44
Advance repaid ..	—	—	700	0	Waterworks ..	7,661	0	10,250	67
Total Receipts ..	—	—	111,190	6	Public Works Department :—				
Cash balance on January 1, 1914 ..	—	—	52,108	69	Annually recurrent ..	28,772	0	19,347	85
					Extraordinary ..	6,800	0	6,365	80
					Total Expenditure ..	157,816	99	106,818	82
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	1,647	41
					Advance ..	—	—	1,500	0
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	109,966	23
					Cash balance on August 31, 1914 ..	—	—	53,332	43
Total ..	—	—	163,298	66	Total ..	—	—	163,298	66

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Aug. 31, 1914 ..	106,818 82	Surplus on January 1, 1914 ..	44,100 87
Surplus on August 31, 1914 ..	45,794 01	Revenue from January to Aug. 1914 ..	108,511 96
Total ..	152,612 83	Total ..	152,612 83

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

LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.	ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.
Deposits ..	8,338 42	Cash in Bank :—	
Surplus ..	45,794 1	Fixed deposits ..	3,600 0
		Current account (Rs. 49,624·09—41·66) ..	49,582 43
		Cash in hand of Shroff ..	150 0
		Advance ..	800 0
Total ..	54,132 43	Total ..	54,132 43

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 12, 1914.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted.		Expendi- ture during Aug., 1914.		Expendi- ture during July, 1914.		Total.	Unexpended Balance.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
28	Maintenance of— Hall road	140	0	—	—	63	60	63	60	76	40
23	Circular road	510	0	57	50 ^m	184	0	241	50	268	50
14	Richmond Hill road	420	0	57	50 ⁿ	103	20	160	70	259	30
59	Building side drain in Ward street	525	0	—	—	500	0	500	0	25	0*†
67	Repairs to six latrine carts	110	0	—	—	105	0	105	0	5	0*†
63	Repairs to drain through premises No. 21, Pettigalawatta	100	0	—	—	100	0	100	0	—	*†
43	Rebuilding drain on side of Fowl street	1,300	0	—	—	1,242	31	1,242	31	57	69††
45	Rebuilding 75 ft. of retaining wall along Keppu-ela	2,000	0	399	53 ^o	1,000	14	1,399	67	600	33
12	Maintenance of Hirimbura Cross road	400	0	198	46 ^p	65	0	263	46	136	54
40	Do. Elliott road	430	0	—	—	234	25	234	25	195	75
24	Do. Dickson road	160	0	—	—	95	46	95	46	64	54
22	Do. China Garden roads	200	0	—	—	107	80	107	80	92	20
34	Do. Steele road	240	0	—	—	103	61	103	61	136	39
17	Do. Cripps road	240	0	—	—	105	13	105	13	134	87
92 of 1913	Erecting a barb wire fence round the Bikke reservoir	420	33	—	—	155	64	155	64	264	69
57	Repairs to the windmill	85	0	—	—	85	0	85	0	—	††
58	Repairs to drain on side of Middle street	170	0	—	—	157	50	157	50	12	50*†
114 of 1913	Removing weeds from the Hiyare reservoir	723	99	114	52 ^q	520	1	634	53	89	46
38	Maintenance of Ward street	100	0	—	—	72	25	72	25	27	75
16	Do. Bope Cross road	125	0	—	—	81	10	81	10	43	90
39	Do. Market roads	200	0	—	—	118	50	118	50	81	50
66	Repairs to storeroom, I. D. Hospital, Dadalla	30	0	—	—	25	0	25	0	5	0*†
68	Improving Leyn Baan Cross street sewer	600	0	511	49 ^r	85	75	597	24	2	76*†
69	Repairs to the side drain, Small Modara Baay street	80	0	—	—	72	0	72	0	8	0*†
70	Providing wooden screens to the sale room, fish auction shed	50	0	—	—	48	0	48	0	2	0*†
21	Maintenance of Black Town roads	185	0	59	52 ^s	57	50	117	2	67	98
71	Supplying galvanized lids for latrine buckets	145	0	140	0 ^t	—	—	140	0	5	0*†
55	Rebuilding drain on side, of Sea street along fish and meat market	400	0	350	0 ^u	—	—	350	0	50	0*†
73	Repairs to night soil depôt road Bataduwa	125	0	113	37 ^v	—	—	113	37	11	63
72	Repairs to 2 water carts, 1 latrine cart, and 3 scavenging carts	160	0	160	0 ^w	—	—	160	0	—	*†
25	Maintenance of Donald Jansz's road	65	0	61	25 ^x	—	—	61	25	3	75
29	Do. Hume road	300	0	198	77 ^y	—	—	198	77	101	23
Total ..		35,506	30	3,787	88	22,988	72	26,776	60	8,729	70

* Work done on agreements or contracts. † Work done partly on agreement and partly departmentally.

† Work completed.

(a) Built drain and cross gullies and steps.

(b) Weeded during August, 1914.

(c) Spread, 1 cube metal and formed roadway under old gate.

(d) Cost of 5 cubes metal, and spread and rolled 6 cubes metal.

(e) Spread and rolled 20 cubes metal and cleared drains, jungle, &c.

(f) Cost of 6 cubes metal.

(g) Cost of 17 cubes metal, and spread and rolled 18 cubes metal.

(h) Weeded 9 acres area second time.

(i) Removed mud.

(j) Cost of 10 cubes metal and eye protectors.

(k) Cost of 15 cubes metal.

(l) Cost of 5 cubes metal.

(m) Cost of 10 cubes metal.

(n) Cost of 10 cubes metal.

(o) Built cofferdam, excavated and laid concrete foundation, and built wall, &c.

(p) Spread and rolled 10 cubes metal, 10 cubes gravel, and cost of gravel, and cleared drains, &c.

(q) Weeded $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre.

(r) Improved and rebuilt sewer.

(s) Spread and rolled 10 cubes metal, and cleared drains, &c.

(t) Cost of 200 galvanized iron lids for latrine buckets.

(u) Rebuilt and repaired drains, &c.

(v) Cost of 7 cubes metal, 5 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 7 cubes metal, 5 cubes gravel, and cleared jungle and drains, &c.

(w) Repaired 2 water carts, 1 latrine, and 3 scavenging carts.

(x) Cost of 5 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 5 cubes gravel, and cleared drains, &c.

