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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 10, 1915.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 3, 1915.

Present :—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. D. P. Banajee; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. J. A. Perera; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; Capt. P. W. Mathew, R.A.M.C.; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; and the Hon. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 26, 1915, having been previously printed and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of November 26, 1915, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following :—

Statement re Plague.

There have been 7 further cases of human plague since the last meeting, making in all 118 cases for the year. Last year the corresponding total was 397.

Two further cases among rats have been recorded, making in all 61 rat cases. The corresponding total last year was 240. The number of rats trapped up to the 8th instant was 137,318, of which 21,960 have been examined.

The Chairman stated that the motions standing in the name of Mr. E. G. Jayewardene might be proposed when the budget is considered.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items 5, 6, 7, and 8 on the agenda. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

5 to 6. The following extracts from the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects, an extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, and extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on

Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) and of the Finance Committee, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 2, 1915.

(3) To consider the proposed amendment to Rule No. 26 of the draft Taxi Cab Rules with regard to head-lights. Recommended that the following draft by-laws be passed and that they be also incorporated into the Taxi Cab Rules as an amendment to Rule 26 :—

No head-light shall be used within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo except on the following conditions :—

(1) In the case of an electric head-light the lowest sector of the reflector below the level of the light shall be cut off to the extent of at least one-third of the surface of the whole reflector by means of a shield or other device or contrivance with a dead black surface.

(2) In the case of a gas head-light the whole of the lower half of the reflector at the back of the light shall be completely cut off by the interposition between the light and the reflector of a shield or some other device or contrivance with a blackened surface.

(7) To consider the amendment of the by-law *re* street preaching as suggested by the Hon. the Attorney-General. Recommended that the following amended by-law be passed :—

No person shall preach or address any assembly or crowd or hold any meeting in any street within the Municipal limits of Colombo, except in pursuance of a permit from the Superintendent of Police or the Chairman of the Municipal Council and within the times and limits specified in such permit. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(8) To consider the question of amending the schedule of license fees for cattle sheds, &c.—Recommended that the fees be revised.

Resolution.

With reference to item No. 7, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo and Dr. E. V. Ratnam spoke against the adoption of the proposed by-law.

The Chairman commented on the points raised by the above speakers and moved that the by-law, as amended, be adopted. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared carried, 10 voting for it and 7 against.

Thereupon Dr. W. P. Rodrigo called for a division and the Council divided as follows :—

<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
The Chairman.	Mr. C. P. Dias.
Major A. W. de Wilton.	Mr. L. B. Fernando.
Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.	Mr. Arthur Alvis.
Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.	Mr. H. L. de Mel.
Dr. D. P. Banajee.	Dr. E. V. Ratnam.
Mr. J. A. Perera.	Dr. W. P. Rodrigo.
Mr. T. L. Villiers.	Mr. F. R. Senanayake.
Capt. P. W. Mathew, R.A.M.C.	
The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford.	
The Hon. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.	

Resolved that the above recommendations of the remaining items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 6, 1915.

(2) To consider the proposed amendment of Rule No. 26 of the draft Taxi Cab Rules with regard to head lights. Recommended that the by-laws, as drafted by the Law Committee, be passed and that they also be incorporated into the Taxi Cab Rules.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendation be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of December 6, 1915.

(5) To consider an application from Mr. R. J. V. de S. Wijeyratne to lay a 3-inch main to Ridgeway place.—Recommended that the laying of the 3-inch main be sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 1,397.

(6) To sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 3,000 under Estimate No. K. 7—Purchase and upkeep of meters.—Recommended.

(10) To consider the question of amending the schedule of license fees for cattle sheds, &c.—Recommended that the words "excepting dairies" be omitted in the draft by-law No. 15 and in Schedule B. No. 15 and that Schedule B. No. 15 be amended to :—

Livery or hack or cattle stables or stalls :—(a) 5 animals, Rs. 10; (b) 6 to 10 animals, Rs. 30; (c) 11 to 20 animals, Rs. 60; (d) over 20 animals, Rs. 75.

The draft by-law, as amended, is annexed.

(11) To sanction the inclusion in the supplemental budget of the sums of Rs. 48,436.58 and Rs. 72,977.49 in order to write off the extraordinary expenditure on the Municipal quarries.—Recommended that the sums be included in the Supplemental Budget.

(12) To sanction the purchase of steel joists for Sedawatte bridge at a total cost of Rs. 6,877.86.—Recommended that the purchase of the steel joists be sanctioned.

