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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 12, 1914.

The Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 7, 1914.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena; Mr. D. W. Subesingha; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena; Mr. A. C. Hayley; Mr. J. E. Perera; and Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten.

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

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on November 14, 1914, be confirmed.

2. Letter No. 414 dated November 27, 1914, from Mr. W. R. W. Morgan, Provincial Engineer, resigning his appointment as Councillor, owing to his transfer from the Province.—Read.

3. Papers *re* appointment of a Member to serve on the Special Committees on Lighting, Drainage, Hiyare Reservoir, and Fire Protection, in the room of Mr. W. R. W. Morgan.

The Chairman moved that Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten be appointed to serve on the Special Committees on Lighting, Drainage, Hiyare Reservoir, and Fire Protection, in the room of Mr. W. R. W. Morgan. Mr. D. G. Goonewardena seconded.—Carried unanimously.

4. The ballot taken for a Member on the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, in the room of Mr. W. R. W. Morgan, resulted in the election of Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten.

5. Report of the Medical Officer of Health of November 20, 1914, on analysis of a sample of water from the last standpost on the Colombo-Matara road.—Laid on the table.

6.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the several Standing Committees of November 21, 1914.*

(1) Estimates of probable receipts and proposed expenditure for the financial year 1915.

Resolved—That the following recommendations be made to the Council :—

(1) That re-votes of the following Estimates be not sanctioned for the present :—

Estimates No. 34 and 35 of 1912.—Providing and inserting hatch boxes in 5-inch and 8-inch water mains respectively.

Estimate No. 67 of 1913.—Making and fixing twelve notice boards *re* speed limit of motor cars.

(2) *Rat Destruction.*—That the services of the Special Inspector be discontinued, and that the rate paid per rat be reduced to cents five.

(3) *Prevention of Nuisance on Seashore.*—That the services of the special constables employed on the work be discontinued.

(4) That the supply of rain coats for Inspectors be discontinued for the present.

(5) That the payment of Re. 1 for destruction of each stray dog be discontinued until it is found necessary to resume the work.

(6) That the firing of the time gun be discontinued.

(7) That the following taxes be increased to the maximum provided in schedule D under section 127 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 :—Jimrickshas, from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 each ; bicycles, from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 each.

(8) That the tax on dogs be raised from Re. 1 to Re. 1·50 each, being the maximum provided in section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

(9) That the windmill on the ramparts be discontinued, and water for watering streets obtained in future from a street hydrant, which is to be fixed for the purpose.

(10) That the auctioning of the fish at the fish auction shed be taken over by the Council, and a commission of 5 per cent. levied on the fish sold, in addition to the commission provided for in rule 31 of chapter VI. of the by-laws. The proceeds to be credited to the Council's revenue. The salary of the additional staff for this work being provided for in the Budget.

(11) That the excess of proposed expenditure over probable receipts amounting to Rs. 1,330·47 be met from the surplus balance of 1914.

Resolved—That the Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the several Standing Committees of November 21, 1914, be approved.

7, 8, and 9. Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of Standing Committees on Municipal Works, Finance and Assessment, and Markets and Sanitation of December 12, 1914.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 12, 1914.*

(9) Application for private water service to No. 106, Templar's road, and No. 27, Church street. Approved and recommended to Council.

8.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 12, 1914.*

(6) Papers *re* assessment rate for 1915.

Resolved—That the assessment rates contained in the registers for the current year, with such alterations, additions, and amendments as have been found necessary, be adopted and entered in the registers for 1915, and that the rates be payable before the following dates, and in such proportion as the Chairman shall approve :—First instalment on or before March 31, 1915 ; second instalment on or before June 30, 1915 ; third instalment on or before September 30, 1915 ; fourth instalment on or before December 31, 1915.

(8) Papers *re* contract for the supply of draught cattle and drivers for water, night soil, and scavenging carts during 1915–1917.

Read letter dated November 27, 1914, from L. K. Candappa Pulley expressing his unwillingness to enter into the contract, and resolved that the contract be offered to Rokin de Silva, who was one of the tenderers at the same rates as those offered to L. K. Candappa Pulley.

9.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of December 12, 1914.*

(6) Letter dated November 23, 1914, from Mr. Vil Cassim Ismail *re* sale of mutton.

Resolved—That the Council be recommended to authorize, as a temporary measure, to alter the rate for sale of mutton mentioned in 2 (1) (a) of the resolution of Council of October 11, 1913, from cents fifty to cents sixty a pound on condition that three goats are slaughtered daily.

(8) Papers *re* notice to clear rank and noisome vegetation in premises known as "Hillary Hill."—Referred to Council.

(9) Papers *re* contract for supply of draught cattle and drivers for water, night soil, and scavenging carts during 1915–1917.

Read letter dated November 27 from L. K. Candappa Pillay expressing his unwillingness to enter into the contract, and resolved that the contract be offered to Rokin de Silva, who was one of the tenderers at the same rates as those offered to L. K. Candappa Pulley.

7 and 8 Resolved—That the Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of December 12, 1914, be approved.

9. Resolved—That the items (6) and (9) of the Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of December 12, 1914, be approved. As regards item (8) of the Extracts from the Minutes of the said Standing Committee, the Chairman moved that the notice be enforced. Mr. G. E. Abeywardena seconded—The motion on being put to the Council was carried. Five voting for and three against.

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

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

(2) Progress Report of Works done on Estimates to the end of November, 1914.

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

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

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 9, 1915.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Dissent of Mr. D. W. Subasinghe on Item 6 (10) of the Minutes of the General Meeting of the Council held on December 12, 1914.
To the Chairman, Galle Municipal Council.

DEAR SIR,—I HAVE the honour to tender my dissent from the opinion of the majority of the Councillors present at the last Meeting of the Council on the recovery from the fishermen of a commission of 5 per cent. on fish sold in the fish auction shed, in addition to the 4 per cent. recovered at present, and to state my reasons for same.

2. From the very inception of the Municipal Council all that the Council charged on fish was a commission of 4 per cent., and till 1913 it was recovered from the fishermen. This was done by the erection of a shed, called the fish auction shed, on the sea beach at Galle Bazaar in close proximity to the fish market, and by passing certain by-laws (Nos. 30, 31, and 32 of chapter VI.) making it obligatory on every person bringing fish within Municipal limits to bring same first to the fish auction shed, have it sold there wholesale by public auction, and pay a commission of 4 per cent. to the Council.

3. The monopoly of selling by auction the fish so brought to the auction shed was sold annually by the Council. The purchaser of this monopoly, known as the renter of the fish auction shed, paid the price by monthly instalments, and he was given in return the right to appropriate the 4 per cent. commission paid by the fishermen to the Council. This was all that the renter was entitled to and nothing more.

4. This commission of 4 per cent. evidently represented the fish tax Government used to recover formerly from fishermen. That tax was, however, abolished by Ordinance No. 1 of 1840, and the Council in introducing this commission of 4 per cent. merely resuscitated the obsolete fish tax.

5. The monopoly fetched comparatively low prices formerly. During the last few years, however, there was an abnormal rise in the price paid for it, although the perquisites of the renter still remained the same, to wit, the 4 per cent. paid by the fishermen.

The following table shows this clearly :—

| Year. | Price paid. | | Monthly Instalment. | Year. | Price paid. | | Monthly Instalment. |
|-------|-------------|----|---------------------|-------|-------------|----|---------------------|
| | Rs. | c. | | | Rs. | c. | |
| 1906 | 6,350 | 0 | 529 17 | 1910 | 12,100 | 0 | 1,008 34 |
| 1907 | 7,490 | 0 | 624 17 | 1911 | 10,025 | 0 | 835 42 |
| 1908 | 8,450 | 0 | 704 17 | 1912 | 10,805 | 0 | 900 42 |
| 1909 | 7,000 | 0 | 583 34 | 1913 | 8,000 | 0 | 666 67 |

6. With the rise in the price paid for the monopoly, the public noticed a proportionate rise in the price and a scarcity of fish in Galle. This was a natural result. The renter's 4 per cent. commission was, as will be pointed out later, wholly inadequate to pay the price of the monopoly, to pay the renter's expenses, and earn him profits, which were considerable. The renter, therefore, resorted to corruption. He extorted a higher commission from the fishermen. Ten not four was the usual commission he charged, while from the more ignorant fishermen from distant places he recovered even more.

7. Fishermen naturally resented such treatment. A large number of them discontinued bringing fish to Galle for sale. They beached their boats outside Municipal limits and sent the fish in ice to Colombo or Up-country, thus avoiding the payment of any tax at all on their fish. The demand became greater than the supply, and the price rose. The renter was supreme in the auction shed. There was none to exercise any supervision over him there. The poorer fishermen were afraid to protest. If they did, the renter in selling their fish would knock it down for an absurdly low price to his own stall-keepers. It was known that some of his henchmen held stalls in the fish market. Fish is a perishable article. It had to be disposed of without delay. The fishermen could not take the fish away from the auction shed to any other place. The by-laws prevented them from doing so. They could do nothing but accept any price the renter was pleased to get them for their fish. They were entirely at the mercy of the renter, and to escape his wrath they humbly submitted.

8. It is to be noted that the licensees of the stalls in the fish market received the fish they sold there only from the auction shed. All fish they sold there had necessarily to go through the process of a sale in the auction shed first. It was they who bought, for sale in retail in their stalls, the fish sold wholesale by the renter in the auction shed. Even when the stall-keepers brought by train fish from outlying villages like Dodanduwa and Hikkaduwa, Talpe and Ahangama, or from distant Matara and Gandara, it was still incumbent on them to take first the fish for sale in the auction shed, so that the commission due to the renter may have been first ascertained and paid.

9. As a result of all this cumbrous procedure and the malpractices of the renter, the price of fish necessarily went up, and loud complaints were heard on all sides. The consumers complained that fish was scarce and that its price was excessive, while the fishermen complained that they were mulcted by the renter. It was urged (a) that it was absolutely impossible for the renter to earn by way of the 4 per cent. commission alone even the price he paid for the monopoly; and (b) that the recovery of 4 per cent. or any commission whatever on the income of the fishermen was unfair and unjust in its incidence.

10. With the object of testing the truth of the first complaint, I moved in February, 1913, for a return showing the exact amount earned by the renter during three months, if he recovered from the fishermen only the legitimate 4 per cent. A special officer was appointed by the Council to prepare this return, and it was duly tabled at the monthly Meeting held in June that year. The months during which that officer prepared the return were considered the best fishing months in the year, and the figures in the return was admitted by the renter to be correct. This document proved and proved most conclusively the truth of the first complaint referred to above.

This is what the return showed :—

| Year. | Month. | Legitimate Monthly Income. | | Monthly Instalment Due to Council. | |
|-------|--------|----------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|
| | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 1913 | March | 440 | .. | 666 | 67 |
| 1913 | April | 256 | .. | 666 | 67 |
| 1913 | May | 292 | .. | 666 | 67 |

11. Acting on this return, I moved in July, 1913, that the fish auction shed be abolished from the end of that year. The whole Council felt that the existing discreditable state of affairs called for reform. A Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. D. G. Goonewardena, Mr. A. C. Hayley, and myself was appointed to go into the whole question and report to the Council what was best to be done. To make certainty, doubly sure, and *ex abundanti cautela* the Committee summoned the fishermen by public notice to several of its Meetings and recorded the evidence of several

of them selected casually. They fully proved that the renter extorted from them an excessive commission. They also told the Committee how they were bullied by the renter and his hirelings. The Committee also recorded the evidence of the renter himself. He was asked to produce his books. He denied he kept any, and consented to the determination of the rent from September, 1913. The Committee thereupon, except Mr. Goonewardena, whose absence owing to ill-health was keenly regretted, recommended—

- (a) That the sale of the monopoly be abolished;
- (b) That no commission be recovered from the fishermen;
- (c) That fish brought to the shed be sold wholesale by the fishermen themselves or by a licensed auctioneer engaged by them;
- (d) That a commission of 4 per cent. be recovered by the Council from the purchasers of the fish at the auction shed; and
- (e) That two officers be appointed by the Council to collect this commission.

12. I must say that I consented to recommendations (c), (d), and (e) above with considerable reluctance. It was pointed out to me that the sudden discontinuance of this source of income would cripple the finances of the Council. It was not a convincing argument, but I reluctantly consented with the object of giving the new scheme a fair trial. I felt that these recommendations were not a complete solution of the problem, but in as much as they dealt the *coup de grâce* to the unscrupulous renter and his glaring frauds, I decided to accept them.

13. At the Meeting of the Council held in August, 1913, the above recommendations of the Special Committee were unanimously adopted. The new scheme has been working from September, 1913, and it has had the advantage of giving the town a plentiful supply of fish. Fishermen come to town now in larger numbers. They felt that a measure of oppression which had been unjustly weighing on them for years had been removed, and that they were no longer to be fleeced by a rapacious renter. They were happy to receive full value of fish they brought to the auction shed; and were too ignorant to realize that the 4 per cent. paid by the purchasers was really an indirect tax on their income.

14. But the public still noticed no appreciable reduction in the price of fish. There was the demand. There was the supply. But no reduction was apparent in the price. On inquiry I learn that this was due to an unholy compact between the fishermen and their auctioneer. Almost all the fishermen engaged the same auctioneer. He too had a stall in the fish market, and some men under him held more stalls. So I am credibly informed. And when fish was brought to the auction shed he always ran up its price to the great delight of the fishermen by giving fancy and fictitious bids. Eventually, he would knock down the fish on some stall-holder for a figure invariably above its true value. Hence the excessive price of fish. In these circumstances the fishermen were only too willing to give a handsome commission to their friendly auctioneer. If, however, the stall-keepers denied they ever bid so high, this auctioneer would buy the fish himself for his or his men's stalls; but he would in that case pay not the alleged fancy and fictitious figure the fish fetched, but a lower price. Fishermen would except it without demur with a lively sense of favours to come when they brought their next catch to the shed for sale.

15. I am of opinion that all this was rendered possible only by the existence of the fish auction shed. The monthly income to the Council from this shed is at times less than what the Council spends over it, the average income being 3/4 of the expenditure. If it is discontinued, and the by-laws demanding the bringing of all fish to it are repealed, fishermen will beach their boats where they are usually hauled up. Stall-keepers or their agents will go there and buy the fish. Stall-keepers will also get larger quantities of fish from outstations, since they will have no commission to pay. More fishermen will bring their fish to Galle, and the town will be blessed with a larger supply of fish at reduced rates, a consummation devoutly to be wished. But if the auction shed must continue, the auctioneer must certainly be immediately expelled, and the fish sold by the officers already appointed to collect the commission.