(y) Cost of 7 cubes metal, 10 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 7 cubes metal and 10 cubes gravel, and cleared drains, &c.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for August, 1914.

I HAVE the honour to submit my monthly report for August, 1914, on the condition of the public health of Galle and its administration.

Births.—The total births registered in the town of Galle in August, 1914, were 72 (2 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, and 13 Moors). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population to the middle of 1914 by intercensal increase, viz., 40,916) was 22·87, as against 27·32 in the previous month.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 92 (4 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, and 22 Moors). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population to the middle of 1914 by intercensal increase, viz., 40,916) was 29·23, as against 30·59 in the previous month.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the total 92 deaths, 14 were of infants under one year of age, as against 13 in the previous month.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the month was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Nine deaths from Phthisis were registered, as against 4 in the previous month; of these, 1 was in Fort Ward, 1 in Galupiadde, 3 in Hirimbure, 4 in Kumbalwella (including 1 death in the hospital).

2. Three deaths from Pneumonia were registered, against 4 in the previous month; of these, 2 were in Galupiadde and 1 in Kumbalwella; two deaths were registered from Bronchitis, 1 in Kaluwella and the other in Hirimbure.

3. One death was registered from Toxæmia consequent on Enteric Fever (in the hospital); and 1 from Puerperal Fever (Kumbalwella).

4. Eight deaths were registered from Debility; 9 from Convulsions; 4 from Marasmus; 2 from Infantile Tetanus; 6 from Dysentery; 3 from Old Age; 1 from Meningitis; 12 from Worms; 8 from Anchylostomiasis; 2 from Infantile Debility; 1 from Cardiac Failure from Diabetes; 1 from Difficult Labour (Partus); 1 from Rickets; 1 from Hernia; 2 from Hemiplegia; 2 from Diabetes; 5 from Diarrhœa; 2 from Cerebral Hæmorrhage; 2 from Accidents; 1 from Puerperal Eclampsia; 1 from Collapse of the Heart due to Diarrhœa; 1 from Morbus Cordis; 1 from Paralysis.

Infectious Diseases.—Eleven cases of Phthisis were reported, as against 9 in the previous month; 3 cases of Continued Fever, as against 1 last month; 1 case of Measles, as against nil last month; 1 case of Chickenpox, as against nil last month; 4 cases of Enteric, as against similar number last month.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of the air was 80°·1, as against 80°·8 in July, 1914. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·884, against 29·851 the same month. The total rainfall in the month was 3·55 in., against 6·82 in. in July.

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

Statements.—I.—Meteorological Observations from January, 1914, to August, 1914 (both inclusive).

Latitude: 61° 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.										
Jan. ..	30·017	29·919	29·968	0·098	30·096	29·834	0·262	86·6	71·2	15·4	79·3	74·9	4·4
Feb. ..	30·007	29·902	29·955	0·105	30·043	29·852	0·191	90·1	70·2	19·9	80·0	74·4	5·6
March ..	29·968	29·860	29·914	0·108	30·059	29·811	0·248	89·4	73·3	16·1	81·7	76·5	5·2
April ..	29·952	29·847	29·900	0·105	30·022	29·772	0·250	91·3	74·9	16·4	82·6	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	82·7	78·0	4·7
June ..	29·896	29·820	29·858	0·076	29·948	29·789	0·159	86·8	73·6	13·2	81·2	77·4	3·8
July ..	29·886	29·815	29·851	0·071	29·972	29·747	0·225	85·7	74·2	11·5	80·8	76·7	4·2
Aug. ..	29·920	29·847	29·884	0·073	29·983	29·772	0·211	86·5	72·3	14·2	80·1	76·2	3·9

1914.	Temperature.								Rain.			Cloud.		
	Self-registering Thermometer.				Hydrometers.				No. of Days Rain fell.	Total Amount for Month.	Greatest Amount that fell in 24 Hours.	Monthly Total.	Daily Mean.	
	Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest in Sun's Rays.	Highest on Grass.	Lowest on Grass.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Dew point.	Elastic Force of Vapour.						Degree of Humidity.
Jan. ..	185·1	129·8	72·7	66·4	80·5	76·1	72·0	·785	79	10	1·17"	0·56"	165	5·3
Feb. ..	153·3	143·0	73·2	64·4	82·5	76·2	70·7	·752	74	5	0·51	0·26	108	3·9
March ..	163·0	144·0	76·3	70·7	83·7	77·7	73·1	·814	76	8	2·01	1·08	154·5	5·0
April ..	156·2	144·9	75·8	71·8	82·6	77·5	74·2	·845	77	14	2·60	0·80	129	4·3
May ..	154·9	115·3	78·4	68·5	84·3	79·0	74·8	·864	78	19	9·91	3·93	159	5·3
June ..	155·0	127·0	78·1	71·2	83·0	78·6	74·8	·864	81	27	11·63	1·84	197·5	6·6
July ..	151·0	136·3	76·9	71·0	81·3	77·2	73·9	·837	79	20	6·82	1·43	211	6·8
Aug. ..	153·0	135·4	75·7	70·1	81·8	77·0	73·6	·828	81	17	3·55	0·69	194·5	6·25

Wind.

Mean daily horizontal movement of the air in August, 1914, was 321·11 miles:—

Direction of Wind in Aug., 1914.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.	Vari- able.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.	S.	W.	W.	N.	N.W.	
At 9.30 A.M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At 3.30 P.M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	56

The highest barometer during the month of August, 1914, was 29·983 on the 9th.
 The lowest barometer during the month of August, 1914, was 29·772 on the 17th.
 The highest temperature during the month of August, 1914, was 86·5 on the 5th.
 The lowest temperature during the month of August, 1914, was 72·3 on the 17th.
 The rainfall for 17 days during August was 3·55 in.
 The greatest rainfall was 0·69 in. from August 10th to 11th and 11th to 12th.