(13) To sanction the purchase of cement at the best current spot quotations instead of by contract.—Recommended that the Colombo Commercial Company be invited to import cement for 1916 for the Municipal Council as the Council's Agents on commission.

(14) With regard to discrepancies in Waterworks Store Stock Balances on June 30, 1915, to sanction : (1) that the deficiencies be struck off; (2) that surplus be taken on the Store Book; and (3) that the sum of Rs. 721.96 be included in the supplemental budget.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

After some discussion with regard to item No. 10, Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. The Hon. W. C. S. Ingles seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared *carried*, 9 voting for it and 8 against.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the leave of the Council be granted to consider a petition from the Chairman and Secretary of the Aerated Water Manufacturers' Association with regard to the suggested fees to be charged for Aerated Water Manufactories. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared *carried*, 12 voting for it and 5 against.

The Chairman read the petition.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the license fee in schedule B. No. 3, of proposed fees to be charged under Section 233 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 for offensive and dangerous trades, be reduced from Rs. 250 to Rs. 75. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of December 6, 1915.

- (3) To consider the question of granting extra remuneration to Mr. J. D. Mair, Chief Inspector, and Mr. R. A. Ekanayake, Head Clerk, of the Sanitation Department, for extra duties performed from May 20 to June 7, 1915, during the absence of Mr. C. L. Cox, City Sanitation Engineer, and Mr. J. M. Blizzard, Assistant Sanitation Engineer.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 72 be granted to Mr. Mair and of Rs. 31 to Mr. Ekanayake.
- (5) To sanction that the increased rate of pay of Rs. 5 per mensem each to M. A. Basser and A. N. Ahamadeen and their re-classification take effect from July 1, 1915.—Recommended.
- (5) To sanction the provision of a telephone for the Eastern Pumping Station, Castle street, at a yearly charge of Rs. 200.—Recommended.
- (6) To consider an application from Mr. R. St. P. S. Wyndham, Sub-Inspector, Sanitation Department, for leave for War Service.—Recommended that Mr. R. St. P. S. Wyndham be granted six weeks' full-pay leave and further leave without pay for the period of the war, provided he joins some branch of His Majesty's Forces.
- (7) To sanction the waiving of the lawyers' bill for Rs. 184·62, costs in D. C. case No. 23,529, Colombo Municipal Council *vs.* Gauder.—Recommended.
- (8) To obtain the sanction of the Council to the inclusion of a sum of Rs. 8,993·28 in the Supplemental Budget for 1915 in order to adjust the store account consequent on the sale of surplus and unserviceable stock.—Recommended.
- (9) To consider the proposal that the Council should vote a sum of Rs. 500 per mensem, till further notice, to provide the wounded soldiers passing through Colombo with food and refreshments as may be required by them while ashore.—The consensus of opinion is that an expenditure from the fund on this object does not come within the purposes on which the Council is authorized to expend Municipal funds under Section 45 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
- (10) To sanction the transfer of a sum of Rs. 75 from D. 20—Miscellaneous to D. 11—Furniture, to meet the cost of a book-keeper's desk.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With reference to item No. 9, Mr. T. L. Villiers spoke in favour of the proposal and moved that this Council authorize, subject to the previous sanction in writing of the Governor in Executive Council, the payment of Rs. 500 per mensem for 12 months for the purpose of entertaining the wounded Australian and New Zealand soldiers passing through Colombo. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. J. A. Perera spoke against the adoption of the motion and upheld the opinion of the Finance Committee.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee, so that legal opinion be obtained as to whether the money can be voted from the Municipal funds. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the remaining items be adopted.

7. The draft budget for the year 1916, having been previously printed and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, was laid before the Council.

The Hon. Dr. J. G. Rutherford moved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be added under Estimated Expenditure "A.—Non-effective charges" as a contribution towards the Home for Incurables, subject to the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council. Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo and Dr. E. V. Ratnam spoke in favour of the motion, and Messrs. J. A. Perera, C. P. Dias, and E. G. Jayewardene spoke against it.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared carried.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be added under Estimated Expenditure "A.—Non-effective charges," as a contribution to the Home-for-the-Aged. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo spoke against the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost.

With reference to item I. (g), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved the motion standing in his name under item No. 3 of the agenda, namely, that on page 9 of the draft budget, under the head of lighting, item No. 36—Lighting public streets with gas, the figure Rs. 120,000 be further increased to provide for the resumption of the lighting of the gas lamps in the City, the lighting of which has been discontinued by reason of the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee. He moved that the Rs. 120,000 be increased to Rs. 130,000 and the former lighting of the City be resumed. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost, 7 voting for it and 10 against.