16. I strongly object to the recovery by the Council of any additional commission whatever from the fishermen, because the 4 per cent. the Council hitherto received is now being paid by the purchasers of the fish. To do so will be to deprive the town of the large supply of fish now being brought to it. It will entail very great hardships, both on the fishermen and the general public, especially on those of the poorer classes. In Galle, unlike in Colombo, the staple article of food of the poor man is not meat but fish. And to put such a heavy tax on his food and a 9 per cent. income tax on the fishermen (since the 4 per cent. paid by the purchasers is also an indirect tax on them) will be a colossal blunder. It will show that this Council is utterly callous and bereft of all sympathy with the poor. The fishermen are the poorest of the poor among the tax-payers of the Council.

17. Two questions naturally suggest themselves in this connection: (a) What does the Council do to the fishermen in return for this tax? What advantages does it confer on them? (b) For whose benefit is all this taxation?

Regarding the first question, it may be pointed out that the fishermen do not fish in any waters belonging to the Council, or over which it has even any jurisdiction. The majority of them fish in the high seas. All that the Council does for them is to maintain the auction shed. They need no such shed at all. It is not conferring a boon on a person to force a thing on him and compel him to pay for it. They live a considerable distance away from the shed, but still under the existing legislation they must needs go far out of their way and bring their catch, however poor it may be, to the auction shed before they could get home, after a whole day's, or may be a whole night's, fishing. They dare not take the fish home. If they did, the Council's watchers who patrol the beach will charge them and have them punished. This is unfair interference with their liberty. Why not leave them in peace to sell their fish on their own beach or allow them to deal with their fish just as they please? The fish of the sea is *res nullius*. It becomes the absolute property of the man who catches it. How then can the Council dictate to them the manner in which they should dispose of it? They brave the perils of the sea and weather, the storms at the risk of their very lives, to eke out a miserable existence; and the moment they convert their toil to money for the Council to step in and compel them to contribute to the Council's coffers such a huge slice of their earnings sounds quite preposterous.

18. It is indeed a moot question whether the Council has the legal right to indulge in such legislation, requiring fishermen to bring their fish to the auction shed and pay an income tax to the Council. That I would submit is the privilege of the Legislative Council. How can the payment of this 5 per cent. by the fishermen and the 4 per cent. by the purchasers be enforced? No law or by-law provides for it. The by-laws cited above provided for the payment of a commission to the defunct renter. The fishermen cannot be penalized by any resolutions of the Council. And as our constitution now stands, it appears to me that the Council will be quite helpless if the parties decline to pay these charges. It is only a valid law that can penalize their conduct. I would suggest that the Council's lawyer's advice be obtained on this point.

19. No such tax is levied from the fishermen by any other Municipality or local authority in the Island, except the Sanitary Boards of Weligama, which body, in this respect, merely imitated the bad example of Galle only quite recently. That Board, however, is more considerate and charges a commission of 2 per cent. only. The Colombo Municipality levies no such tax. The fishermen there have a sort of Benevolent Fund to which they voluntarily contribute independently of the Council. This Fund helps them when in distress, in sickness, and death, and during the monsoons when no fishing is possible; and it is controlled by the Catholic priests.

20. In Colombo the stalls in the fish market are leased as is done in Galle, and the stall-keepers are given full liberty, unhampered by any legislation, to bring fish to their stalls directly from any place they like and sell it there without any interference by the Council or any one else. Why should Galle not do likewise? If we did so, I have no doubt that fish will be more plentiful and less costly.

21. The Council gathers in as much money as possible by taxation to be spent for the comfort and health of the tax-payers themselves. Their well-being is the sole object, and the very *raison d'être* of a Municipality. And for a Municipality to earn money by taxing their food and causing them unnecessary inconvenience and discomfort thereby is, to say the least, indiscreet and a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

22. Taxation should not interfere with the food of the people or hamper their trade. And if the Council tax fish, why should it not tax other commodities like rice, meat, vegetables, potatoes, chillies, onions, and all other articles of food brought from outside for sale within Municipal limits? Arguing on lines of analogy, there will be nothing unjust in doing so. The Council will have to only put up a few auction sheds for these commodities too and pass a by-law requiring people to take them first to the respective auction sheds, have them sold there wholesale, and pay a 9 per cent. commission to the Council before they are taken to the various places where they are sold in retail. Extend this process to other articles of merchandise brought to the town for sale, e.g., plumbago, coconut oil, and coir yarn, tea and rubber, and spirits, &c., and what a gigantic income the Council will receive. The absurdity of such a procedure is self evident, and this absurdity attaches to the lines now laid down for the disposal of fish.

23. The only reasons suggested at the last Meeting for this additional charge of 5 per cent. were (a) the misconduct of the fishermen's auctioneer, and (b) the alleged unsatisfactory state of the Council's finances. As for the former reason, the remedy is quite clear. Expel the auctioneer instantly from the shed and have the auctioning done by the Council's officers. As for (b), I do not think that our funds are so hopelessly bad as to warrant additional taxation. But if our finances are really bad, and money must be raised by additional taxation, the proper course to adopt will be to introduce a tax which will fall equally on all classes alike, and not one like the one proposed, the whole burden of which will fall on such a poor section as the fishermen.

24. Additional taxation is very undesirable just at present, and if there is no money wherewith to carry on the work of the Council, I would suggest that an application be made to Government for financial assistance. In other countries, Municipalities receive such assistance. We should, I submit, be granted at least a share of the Customs duties and harbour dues of excise licenses and probate and estate duty. We accommodate on our roads such an amount of the heavy traffic connected with the Customs and the harbour that we should surely receive a share of the income at present collected by the central Government therefrom. In other countries Municipalities are given a share of such incomes, and it is time now, I think, we pressed our claims.

25. To sum up briefly, I object to this additional 5 per cent. for the following reasons:—

- (i.) We have no right to tax fishermen in this manner directly or indirectly, or to thus resuscitate a tax abolished by express legislative enactment (Ordinance No. 1 of 1840.)
- (ii.) We do nothing for their benefit in return.
- (iii.) All that the Council recovered hitherto was a commission of 4 per cent. and the Council gets it now from the purchasers, and that commission is ample for all purposes.
- (iv.) Our finances are not so unsatisfactory as to warrant an additional levy of 5 per cent.
- (v.) Its incidence will be only on an extremely poor section of the community, and not on all classes equally.
- (vi.) It will amount to an unprecedentedly heavy tax on the income of the poor fishermen, while no other incomes are so taxed.
- (vii.) It interferes with and harasses with the fish trade.
- (viii.) It will frighten away the fishermen from Galle, and deprive the town of a good supply of fish.
- (ix.) It will raise the price of fish, which is the staple food of the poor.
- (x.) This is a most inopportune time owing to the war, and consequent depression to do anything that will raise the price of the necessaries of life.
- (xi.) There are other ways of improving the Council's finances.
- (xii.) Any additional taxes should be on the luxuries of the rich and not on the food of the poor, as the one proposed.

26. I would, in conclusion, beg of the Council to re-consider the question and discontinue this unfair charge.

Galle, January 9, 1915.

D. W. SUBESINGHA,
Member, Hirimbure Division.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on December 12, 1914.

The Council met this day immediately after the General Meeting, pursuant to notice dated December 7, 1914, in terms of section 98 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to finally consider the Budget for 1915, as prepared by the several Standing Committees.

Present—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena; Mr. A. C. Hayley; Mr. J. E. Perera; and Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten.

1. The Chairman moved that the Estimates of Probable Receipts and proposed Expenditure for 1915 as prepared by the several Standing Committees on November 21, 1914, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,685 of December 4, 1914, be approved, and that the taxes as mentioned in page 1,235 be levied, including a tax payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and of "The Amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884."

Mr. D. G. Goonewardena seconded—Carried unanimously.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 9, 1915.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Detailed Statement of Receipts from January 1 to December 31, 1914.

REVENUE.

| | Estimated Receipts to Revenue for 1914. | | Estimated Receipts to Revenue December 31, 1914. | | | Estimated Receipts to Revenue for 1914. | | Estimated Receipts to Revenue December 31, 1914. | |
|--|---|-----------|--|-----------|--|---|----|--|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| I.—TAXES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Commutation under Road Ordinance .. | 18,500 | 0 | 16,596 | 0 | | | | | |
| 2 Taxes on vehicles and animals .. | 10,500 | 0 | 11,249 | 75 | | | | | |
| 3 Taxes on vehicles and animals, costs .. | | 10 | | 7 | | | | | |
| 4 Dog tax .. | | 500 | | 515 | | | | | |
| | 27,510 | 0 | 28,368 | 35 | | | | | |
| II.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Lighting rate .. | 5,500 | 0 | 5,267 | 88 | | | | | |
| 6 Assessment rate .. | 18,000 | 0 | 17,508 | 7 | | | | | |
| 7 Water rate .. | 21,000 | 0 | 21,009 | 80 | | | | | |
| 8 Consolidated rate .. | 9,000 | 0 | 6,820 | 6 | | | | | |
| 9 Lighting, assessment, water, and consolidated rate, costs .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,031 | 45 | | | | | |
| | 54,500 | 0 | 51,637 | 26 | | | | | |
| III.—LICENSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Stamp duty on carriages for hire .. | 550 | 0 | 560 | 0 | | | | | |
| 11 Stamp duty on hackeries for hire .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,238 | 0 | | | | | |
| 12 Stamp duty on jinrickshas for hire .. | 150 | 0 | 198 | 0 | | | | | |
| 13 Stamp duty on carts for hire .. | 1,500 | 0 | 1,667 | 0 | | | | | |
| 14 Stamp duty on boats for hire .. | 230 | 0 | 222 | 0 | | | | | |
| 15 Stamp duty on firearms .. | 75 | 0 | 80 | 0 | | | | | |
| 16 Stamp duty on intoxicating liquors .. | 5,000 | 0 | 5,258 | 0 | | | | | |
| 17 Stamp duty on licenses for arrack taverns .. | 5,000 | 0 | 5,500 | 0 | | | | | |
| 18 Stamp duty on butchers' licenses .. | 50 | 0 | 55 | 0 | | | | | |
| 19 Stamp duty on licenses to slaughter cattle .. | 5 | 0 | — | — | | | | | |
| 20 Stamp duty on Supreme Court proctors .. | 560 | 0 | 607 | 0 | | | | | |
| 21 Stamp duty on District Court proctors .. | 390 | 0 | 300 | 0 | | | | | |
| 22 Stamp duty on notaries' certificates .. | 209 | 0 | 209 | 0 | | | | | |
| 23 Licenses for sale of poisons .. | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | | | |
| 24 Licenses to auctioneers and brokers .. | 700 | 0 | 660 | 0 | | | | | |
| 25 Licenses to remove petroleum .. | 200 | 0 | 215 | 50 | | | | | |
| 26 Licenses for offensive and dangerous trades .. | 150 | 0 | 131 | 0 | | | | | |
| 27 Motor cars and drivers' licenses .. | 500 | 0 | 1,398 | 50 | | | | | |
| | 16,274 | 0 | 18,304 | 0 | | | | | |
| IV.—FINES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 Judicial fines .. | 2,000 | 0 | 2,530 | 88 | | | | | |
| V.—TOLLS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 Compensation by Government for tolls .. | 17,945 | 0 | 17,945 | 0 | | | | | |
| VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 Slaughter-houses fees .. | 500 | 0 | 545 | 0 | | | | | |
| 31 Pounding and feeding cattle and goats .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,362 | 15 | | | | | |
| 32 Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs .. | 20 | 0 | 29 | 50 | | | | | |
| | 1,520 | 0 | 1,936 | 65 | | | | | |
| VII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 Sale of disinfectants .. | 50 | 0 | 52 | 82 | | | | | |
| 34 Conservancy of dry earth closets .. | 8,000 | 0 | 9,284 | 31 | | | | | |
| | 8,050 | 0 | 9,337 | 13 | | | | | |
| VIII.—MARKETS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 Stalls in fish market .. | 3,000 | 0 | 2,655 | 99 | | | | | |
| 36 Fish auction shed .. | 4,000 | 0 | 4,904 | 44 | | | | | |
| 37 Meat market bazaars .. | 500 | 0 | 570 | 0 | | | | | |
| 38 Green market bazaars .. | 5,121 | 0 | 4,433 | 11 | | | | | |
| 39 Fruit market bazaar .. | 2,838 | 0 | 2,949 | 25 | | | | | |
| 40 Refuse meat market bazaars .. | 156 | 0 | 166 | 0 | | | | | |
| 41 Fort market .. | 350 | 0 | 297 | 0 | | | | | |
| 42 Dewate market .. | 150 | 0 | 195 | 94 | | | | | |
| 43 Kaluwella market .. | 100 | 0 | 84 | 0 | | | | | |
| 44 Betel sheds .. | 611 | 0 | 611 | 0 | | | | | |
| 45 Private markets .. | 475 | 0 | 411 | 75 | | | | | |
| | 17,301 | 0 | 17,278 | 48 | | | | | |
| IX.—RENTS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 Bathing and drinking wells, Talbot town .. | 50 | 0 | 66 | 0 | | | | | |
| 47 Room in pavilion .. | 24 | 0 | 30 | 0 | | | | | |
| 48 Pavilion .. | 60 | 0 | 60 | 0 | | | | | |
| 49 Encroachment—ticket of occupancy .. | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | | | | | |
| 50 Victoria park tennis court .. | 40 | 0 | 24 | 0 | | | | | |
| 51 Boutiques and verandahs of boutiques in meat market bazaars .. | 200 | 0 | 385 | 0 | | | | | |
| 52 Fruit tree, Infectious Diseases Hospital and Segregation Camp, Dadalla .. | 649 | 0 | 691 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 1,026 | 50 | 1,259 | 50 | | | | | |
| X.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 Sale of fare tables .. | 50 | 0 | 48 | 33 | | | | | |
| 54 Sale of enamelled numbered plates for carts .. | 200 | 0 | 48 | 0 | | | | | |
| 55 Sale of metal tickets for dogs .. | 25 | 0 | 39 | 25 | | | | | |
| 56 Sale of building applications .. | 15 | 0 | 20 | 24 | | | | | |
| 57 Sale of manure .. | 5 | 0 | — | — | | | | | |
| 58 Sale of unserviceable articles .. | 25 | 0 | — | — | | | | | |
| 59 Interest .. | 500 | 0 | 911 | 23 | | | | | |
| 60 Fees for testing weights and measures .. | 20 | 0 | 39 | 36 | | | | | |
| 61 Fees for notice boards .. | 60 | 0 | 79 | 50 | | | | | |
| 62 Sundry receipts .. | 250 | 0 | 1,475 | 82 | | | | | |
| 63 Surplus account from sale of unclaimed stray cattle .. | 20 | 0 | 98 | 47 | | | | | |
| 64 Sale of scavenging rubbish .. | 269 | 0 | 269 | 0 | | | | | |
| 65 Licenses to graze cattle .. | 450 | 0 | 432 | 0 | | | | | |
| 66 Fees for decorations, pandals, &c. .. | 100 | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 1,989 | 0 | 3,476 | 20 | | | | | |
| XI.—CEMETERY. | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 Burial fees, &c. .. | 300 | 0 | 372 | 50 | | | | | |
| XII.—WATERWORKS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 House service connections .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,160 | 0 | | | | | |
| 69 Sale of water .. | 1,400 | 0 | 1,428 | 16 | | | | | |
| 70 Rent of meters .. | 100 | 0 | 93 | 50 | | | | | |
| 71 Fixing meters .. | 50 | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | | | |
| 72 Sundry receipts .. | 50 | 0 | 44 | 95 | | | | | |
| | 2,600 | 0 | 2,741 | 61 | | | | | |
| Total Revenue .. | 151,015 | 50 | 155,187 | 65 | | | | | |

Detailed Statement of Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1914.