II.—Table showing Number of Deaths from various Diseases and the Ratio of the Deaths per 1,000 of the Population, in the Town in August, 1914 (according to the nomenclature of diseases drawn up by the Committee of the Royal College of Physicians of London):—

Name of Disease.	No. of Deaths.	Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Persons living.*	Name of Disease.	No. of Deaths.	Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Persons living.*
GENERAL DISEASES.					
17 Enteric fever	1	0.32	DISEASES OF THE HEART.		
20 Diarrhoea	5	1.60	Heart failure due to diabetes	1	0.32
21 Dysentery	6	1.90	Morbus cordis	1	0.32
23 Puerperal fever	1	0.32	Collapse of the heart due to diarrhoea	1	0.32
29 Tetanus	2	0.64	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.		
30 Tubercle of lungs	9	2.85	<i>Bronchi.</i>		
40 Worms	12	3.81	315 Bronchitis	2	0.64
65 Rickets	1	0.32	DISEASES OF THE LUNG EXCLUSIVE OF PHTHISIS.		
75 Diabetes	2	0.64	326 Pneumonia	3	0.95
79 Debility	10	3.20	DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.		
80 Old age	3	0.95	445 Hernia (strangulated)	1	0.32
DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND ITS MEMBRANES.					
89 Meningitis	1	0.32	Anchylostomiasis	8	2.54
90 Haemorrhage	2	0.64	AFFECTIONS CONNECTED WITH PARTURITION.		
<i>Brain.</i>					
103 Paralysis—			706 Partus (difficult labour)	1	0.32
(a) Paraplegia	1	0.32	Puerperal eclampsia	2	0.64
(b) Hemiplegia	2	0.64	Accidents	4	1.27
			Convulsions	9	2.85

* Calculated on the population estimated to the middle of 1914 by intercensal increase, viz., 40,916.

III.—Births and Deaths and their Rates, with the Principal Causes of Deaths, for each Ward in the Town of Galle during August, 1914.

Ward.	Estimated Population up to the Middle of 1914. (Intercensal Increase).	Births.						Deaths.											Total Deaths.	Birth-rate per 1,000 Population.	Death-rate per 1,000 Population (crude).	Infant Mortality.						
		Nationality.						Principal Causes.														Children under 1 Year of Age.	Proportion per 1,000 Births during the Month.					
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burmese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Fevers.	Phthisis.	Pneumonitis and Typhoid.	Dysentery and Cholera.	Infantile Convulsions and Tetanus.	Debility.	Old Age.	Anchylostomiasis.						Worms.	Accidents.	Marasmus.		
GALLE TOWN ..	40,916	27	45	2	57	13	1	1	2	4	57	9	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.87	29.23	1.14	194.4
Ward No. 1 (Fort)	*	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	1	333.3
Ward No. 2 (Kaluwella)	*	2	10	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	2	166.6
Ward No. 3 (Galupiedda)	*	5	8	1	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	4	307.6
Ward No. 4 (Hirimbura)	*	1	5	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	3	500
Ward No. 5 (Kumbalwella)	*	15	17	—	29	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	4	125.
Hospital	*	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—
Outside Municipal limits	*	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—

* Figures not available.

VIII.—Infectious diseases reported during August, 1914, and those reported during the previous months, and the corresponding month of previous year, with the deaths from the same causes during August, 1914:—

Diseases.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Cases reported during July, 1914.	Cases reported during August, 1914.	Cases reported during the corresponding Month of the previous Year.	Deaths in August, 1914.
	Cases reported during January, 1914.	Cases reported during February, 1914.	Cases reported during March, 1914.	Cases reported during April, 1914.	Cases reported during May, 1914.	Cases reported during June, 1914.				
Mumps	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	—	—	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric fever	7	4	1	—	2	—	4	3	1	1
Continued fever	—	5	—	—	2	1	1	4	7	—
Chickenpox	9	2	3	—	1	1	—	1	7	—
Measles	5	9	7	1	2	—	—	1	3	—
Acute diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	5
Cholera	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	12	2	1	3	3	4	9	11	—	9
Scarlet fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beri-beri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Imported.

IX.—Births and Deaths of Infants.

Stillbirths and Deaths within 11 days.

Race.	Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirth.			Death-rate per cent., inclusive of Stillbirths.	Death-rate per cent., exclusive of Stillbirths.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
All Races	72	27	45	7	—	7	9	6	3	22·2	9·7
Europeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	50	50
Sinhalese	57	20	37	5	—	5	7	4	3	21·05	8·7
Tamils	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors	13	7	6	1	—	1	2	2	—	23·07	46·1
Malays	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

X.—Structural Improvements effected by the Ward Inspectors during August, 1914.

Nature of Improvement.	Fort.	Kaluwella.*	Galapiadda.	Hirimbare.	Kumbalwella.	Total.
New doors, windows, and skylights	—	—	—	1	—	1
Enlarged doors, and windows	—	—	—	—	—	—
Obstructive buildings demolished	—	—	—	1	—	1
Obstructive eaves, roofs, partitions, &c., removed	—	—	—	—	—	—
New drains built	—	5	—	—	2	7
Drains repaired	—	—	—	6	2	9
Floors paved	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passages paved	—	—	—	—	—	—
Compounds paved	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latrine paved	—	—	—	2	2	4
Laundries improved	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bakeries improved	—	1	—	—	—	1
Dairies improved	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eating-houses improved	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium divans improved	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle sheds improved	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other premises improved	—	—	—	1	—	1
Ventilators (smoke vents and air vents)	—	—	—	—	—	—

* The Inspector of this Ward has been on volunteer duty since the first week of August, 1914.

Number of rats caught in the Town of Galle during August, 1914, was 876.

XI.—Details of Prosecutions by Ward Inspectors during August, 1914.

Nature of Offence.	Fort.	Kaluwella.*	Galupiadada.	Hirimbure.	Kumbalwella.	Total.
Selling dry fish without license ..	2	—	—	—	—	2
Exposing suspected cattle in a public place to graze in a prohibited area ..	1	—	—	—	—	1
Throwing rubbish to the street and drain without keeping proper receptacle ..	2	—	—	—	—	2
Allowing cattle to stray on a public thoroughfare ..	28	—	—	—	—	28
Not reporting to proper authority a case of hoof-and-mouth disease ..	1	—	—	—	—	1
Washing dirty mats from a standpipe ..	1	—	—	—	—	1
Storing putrid dry fish ..	1	—	—	—	—	1
Filthy premises ..	—	—	2	—	—	2
Sale of vegetables and fruits without license ..	—	—	9	—	—	9
Committing nuisance ..	—	—	—	—	1	1

* Inspector on volunteer duty since first week of August, 1914.

XII.—Work done by Ward Inspectors during August, 1914.