With reference to "I. (k) 74—Widening Norris road" the Chairman moved that the words "Widening Norris road" be deleted and the following items suggested by the Works Engineer be substituted instead:—

	Rs.
Granite sett tracks, Kew road, Short's road, to Parsons road	19,500
Granite setts, St. John's road	15,000
Ditch laue improvement	8,400
Granite setts, Maradana, 11, Sutherland road to Symond's road	12,000
Granite setts, Sutherland road, Railway side	5,100
	60,000

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With reference to L. (2), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved the motion standing in his name under item 4 of the agenda, namely, that on page 10 of the draft budget L.—Assessing Department, item 2, the figure Rs. 2,700 for allowances be increased to Rs. 5,700 by an addition of Rs. 3,000 to provide for house allowances to the five Assessing Inspectors. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the tax as specified on page 21 of the draft budget, namely, 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 provision of "The Roads Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, be imposed and enforced. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do place on record its appreciation of the able and intelligent manner in which the budget for next year has been framed by the Financial Assistant. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried unanimously.

The Chairman said that he was glad to note this appreciation of the services of the Financial Assistant and that it would be conveyed to him.

The Chairman moved that the budget, as amended, be formally adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

8. The report of the Special Committee, appointed on May 4, 1915, to inquire into the cause or causes of the unusually long duration of the present epidemic of smallpox, having been previously printed, was laid on the table.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the consideration of the report be deferred, and that the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the Medical Officer of Health be asked to send in their opinions as to the feasibility of the proposals contained in it. Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

(In Council.)

The Chairman, in Council, moved that the recommendations, as amended by Council in Committee, be adopted, and that the tax as specified on page 21 of the draft budget, namely, 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 provision of "The Roads Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, be imposed and enforced. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

9 to 12. Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the remaining items on the agenda, namely, Nos. 9 to 12 be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

(9) To sanction excess leave of 6 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. F. E. M. Harris, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

(10) To sanction excess leave of 16 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. de Silva, Assistant Superintendent, Cattle Mart, owing to ill-health.

(11) To sanction excess leave of 36 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. Joseph, Supervisor, Conservancy Branch, owing to ill-health.

(12) To sanction excess leave of 65 days over 42 days granted to Mr. P. A. Varney, Supervisor, Conservancy Branch, owing to ill-health.

13. The City Analyst's reports on town water for November, 1915, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for October, 1915, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid on the table.

14. The Progress Report No. 57 of the City Sanitation Engineer for November, 1915, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

15. Report of Inspectors on licensed carriages for November, 1915, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1915.

Proceedings of Committees.

C. L. I. Band Programme for January, 1916.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for November, 1915.

The Works Engineer's report for November, 1915, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during November, 1915.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1915 :—

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

R. W. BYRDE,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on December 17, 1915 :

R. W. BYRDE,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

(Vide item No. 10 of the Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of December 6, 1915.)

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Recommended that the following By-law be passed :—

Draft By-law.

The following trade and businesses are hereby declared to be offensive and/or dangerous trades and businesses for the purpose of section 212 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 :—

1. The keeping of a timber yard.
2. The keeping of a timber sawing depôt.
3. The manufacture of aerated waters.
4. The manufacture of ice.
5. The storing and curing of plumbago.
6. The storing of plumbago.
7. The manufacture of manure.
8. The storing of manure.
9. The storing of hides.

10. The storing of Maldivé fish.
11. The keeping of a poultry mart.
12. The quarrying for metal or cabook.
13. The keeping of an eating-house.
14. The keeping of a bakery.
15. The keeping of a livery or hack or cattle stables or stalls.
16. The keeping of a common lodging-house.
17. The keeping of an opium divan.
18. The keeping of a copra store.
19. The manufacture of oil from the coconut.
20. The keeping of a factory, workshop, or work place in which steam, water, or other mechanical power is used.

Fees charged under section 233 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 for offensive trades and businesses. Recommended that the Council determine that the fees enumerated in the following schedules be charged for licences granted under the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 for the use of places for the following purposes :—

Schedule A.

Fees charged under section 233 of the said Ordinance for offensive and dangerous trades and places under section 212 of the said Ordinance.