EXPENDITURE.

| | Estimated Expenditure for 1914. | | Disbursements to December 31, 1914. | | | Estimated Expenditure for 1914. | | Disbursements to December 31, 1914. | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Pensions .. | 3,420 | 99 | 3,691 | 4 | | | | | |
| 2 Fee for audit of accounts .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | | | | | |
| 3 Maintenance of police .. | 14,500 | 0 | 7,117 | 38 | | | | | |
| 4 Interest and sinking fund on loan for waterworks .. | 3,500 | 0 | 3,500 | 0 | | | | | |
| 5 Interest and sinking fund on loan for sanitary improvement .. | 2,255 | 0 | 2,255 | 0 | | | | | |
| 6 Interest and sinking fund on loan for new water supply scheme .. | 9,000 | 0 | 9,000 | 0 | | | | | |
| 7 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society .. | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 | | | | | |
| I.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS. | 33,925 | 99 | 26,813 | 42 | | | | | |
| 8 Chieftain .. | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | | | | | |
| II.—SECRETARIAT. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Salaries .. | 8,808 | 0 | 8,933 | 4 | | | | | |
| 10 Allowances .. | 1,048 | 0 | 1,175 | 32 | | | | | |
| 11 Commission to road tax collectors .. | 1,500 | 0 | 1,379 | 43 | | | | | |
| 12 Commission for assessing properties .. | 100 | 0 | 965 | 0 | | | | | |
| 13 Commission to lighting rate collectors .. | 360 | 0 | 201 | 40 | | | | | |
| 14 Commission to assessment rate collectors .. | 1,080 | 0 | 515 | 31 | | | | | |
| 15 Commission to water-rate collectors .. | 1,260 | 0 | 606 | 0 | | | | | |
| 16 Commission for collection of consolidated rate .. | 540 | 0 | 614 | 23 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 Refunds .. | 100 | 0 | 73 | 50 | | | | | |
| 18 Advertisements .. | 200 | 0 | 199 | 65 | | | | | |
| 19 Printing .. | 2,000 | 0 | 2,184 | 95 | | | | | |
| 20 Stationery .. | 400 | 0 | 395 | 9 | | | | | |
| 21 Furniture .. | 100 | 0 | 204 | 75 | | | | | |
| 22 House numbers .. | 100 | 0 | — | — | | | | | |
| 23 Uniform coats for peons .. | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 | | | | | |
| 24 Petty expenses .. | 150 | 0 | 133 | 29 | | | | | |
| 25 Miscellaneous .. | 500 | 0 | 1,311 | 7 | | | | | |
| 26 Rents .. | 590 | 0 | 739 | 50 | | | | | |
| 27 Government Gazette and other books of reference .. | 50 | 0 | 87 | 15 | | | | | |
| 28 Telephone .. | 125 | 0 | 125 | 0 | | | | | |
| III.—VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT. | 19,029 | 0 | 19,859 | 68 | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 Salaries .. | 180 | 0 | 180 | 0 | | | | | |
| 30 Allowances .. | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | | | |
| 31 Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors .. | 60 | 0 | 6 | 20 | | | | | |
| 32 Inspectors' uniforms, &c. .. | 20 | 0 | 16 | 0 | | | | | |
| 33 Commission on fines to Inspectors .. | 180 | 0 | 87 | 79 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 Badges, tin and enamelled plates, fare tables, tickets for dogs, tickets for grazing cattle, painting, and numbering of carriages .. | 1,000 | 0 | 815 | 87 | | | | | |
| 35 Seizure and destruction of dogs .. | 500 | 0 | 302 | 31 | | | | | |
| 36 Refunds .. | 100 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 2,048 | 0 | 1,420 | 17 | | | | | |
| IV.—JUDICIAL. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 Salaries .. | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | | | | | |
| 38 Allowance .. | 60 | 0 | 60 | 0 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 Costs in legal proceedings .. | 50 | 0 | 22 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 610 | 0 | 582 | 0 | | | | | |
| V.—MARKETS. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 Salaries .. | 2,274 | 0 | 2,273 | 51 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 Uniform coats for market master .. | 20 | 0 | 16 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 2,294 | 0 | 2,289 | 51 | | | | | |
| VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 Salaries .. | 480 | 0 | 480 | 0 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 Grass for cattle and goats .. | 650 | 0 | 728 | 80 | | | | | |
| | 1,130 | 0 | 1,208 | 80 | | | | | |
| VII.—FIRE BRIGADE. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 Salaries .. | 360 | 0 | 216 | 58 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 Repairs, &c., to fire engine .. | 50 | 0 | 27 | 97 | | | | | |
| 46 Report on fire brigade .. | 500 | 0 | 111 | 40 | | | | | |
| | 910 | 0 | 355 | 95 | | | | | |
| VIII.—TIME GUN. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 Salaries .. | 60 | 0 | 55 | 0 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 Repairs, gunpowder, &c. .. | 350 | 0 | 377 | 72 | | | | | |
| | 410 | 0 | 432 | 72 | | | | | |
| IX.—LIGHTING. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 Lighting Fort and suburbs .. | 13,000 | 0 | 12,925 | 60 | | | | | |
| 50 Repairs, &c., to lamps .. | 100 | 0 | 102 | 35 | | | | | |
| | 13,100 | 0 | 13,027 | 95 | | | | | |
| X.—CEMETERY. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 Salaries .. | 720 | 0 | 737 | 50 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 Upkeep of cemetery, &c. .. | 50 | 0 | 49 | 76 | | | | | |
| | 770 | 0 | 787 | 26 | | | | | |
| XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| SANITATION BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 Salaries .. | 4,998 | 0 | 6,177 | 37 | | | | | |
| 54 Allowances .. | 970 | 0 | 1,237 | 21 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 Prevention of infectious diseases .. | 1,000 | 0 | 2,510 | 68 | | | | | |
| 56 Uniforms for Inspectors .. | 100 | 0 | 80 | 20 | | | | | |
| 57 Contingencies .. | 150 | 0 | 259 | 38 | | | | | |
| 58 Analysis of water and stuffs .. | 100 | 0 | 1,069 | 44 | | | | | |
| 59 Prevention of nuisance on seashore .. | 944 | 0 | 944 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 8,262 | 0 | 12,278 | 28 | | | | | |
| SCAVENGING BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 Salaries .. | 5,622 | 0 | 5,629 | 85 | | | | | |
| <i>Other Charges.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 Contingencies .. | 150 | 0 | 25 | 44 | | | | | |
| 62 Scavenging Fort (draught cattle 4 pairs and drivers) .. | 2,880 | 0 | 2,880 | 0 | | | | | |
| 63 Scavenging suburbs, (draught cattle and drivers, 6 pairs) .. | 4,320 | 0 | 4,320 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 12,972 | 0 | 12,865 | 29 | | | | | |
| CONSERVANCY BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Personal Emoluments.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 Salaries .. | 7,968 | 0 | 8,046 | 55 | | | | | |
| 65 Allowances .. | 210 | 0 | 202 | 8 | | | | | |
| 66 Commission to latrine fees collector .. | 450 | 0 | 448 | 62 | | | | | |

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

| | Amount. Rs. c. | | Amount. Rs. c. |
|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Expenditure from January 1 to Dec., 1914 | .. 167,677 78 | Surplus on January 1, 1914 | .. 44,100 87 |
| Surplus on Dec. 31, 1914 | .. 31,610 65 | Revenue from January to Dec., 1914 | .. 155,187 56 |
| Total | .. 199,288 43 | Total | .. 199,288 43 |

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

| LIABILITIES. | | Amount. Rs. c. | ASSETS. | | Amount. Rs. c. |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Deposits | .. | 7,957 29 | Cash in Bank:— | | |
| Surplus | .. | 31,610 65 | Fixed deposits | .. | 3,900 0 |
| | | | Current account (Rs. 37,260.13—1,992.16) | .. | 35,267 94 |
| | | | Cash in hand of Shroff | .. | — |
| | | | Advance | .. | 400 0 |
| Total | .. | 39,567 94 | Total | .. | 39,567 94 |

D.—Deposit Account.

| | Remaining on December 31, 1913. | Received during 1914. | Total. | Disbursements during 1914. | Remaining on December 31, 1914. |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Security | .. 4,053 28 | .. 1,110 28 | .. 5,163 0 | .. 273 23 | .. 4,890 0 |
| Police, Court fines | .. 21 0 | .. 695 50 | .. 716 50 | .. 669 0 | .. 47 50 |
| Miscellaneous | .. 3,933 45 | .. 4,160 78 | .. 8,094 23 | .. 5,074 44 | .. 3,019 79 |
| Total | .. 8,007 73 | 5,966 28 | 13,974 1 | 6,016 72 | 7,957 29 |

E.—Loan Statement to end of 1914.

| Loan. | Waterworks Loan. | Sanitary Improvement Loan. | New Waterworks Loan. |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Authority .. | Ordinances No. 2 of 1890 and No. 18 of 1891 | Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 | Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter to the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, No. 31 of October 28, 1908, and No. 773 of November 13, 1911. |
| Date raised .. | September 12, 1890, and March 31, 1892 | January 31, 1899; August 23, 1900; March 11, 1901; and November 5, 1901 | — |
| | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Original amount | .. 70,000 0 | .. 41,000 0 | .. 200,000 0 |
| Amount repaid | .. 27,827 6 | .. — | .. — |
| Balance outstanding | .. 42,172 94 | .. 37,840 82 | .. 200,000 0 |
| Sinking fund | .. —* | .. 9,708 1† | .. 6,357 29 |
| Remarks | .. Due, 1932 | .. Due, 1930 | .. Due, 1955 |
| Rate of interest and sinking fund | .. 5 per cent. | .. 6 per cent. | .. 4½ per cent. |

* There is no sinking fund in this case. Prior to December 31, 1905, Rs. 13,613.81 was paid off. Since that date the payment has been by means of an annuity.

† This debt was fixed in 1905 at Rs. 37,840.82; the interest and sinking fund will be calculated on this sum until the loan is liquidated.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 13, 1915.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done on Estimates brought up to December, 1914.

| Estimate No. | Heads of Expenditure. | Amount voted. | Expendi- ture during Dec., 1914. | Expendi- ture up to Nov., 1914. | Total. | Unexpended Balance. |
|-----------------|--|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | | |
| 66 of 1913 | Improvements to Kandewatta road | .. 2,038 50 | .. — | .. 1,320 0 | .. 1,320 0 | .. 218 50*† |
| 126 of 1913 | Filling up the tank opposite Ice Company Premises | .. 82 50 | .. — | .. 75 0 | .. 75 0 | .. 7 50*† |
| 127 of 1913 | Filling up the well on Crown Land at foot of Templer road | .. 12 0 | .. — | .. 10 0 | .. 10 0 | .. 2 0*† |
| 128 of 1913 | Removing the standpost from Devata junction and fixing opposite Devata market | .. 20 0 | .. — | .. 20 0 | .. 20 0 | .. —*† |
| 1 | Repairs to 5 latrine carts | .. 45 0 | .. — | .. 45 0 | .. 45 0 | .. —*† |
| 2 | Repairs to 5 scavenging carts | .. 45 0 | .. — | .. 45 0 | .. 45 0 | .. —*† |
| 120 of 1913 | Repairs to roof of cart shed | .. 1,000 0 | .. — | .. 900 0 | .. 900 0 | .. 100 0*† |
| 48 of 1913 | Paving railway crossings over Municipal roads with stone setts | .. 362 1/2 | .. — | .. 253 0 | .. 253 0 | .. 109 1*† |

* Work done on agreement or contract.