Nature of Work.	Fort.	Kaluwella.*	Galupiadada.	Hirimbure.	Kumbalwella.	Total.
Number of Inspections ..	782	—	250	211	537	1,780
Number in which sanitary defects were found ..	88	—	93	140	86	407
Number of notices served ..	44	—	30	—	49	123
Number of notices voluntarily complied with ..	—	—	26	—	48	74
Number of premises where defects were rectified after warning ..	22	—	100	35	38	255
Number of wells closed ..	—	—	—	1	1	2
Number of cesspits closed ..	—	—	1	—	—	1
Number of houses disinfected ..	1	—	1	6	—	8
Number of prosecutions ..	37	—	11	—	—	49
Number of convictions ..	27	—	4	—	1	32
Number discharged or otherwise dealt with ..	—	—	1	—	—	1
Number pending at the end of the month ..	10	—	6	—	—	16
Number of premises limewashed ..	53	—	4	21	38	116
Number of type plan latrines erected ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount of fines ..	Rs. 98	—	Rs. 13	—	Rs. 2	Rs. 113
Percentage of convictions ..	100 p.c.	—	80 p.c.	—	100 p.c.	93.75 p.c.
Average amount of fines ..	Rs. 3.66	—	Rs. 3.25	—	Rs. 2	Rs. 7.53
Number of gardens cleaned ..	7	—	25	27	35	94

* The Inspector of this Ward has been on volunteer duty since first week of August, 1914.

XIII.—Slaughter-house returns during August, 1914 :—

Beach slaughter-house) :—

Cattle slaughtered ..	231
Cattle rejected ..	36 (wasted and slim looking)
Sheep and goats slaughtered ..	189
Sheep and goats rejected ..	23 (wasted and slim looking)

Kaluwella slaughter-house :—

Sheep and goats slaughtered ..	79
Sheep and goats rejected ..	1 (found dead)

General Health of the Town was by no means satisfactory, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Anchylostomiasis, Convulsions, Worms and Phthisis claiming the largest number of victims as usual. It is a regrettable fact that in cases of Dysentery and Diarrhoea, the poor class of people instead of resorting to hospital treatment from the commencement entrust themselves to the care of ignorant vedaralas who have the reputation (even among the better class of lay people) of performing nothing short of miracles in cases of Dysentery and other disorders of the intestinal tract. So long there is poverty and ignorance in this country, and so long the Government encourages the trade of the vedaralas by registering them as medical practitioners, it is more or less a hopeless task for the Public Health Department to bring about an appreciable reduction in the annual death-rate.

Drainage.—Drains are being regularly flushed since of late and are kept in a fairly satisfactory condition.

Scavenging and Sweeping.—Fairly satisfactory.

Alleys in the Fort are swept regularly and kept in a clean state.

Bakeries.—A new bakery is started in the Lighthouse street, opposite the Albion Press. This is the first bakery of the kind in Galle where attempts have been made to render the kneading room flyproof.

The Coronation Bakery in Pedler street is worked under most insanitary conditions, and it will be my painful duty to stop it working from the commencement of the next year.

Laundries and Dairies.—Attempts are being made to improve our laundries and dairies.

Dwelling-houses.—Majority of the dwelling-houses in China Gardens are very badly ventilated, and there is good deal of overcrowding to be seen, especially among the poorest class of residents. No wonder we hear of so many cases of Phthisis every month in Galle.

Markets are kept in a fairly satisfactory condition.

Latrines.—Public latrines; each latrine in charge of a separate cooly is well looked after.

Gardens.—The Municipal Inspectors are doing their best to get rid of the rank vegetation from the various parts of the town.

Municipal Inspectors.—Ward Inspector No. 2 has been ordered on volunteer duty since the first week of August, and that has interfered with the smooth working of the Public Health Department to a tremendous extent. Ward Inspector No. 1 is looking after his work in addition to his own duties.

Cattle Disease.—There were no fresh cases of hoof-and-mouth disease reported during August.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co...	Mincing Lane..	194 ..	41 64
R. J. Austin	Ladbrook ..	208 ..	45 49
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Upcot ..	232 ..	50 74
Total ..			1,383 75

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 5, 1914. Chairman.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Cruden.

(Drains to cooly lines.)

NOTICE is hereby give that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of constructing drains to cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0367c. per acre.

(Estimate No. 808 of 1913-14.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 175.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 179.37

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt ..	467 ..	17 17
Sir Thomas Lipton	Buryan ..	308 ..	11 33
Do.	Ovoca ..	255 ..	9 37
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha ..	588 ..	21 62
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale ..	108 ..	3 97
R. A. Galton	Queensland ..	281 ..	10 34
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield ..	262 ..	9 63
Do.	Mottingham ..	258 ..	9 48
E. H. Bent	Dunnottar ..	187 ..	6 88
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina ..	205 ..	7 54
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick ..	256 ..	9 41
Do.	Caskieben ..	206 ..	7 57
Do.	Midlothian ..	244 ..	8 96
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside ..	441 ..	16 20
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie ..	377 ..	13 87
Do.	Bargrove ..	205 ..	7 54
Chas. B. Prettijohn	Strathspey ..	231 ..	8 49
Total ..			179 37

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 5, 1914. Chairman.

Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.

(Storm damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing storm damages on above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the following estates at the rate of .0052c. per acre to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. 1,061 of 1913-14.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 15.47
Private contributions	..	Rs. 15.75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre ..	288 ..	1 54
Do.	Bitterne ..	169 ..	0 89

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
H. Williams	Rickarton and Leas- ton ..	596 ..	3 14
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Gangawatta ..	186 ..	0 99
E. & H. A. Webb	Moussakele ..	278 ..	1 47
C. H. Hood	Ekolsund ..	310 ..	1 64
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza ..	397 ..	2 10
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford ..	276 ..	1 46
Do.	Luccombe and Heath- field ..	478 ..	2 52
Total ..			15 75

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 5, 1914. Chairman.

Darrawella-Annfield Branch Road.