No.	Description of Trade.	Licence Fee.	
		Rs.	c.
1.	Boiling offal or blood	250	0
2.	Soap house	50	0
3.	Oil boiling house	100	0
4.	Dyeing house	5	0
5.	Tannery	500	0
6.	Brick, pottery, or lime kiln	100	0
7.	Sago manufactory	100	0
8.	Gun powder manufactory	500	0
9.	Manufactory of fireworks	250	0
10.	Yard or depôt for hay	5	0
11.	Do. straw	5	0
12.	Do. firewood	2	50
13.	Do. coal	500	0
14.	Do. cotton	100	0
15.	Do. bones	100	0

Schedule B.

Fees charged under section 233 of the said Ordinance for trades and businesses which the Council has by means of a by-law declared to be offensive and/or dangerous trades and businesses for the purpose of section 212 of the said Ordinance for the use of places for the following purposes :—

Area.	License Fee.	
	Rs.	c.
1. Timber yard :—		
750 square feet or less	30	0
Over 750 square feet and not exceeding 1,500 square feet	45	0
Over 1,500 square feet and not exceeding 2,250 square feet	60	0
Over 2,250 square feet and not exceeding 3,000 square feet	75	0
Over 3,000 square feet	90	0
2. Timber Sawing Depôt :—		
750 square feet or less	50	0
Over 750 square feet and not exceeding 1,500 square feet	65	0
Over 1,500 square feet and not exceeding 2,250 square feet	80	0
Over 2,250 square feet and not exceeding 3,000 square feet	95	0
Over 3,000 square feet	110	0
3. Aerated water manufactory	250	0
4. Ice manufactory	250	0
5. Plumbago curing store and yard	500	0
6. Plumbago store	100	0
7. Manure manufactory	500	0
8. Manure store	100	0
9. Hide store	100	0
10. Maldivé fish store (containing over 5 cwt. at any one time)	5	0
11. Poultry mart	15	0
12. Metal or cabook quarry	100	0
13. Eating-house	2	50
14. Bakery	12	0
15. Livery or hack or cattle stable or stalls :—		
(a) 5 animals	10	0
(b) 6 to 10 animals	30	0
(c) 11 to 20 animals	60	0
(d) Over 20 animals	75	0
16. Common lodging-house	10	0
17. Opium divan	250	0
18. Copra store	50	0
19. Coconut oil manufactory (where machinery is employed)	250	0
20. Cheeku or hand-mills for extracting coconut oil	10	0
21. Factory, workshop, or work place in which steam, water, or other mechanical power is used	0	50 per unit of horse power

(Maximum fee not to exceed Rs. 500 in the aggregate.)

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,007.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that the American Chicle Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having a principal place of business at 1, Madison Avenue, New York City, State of New York, United States of America, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of cereals, pulses, olive oil, hops, malts, dried fruits, tea, sago, salt, sugar, preserved meat, cachous, and chewing gum in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,449 of April 30, 1915 (date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, May 1, 1914).

Ernest Moss.

"Improved stamping or franking machine."

Abstract :—The inventor states :—

This invention relates to franking machines, that is to say, machines for stamping letters, telegrams, documents, and generally for use in lieu of the affixing of adhesive stamps for the prepayment of the cost of transmission or of the amount of duty levied thereon.

The objects of the present invention are chiefly—

To provide a machine from which it will be impossible to obtain an impression or frank without causing the machine to record the face value of such frank ; and secondly to provide a machine capable of supplying franks of a great range or variety of denominations or values.

With these and other objects in view the construction includes the following features :—

(a) Means for receiving the matter to be stamped and for forwarding such matter to the stamping mechanism, which latter is positioned at an inaccessible point within the interior of the machine.

(b) Means for stamping or impressing the matter with the desired denomination or value.

(c) Means for completing the frank by impressing or stamping the matter with any additional letterpress, symbols, figures, devices, or the like.

(d) Means for inking the dies.

(e) Means for effecting the selection of the desired value or denomination of the frank, and including means for causing such selection, when made, to be visible from the exterior of the machine.

(f) Means whereby the operation of the mechanism for the purpose of effecting the stamping or impressing of the matter will automatically cause the value of the frank so supplied to be recorded and the value of each subsequent frank as it is supplied to be added to the total of such record.

(g) Means whereby the stamping, registering, and recording mechanisms are actuated automatically, at a certain required speed, thus avoiding the possibility of inaccuracies in the working of such mechanisms as might be occasioned by varying the speed of operation.

(h) Means whereby the various parts and mechanisms will be automatically locked from action, except when required to perform their functions in the manner, relationship, and sequence intended.