† Work completed.

| Estimate No. | Heads of Expenditure. | Amount voted. | Expendi- Expendi- | | Total. | Unexpended Balance. |
|--------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| | | Rs. c. | ture during Dec., 1914. | ture up to Nov., 1914. | | |
| 3 | Laying 3-in. main along Middle street and connecting middle and Light House street mains | 200 0 | — | 197 8 | 197 8 | 2 92†† |
| 48 | Laying water service to Fowl street | 185 0 | — | 170 0 | 170 0 | 15 0*† |
| 130 of 1913 | Widening Leyn Baan Cross street, Fort | 1,700 0 | — | 1,675 70 | 1,675 70 | 24 30† |
| 7 | Weeding Bikke reservoir | 396 0 | 30 0a | 354 86 | 384 86 | 11 14† |
| | Maintenance of— | | | | | |
| 8 | Old Gate road | 875 0 | 40 50b | 818 38 | 858 38 | 16 62† |
| 10 | Wakwella road | 1,200 0 | 158 52c | 987 5 | 1,145 57 | 54 43† |
| 15 | Morris road | 880 0 | — | 864 7 | 864 7 | 15 93† |
| 26 | Esplanade roads | 410 0 | — | 359 75 | 359 75 | 50 25† |
| 27 | Havelock road | 165 0 | 22 50d | 124 50 | 147 0 | 18 0† |
| 31 | Kandewatta road | 240 0 | 28 23e | 208 27 | 236 50 | 3 50† |
| 41 | Fort roads | 1,270 0 | 83 50f | 1,077 98 | 1,161 48 | 108 52† |
| 11 | Hirimbura road | 1,650 0 | 102 4g | 1,495 84 | 1,597 88 | 52 12† |
| 60 | Certain repairs to the Overseer's bungalow, Hiyare | 50 0 | — | 50 0 | 50 0 | —*† |
| 4 | Re-cadjaning wards and outhouses, Segregation Camp, Dadalla | 150 0 | — | 150 0 | 150 0 | —*† |
| 49 | Converting a room in the fish auction shed into a room for Inspector No. 2 | 30 0 | — | 30 0 | 30 0 | —*† |
| 54 | Repairs to side drain, Black Town road | 110 0 | — | 100 0 | 100 0 | 10 0*† |
| 129 of 1913 | Certain repairs to the Cemetery-keepers house, Dadalla | 225 0 | — | 201 95 | 201 95 | 23 5*† |
| 47 | Repairs to Lytch gates, Dadalla Cemetery | 50 0 | — | 49 76 | 49 76 | 0 24† |
| 46 | Clearing Keppu-ela | 370 0 | — | 320 0 | 320 0 | 50 0*† |
| 125 of 1913 | Improving drain along carriage stand in front of Railway station | 200 0 | — | 180 0 | 180 0 | 20 0*† |
| 5 | Making roof and walls of 2 iron framed wards, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla | 300 0 | — | 270 52 | 270 52 | 29 48*† |
| 42 | Maintenance of the Service road to Hiyare reservoir | 500 0 | — | 481 87 | 481 87 | 18 13*† |
| 6 | Weeding Hiyare reservoir | 575 0 | 20 74h | 550 46 | 571 20 | 3 80† |
| 118 of 1913 | Removing mud, Hiyare reservoir | 3,105 70 | — | 3,008 45 | 3,008 45 | 97 25† |
| 51 of 1912 | Building latrine seabeach, Pettigalawatta | 1,112 27 | — | 556 57 | 556 57 | 555 70*† |
| 50 | Clearing Fort sewers | 150 0 | — | 149 69 | 149 69 | 0 31† |
| | Maintenance of— | | | | | |
| 19 | Bope road | 1,033 0 | — | 972 75 | 972 75 | 60 25† |
| 9 | Sea street | 585 0 | — | 532 0 | 532 0 | 53 0† |
| 36 | Talapitiya road | 530 0 | — | 508 43 | 508 43 | 21 57† |
| 32 | Kon Tree road | 140 0 | — | 115 88 | 115 88 | 24 12† |
| 44 | Certain repairs to the slaughter-house | 340 0 | — | 297 36 | 297 36 | 42 64† |
| 56 | Upkeep of certain bridges | 800 0 | 26 82i | 763 28 | 790 10 | 9 90† |
| 61 | Repairs to Havelock place latrine | 80 0 | — | 72 17 | 72 17 | 7 83†† |
| 62 | Repairs to tiled building, Segregation Camp, Dadalla | 50 0 | — | 45 0 | 45 0 | 5 0*† |
| 52 | Building drain on side of Black Town road along N. D. Store | 85 0 | — | 75 0 | 75 0 | 10 0*† |
| 51 | Repairs to and for painting 15 notice boards | 200 0 | — | 180 20 | 180 20 | 19 80*† |
| 53 | Repairs to side drain, Pettigalawatta road | 110 0 | — | 100 0 | 100 0 | 10 0*† |
| 64 | Repairs to leak on 8-in. main at Hiyare Service road | 60 0 | — | 59 50 | 59 50 | 0 50† |
| 65 | Colourwashing the Pavilion and erecting cadjan lean to | 150 0 | — | 149 98 | 149 98 | 0 2† |
| | Maintenance of— | | | | | |
| 33 | Pettigalawatta road | 140 0 | — | 114 50 | 114 50 | 25 50† |
| 18 | Kitulampitiya road | 480 0 | — | 403 8 | 403 8 | 76 92† |
| 13 | Kumbalwella road | 280 0 | — | 248 95 | 248 95 | 31 5† |
| 28 | Hall road | 140 0 | — | 104 42 | 104 42 | 35 58† |
| 23 | Circular road | 510 0 | — | 469 25 | 469 25 | 40 75† |
| 14 | Richmond Hill road | 420 0 | — | 382 82 | 382 82 | 37 18† |
| 59 | Rebuilding side drain in Ward street | 525 0 | — | 500 0 | 500 0 | 25 0*† |
| 67 | Repairs to 6 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 | Re-building drain on side of Fowl street | 1,300 0 | — | 1,242 31 | 1,242 31 | 57 69† |
| 45 | Building 75 ft. of retaining wall along Keppu-ela | 2,000 0 | — | 1,999 96 | 1,999 96 | 0 4† |
| | Maintenance of— | | | | | |
| 12 | Hirimbura Cross road | 400 0 | — | 396 15 | 396 15 | 3 85† |
| 40 | Elliott road | 430 0 | — | 418 84 | 418 84 | 11 16† |
| 24 | Dickson road | 160 0 | 36 19j | 123 71 | 159 90 | 0 10† |
| 22 | China Garden roads | 200 0 | 67 12k | 125 5 | 192 17 | 7 83† |
| 34 | Steele road | 240 0 | — | 226 34 | 226 34 | 13 66† |
| 17 | Cripps road | 240 0 | — | 232 50 | 232 50 | 7 50† |
| 92 of 1913 | Erecting barb wire fence round the Bikke reservoir | 420 33 | — | 419 85 | 419 85 | 0 48† |

* Work done on agreement or contract.

† Work completed.

‡ Work done partly on agreement and partly Departmentally.

| Estimate No. | Heads of Expenditure. | Amount voted. | | Expenditure during Dec., 1914. | | Expenditure up to Nov., 1914. | | Total. | Unexpended Balance. | |
|--------------|--|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | | | |
| 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 | — | — | 665 | 68 | 665 | 68 | 58 31† |
| | Maintenance of— | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Ward street | 100 | 0 | — | — | 96 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 4 0† |
| 16 | Bope Cross road | 125 | 0 | — | — | 109 | 55 | 109 | 55 | 15 45† |
| 39 | Market roads | 200 | 0 | — | — | 135 | 75 | 135 | 75 | 64 25† |
| 66 | Repairs to store room, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla | 30 | 0 | — | — | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 5 0*† |
| 68 | Improving Leyn Baan Cross street sewer | 600 | 0 | — | — | 597 | 24 | 597 | 24 | 2 76*† |
| 69 | Repairs to side drain, Small Modera Bay street | 80 | 0 | — | — | 72 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 8 0*† |
| 70 | Providing wooden screens to sale room, Fish auction shed | 50 | 0 | — | — | 48 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 2 0*† |
| 21 | Maintenance of Black Town road | 185 | 0 | 32 | 78 | 145 | 77 | 178 | 55 | 6 45† |
| 71 | Supplying galvanized lids for latrine buckets | 145 | 0 | — | — | 140 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 5 0*† |
| 55 | Rebuilding drain on side of Sea street along fish and meat markets | 400 | 0 | — | — | 350 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 50 0*† |
| 73 | Repairs to night soil depôt road, Bataduwa | 125 | 0 | — | — | 124 | 32 | 124 | 32 | 0 68† |
| 72 | Repairs to 2 water carts, 1 latrine, 3 scavenging carts | 160 | 0 | — | — | 160 | 0 | 160 | 0 | —*† |
| | Maintenance of— | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Donald Jansz's road | 65 | 0 | — | — | 61 | 25 | 61 | 25 | 3 75† |
| 29 | Hume road | 300 | 0 | — | — | 286 | 70 | 286 | 70 | 13 30† |
| 78 | Repairs to 8 latrine and 4 iron hand carts | 253 | 0 | — | — | 253 | 0 | 253 | 0 | —*† |
| 51 of 1913 | Repairing and painting two time guns | 130 | 0 | — | — | 120 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 10 0*† |
| 30 | Maintenance of Jail road | 110 | 0 | — | — | 94 | 38 | 94 | 38 | 15 62† |
| 74 | Clearing Moragoda-ela, Keppu-ela, and Parana-ela | 1,000 | 0 | 397 | 50m | 477 | 50 | 875 | 0 | 125 0*† |
| 77 | Repairs to the Pettigala and China garden latrines | 80 | 0 | — | — | 70 | 25 | 70 | 25 | 9 75*† |
| 76 | Repairs to Kaluwella market and slaughter house for goats | 112 | 0 | — | — | 110 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 2 0*† |
| | Maintenance of— | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Ukwatta road | 70 | 0 | — | — | 47 | 61 | 47 | 61 | 22 39† |
| 35 | Templer road | 170 | 0 | 120 | 86n | 28 | 75 | 149 | 61 | 20 39† |
| 20 | Abeyesundera road | 57 | 0 | 51 | 50o | — | — | 51 | 50 | 5 50† |
| 80 | Repairs to scavenging cart No. 2 | 16 | 50 | 16 | 50p | — | — | 16 | 50 | —† |
| 84 | Making a wooden enclosure for rain gauge, Hiyare | 40 | 0 | 40 | 0q | — | — | 40 | 0 | —† |
| 80 | Painting footbridge over the Keppu-ela | 75 | 0 | 69 | 86r | — | — | 69 | 86 | 5 14*† |
| 82 | Repairs to 2 scavenging carts and 2 wheelbarrows | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0s | — | — | 50 | 0 | —*† |
| 79 | Repairs to Hume road bridge | 75 | 0 | 71 | 21t | — | — | 71 | 21 | 3 79*† |
| 81 | Certain alterations to the room over Old gate | 375 | 0 | 235 | 0u | — | — | 235 | 0 | 140 0*† |
| 86 | Colourwashing the Pavilion | 7 | 50 | 7 | 43v | — | — | 7 | 43 | 0 7† |
| 87 | Repairs to drains and filling up the floor of cart shed | 38 | 50 | 35 | 0w | — | — | 35 | 0 | 3 50† |
| 88 | Repairs to 6 latrine carts and 1 wheelbarrow | 34 | 0 | 34 | 0x | — | — | 34 | 0 | —† |

Details of Work done during December, 1914.

- (a) Weeded during December, 1914.
 (b) Spread and rolled 6 cubes metal, &c.
 (c) Cost of 5 cubes metal, 5 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 2 cubes metal, 5 cubes gravel, and cleared drain, &c.
 (d) Cost of 5 cubes gravel.
 (e) Cleared drains and surface drainage and stone pitching at side of road.
 (f) Cost of 5 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 3 cubes metal and 10 cubes gravel and cleared drains, &c.
 (g) Cost of 5 cubes metal and 5 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 4 cubes metal and 5 cubes gravel.
 (h) Weeded 2 acres of catchment area, &c.
 (i) Fixed planks and cost of nails, &c.
 (j) Spread and rolled 5 cubes gravel and 1 cube gravel, and cleared drains, &c.
 (k) Cost of 5 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 3 cubes metal, 5 cubes gravel, and cleared drains, &c.
 (l) Spread and rolled 5 cubes metal and cleared side drains, &c.
 (m) Removed 180 cubes silt and cleared jungle from Moragoda-ela and Keppu-ela.
 (n) Cost of 10 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 5 cubes metal, 10 cubes gravel, and cleared drains, &c.
 (o) Cost of 7 cubes gravel and spread and rolled 7 cubes gravel and cleared drains.
 (p) Repaired scavenging cart No. 2.
 (q) Made and erected wooden enclosure.
 (r) Painted the footbridge.
 (s) Repaired 2 scavenging carts and 2 wheelbarrows.
 (t) Repaired bridge and cost of na beam and nails.
 (u) Made and altered room and made screen.
 (v) Cost of distemper and labour.
 (w) Repaired drain and filled with earth.
 (x) Repaired 6 latrine carts and 1 wheelbarrow.

* Work done on agreement or contract.

† Work completed.

‡ Work done partly on agreement and partly Departmentally.

January 8, 1915.

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

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for October, November, and December, 1914 (Fourth Quarter).

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Galle, to the CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council, Galle.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit the Report of the Public Health Department for the fourth quarter of 1914.

Rainfall.—The total rainfall was 29·89 in.

Births.—There were 330 births registered, representing a rate of 31·99 per 1,000.

Deaths.—There were 282 deaths registered, representing a rate of 27·34 per 1,000. This includes 49 deaths in the hospitals.

The principal causes of deaths and their rates were as follows :—(1) Respiratory Diseases (2·678), including Pneumonia (0·864), Phthisis (1·43), Bronchitis (0·192), Gangrene of the Lung (0·192); (2) Diarrhoeal Diseases (1·728), including Diarrhoea and Enteritis (1·248), Dysentery (·480); (3) Fevers (0·736), including Enteric Fever (0·67), Remittent Fever (0·096); (4) Infantile Convulsions (2·01); (5) Old Age (1·152); (6) Debility (5·184); (7) Infantile Debility (0·192.)

Infant Deaths.—There were 58 deaths among children under one year of age, representing the ratio of 178·7 per 1,000 births registered during the quarter.

Infectious Diseases.—The most prevalent diseases were as follows :—Phthisis 16, Enteric Fever 10, Chickenpox 19, Continued Fever 8, Acute Diarrhoea 1. Fifty-four infectious diseases of all sorts were reported and dealt with.

Public Health Department,
Galle, January 12, 1915.