(Storm damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of repairing flood damages on above, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the following estates at the rate of .0356c. per acre to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. 1,061 of 1913-14.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 75.08
Private contributions	..	Rs. 77.40

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
E. Rosling	Darrawella ..	629 ..	22 44
Carson & Co.	Hadley ..	228 ..	8 13
M. L. Wilkins	Invery ..	513 ..	18 30
R. H. S. Scott	Ottery (excluding Stamford Hill) ..	243 ..	8 66
Do.	Ottery (Stamford Hill division) ..	138 ..	4 92
A. Craib	St. Leys ..	130 ..	4 63
Cumerbatch & Co.	Annfield ..	289 ..	10 32
Total ..			77 40

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 5, 1914. Chairman.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, October 17, 1914, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution of Rs. 7,150 towards the cost of improvements of the above road estimated at Rs. 14,300:—

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. Hamilton Harding	Betworth ..	237
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong	Majuba Hill ..	58
H. Tikiri Appu	Gederawatta ..	30
R. E. Paranagama	Pawulpawa ..	40
F. J. Holloway and George Bemmelmans	Trafford Hill Group ..	600

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

E. Winter ..	St. George ..	E 4
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage
E. Winter and Dr. Gray	Uduwakanda	80
4th to 12th section, 7½ miles.		
Alutta Rubber and Produce Company, Limited	Alutta	400
7th to 12th section, 4½ miles.		
H. Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenna	378
8th to 12th section, 3½ miles.		
P. N. Mandiram Panditar	Kotikambewatta (Let-chime estate)	113
George Bemmelmans	Kandamee and Vanilla	55
9th to 12th section, 2½ miles.		
Alutta Rubber and Produce Company, Limited	Kudagalla	582
11th to 12th section, ½ mile.		
Pieris	Labragolla	30
Brampi Appu, Godatala	Karandahena	22

And at 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, October 5, 1914. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.
(Between Lindula and end of Agra road.)

(Storm damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing the storm damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the Provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate concerned, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 945 of 1913-14.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Government moiety			Rs. 5,630.00
Private contributions			Rs. 5,770.75
6th section, 29-29½ mile.			
Total acreage, 18,558—Moiety of cost, Rs. 30.25—Sectional rate, .0015c.—Total rate, .0015c.			
J. A. & N. G. Campbell	Waltrim	370	0 63
Lord Chelmsford (C. M. Buckworth, Agent)	Agarakanda	288	0 50
7th section, 29½-30 mile.			
Total acreage, 17,900—Moiety of cost, Rs. 30.25—Sectional rate, .0016c.—Total rate, .0031c.			
C. R. S. Carew (W. C. Oswald)	Fassifern West	138	0 49
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Fassifern East	138	0 49
8th section, 30-30½ mile.			
Total acreage, 17,624—Moiety of cost, Rs. 11.75—Sectional rate, .0006c.—Total rate, .0037c.			
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Khowlahena	366	1 48
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	2 27
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakelle	206	0 85
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	0 91
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Ltd.	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910	3 60

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Sumatravale Estates Co., Ltd.	Maria	297	1 21
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Elgin	291	1 18
Do.	Kellyhill	158	0 67
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	2 36
9th section, 30½-31 mile.			
Total acreage, 14,012—Moiety of cost, Rs. 11.75—Sectional rate, .0008c.—Total rate, .0045c.			
Heirs of John M. Smith	Caledonia	255	1 25
10th section, 31-31½ mile.			
Total acreage, 13,757—Moiety of cost, Rs. 14.25—Sectional rate, .0010c.—Total rate, .0055c.			
H. F. W. and F. J. Farquharson	Agra	276	1 64
Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	Braemore	265	1 57
11th and 12th sections, 31½-32½ mile.			
Total acreage, 13,216—Moiety of cost, Rs. 28.50—Sectional rate, .0021c.—Total rate, .0076c.			
Cranley Tea Estates Co.	Cranley	455	3 65
Do.	Cranley Upper	357	2 87
N. & I. Bonaparte Wyse	Holbrook	188	1 53
13th to 16th sections, 32½-34½ mile.			
Total acreage, 12,216—Moiety of cost, Rs. 44.62—Sectional rate, .0036c.—Total rate, .0112c.			
The Agra Tea Co. of Ceylon, Limited	Ardlaw	209	2 46
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	275	3 23
A. G. Seton and C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent & Resident Manager)	St. Margaret's	197	2 32
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Balmoral	199	2 35
Do.	Clydesdale	227	2 67
Do.	Galatea	189	2 23
Alliance Tea Co., Ltd.	Thornfield	290½	3 41
The Agra Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wishford	158	1 87
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276	3 24
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	1 34
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	3 32
Do.	Helbeck	109	1 31
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110,382 Mossend	125	1 49
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	New Preston	167½	1 98
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	Lot 110,383 Preston No. 2	250	2 94
17th section, 34½-35 mile.			
Total acreage, 9,149—Moiety of cost, Rs. 10.88—Sectional rate, .0011c.—Total rate, .0123c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	Glenlyon, Stair & Polmont	683	8 75
18th and 19th sections, 35-36½ mile.			
Total acreage, 8,466—Moiety of cost, Rs. 4,230.90—Sectional rate, .4997c.—Total rate, .5120c.			
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	113 82
Agra Ouvah Estates Co. (W. Wilson Smith)	Agra Ouvah	331	169 68
Do.	Frankarton	193	98 96

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
20th and 21st sections, 36½–37½ mile.				24th section, 38½–39 mile.			
Total acreage, 7,720—Moiety of cost, Rs. 569·60— Sectional rate, ·0737c.—Total rate, ·5857c.				Total acreage, 4,610—Moiety of cost, Rs. 49·75— Sectional rate, ·0107c.—Total rate, ·6824c.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Coy. ..	Hauteville ..	320 ..	187 65	C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone (A.L. Scott)	Mornington ..	404 ..	276 5
Do. ..	Woodlake ..	162 ..	95 2	Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. ..	Ardailie ..	209 ..	142 83
Do. ..	Freshwater ..	251 ..	147 20	Heirs of T. Mackie and of P. Moir (W. B. Bartlet, Agent) ..	Lot No. 112,364 Powysland	165 ..	112 77
Do. ..	St. George ..	262 ..	153 65	Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Sandringham Yaravale ..	542 ..	370 33
John K. Gilliot & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) ..	Sutton ..	277 ..	162 44	25th section, 39–40 mile.			
Heirs of R. W. Wickham ..	Holmwood ..	391 ..	229 28	Total acreage, 3,290—Moiety of cost, Rs. 222·60— Sectional rate, ·0676c.—Total rate, ·7500c.			
22nd section, 37½–38 mile.				25th section, 39–40 mile.			
Total acreage, 6,056—Moiety of cost, Rs. 465·90— Sectional rate, ·0769c.—Total rate, ·6626c.				Total acreage, 3,290—Moiety of cost, Rs. 222·60— Sectional rate, ·0676c.—Total rate, ·7500c.			
Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd.	Glasgow ..	472 ..	313 9	New Dimbula Co., Ltd. ..	Diyagama ..	3,125 ..	2,346 34
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. ..	Waverly ..	157 ..	104 17	Heirs of J. M. Sayers ..	Nutbourne ..	165 ..	123 93
23rd section, 38–38½ mile.							
Total acreage, 5,427—Moiety of cost, Rs. 49·75— Sectional rate, ·0091c.—Total rate, ·6717c.							
Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd. ..	Nithsdale ..	242 ..	162 76				
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd. ..	Portmore ..	306 ..	205 79				
Do. ..	Aldourie ..	269 ..	180 93				