The claims are :—

1. In a machine of the class described, in combination with impressing mechanism, a cylinder rotatable upon a horizontal axis for the purpose of forwarding the matter, a series of fixed grippers disposed in line longitudinally upon said cylinder, a corresponding series of mechanical grippers mounted upon such cylinder and adapted to co-act with said fixed grippers in engaging the matter to be franked, means for causing said grippers to engage and disengage the matter when required, an operating handle adapted to make a complete revolution, a rod slideably mounted upon the framework of the machine and adapted under action of the said revolution of the handle to make a reciprocal movement, rack-teeth formed upon said rod, and a pinion upon aforesaid cylinder adapted to intermesh with said rack-teeth for the purpose of causing such cylinder to turn through a portion of a revolution to forward the matter and return to its original position.

2. In a machine of the class described, the combination with a cylinder adapted to receive and forward the matter to the impressing mechanism, a series of stops arranged in line upon a common axis revoluble in the framework of the machine and disposed parallel with the said cylinder, means whereby the said stops will be brought into the operative position to support the matter, and means whereby such stops will be carried out of range of such matter when the said cylinder is performing its turning movement.

3. In a machine of the class described, the combination with dies adapted to impress the value of the frank upon the matter, of a platen adapted to make an interrupted revolution around a horizontal axis and adapted also during its said pause in the revolution to perform a reciprocal movement diametrically of the said axis for the purpose of bringing the matter into contact with so as to be impressed by the said dies.

4. In a machine of the class described, the combination with means for receiving and forwarding the matter, a set of denomination dies adapted to impress the value of the frank and one or a plurality of supplementary dies adapted to impress the matter also to complete such frank, of means for receiving such matter from the said forwarding means and for causing such matter to come in contact with and be impressed by each of said dies successively.

5. In a machine of the class described, the combination with means for receiving and forwarding the matter, a set of denomination dies adapted to impress the value of the frank upon the matter and one or a plurality of supplementary dies adapted to impress the matter also for the purpose of completing the frank, of means for receiving such matter from the said forwarding device and for carrying such matter into contact with so as to be impressed by the said dies, comprising a drum-member adapted to perform a complete revolution upon a horizontal axis, a carrying-member loosely mounted upon said axis and adapted both to rotary movement with the said drum-member and also to a reciprocal movement diametrically in relation to the said axis, a platen upon said carrying member, a stationary sun-wheel, a pair of planet-wheels revolvable upon axes mounted upon one end of said drum-member and intermeshing with said sun-wheel, a pair of cams carried one upon each of the said planet wheels and adapted to so engage the said carrying-member during the revolution of the said drum-member as to cause such carrying-member to commence to revolve with the drum-member, and at the required point to temporarily arrest such rotary movement of the carrying-member and to subsequently cause such frame to resume and complete its revolution with the said drum-member, and means for causing such carrying-member during its said pause in its rotation to perform its said reciprocal movement diametrically of the said axis.

6. In a machine of the class described a platen-carrying-member comprising a pair of end members formed with slots through which the axis passes and two longitudinal members connecting such end members, one of such longitudinal members upon which the platen is mounted being resiliently arranged in relation to the other portions of such platen-carrying-member.

7. In a machine of the class described, a carrying-member adapted to make an interrupted revolution upon a horizontal axis and also during its said pause to perform a reciprocal movement diametrically of said axis, a platen mounted upon said member, a series of grippers upon said platen and the adjacent portion of said carrying-member, and means whereby said grippers will be caused to close so as to engage the matter before the said revolution of the member is commenced, and means whereby said grippers will be opened upon the completion of such revolution for the purpose of disengaging the matter and receiving fresh matter.

8. In a machine of the class described, the combination with a set of denomination dies, a platen adapted to bring the matter into contact with such dies, and a drum-member adapted to make a complete revolution upon a horizontal axis for the purpose of so actuating the said platen, of means for inking such dies, comprising an ink-roller revolvably carried up said drum-member and adapted to come in contact with the said dies previous to their impression upon the matter.

9. In a machine of the class described, the combination with forwarding means actuated by the reciprocal movement of a sliding rod in response to a revolution of the operating handle, a set of denomination dies, means for causing the matter to be impressed thereby, and an ink-roller adapted to ink such dies previous to their said impression upon the matter, of means for supplying ink to the said roller and comprising an ink-pad revolvably arranged upon the framework of the machine and adapted to be turned by the said reciprocal movement of the rod so as to cause such ink-pad to come in contact with the said ink-roller.