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

Statements: I.—Meteorological Observations for the Fourth Quarter of 1914, taken in the Town of Galle, kindly supplied by the Superintendent of Surveys, Southern Province.

| 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. | Temper- ature of Air. | Temperature of Evaporation. | Difference of Air and Evaporation. |
| | 9.30 A.M. | 3.30 P.M. | Mean. | Range. | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. .. | 29·969 | 29·863 | 29·916 | 0·106 | 30·021 | 29·806 | 0·215 | 86·7 | 73·0 | 13·7 | 79·9 | 76·1 | 3·8 |
| Nov. .. | 29·919 | 29·817 | 29·868 | 0·102 | 29·959 | 29·723 | 0·236 | 87·1 | 73·0 | 14·1 | 80·2 | 76·0 | 4·2 |
| Dec. .. | 29·952 | 29·852 | 29·902 | 0·296 | 30·043 | 29·747 | 0·296 | 86·0 | 72·3 | 13·7 | 79·1 | 75·3 | 3·8 |

| 1914. | Temperature. | | | | | | | | | | Rain. | | | Movements of the Air. | | Clouds. | |
|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | Self-registering Thermometer. | | | | Hydrometer. | | | | | | No. of Days Rain fell. | Total Amount for Month. | Greatest Amount that fell in 24 Hours. | Resultant Direction of the Wind. | Mean Daily Horizontal Movements of in Air Miles. | 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 Humid- ity. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. .. | 155·5 | 130·0 | 75·2 | 71·0 | 80·8 | 76·9 | 73·5 | ·827 | 82 | 24 | 15·62 | 2·66 | (?) | 167·54 | 220 | 7·30 | |
| Nov. .. | 158·3 | 119·5 | 73·8 | 69·7 | 83·0 | 77·3 | 73·2 | ·817 | 80 | 15 | 8·95 | 2·47 | (?) | 138·07 | 195 | 6·50 | |
| Dec. .. | 158·4 | 140·9 | 74·6 | 69·2 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 72·8 | ·807 | 82 | 20 | 5·32 | ·97 | (?) | 149·57 | 209·5 | 6·80 | |

II.—Table showing Number of Deaths from various Diseases and the Ratio of the Deaths per 1,000 of the Population (estimated to the middle of 1914 by intercensal increase, viz., 40,916) in the Town of Galle during the Fourth Quarter of 1914.

| Cause of Deaths. | No. of Deaths. | Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Persons living. | Cause of Deaths. | No. of Deaths. | Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Persons living. |
|---|-------------------|---|---|-------------------|---|
| I.—GENERAL DISEASES. | | | 23 Intestinal obstruction .. | 2 | 0·192 |
| 1 Enteric fever .. | 7 | 0·67 | 24 Hernia .. | 1 | 0·096 |
| 2 Malaria .. | 1 | 0·096 | 25 Acute Gastro-enteritis .. | 1 | 0·096 |
| 3 Septicæmia .. | 3 | 0·288 | 26 Cirrhosis of the liver .. | 3 | 0·288 |
| 4 Cancer .. | 2 | 0·192 | VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA. | | |
| 5 Pulmonary tuberculosis .. | 15 | 1·43 | 27 Bright's disease .. | 1 | 0·096 |
| 6 Rickets .. | 1 | 0·096 | 28 Chronic nephritis .. | 2 | 0·192 |
| II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. | | | 29 Acute nephritis .. | 1 | 0·096 |
| 7 Meningitis (simple) .. | 1 | 0·096 | 30 Hemorrhage due to fibromyoma of the uterus .. | 1 | 0·096 |
| 8 Paralysis (without specified cause) .. | 3 | 0·288 | VII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE. | | |
| 9 Convulsions .. | 21 | 2·01 | 31 Puerperal eclampsia .. | 5 | 1·480 |
| 10 Infantile convulsions .. | 12 | 1·152 | 32 Puerperal septicæmia .. | 3 | 0·288 |
| 11 Infantile tetanus .. | 9 | 0·844 | VIII.—OLD AGE. | | |
| 12 Hemiplegia .. | 2 | 0·192 | 33 Tenility .. | 12 | 1·152 |
| III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM. | | | IX.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY. | | |
| 13 Heart failure .. | 3 | 0·288 | 34 Premature birth .. | 2 | 0·192 |
| 14 Heart disease .. | 4 | 0·384 | 35 Debility (infantile) .. | 2 | 0·192 |
| 15 Angina pectoris .. | 1 | 0·096 | X.—AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES. | | |
| IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. | | | 36 Accidents .. | 5 | 0·480 |
| 16 Pneumonia .. | 9 | 0·864 | XI.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES. | | |
| 17 Broncho-asthma .. | 2 | 0·192 | 37 Marasmus .. | 8 | 0·768 |
| 18 Gangrene of the lung .. | 2 | 0·192 | 38 Debility .. | 54 | 5·184 |
| V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. | | | | | |
| 19 Diarrhoea .. | 13 | 1·248 | | | |
| 20 Dysentery .. | 5 | 0·480 | | | |
| 21 Anchylostomiasis .. | 23 | 2·208 | | | |
| 22 Worms .. | 38 | 3·648 | | | |

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

| Wards. | Births. | | | | | | | | | | Deaths. | | | | | | | | | | Infant Mortality. | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------------------------------|---|
| | Total Births. | | | | | Nationality. | | | | | Total Deaths. | | | | | Nationality. | | | | | Children under 1 Year of Age. | Proportion per 1,000 Births during the quarter. |
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Per 1,000 Population. | Birth-rate per 1,000 Population. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Per 1,000 Population. | Death-rate per 1,000 Population. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GALLE TOWN .. | 330 | 169 | 499 | 5.254 | 4.64 | 1 | 1 | 254 | 4 | 64 | 1 | 1 | 232 | 121 | 161 | 58.175-75 | 31.99 | 27.34 | 5 | 66 | 5 | 111.1 |
| Fort Kaluwella .. | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11.1 |
| Kaluwella .. | 37 | 24 | 61 | 23 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 36 | 13 | 23 | 39 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 297.29 |
| Gaunpadda .. | 100 | 46 | 146 | 75 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 23 | 23 | 1 | 76 | 36 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 20 |
| Himbure .. | 58 | 30 | 88 | 40 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 34 | 11 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 20 |
| Kumbalwella .. | 104 | 53 | 157 | 97 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 23 | 23 | 1 | 78 | 25 | 53 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14.173.41 |
| Hospital .. | 12 | 7 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 32 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 14.134.61 |
| Out of Gravets .. | 10 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2166.06 |

* Figures not available.

IV.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Age Periods for each Race in the Galle Municipality during the Fourth Quarter of 1914.

| Race. | Under 1 year of age. | | Under 5 years. | | | | | | Over 5 years. | | | | | | | | | | Total. | | |
|--------------|----------------------|----|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|----------|----|
| | M. | F. | 1 year and under 2. | 2 years and under 3. | 3 years and under 4. | 4 years and under 5. | 5 years and under 10. | 10 years and under 15. | 15 years and under 20. | 20 years and under 25. | 25 years and under 35. | 35 years and under 45. | 45 years and under 55. | 55 years and under 65. | 65 years and under 75. | 75 years and under 85. | 85 years and over. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | |
| | | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | |
| Europeans .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Burghers .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sinhalese .. | 15 | 26 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| Tamils .. | 7 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Moors .. | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Malays .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Others .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| All Races .. | 24 | 32 | 7 | 20 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 16 |

V.—*Infant Mortality*.—Deaths at different Age Periods and from several causes during Fourth Quarter of 1914.

| Cause of Death. | Age. | | | | | | | | | | | | Race. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---|---|---|--------|----------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------------|--------|----|
| | Age in Weeks. | | | | | Age in Months. | | | | | | | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | All Races. | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7-9 | 10-12 | | | | | | | | | Total. | |
| Debility .. | 10 | — | — | — | 10 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 9 | — | — | 18 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 19 |
| Convulsions .. | 7 | — | — | — | 7 | — | 12 | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 15 | — | — | 16 | 1 | — | — | 5 | — | 22 |
| Premature Birth .. | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| Tetanus .. | 5 | — | — | — | 5 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Worms .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Anchylostomiasis .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Total .. | 23 | — | — | — | 24 | — | 21 | — | — | 2 | — | 11 | 32 | — | — | 42 | 2 | — | — | 10 | 2 | 56 |

VI.—Principal Causes of Deaths by Race during the Fourth Quarter of 1914.

| Cause of Deaths. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | All Races. | Rate per 1,000 Population. | Nature of Group of Diseases. |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Phthisis .. | — | — | 9 | 1 | 5 | — | — | 15 | 1.43 | Respiratory |
| Pneumonia .. | — | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 9 | 0.844 | |
| Bronchial-asthma .. | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 0.192 | Diarrhoeal |
| Diarrhoea (chronic) .. | — | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | — | — | 12 | 1.152 | |
| Remittent fever .. | — | — | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 0.384 | Fever |
| Malaria .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 0.096 | |
| Convulsions .. | — | — | 21 | 1 | 10 | — | — | 33 | 3.62 | Fever |
| Tetanus .. | — | — | 6 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 9 | 0.864 | |
| Debility .. | — | — | 42 | 3 | 10 | — | — | 55 | 5.274 | Fever |
| Old age .. | — | — | 9 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 12 | 1.152 | |

VII.—Principal Causes of Deaths by Wards during the Fourth Quarter of 1914.

| Causes of Deaths. | Fort. | Kalu-wella. | Galupia. | Hirim-bura. | Kumbal-wella. | Hospital. | Out of Gravets. | Total. | Nature of Group of Diseases. |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Phthisis .. | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | — | 15 | Respiratory |
| Pneumonia .. | — | 2 | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | — | 9 | |
| Bronchial-asthma .. | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 2 | Diarrhoeal |
| Chronic diarrhoea .. | — | 2 | — | 1 | 2 | 8 | — | 13 | |
| Remittent fever .. | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | Fever |
| Malaria .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | |
| Convulsions .. | — | 3 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 1 | — | 32 | Fever |
| Tetanus .. | — | 6 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 9 | |
| Debility .. | 3 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 11 | — | 56 | Fever |
| Old age .. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | — | — | 13 | |

VIII.—Infectious Diseases reported during the Fourth Quarter, 1914, and those reported during the previous Quarters and the corresponding Quarter of the previous Year, with the Deaths from the same causes:—

| Diseases. | Cases reported during the First Quarter, 1914. | Cases reported during the Second Quarter, 1914. | Cases reported during the Third Quarter, 1914. | Cases reported during the Fourth Quarter, 1914. | Cases reported during the corresponding Quarter of previous Year. | Deaths during the Fourth Quarter, 1914. |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| Mumps .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Smallpox .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Diphtheria .. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Enteric fever .. | 12 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 7 |
| Continued fever .. | 5 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 3 | — |
| Chickenpox .. | 14 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 4 | — |
| Measles .. | 21 | 3 | 1 | — | 3 | — |
| Acute diarrhoea .. | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | — |
| Cholera .. | 15 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Phthisis .. | 15 | 10 | 24 | 16 | 14 | 15 |
| Scarlet fever .. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Beri-beri .. | — | — | — | — | — | — |

IX.—Births and Deaths of Infants.
Stillbirths and Deaths within 11 Days.

| Race. | Births. | | | Deaths. | | | Stillbirths. | | | 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 .. | 330 | 181 | 149 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 28 | 16 | 12 | 13.63 | 5.15 |
| Europeans .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Burghers .. | 5 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sinhalese .. | 253 | 137 | 116 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 12.25 | 3.95 |
| Tamils .. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 60 % | 60 % |
| Moors .. | 64 | 35 | 29 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 17.18 | 6.25 |
| Malays .. | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Others .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

X.—Work done by Ward Inspectors during the Fourth Quarter of 1914.

| Nature of Work. | Fort. | Kaluwella. | Galupiadda. | Hirimbure. | Kumbalwella. | Total. |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Number of inspections .. | 1,817 | 1,204 | 672 | 623 | 1,313 | 5,629 |
| Number in which sanitary defects were found .. | 150 | 170 | 328 | 413 | 259 | 1,320 |
| Number of premises where defects were rectified after warning .. | 3 | 95 | 225 | 25 | 65 | 413 |
| Number of wells closed .. | — | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| Number of notices served .. | 138 | 111 | 83 | 129 | 74 | 535 |
| Number of notices voluntarily complied with .. | 5 | 37 | 70 | 13 | 143 | 268 |
| Number of cesspits closed .. | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| Number of gardens cleaned .. | 5 | 11 | 52 | 84 | 119 | 271 |
| Number of houses limewashed .. | 84 | 99 | 1 | 7 | 45 | 236 |
| Number of houses disinfected .. | — | 8 | — | 9 | 22 | 39 |
| Number of prosecutions .. | 6 | 7 | 44 | 2 | 14 | 73 |
| Number of convictions .. | 6 | 7 | 23 | 2 | 14 | 52 |
| Number discharged or otherwise dealt with .. | — | — | 8 | — | — | 8 |
| Number pending at the end of the quarter .. | — | — | 13 | — | — | 13 |
| Amount of fines .. | Rs. 70 | Rs. 22.50 | Rs. 144.50 | Rs. 12.50 | Rs. 35 | Rs. 334.50 |
| Percentage of convictions .. | cent. p.c. | cent. p.c. | 74.19 p.c. | cent. p.c. | cent. p.c. | 86.6 p.c. |
| Average amount of fines .. | Rs. 11.67 | Rs. 3.22 | Rs. 6.28 | Rs. 6.25 | Rs. 6.8 | 6.43 p.c. |
| Number of latrines erected .. | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |

XI.—Structural Improvements effected by the Ward Inspectors during the Fourth Quarter of 1914.

| Nature of Improvement. | Fort. | Kaluwella. | Galupiadda. | Hirimbure. | Kumbalwella. | Total. |
|--|-------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| New doors, windows, and skylights .. | 5 | — | — | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Drains repaired .. | 6 | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | 11 |
| New drains built .. | — | 2 | — | — | — | 2 |
| Latrines improved .. | — | 10 | — | — | 1 | 11 |
| Bakeries improved .. | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| Obstructive buildings demolished .. | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| Eating-houses improved .. | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Obstructive roof, eaves, partitions, &c., removed .. | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Ventilators put up .. | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |

XII.—Details of Prosecutions by the Ward Inspectors during the Fourth Quarter of 1914.

| Nature of Offence. | Fort. | Kaluwella. | Galupiadda. | Hirimbure. | Kumbalwella. | Total. |
|--|-------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Filthy premises .. | 2 | 2 | 16 | — | 2 | 22 |
| Gardens overgrown with rank vegetation .. | — | — | 9 | 2 | — | 11 |
| Bad gutters .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Possessing false weights and measures .. | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | 4 |
| Throwing rubbish on the street .. | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | 5 |
| Selling fish without license .. | — | — | 4 | — | — | 4 |
| Committing nuisance by the roadside .. | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| Neglect to cleanse and limewash .. | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | 5 |
| Stray cattle .. | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| Selling vegetables and fruits without license .. | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Failing to inform transfer of carts .. | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |

| XIII.—The Number of Rats caught during the Fourth Quarter of 1914. | | | | | | Rats. |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| October | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 908 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 857 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 448 |
| Total | | | | | | 2,213 |

XIV.—Slaughter-house Returns for the Fourth Quarter of 1914.

| Beach slaughter-house :— | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|
| Cattle presented for slaughter | .. | 772 |
| Cattle slaughtered | .. | 670 |
| Cattle rejected | .. | 102 |
| Sheep and goats slaughtered | .. | 237 |
| Sheep and goats rejected | .. | 19 |
| Kaluwella slaughter-house :— | | |
| Sheep and goats slaughtered | .. | 128 |
| Sheep and goats rejected | .. | 8 |

General health of the town during the last quarter of 1914 has been very satisfactory, birth-rate exceeding the death-rate by 4·65. Death-rate from pulmonary tuberculosis has also been very low. It is a matter of great pride for the Public Health Department to note that, even though smallpox has been prevalent in the different parts of Ceylon for the last year or so, and last month there were a few cases discovered at Hikkaduwa, a village 12 miles hence, Galle has been totally free of this dire malady, which I attribute to the systematic house to house inspections enforced by the Public Health Department and vigilance shown by the Inspectors of the Ward in detecting contacts that find their way from infected quarters to this town. In addition to these precautions taken by the sanitary authority, I am inclined to believe that the nature of the soil and certain climatic influences play an important part in rendering the town immune from infectious diseases like cholera, smallpox, and plague; finally, absence of slum-quarters is also one of the factors contributing towards the same end to a certain extent.