5,770 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 25, 1914.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 13, 1914. Chairman.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is given that, in connection with the Examination Service, a buoy showing a red occulting light has been placed in a position from which the Light Fixed Red on the end of the New Arm to the South-west Breakwater bears S 55° E (true) distance one and one-tenth miles, and Colombo Light Group Flashing bears S 23° E (true) distance two and one-tenth miles.

Mariners are warned that in making the port they are to pass close to and leave the buoy on their starboard hand. The buoy will be removed without further notice when the Examination Service is discontinued.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1914.

C. E. STAINER,
Lt.-Commander, Royal Navy,
Acting Master Attendant.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Monday, November 2, 1914, at 1 P.M. :—

Date. 1914.	Nos.	Names.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
Jan. 8 ..	99 ..	W. Ferguson ..	ss. Orsova ..	1 revolver
March 5 ..	1140 ..	P. Skipwith care of Thos. Cook & Sons ..	ss. Mongolia ..	1 cartridges
April 2 ..	1677 ..	T. A. B. ..	Talaimannar Train ..	1 empty bag
April 11 ..	1775 ..	Carson & Co. ..	ss. Atsuta Maru ..	1 case
April 11 ..	1778 ..	John Costa ..	ss. Elepa ..	1 package
April 11 ..	1841 ..	Miss Macready ..	Talaimannar Train ..	1 small case
April 29 ..	1997 ..	H. H. A. Ismail ..	do. ..	1 package
April 29 ..	2002 ..	S. L. M. Hamid ..	do. ..	1 case
April 29 ..	2006 ..	G. Pompany & Co. ..	do. ..	1 parcel
May 7 ..	2063/2064 ..	C. F. Rogus, care of Agent ..	ss. Miyasaki Maru ..	2 parcels
June 13 ..	3526 ..	S. L. T. S., care of Whittall & Co. ..	ss. Omrah ..	1 parcel
June 18 ..	3562 ..	M. Burde ..	Talaimannar Train ..	1 revolver
June 29 ..	3639 ..	Von Koettletz ..	Unknown ..	1 perambulator
June 29 ..	3499 ..	Major T. M. Bridge ..	ss. Mooltan ..	1 hold all
May ..	— ..	Elgin National Watch Coy., U. S. A. No. 4,470,881 ..	— ..	1 rolled gold watch
— ..	— ..	Unknown picked up in the sea ..	— ..	1 bale cotton

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 8, 1914.

S. E. HANCOX,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in No. 14 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on November 3, 1914, at 1 P.M. :—

Date. 1914.	Marks.	Vessel.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
June 15 ..	Unmanifested cargo ..	ss. Altmark ..	47 bags manure
June 23 ..	Nil ..	ss. Chyebassa ..	1 case L. thread
June 23 ..	Nil ..	do. ..	1 case merchandise
March 16 ..	— ..	ss. Persia ..	2 parcels

Date.	Marks.	Vessel.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
1914.			
Feb. 9 ..	S in a diamond, D. B & Co. outside ..	ss. Imkeuturu ..	1 case merchandise
Feb. 9 ..	753 in a diamond, D. B & Co. outside ..	ss do. ..	1 case merchandise
Feb. 28 ..	P. and K. ..	ss. Hohenfels ..	1 case merchandise
Feb. 28 ..	A. B. C. in a diamond ..	do. ..	1 case merchandise
Jan. 19 ..	63 upon Samples in a diamond ..	ss. Watchfels ..	1 parcel tea shooks
March 14 ..	A. G. & Co. ..	ss. Ostmark ..	1 case merchandise
1912.			
Dec. 6 ..	Volkart Bros. ..	ss. Richenfels ..	1 parcel printed matter
Dec. 6 ..	Nil ..	do. ..	4 casks cement
Dec. 4 ..	Nil ..	ss. Blackwell ..	1 cask ink
Date, marks, and vessel unknown of— 16 bundles iron.			

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 10, 1914.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Bonded Warehouse No. 1, Wharf, on F entries 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, November 4, 1914, at 1 P.M. :—

