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Trichinopoly	400
Total	1,150

3. The Sanitary Engineer and the Chairmen of the Municipal Councils concerned will be requested to state at a very early date whether these proposals meet with their approval, and, if not, to submit any suggestions they may have to make in regard to them.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
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Note by the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept:—

I consider that the Honorable Mr Bliss' proposal for the distribution of charges for inspection is based upon perfectly sound principles, but the amount proposed to be charged to each municipality is extraordinarily low for the work to be done, and might be increased three-fold without any injustice.

2. This increase may be made now or at any future time should it be desired either to reduce the charge to Provincial Funds, or to obtain the services of a better paid man.

3. This latter course will probably be necessary at no very distant date,

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I may take this opportunity of mentioning that out of some sixty applications that were received and examined by me there were not more than five from men who could fairly be called competent and I doubt whether two of these five understood what it was they were offering to do.

4. The best of the candidates, who has been appointed, is a man already in receipt of a pension, but if he dies or resigns I doubt if we shall get a competent successor for the same pay.

(Sd) John Pennycuick
Col R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.

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Colonel R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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