Drainage.—With the exception of a few drains that require repairs, the rest of them are properly looked after and kept in a clean state.

Scavenging and Sweeping.—Satisfactory.

Alleys are kept in a clean state.

Bakeries.—A few of the bakeries are kept in a very insanitary condition, and steps are being taken to stop a couple of them from work by the commencement of the year 1915.

Dairies.—Steps are being taken to register all the dairies in the town and bring about certain improvements in the buildings utilized as such, and in the mode of conveying milk for sale. Hitherto it has been the custom among the dairymen to carry milk in narrow-mouthed dirty bottles, which could never be satisfactorily cleaned, and there is every temptation for the servant to adulterate the milk. If I could prevail upon these dairymen to send out milk in board-mouthed aluminum jars fitted with a lid and lock and key arrangement, it would do away with both of the above drawbacks.

Laundries are in most unsatisfactory state. There is great need in this town of a laundry worked on European system. Just at present, with the exception of a few dhobies who wash clothes in clean well waters, most of them resort to the waters flowing in the various dirty canals, which from sanitary point of view is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Scarcity of proper "dhoby ghats" prevents the Public Health Department from taking rigorous steps against this anomaly.

Dwelling-houses.—Inspectors are paying constant visits to the 3rd class dwelling-houses, with a view to bring about certain improvements in the shape of ventilation, lime washing, glass tiling, &c.

Markets are kept clean.

Conservancy Department is doing satisfactory work.

Gardens.—Notices are being constantly issued to clear the private gardens of rank vegetation and fill up marshy areas.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 1,399 of February 26, 1914 (date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, February 26, 1913).

William Edgar Muntz.

"Improvements in the treatment of fabrics used in conjunction with vulcanized india-rubber."

Abstract :—

The inventor states :—

During my investigations with the outer covers of pneumatic tyres I found a burst clearly due to perishing of the cotton fabric for which I could not account; but on chemically analyzing the fibres contiguous to the burst, strong traces of SO_2 and SO_3 were found to be present, the latter of which is especially deadly to the strength of any form of cellulose.

I propose, therefore, in the manufacture of vulcanized rubbered goods to remedy this defect by having present, preferably in the fabric, a substance with a stronger affinity for SO_2 and SO_3 (sulphuric acid and sulphurous acid fumes) than the fabric itself, which substance at the same time must not of itself be injurious to the fabric or the process of vulcanization, especially having regard to the usual heat during vulcanization (280°F).

I therefore propose to use a material which can combine with and neutralize chemically the H_2SO_3 and H_2SO_4 , with formation of substances which have no deleterious action on cellulose or rubber.

Among the materials which I can employ are :—

Bases or their salts with weak acids, such as the oxides or hydroxides, carbonates, acetates, &c., of the alkalies or alkaline earth metals, or of zinc, cadmium, lead, aluminium, and others.

The following is an example of the treatment of fabric for vulcanized rubbered goods according to my invention :—

Cotton cloth, to be used subsequently in the manufacture of tyres, is treated in an evacuated vessel with a 3 per cent. solution of barium hydroxide in water for 15 minutes, and is then removed from the vessel, drained for 3 minutes, and immersed in a 3 per cent. solution of ammonium carbonate in water for 5 minutes, after which it is removed and dried at atmospheric temperature.

The barium hydroxide is thus introduced in the state of a solution in water into the interior of the fibres and into the interstices between them, and is there converted into insoluble barium carbonate, which will remain in and on the fabric during subsequent treatment, and will neutralize any sulphuric acid or sulphurous acid fumes that may afterwards be liberated and prevent the same from damaging the cellulose.

In this case barium carbonate is formed in the pores of the fibre, and this method is preferably employed whenever an insoluble carbonate or other compound is the agent relied upon to neutralize the above-mentioned acids. In other cases, *i.e.*, where the compound is soluble, as, *e.g.*, sodium carbonate, the fibre is simply impregnated with an aqueous solution of the compound. In the case of lime, because of the sparing solubility, it is preferable to precipitate the alkali on the fibre, and this also applies to calcium carbonate.

The claim is:—

In the manufacture of vulcanized rubbered goods the material substantially as described, which has greater affinity for H_2SO_4 and H_2SO_3 than cellulose or other material usually forming the foundation fabric of rubbered goods, and which will combine with and neutralize chemically these acids without having deleterious action on either fabric or rubber, substantially as described.

No drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended October 31, 1914.

| Particulars of Goods conveyed. | Month ended | Month ended | Increase in | Decrease in |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | October 31, 1913. | October 31, 1914. | | |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Kerosine oil | 315 | 410 | 95 | — |
| Rubber | 1,005 | 1,505 | 500 | — |
| Rice | 16,951 | 12,965 | — | 3,986 |
| Tea | 6,431 | 7,395 | 964 | — |
| Cacao | 157 | 174 | 17 | — |
| Coconut produce | 5,917 | 6,061 | 144 | — |
| Fruit and vegetables | 1,074 | 1,223 | 149 | — |
| Tea and rubber packing | 1,440 | 1,483 | 43 | — |
| Plumbago | 1,808 | 488 | — | 1,320 |
| Bulk petroleum | 573 | 703 | 130 | — |
| Liquid fuel | 825 | 990 | 165 | — |
| Manure | 7,968 | 3,419 | — | 4,549 |
| Other goods | 23,293 | 17,827 | — | 5,466 |
| Railway material (open line) | 10,392 | 10,465 | 73 | — |
| Railway material (extensions) | 1,811 | 1,274 | — | 537 |
| Breakwater material | 1,013 | 1,672 | 659 | — |
| Free goods | 32 | 37 | 5 | — |
| Foreign traffic | — | 2,904 | 2,904 | — |
| Total | 81,005 | 70,995 | 5,848 | 15,858 |

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

| Particulars of Goods conveyed. | Month ended | Month ended | Increase in | Decrease in | Nett Increase or Decrease | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | November | November | | | from October 1 to | |
| | 30, 1913. | 30, 1914. | | | Increase in | Decrease in |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | 1914. | 1914. |
| Kerosine oil | 514 | 357 | — | 157 | — | 62 |
| Rubber | 1,263 | 1,725 | 462 | — | 902 | — |
| Rice | 15,922 | 14,369 | — | 1,553 | — | 5,539 |
| Tea | 7,794 | 9,591 | 1,797 | — | 2,761 | — |
| Cacao | 526 | 337 | — | 189 | — | 173 |
| Coconut produce | 5,616 | 6,185 | 569 | — | 713 | — |
| Fruit and vegetables | 1,052 | 1,245 | 193 | — | 342 | — |
| Tea and rubber packing | 1,537 | 1,740 | 203 | — | 247 | — |
| Plumbago | 1,062 | 194 | — | 868 | — | 2,189 |
| Bulk petroleum | 620 | 543 | — | 77 | 53 | — |
| Liquid fuel | 1,105 | 1,077 | — | 28 | 138 | — |
| Manure | 12,472 | 5,394 | — | 7,078 | — | 11,626 |
| Other goods | 24,770 | 16,887 | — | 7,883 | — | 13,349 |
| Railway material (open line) | 11,496 | 10,041 | — | 1,455 | — | 1,382 |
| Railway material (extensions) | 1,113 | 2,345 | 1,232 | — | 694 | — |
| Breakwater material | 1,030 | 1,666 | 636 | — | 1,294 | — |
| Free goods | 41 | 38 | — | 3 | 3 | — |
| Foreign traffic | — | 4,350 | 4,350 | — | 7,254 | — |
| Total | 87,933 | 78,084 | 9,442 | 19,291 | 14,461 | 34,320 |

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Colombo, February 25, 1915.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

SANITARY BOARD, COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Padukka, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | .. 331 46 | Assessment commission .. | .. 41 76 |
| Assessment tax .. | .. 507 57 | Commutation commission .. | .. 22 5 |
| Commutation tax .. | .. 220 50 | Printing and stationery .. | .. 13 63 |
| Fines .. | .. 2 0 | Salaries .. | .. 173 50 |
| Compensation on local rates .. | .. 27 12 | Miscellaneous .. | .. 191 65 |
| Licenses .. | .. 16 50 | Balance .. | .. 662 56 |
| Total .. | 1,105 15 | Total .. | 1,105 15 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Hanwella, 1914

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | .. 304 3 | Assessment commission .. | .. 38 47 |
| Assessment tax .. | .. 269 95 | Commutation commission .. | .. 12 75 |
| Commutation tax .. | .. 142 50 | Printing and stationery .. | .. 13 63 |
| Fines .. | .. 7 50 | Salaries .. | .. 156 0 |
| Compensation on local rates .. | .. 18 92 | Miscellaneous .. | .. 11 90 |
| Licenses .. | .. 28 0 | Stores .. | .. 4 4 |
| Total .. | 770 90 | Balance .. | .. 534 11 |
| Total .. | 770 90 | Total .. | 770 90 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Puwakpitiya, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | .. 571 4 | Assessment commission .. | .. 161 95 |
| Assessment tax .. | .. 1,138 56 | Commutation commission .. | .. 49 2 |
| Commutation tax .. | .. 345 0 | Printing and stationery .. | .. 14 63 |
| Fines .. | .. 8 0 | Salaries .. | .. 854 50 |
| Compensation on local rates .. | .. 7 20 | Stores .. | .. 11 70 |
| Licenses .. | .. 22 0 | Miscellaneous .. | .. 8 40 |
| Miscellaneous .. | .. 2 0 | Balance .. | .. 993 60 |
| Total .. | 2,093 80 | Total .. | 2,093 80 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Avissawella, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | .. 1,840 89 | Assessment commission .. | .. 162 84 |
| Assessment tax .. | .. 1,579 61 | Commutation commission .. | .. 61 85 |
| Commutation tax .. | .. 465 0 | Printing and stationery .. | .. 16 59 |
| Fines .. | .. 20 0 | Loan .. | .. 500 0 |
| Compensation on local rates .. | .. 179 12 | Salaries .. | .. 927 20 |
| Licenses .. | .. 3,238 90 | Stores .. | .. 11 70 |
| Total .. | 7,323 52 | Miscellaneous .. | .. 17 9 |
| Total .. | 7,323 52 | Balance .. | .. 5,626 25 |
| Total .. | 7,323 52 | Total .. | 7,323 52 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Ja-ela, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | .. 721 56 | Assessment commission .. | .. 106 79 |
| Assessment tax .. | .. 531 39 | Commutation commission .. | .. 27 25 |
| Commutation tax .. | .. 231 0 | Printing .. | .. 24 30 |
| Fines .. | .. 235 0 | Salaries .. | .. 528 0 |
| Licenses .. | .. 1,307 50 | Miscellaneous .. | .. 8 40 |
| Miscellaneous .. | .. 147 95 | Market .. | .. 958 75 |
| Market .. | .. 101 0 | Balance .. | .. 1,621 91 |
| Total .. | 3,275 40 | Total .. | 3,275 40 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Peliyagoda, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | 1,259 64 | Assessment commission | 172 59 |
| Assessment tax | 1,357 7 | Commutation commission | 79 10 |
| Commutation tax | 685 50 | Printing | 18 50 |
| Fines | 636 0 | Salaries | 946 0 |
| Licenses | 1,555 50 | Stores | 12 84 |
| Miscellaneous | 125 4 | Miscellaneous | 81 5 |
| Compensation on local rates | 8 0 | Balance | 5,566 67 |
| Latrine contribution | 1,250 0 | | |
| Total | 6,876 75 | Total | 6,876 75 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Gampaha, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | 786 28 | Assessment commission | 100 14 |
| Assessment tax | 548 8 | Commutation commission | 44 80 |
| Commutation tax | 363 0 | Printing and stationery | 24 55 |
| Compensation on local rates | 36 0 | Miscellaneous | 363 40 |
| Licenses | 993 0 | Market | 134 25 |
| Miscellaneous | 6 0 | Salaries | 666 0 |
| Market | 280 50 | Stores | 7 28 |
| Latrine advance | 700 0 | Balance | 2,377 44 |
| Fines | 5 0 | | |
| Total | 3,717 86 | Total | 3,717 86 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Koohchikade, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | 4,855 82 | Assessment tax | 114 10 |
| Assessment tax | 858 45 | Commutation tax | 39 60 |
| Commutation tax | 396 0 | Printing and stationery | 15 14 |
| Compensation on local rates | 10 80 | Loan | 500 0 |
| Fines | 5 0 | Salaries | 864 50 |
| Licenses | 4,076 0 | Stores | 0 50 |
| Miscellaneous | 26 0 | Miscellaneous | 142 60 |
| | | Latrine site | 190 52 |
| | | Balance | 8,361 11 |
| Total | 10,228 7 | Total | 10,228 7 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Pugoda, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | 128 79 | Assessment commission | 49 1 |
| Assessment tax | 452 67 | Commutation commission | 13 25 |
| Commutation tax | 109 50 | Stationery and printing | 14 31 |
| Fines | 5 0 | Salaries | 181 0 |
| Licenses | 32 50 | Miscellaneous | 93 40 |
| | | Balance | 372 49 |
| Total | 728 46 | Total | 728 46 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Veyangoda, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | 1,110 1 | Assessment commission | 215 28 |
| Assessment tax | 1,836 31 | Commutation commission | 36 57 |
| Commutation tax | 696 0 | Printing and stationery | 17 83 |
| Fines | 100 0 | Salaries | 774 0 |
| Licenses | 600 0 | Miscellaneous | 243 40 |
| Miscellaneous | 35 0 | Balance | 4,195 80 |
| Latrine | 1,025 0 | | |
| Compensation on local rates | 80 56 | | |
| Total | 5,482 88 | Total | 5,482 88 |

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Piliyandara, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. | | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | .. | 6,350 15 | Assessment commission | .. | 27 86 |
| Assessment tax | .. | 277 55 | Commutation commission | .. | 15 15 |
| Commutation tax | .. | 151 50 | Printing and stationery | .. | 18 89 |
| Licenses | .. | 3,965 0 | Advance | .. | 500 0 |
| Market | .. | 1,478 42 | Salaries | .. | 727 50 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 70 57 | Stores | .. | 216 15 |
| Fines | .. | 27 50 | Miscellaneous | .. | 2,392 82 |
| | | | Market | .. | 163 50 |
| | | | Balance | .. | 8,258 82 |
| Total | .. | 12,320 69 | Total | .. | 12,320 69 |

SANITARY BOARD, WELIGAMA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board, Weligama, for the Year 1914.