Merchant.	No. and Date of Entry.	Vessel.	Marks and Numbers.	No. of Packages and Description of Goods.
1913.				
Colombo Wharfage Company	2,561 of Feb. 21 ..	ss. Syria ..	S in a diamond and C C A C and S outside ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	2,155 of Mar. 17 ..	ss. Clan Farquhart ..	A F & Sons in a diamond and 36 outside ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	1,118 of April 8 ..	do. ..	0934 in a star and M S M M or 0394 outside ..	10 casks merchandise
Do.	1,725 of April 14 ..	do. ..	Nil ..	1 barrel merchandise
Do.	1,726 of April 14 ..	do. ..	Nil ..	6 casks merchandise
Do.	1,727 of April 14 ..	do. ..	Nil ..	6 bundles merchandise
Do.	1,413 of July 10 ..	ss. Clan Macnaughton ..	B L upon C in a triangle ..	18 packages merchandise
Do.	1,402 of July 10 ..	do. ..	S B in a diamond ..	31 packages merchandise
Do.	1,742 of July 14 ..	ss. Dumbia ..	A F J C ..	1 cask merchandise
Do.	2,928 of July 24 ..	ss. Clan Macnaughton ..	1819 in a diamond and 5751 outside ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	2,935 of July 24 ..	do. ..	G P M in a square ..	5 barrels merchandise
Do.	3,348 of Sept. 27 ..	ss. Miyasaki Maru ..	W. Thambi Pulley ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	789 of Dec. 8 ..	ss. Leicestershire ..	C in a triangle and J W outside ..	1 case merchandise
1914.				
Colombo Wharfage Company	1,194 of Jan. 9 ..	ss. Neuralia ..	W M E outside a diamond ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	232 of Feb. 3 ..	do. ..	A in a diamond and W J outside ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	1,560 of Feb. 12 ..	ss. Chanda ..	1 upon 897 in a diamond ..	7 drums merchandise
Do.	2,294 of Feb. 16 ..	ss. Nellore ..	E G upon F G 62 ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	3,550 of Feb. 26 ..	ss. Herefordshire ..	H. V. Taylor ..	1 parcel merchandise
Do.	479 of Mar. 6 ..	ss. Nairung ..	O S ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	1,135 of Mar. 7 ..	ss. Borneo ..	T. Percy Raines ..	1 bag merchandise
Do.	770 of Mar. 11 ..	ss. Chybassa ..	C M S in a diamond ..	1 parcel merchandise
Do.	2,276 of Mar. 16 ..	ss. Ville de La Ciotet ..	A F J C ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	2,278 of Mar. 16 ..	do. ..	J M S M in a diamond and 47533 outside ..	1 cask merchandise
Do.	2,867 of Mar. 19 ..	ss. Malda ..	The Secretary, Galle Face Hotel ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	2,879 of Mar. 19 ..	do. ..	R upon 1349 in a diamond and C M & H outside ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	3,334 of Mar. 23 ..	ss. Nevassa ..	J Scott ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	4,058 of Mar. 26 ..	ss. Syria ..	T C S F R H J S L K or K H & Co. ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	2,247 of Mar. 21 ..	ss. Lightning ..	15 in a diamond and S L N C = Z 13 ..	1 case merchandise
Do.	4,059 of Mar. 26 ..	ss. Syria ..	Nil ..	13 pipes merchandise
			M. Drud Radel, care of Thos. Cook & Sons ..	1 parcel merchandise

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 13, 1914.

S. E. HANCOX,
for Principal Collector.

LIST of balance cargo lying at Kochchikadde Warehouse over three months to be sold by public auction on Thursday, November 5, 1914 :—

Date.	Vessels.	From	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
February 2 ..	ss. Onda ..	Bombay ..	Nil ..	3 pieces scantlings
July 1 ..	ss. Palitana ..	Tuticorin ..	Nil ..	7 bags manure
4 ..	ss. Subadar ..	Bombay ..	A. R. M. J. ..	1 bag rice
			H. A. J. ..	1 bag rice

Date. 1914.	Vessels.	From	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
July 14	.. ss. Virawa	.. Calcutta	.. F. B.	.. 1 bag flour
July 14	.. ss. Worcestershire	.. Rangoon	.. M in a diamond	.. 2 bags cholam
			.. Nil	.. 1 bag cholam
			.. H. J. O. H.	.. 1 bag beans
July 14	.. ss. Ismaila	.. Bombay	.. Nil	.. 2 bags m. poonac
July 14	.. ss. Bharata	.. Tuticorin	.. Nil	.. 21 bags g. n. manure
July 20	.. ss. Bhadur	.. Calcutta	.. Nil	.. 3 bags bone meal
			.. M 4 bags & 1 case	.. 5 packages medicine
July 29	.. ss. Bharata	.. Tuticorin	.. N. M. N. upon 49	.. 3 bags rice
August 15	.. ss. Bangala	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 1 bundle cuttle fish
August 21	.. ss. Zira	.. Calcutta	.. Nil	.. 1 bundle cuttle fish
August 29	.. ss. Subadar	.. do.	.. Various	.. 4 bundles cuttle fish

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 14, 1914.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Local Board, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, of the existence of rabies within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo. Any dog found in any public road or place unmuzzled, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, is liable to be destroyed.

This notification shall be in force for six months from this date.

Local Board Office,
Negombo, October 10, 1914.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Matale.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matale has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," imposed and levied for the year 1915, over and above the sums necessary for the maintenance of the Police of the same town, a rate of 4 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the said town of Matale, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section, the rate to endure for the period of twelve months from January 1 to December 31, 1915.

Local Board Office,
Matale, October 8, 1914.

M. STEVENSON,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matale that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1915, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1915, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board Office,
Matale, October 8, 1914.

M. STEVENSON,
Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, Local Board, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matale that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance

No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1915 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshas, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, and dogs kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages and coaches) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage	..	5 0
For every double bullock cart	..	2 50
For every single bullock cart or hackery	..	2 0
For every jinricksha	..	2 50
For every horse, pony, or mule	..	2 0
For every bullock or ass	..	0 50
For every dog	..	1 50

Local Board Office,
Matale, October 8, 1914.

M. STEVENSON,
Chairman.

Motor Car Ordinance Taxes, Local Board, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matale that the annual tax payable to and recoverable by the Chairman of the Board, under section 4 (3) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908, in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles kept or used within the town of Matale shall be at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

Scale on which Tax is payable.

Mechanically propelled Vehicles for the
Conveyance of Passengers.

	Rs.	c.
Cars not exceeding 10 cwt., unloaded	..	20 0
Cars exceeding 10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt., unloaded	..	25 0
Cars exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt., unloaded	..	30 0
Cars exceeding 20 cwt., unloaded	..	35 0
When let for hire, double the above rates.		
Motor bicycles	..	5 0
Motor tricycles, including tri-cars	..	10 0
Trailers	..	3 0

Mechanically propelled Vehicles for the
Conveyance of Goods.

- (1) Each tractor, with or without a load, and whether let for hire or not, the same rate as for motor cars of corresponding weight.
- (2) Each trailer 15 0

Local Board Office,
Matale, October 8, 1914.

M. STEVENSON,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Batticaloa.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Batticaloa has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1915 a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, **BERTRAM HILL,**
Batticaloa, October 5, 1914. Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Batticaloa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that, on account of the year 1915, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1915.

Local Board Office, **BERTRAM HILL,**
Batticaloa, October 5, 1914. Chairman.

Animals and Vehicles Taxes, Local Board, Batticaloa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1915 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town, for which such Board is constituted, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	2	50
For every cart or hackery ..	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1	25
For every bullock or ass ..	0	25

Provided, however, that such tax shall not be payable in respect of carts and carriages licensed under Ordinance No. 9 of 1901.