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | Amount. | | PARTICULARS OF PAYMENTS. | Amount. | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|--|---------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Balance on December 31, 1913 | .. | — | Salaries of establishment | .. | 1,285 50 |
| Assessment tax collections | .. | 2,091 82 | Public Works (new) | .. | 432 86 |
| Commutation tax collections | .. | 2,458 50 | Compensation for the recreation ground | .. | 1,576 43 |
| Fish auction rent | .. | 3,251 80 | Maintenance of public works | .. | 1,585 75 |
| Fines (V. T. and P. C.) | .. | 1,183 14 | Street scavenging | .. | 1,190 0 |
| Market rents | .. | 952 54 | Conservancy of public latrines | .. | 729 50 |
| Licenses | .. | 643 0 | Street lighting | .. | 379 61 |
| Cemetery collections | .. | 176 0 | Upkeep of the general cemetery | .. | 254 0 |
| Conservancy charges | .. | 40 0 | Upkeep of the cattle pound | .. | 152 85 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | .. | 4 0 | Store allowance | .. | 107 0 |
| Cattle pound collections | .. | 201 40 | Upkeep of the public market | .. | 160 0 |
| | | 11,002 20 | Commission to commutation tax collectors | .. | 289 67 |
| Loan from Government | .. | 20,000 0 | Commission to assessment tax collectors | .. | 188 75 |
| | | | Interest on loan | .. | 284 43 |
| | | | Miscellaneous expenses | .. | 413 95 |
| | | | | | 9,030 35 |
| | | | Balance on December 31, 1914 | .. | 23,415 43 |
| Total | .. | 32,445 78 | Total | .. | 32,445 78 |

Matara Kachcheri,
February 27, 1915.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

I certify that I have examined the above statement and compared it with the books and supporting vouchers, and that it is correct, and that, subject to the remarks in my report No. 7 of February, 1915, Revenue due has been collected, and the Expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

B. AUSTIN, Auditor.

LOCAL BOARD OF BADULLA.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Badulla for 1914.

| REVENUE. | | Amount. | | REVENUE. | | Amount. | |
|---|-----|----------|-----|------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Taxes. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | Rents. | Rs. | c. | Rs. |
| Property rates :— | | | | Market | .. | 573 0 | |
| Assessment tax | .. | 4,206 10 | | Town Hall | .. | 133 0 | |
| Government contribution in lieu of assessment tax | .. | 652 0 | | Fruit trees | .. | 36 0 | |
| Thoroughfares Ordinance collections | .. | 3,470 0 | | Racecourse and grand stand | .. | 200 0 | |
| Water rates :— | | | | Botanical Garden lodge | .. | 50 0 | |
| Water-rate | .. | 1,850 95 | | Rent of tennis court | .. | 31 0 | |
| Government contribution in lieu of water-rate | .. | 564 90 | | Rent of Excise Office | .. | 193 33 | |
| Service water-rate | .. | 511 29 | | | | | |
| Other :— | | | | Fines. | | | |
| Tax on vehicles and animals | .. | 274 75 | | By Police Magistrate | .. | 211 25 | |
| Tax on dogs | .. | 187 50 | | Fines on stray cattle | .. | 75 50 | |
| Tax on motor cars, &c. | .. | 1,345 0 | | | | | |
| Licenses. | | | | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| Liquor | .. | 3,353 0 | | Sale of dog collars | .. | 2 50 | |
| Opium (compensation from Government) | .. | 1,274 73 | | Sale of dog muzzles | .. | 6 30 | |
| Carts | .. | 711 0 | | Sale of grazing tickets | .. | 6 55 | |
| Other :— | | | | Conservancy of latrines | .. | 165 0 | |
| Refund of stamp duty on other licenses | .. | 284 50 | | Cemetery fees | .. | 162 0 | |
| Slaughter-house fees | .. | 975 20 | | Redemption of stray dogs | .. | 1 0 | |
| Grazing fees | .. | 102 50 | | Miscellaneous receipts | .. | 303 63 | |
| Vegetable and fish licenses | .. | 98 36 | | Value of old Town Hall | .. | 2,516 0 | |
| Petroleum licenses | .. | 17 0 | | | | | |
| Permit to remove sand | .. | 30 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | Balance on December 31, 1913 | .. | 170 1 | |
| | | | | Total | .. | 24,749 85 | |

Local Board, Trincomalee.

Fees for Lime and Brick Kiln Licenses.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Trincomalee have, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, determined the following rates of fees to be charged for licenses to keep lime and brick kilns within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee under section 3 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1914.

| | Per Annum. Rs. |
|---|-------------------|
| Lime kiln 3 feet and under 3 feet in diameter | 5 |
| Lime kiln 5 feet and under 5 feet in diameter | 10 |
| Lime kiln over 5 feet in diameter | 15 |
| Brick kiln | 10 |

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, February 23, 1915.

T. RENO,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF PUTTALAM.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, for the Year 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Taxes.</i> | | | <i>Interest and Sinking Fund.</i> | | |
| Assessment tax | 5,932 77 | | Part payment of principal and interest | — | 742 50 |
| Commutation tax | 2,986 0 | | <i>Cost of Administration.</i> | | |
| Dog tax | 112 0 | | Establishment | 2,935 10 | |
| Animals and vehicles not plying for hire | 402 75 | 9,433 52 | Office contingencies | 466 59 | |
| <i>Licenses.</i> | | | Cost of audit of accounts | 111 36 | |
| Liquor | 705 0 | | Commission for collection of assessment tax | 757 55 | |
| Opium | 2,400 0 | | Commission for collection of poll tax | 216 81 | |
| Carts and boats | 818 0 | | Remuneration to assessors | 120 0 | 4,607 41 |
| Firearms | 37 0 | | <i>Sanitation.</i> | | |
| Proctors' and Notaries' | 265 0 | | Hire of carts and bulls for scavenging | 2,190 0 | |
| Butchers' | 20 0 | | Pay of scavenging coolies | 1,242 73 | |
| Storage of petroleum | 30 0 | 4,275 0 | Pay of latrine coolies | 810 0 | |
| <i>Rents.</i> | | | Hire of bulls to draw night soil cart | 167 0 | |
| Fish market | 1,863 21 | | Cost of collecting seaweed | 171 2 | |
| Vegetable market | 940 0 | | Cost of anti-malarial campaign | 218 67 | |
| Meat market | 88 34 | | Cost of night soil cart | 75 0 | |
| Gala | 739 0 | 3,630 55 | Petty expenses | 840 2 | 5,714 44 |
| <i>Fines.</i> | | | <i>Lighting.</i> | | |
| Police Magistrate | — | 241 50 | Cost of lighting street lamps | — | 2,538 52 |
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | <i>Police.</i> | | |
| Petty and incidental collections | — | 1,268 75 | Seizing and killing stray dogs | — | 23 31 |
| <i>Total revenue during 1914</i> | | | <i>Public Works.</i> | | |
| <i>Balance on January 1, 1914</i> | | | Maintenance of roads, bridges, &c. | 2,003 91 | |
| <i>Total</i> | | | Cost of weeding public grounds | 129 40 | |
| <i>29,154 32</i> | | | Value of tools | 20 70 | |
| | | | Upkeep of waterworks | 190 47 | |
| | | | Cost of town drainage | 1,520 45 | |
| | | | Improvements to gala | 1,313 2 | |
| | | | Cost of constructing room at slaughter-house | 317 14 | |
| | | | Cost of well at slaughter-house | 56 61 | |
| | | | Plague precautions | 810 30 | |
| | | | Fencing pauper burial ground | 81 96 | |
| | | | Gratuities to Secretary and Inspector | 4,000 0 | |
| | | | Concrete drains, Chetty street | 430 50 | |
| | | | Jubilee wells | 25 1 | |
| | | | Temporary meat market | 258 5 | 11,357 52 |
| | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
| | | | <i>29,154 32</i> | | |
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Local Board Office,
Puttalam, January 16, 1915.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the said road, as follows:—

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 1,000 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 1,500 |

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,386—Moiety of cost, Rs. 222·91—
Sectional rate, ·0658c.—Total rate, ·0658c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | | | Rs. c. |
| C. Schofield | .. Belongalla | .. 407 | .. 26 80 |

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 2,979—Moiety of cost, Rs. 212·54—
Sectional rate, ·0713c.—Total rate, ·1371c.

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------|----------|
| Percy D'Silva | .. Silven Hill | .. 125 | .. 17 15 |
|---------------|----------------|--------|----------|

1st to 3rd sections, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,854—Moiety of cost, Rs. 180·14—
Sectional rate, ·0631c.—Total rate, ·2002c.

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| A. K. Velaitum | .. Mercantile | .. 114 | .. 22 84 |
| D. C. de Silva | .. Sardikku | .. 84 | .. 16 83 |
| M. B. Panabokke | .. Medrupp | .. 109 | .. 21 84 |
| Melville Geddes | .. Nuga Ela | .. 81 | .. 16 23 |

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 2,466—Moiety of cost, Rs. 165·89—
Sectional rate, ·0672c.—Total rate, ·2674c.

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------|---------|
| E. H. de Silva | .. Paranapittiya | .. 22 | .. 5 89 |
|----------------|------------------|-------|---------|

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 2,444—Moiety of cost, Rs. 669·50—
Sectional rate, ·2739c.—Total rate, ·5413c.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| T. H. A. de Soysa | .. Mount Colville Group | .. 1,003 | .. 543 16 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|

1st to 6th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 1,441—Moiety of cost, Rs. 48·93—
Sectional rate, ·0339c.—Total rate, ·5752c.

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| W. W. Stevens | .. Alpitikanda | .. 570 | .. 328 2 |
| A. M. Vaithingampillai | .. Franklands | .. 281 | .. 161 71 |
| O. B. Wijeyesekera | .. Gadadessa | .. 510 | .. 293 49 |
| S. U. L. Odayar | .. Leangaha | .. 80 | .. 46 4 |

Total .. 1,500 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the Chairman of the Local Committee (Mr. Thomas Carry, Mount Colville estate, Kadugannawa) on or before March 6, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 23, 1915. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Thursday, March 11, 1915, at 2 P.M., at Mount Colville Group bungalow.

Business.

1. To consider the finances of this road.
2. To consider the District Engineer's report of January 5, 1915.

THOMAS CARRY,
Mount Colville Group, Chairman, Local Committee.
Kadugannawa, February 22, 1915.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 1,000 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 1,000 |

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| E. L. F. de Soysa (J. D. Mendis) | .. Lantern Hill | .. 367 |
| W. S. Blackett | .. Jak Tree Hill | .. 300 |

1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------|
| W. S. Blackett | .. Bertiville | .. 45 |
|----------------|---------------|-------|

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Mrs. J. Stephens (W. P. Hodgson) | .. Cooroondowatta | .. 486 |
| A. J. Stephens | .. Hapugahawatta | .. 87 |

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| G. C. S. Hodgson (A. Sudlow) Somerset | .. 432 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 23, 1915. Chairman.

Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|-----------|
| Government contribution | .. | Rs. 600 |
| Private contribution | .. | Rs. 1,200 |

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 22 chains 48 feet.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|----------------|----------|
| Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (W. H. Fitzpatrick) | Matale West | .. 1,220 |
| Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott) | .. Beredewella | .. 344 |
| J. B. Tennant (J. F. W. Brockman) | .. Polwatte | .. 213 |
| Mrs. Hodgson Bell (S. S. Cameron) | .. Dullawe | .. 422 |
| Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (L. Cross Buchann, Agent, D. A. Steels) | .. Highwalton | .. 225 |
| C. Arya-Nayagan | .. Ratninde | .. 100 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 23, 1915. Chairman.

Vellai-Oya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on

Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution :—

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 418 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 969 |

1st to 4th section, 131 chains 20 lines.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|------------|----------|
| Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller) | Yellai Oya | 965 |
| Mrs. C. Shipton and D. A. Robertson | Agra Oya | 438 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 23, 1915. Chairman.

Rangala-Nitre Cave Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 1915; at Drill House, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to serve for two years.

Notice is also given that immediately after the election the Local Committee will hold a meeting at the same place for the following business :—

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

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) interested in and which use the road;
- The sections of the road used by these estates;
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for assessment of the private contribution on the maintenance estimate for 1914-15.

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 20, 1915. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution :—

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 1,600 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 3,400 |

1st to 3rd section, 2½ miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|------------------------------|----------|
| J. Malcolmson (Leeshman & Co.) | Clodagh | 1,319 |
| | 1st to 5th section, 5 miles. | |
| Consolidated Estates Company | Ellagalla | 516 |
| | 1st to 6th section, 6 miles. | |
| Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd. | Opalgalla Group | 1,534 |
| A. H. D. Bastian de Silva | Kudoya | 331 |
| | 1st to 7th section, 7 miles. | |
| Ankanda Estates Co., Ltd. | Altwood | 102 |
| Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. | Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park | 503 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| James Westland | Dooromadella and Moussakanda | 1,111 |
| East Matale Co., Ltd. | Forest Hill | 121 |
| Do. | Kensington | 925 |
| New Ceylon Plantation Co., Ltd. | Gammaduwa, Caton | 1,158 |
| F. S. Mitchell | Hinguruwatta | 307 |
| F. R. C. Storey | Karagahatenna, Galbodde, Dryburgh, and Moncrieff | 1,220 |
| C. L. Bellerio | Nargalla | 490 |
| A. van Starrex | Sacombe | 97 |
| Heirs of the late Sir J. Grinlinton | Yalam Malai | 461 |
| C. L. Bellerio | Lynapitiya | 340 |
| H. F. C. Horsfall | Ambena | 288 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 24, 1915. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of proviso of section 5 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a proposal having been made to include Clodagh estate of 1,319 acres in extent among the estates liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include Clodagh estate, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 24, 1915. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for the term ending April 1, 1917 :—

Messrs. H. S. Wills (Chairman), W. R. Westland, R. W. Bolling, Bruce Westland, and Norman Crosland.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 24, 1915. Chairman.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 600 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 900 |

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| G. W. Grigg | Pen-y-lan | 980 |
| W. J. R. Hamilton | Kellie Group | 2,241 |
| F. R. Bisset | Tamaraville | 1,350 |
| C. A. Laing | Malgolla | 481 |
| M. B. Blount | Catharem | 578 |
| G. W. Grigg | Doteloya | 1,744 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 25, 1915. Chairman.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of proviso of section 5 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, that a proposal having been made to include Doteloya estate of 1,744 acres in extent among the estates liable for assessment for the Barnagala-Pen-y-lan estate cart road, the Provincial Road Committee will, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include Doteloya estate, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 25, 1915. Chairman.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| | | |
|----------------------|----|---------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 700 |
| Private contribution | .. | Rs. 707 |

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|---------------|----------|
| Ceylon Up-country Tea Estates, Limited (Bois Brothers & Co., Agents, R. R. Jaques) | .. Kurunduoya | .. 683 |

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

| | | |
|---|----------------|----------|
| Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd. (J.M. Robertson & Co., R. K. Bowie) | Rillamulla | .. 230 |
| W. H. Tindall & Co. (Carson & Co., T. H. Williams) | .. Bramley | .. 297 |
| United Planters' Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Boustead Bros., T. H. Williams) | Lauriston | .. 235 |
| High Forest Estates Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co., D. Lyall) | .. High Forest | .. 1,630 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 25, 1915. Chairman.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for the term ending January 28, 1917:—

Messrs. D. Lyall (Chairman), R. R. Jacques, and T. H. Williams.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 25, 1915. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

| | | |
|----------------------|----|-----------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 1,400 |
| Private contribution | .. | Rs. 1,900 |

First section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|--------------|----------|
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (A. K. Tarbet) | .. Vedehetta | .. 902 |
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembrum) | .. Erin | .. 336 |

Second section, 1 mile.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------|
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (A. K. Tarbet) | .. Vedehetta | .. 902 |
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembrum) | .. Erin | .. 336 |

Third section, 1 mile.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembrum) | .. Erin | .. 336 |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|

Fourth section, 1 mile.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembrum) | .. Erin | .. 336 |
| Do. (A.P. Sandbach) | Le Vallon | .. 2,095 |

Fifth section, 1 mile.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (A.P. Sandbach) | Le Vallon | .. 2,095 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|

Sixth section, 1 mile.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (A.P. Sandbach) | Le Vallon | .. 2,095 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way) | .. New Forest | .. 429 |

Seventh section, 1 mile.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (A.P. Sandbach) | Le Vallon | .. 2,095 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way) | .. New Forest | .. 429 |

Eighth section, ¼ mile.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (A.P. Sandbach) | Le Vallon | .. 2,095 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way) | .. New Forest | .. 429 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 24, 1915. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a Meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Saturday, March 13, 1915, at Pooprasie factory, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

- To elect a Chairman for the term ending October 10, 1915.
- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and use the road;
 - The sections of the road used by these estates;
 - The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—for the assessment of the private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1915.
- Any other business of which due notice has been given.

H. NELSON BROWN,
Stellenberg Estate, Chairman, Local Committee.
Pussellawa, February 26, 1915.

Galshenwatta-Yatawatta Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee will be held on Monday, March 15, 1915, at Laksahena, at 1 P.M.

Business.

- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - The names of the estates (with their acreages) to be assessed for the private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1915.
 - The sections used by these estates.
 - The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Laksahena estate, GEORGE A. GREIG,
Matale, February 23, 1915. Chairman, Local Committee.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for the term ending January 7, 1917:—

Messrs. H. C. Bryett (Chairman), R. Bennett, S. H. Grigg, E. Ware, and E. M. Kempe.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 25, 1915. Chairman.

Padiyapellella-Elamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Friday, March 12, 1915, at

Elamulla bungalow, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to serve for two years.

Notice is also given that immediately after election the Local Committee will hold a meeting at the same place for the following business:—

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

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) interested in and which use the road,
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates,
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates— for assessment of the private contribution on the maintenance estimate for 1914-15.

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 27, 1915. Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**The Weniwella Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 16, 1915, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1914.
 2. To elect a Director.
 3. To appoint Auditors.
- And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,

Colombo, March 3, 1915. CARSON & CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Donnybrook Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 11.45 A.M. on Tuesday, March 16, 1915, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1914.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors.
- And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 13 to 16, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

Colombo, March 3, 1915. CARSON & CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Hinwera Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 16, 1915, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1914.

2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,

Colombo, March 3, 1915. CARSON & CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Horawala (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 15, 1915, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the account for the past year.
- (2) To declare a final dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year.
- (5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 9 to 20, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, March 1, 1915. AITKEN, SPENCE & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Meall Mor (Ceylon) Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 19, 1915, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year.
- (5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 8 to 19, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, March 1, 1915. AITKEN, SPENCE & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Gonagama Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 9.30 A.M. on Saturday, March 13, 1915, at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte house, Slave Island, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1914.
2. To elect two Directors.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. And for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, of which due notice has been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 6 to 13, 1915, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Periyar Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambawatte house, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 13, 1915, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, of which due notice has been given.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 6 to 13, 1915, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

Mahagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual Association Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 16, 1915, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to 15, 1915, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, March 1, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hunugala Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual Association Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 18, 1915, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.
2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 11 to 18, 1915, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, March 1, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Estates Company of Uva, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 4 to 18, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kudaganga Rubber Company (of Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 3, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 19, 1915, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 12 to 19, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

Von Possner, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of this Company, No. 35 (d), Glennie street, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors for 1915.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 13 to 27, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

PERCY POTGEE,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. Secretary.

The Matigama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 17, 1915, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 12 noon, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the said resolution, which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the General Meeting of the Company held on February 22, 1915.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

- (a) That the following words in lines 2 and 3 of Article 52, viz., "which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person," be deleted.
- (b) That in Article 63, the first word "Fourteen" be deleted and the word "Seven" substituted therefor.

Should the above resolution be confirmed by the requisite majority, the following resolutions will also be submitted to the same Meeting, and, if passed by the requisite majority, submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be convened for the purpose:—

- (1) That each of the Rs. 500 shares in the capital of the Company be subdivided into 5 shares of Rs. 100 each.
- (2) That the shares resulting from such division of each of the Rs. 500 shares in the capital of the Company be re-numbered, so that those now numbered 1 to 1,000 be re-numbered 1,001 to 6,000.
- (3) That Article 73 be deleted and the following Article substituted in lieu thereof, and numbered 73:

Proportion of Votes to Shares.—Every shareholder shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every five shares held by him up to fifteen. He shall have an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first fifteen up to thirty-five, and an additional vote for every fifteen shares held by him beyond the first thirty-five.

By order of the Board,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
Colombo, March 2, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Southern Province Transport Company, Limited,
Galle.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 57, Pedlar street, Galle, on Saturday, March 13, 1915, at 1 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect the Directors under Article 91 of the Articles of Association.
4. To appoint an Auditor under Article 131 of the Articles of Association.
5. To fix the remuneration of the Auditor under Article 132 of the Articles of Association.

6. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 6 to 13, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CHAS. P. HAYLEY & Co.,
Galle, February 27, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Hubert William Walker and Percy Tidswell Adams, of Colombo, carrying on business as architects at Colombo, under the style or firm of Walker & Adams, has been dissolved as from February 28, 1915.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned Hubert William Walker, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of "Hubert Walker."

HUBERT WILLIAM WALKER.

Colombo, March 2, 1915.

Auction Sale of Property at Slave Island.

UNDER mortgage decree D. C., Colombo, 40,101, entered in favour of D. M. Fonseka against Sena Palle Assen Mohideen for the recovery of the amount therein stated, and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2 P.M., on Saturday, March 27, 1915.

All that defined northern half part or share marked A in plan, with the buildings thereon, of and from the allotment of land bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Leechman's lane, in Slave Island, the said defined portion containing in extent 2 55/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to G. L. Cooray, Esq., Proctor, S. C., Colombo, or to—

6, Hulftsdorp, C. E. KARUNARATNA,
March 3, 1915. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties situated between Munnakkera and Taladuwa within the Gravets of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 9,858, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Nicholas Emmanuel de Croos, Esq., of "Barbeton," Negombo, against the defendant Kurukulesuriya Benedict Peiris of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at my office at No. 22, Main street, Negombo, on Monday, March 29, 1915, commencing at 3 P.M., viz.:—

1. The undivided 1/32 of 1/4 share of the jungle land called Naidethure and the buildings standing thereon, situated between the villages Taladuwa and Munnakkera, in extent about 1 acre.
2. The undivided 1/32 share of another 1/4 share of the jungle land called Naidethure and the buildings standing thereon, situated between Taladuwa and Munnakkera, in extent 1 acre and 10 perches.
3. The undivided 1/32 share of another 1/4 share of the jungle land called Naidethure and the buildings standing thereon, situated between Taladuwa and Munnakkera, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 12 perches.
4. The undivided 1/20 share of the jungle land called Naidethure and the buildings standing thereon, situated between Taladuwa and Munnakkera, in extent about 1 1/2 acres.
5. The undivided 1/144 share of the jungle land called Naidethure and the buildings standing thereon, situated between Munnakkera and Taladuwa, in extent about 1 acre.
6. The undivided 1/72 share of another portion of land called Naidethure and the buildings standing thereon, situated between Munnakkera and Taladuwa, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 12 perches.

Further particulars from D. J. S. Goonewardane, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURRERA,
Negombo, February 25, 1915. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Thoduwawa,
in Yatakalan Pattu of Pitigal Korale in the
District of Chilaw.**

UNDER mortgage decree in case 9,958, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Charlotte Roseline de Silva assisted by her husband Arthur de Silva, both of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Nanayakkapatabendige Juan Perera, Annavirala, and (2) Porutotege Moises Fernando, Muppurala, both of Thoduwawa, and by virtue of the commission to sell issued to me, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,850, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 5, 1914, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, March 31, 1915, at 3.30 P.M. :—

At 3.30 P.M.

(1) All those four contiguous allotments of land called Palugahawela, Alamba, Gonagahapillewa, and Alamba, now forming one land, situate at Thoduwawa, in extent 18 acres 1 rood and 34 perches.

At 3.45 P.M.

(2) All those two contiguous allotments of land called Palugahawatta and Madangahawatta, now forming one land, situated at ditto, in extent 6 acres and 33 perches, together with the tiled house and the other buildings standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

(3) All that land called Polhena, together with the buildings standing thereon, bearing allotment No. 477, situated at ditto, in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 38 perches.

At 4.15 P.M.

(4) All that allotment of land called Kadawattamulla bearing letter P 477, and appearing in title plan 143,224, situated at ditto, in extent 9 acres and 21 perches.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, S. C., and Notary, Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, March 2, 1915. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable House and Garden at
Peliyagoda, opposite to the Police Station.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 39,279C, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to sell by public auction on Monday, March 29, 1915, at 5 P.M., at the spot, all that garden called Asmatiriyawatta with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Peliyagoda, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,437.50, further interest and costs of suit.

D. B. GUNARATNE,
136, Dematagoda. Licensed Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, SIMON DE SILVA, of Winifred House, Alutmayawatte road, Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of Schedule I, 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 practise in English in the District of Colombo.

Colombo, February 24, 1915.

SIMON DE SILVA.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KANDY.

Statement of Accounts for the Year ended December, 1914.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Brought forward :— | | | Stipends :— | | |
| In fixed deposit | 500 0 | | The Vicar | 3,750 0 | |
| In current account | 1,417 59 | 1,917 59 | Two Curates | 2,220 0 | 5,970 0 |
| Sunday collections :— | | | Church servants | 361 0 | |
| Holy communion | 590 13 | | Organist and choir | 634 70 | |
| General collections | 1,850 45 | | Lighting | 234 90 | |
| Sinhalese services | 144 2 | 2,584 60 | The poor | 403 65 | 1,634 25 |
| Special collections :— | | | Special collections | — | 1,001 28 |
| Diocesan funds | 213 56 | | Sundries Account :— | | |
| Friend-in-Need Society | 39 19 | | Rates and taxes | 110 52 | |
| Jerusalem and East Mission | 157 20 | | Fire insurance | 57 64 | |
| Easter offering to Vicar | 283 83 | | Church wine | 99 75 | |
| Prince of Wales War Fund | 307 50 | 1,001 28 | Repairs, &c., to church | 84 79 | |
| Subscriptions :— | | | Repairs, &c., to vicarage | 92 65 | |
| General purposes fund, English | 2,679 32 | | Printing, postage, and stationery | 66 86 | |
| General purposes fund, Sinhalese | 506 75 | | Commission to collector | 143 51 | |
| General purposes fund, Tamil | 210 50 | 3,396 57 | Sundries | 89 43 | 745 15 |
| Pew rents | — | 1,103 50 | Bonuses to Clergy, &c. :— | | |
| Sundries :— | | | The Vicar | 187 50 | |
| Rent of lands | 90 0 | | The Sinhalese Curate | 156 0 | |
| Interest on bank balance | 15 30 | | The Tamil Curate | 144 0 | |
| Interest on fixed deposit | 20 0 | | The Church servants | 30 0 | |
| Miscellaneous | 11 30 | 136 60 | The Attagama Catechist | 50 0 | |
| Interest on Endowment fund | 1,441 81 | | The Assistant Honorary Treasurer | 200 0 | 1,512 65 |
| Refund of payment to Vicar in 1912 for upkeep of schools | 500 0 | 2,078 41 | Balance :— | | |
| Total | 12,081 95 | | In current account | 963 77 | |
| | | | In fixed deposit | 1,000 0 | 1,963 77 |
| | | | Total | 12,081 95 | |

Audited and found correct :

F. C. MACDONALD,
J. A. HUNTER, } Auditors.

February 10, 1915.

R. N. LYNE,
Honorary Treasurer and Trustee.