Local Board Office, **BERTRAM HILL,**
Batticaloa, October 5, 1914. Chairman.

Sale of Rent, Local Board, Anuradhapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 4, 1914, at 2 p.m., at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, the following rents of the Local Board for 1915 will be put up for auction by the Chairman, Local Board:—

- (1) Market rent.
- (2) Gala rent.
- (3) Pasture rent.

Local Board Office, **B. CONSTANTINE,**
Anuradhapura, October 6, 1914. Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**The Good Hope (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, October 24, 1914, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts to June 30, 1914, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting, of which due notice has been given.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 17 to 24, 1914.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, October 16, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Good Hope (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12.30 p.m., on October 24, 1914, at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Colombo, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendment the following resolution:—

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell and transfer as from June 30, 1914, the estates and lands including leaseholds (if any) of this Company with the bungalow, buildings, factories, machinery, furniture, and fixtures thereon and all tools, implements, dead and live stocks, and the crops and produce thereof and also the benefit of all Policies of Insurance, subject to any existing contracts as on the said date to a new company to be incorporated in England under the English Companies Acts with the object

inter alia of acquiring the said estates, lands, and premises at or for the price or sum of Rs. 560,430.94.

The said purchase consideration of Rs. 560,430.94 to be payable in shares, either fully paid or partly paid, of the said intended new company, or partly in cash and partly in such Shares.

That the Directors be and they are hereby further authorized to approve on behalf of this Company the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the said intended new company, and to enter into and sign and execute or cause to be signed and executed all agreements, transfers, and other documents whether in Ceylon or in Selangor which may be requisite or necessary for giving effect to the said intended sale, and to agree on behalf of this Company to such further terms, conditions, and stipulations whatsoever with regard to the said sale as the Directors think fit, and to do all things necessary for the completion of the said sale.

By order of the Board,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, October 16, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The St. Fergus Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the St. Fergus Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, October 26, 1914, at 12 noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"That the St. Fergus Rubber Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting,

which will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 1914, at 12 noon, when the following resolutions will also be proposed:—

1. That Mr. Edward Fell Burgess, A.C.A., of Colombo, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the Company's property.

2. That the Liquidator be authorized to sell the Company's St. Fergus estate and buildings, with furniture, tools, and other effects thereon, by public auction at the highest price obtainable for the same.

3. That Mr. George Foster Armstrong, C. A., of Colombo, be appointed to inspect the accounts of the Liquidator as soon as the affairs of the Company are fully wound up.

By order of the Directors,

ATTKEN, SPENCE & Co.,

Colombo, October 10, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale of Property at Gothatuwa.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 36,213, D. C. Colombo, entered in favour of Helena Wijewardena against Philip Amerasekera alias Philip Edwin Amerasekera Appuhamy of Gothatuwa, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Tuesday, November 10, 1914:—

The land Bogahawatta of 4 acres 1 rood and 38 34/100 perches in extent, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Gothatuwa, in Ambatalen Pahala.

For further particulars apply to D. E. Wanigasooria, Esq. Proctor and Notary, Colombo or to—

6, Hulptsdorf,
October 12 1914.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Peliyagoda.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 37,872, D. C. Colombo, entered in favour of Mary Josephine Nelson and two others against Wijemunidewage William Fernando of Peliyagoda, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Monday, November 9, 1914:—

All that allotment of land marked lot A with the buildings thereon, called Halgahawatta, Pawurugahawatta, and Allepagahawatta, exclusive of the northern half of lands Halgahawatta and Takurugahawatta, situated at Peliyagoda, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, the said lot A containing in extent 1 acre and 21 perches. One boundary of the land is the Colombo-Negombo high road and another is the Kelani river.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Van Cuylenburg and De Witt, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to—

6, Hulptsdorf,
October 12, 1914.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Wajrakulasuriyanikulange Bastian Fernando of Angampitiya.....Plaintiff.

No. 9,729.

Vs.

(1) Kurukulasuriya Juana Fernando, legal representative of the estate of K. S. Estevu Fernando,
(2) Kurukulasuriya Barbara Fernando, legal representative of the estates of K. S. Juanis Fernando and K. S. Rosa Maria Fernando....Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 7, 1914, at 2 P.M., at the spot, the under-mentioned property

declared especially bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 500, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and cost of suits Rs. 104 75, to wit:—

The land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Munakkara, within the Gravets of Negombo, in extent 31 75/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to A. L. J. Croos Dabarera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

Negombo, October 10, 1914.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

SIX weeks hence I, Paul Mayor Jayawardhana, presently of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

October 15, 1914.

P. M. JAYAWARDHANA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, GABRIEL NICHOLAS TISSEVERASINGHE, Jaffna, and presently of No. 69, New Chetty street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

G. N. TISSEVERASINGHE.

No. 69, New Chetty street,
Colombo, October 14, 1914.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, KULATILEKE ARTHANAYAKE TUDOR RANESINGHE, of Yogyana, and presently of "The Park," Bambalapitiya, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

October 12, 1914.

TUDOR RANASINGHE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, KATHIRAVELU KASIPILLAI, of Chavakachcheri, presently of No. 10, New Chetty street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

October 13, 1914.

K. KASIPILLAI.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, APPACUTTY APPATHURAI, of No. 83, Temple road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

October 14, 1914.

A. APPATHURAI.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence, I, Felix Charles Aloysius Domingo de Silva, of "Wincliff," Kalutara, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

"Wincliff," Kalutara,
October 15, 1914.

FELIX DE SILVA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, the undersigned Thiruvilankar Vitiyalingam Canaga Rayar, of "St. Leonards," Hill street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

October 16, 1914.

T. V. CANAGA RAYAR.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, HUDSON TAMBI RAJAH, of Sandilipay, Jaffna, presently of "St. Leonards," Hill street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, October 16, 1914. HUDSON TAMBI RAJAH.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, STEPHEN ANTHONY JAYASEKERA, of "Kinross," Alutmawatta road, Mutwal, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, October 16, 1914.

S. A. JAYASEKERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, MABULAGEY DON CHARLES, of Helumamahara, in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of Rule 2 of Schedule 1 B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practice in Sinhalese in the District of Kandy.

Helumamahara, October, 13, 1914. M. D. CHARLES.