10. In a machine of the class described, the combination with a platen adapted to carry the matter and to make a complete revolution, and a drum-member by means of which such platen is so actuated, of one or more supplementary dies of segmental form and carried upon horizontal axes in the framework of the machine at such point that the peripheries of such dies will come in contact with the matter during the said revolution of the platen, a quadrant carried upon the said drum-member, and pinions mounted one upon each of the said dies, and each adapted to intermesh with said quadrant for the purpose of bringing said dies into the operative position so as to impress the matter.

11. In a machine of the class described, the combination with one or a plurality of supplementary dies revolvably mounted and adapted to be brought into the operative positions to impress the matter, of means for inking such dies comprising ink-rollers revolvable upon horizontal axes carried upon the framework of the machine at such points that each die, as it is brought into the operative position, will come in contact with its ink-roller.

12. In a machine of the class described, the combination with a sliding rod adapted in response to a revolution of the operating handle to make a reciprocal movement for the purpose of operating forwarding mechanism, a platen adapted to receive the matter and to make a revolution around a horizontal axis, one or more supplementary dies adapted to be brought into their operative positions to impress the matter during the said revolution of the platen, and ink-rollers with which the said supplementary dies are adapted to come in contact when assuming their said operative positions, of means for supplying said ink-rollers with ink comprising cylindrical ink-pads revolvably mounted upon the framework of the machine at such positions that the periphery of each will be in contact with its corresponding ink-roller, and means whereby such ink-pads will be caused to rotate by the said reciprocal movement of the rod.

13. In a machine of the class described, the combination with a platen adapted to receive the matter and to make an interrupted revolution around a horizontal axis and adapted also during its said pause in such revolution to make a reciprocal movement diametrically in relation to the said axis, of a set of denomination dies with which the matter is caused to come in contact by the said reciprocal movement of the platen for the purpose of impressing such matter with the value of the frank, the said dies comprising a plurality of discs each bearing around its periphery a series of stamps representing figures or the like, said discs being mounted side by side upon concentric axes rotatable in the framework of the machine, and means for turning each of the said discs individually for the purpose of adjusting the dies to impress the value desired.

14. In a machine of the class described, wherein the matter to be franked is carried upon a platen adapted to make an interrupted revolution around a horizontal axis and adapted also during its said pause in the revolution to make a reciprocal movement diametrically in relation to its said axis, and a set of denomination dies comprising a series of discs adjustable by means of concentric axes and adapted to co-act with the said platen during its said reciprocal movement for the purpose of impressing the value of the frank upon the matter, of means for effecting the said adjustment of the discs and comprising a series of hand levers (one for each) and connected by suitable intermediate gear with the said concentric axes, said levers being adapted to extend outwards through slots formed in a plate in the front of the machine, and graduations formed upon the portions of the plate adjacent to each of such slots for the purpose of causing the levers by their positions upon such graduations to indicate the figures of the discs thereby brought into the operative positions.

15. In a machine of the class described, the combination with means for carrying the matter, denomination dies co-acting therewith for the purpose of impressing the value of the frank upon the matter and a series of hand levers by means of which such denomination dies are adjusted to impress the desired value, of means for displaying the value of the proposed frank when the adjustment of the dies by means of the levers has been performed, comprising a series of discs having a peripheral arrangement of figures similar to those of the denomination dies and with which they are connected by suitable intermediate gear in order that as the denomination dies are adjusted to stamp the desired value the said discs will thereby be caused to display a like value.

16. In a machine of the class described, the combination with means for carrying the matter, denomination dies co-acting therewith for the purpose of impressing the value of the frank upon the matter, and a series of hand levers by means of which the adjustment of the said dies is effected, of means co-acting with the said levers whereby upon the operation of the machine taking place for the purpose of franking the matter, the value of such frank will be automatically recorded and the value of each subsequent frank as it is supplied will be added to the total of such record.

17. In a machine of the class described, including means for forwarding the matter, means for impressing such matter, means for inking the dies, and means for recording the value of the frank supplied, an operating handle adapted

to be turned by hand through one revolution, a slideably arranged rod adapted in response to said revolution to perform a reciprocal movement for the purpose of operating the said forwarding means and inking mechanism, and a spring adapted to be wound by the said operation of the handle for the purpose of causing such spring to actuate the said impressing and recording mechanism.

18. In a machine of the class described wherein impressing and recording mechanism is operated by means of a spring, the winding of which is effected by a revolution of the operating handle, means whereby the said mechanisms are caused to remain stationary during the said winding, and means for releasing such mechanisms upon the completion of the revolution of said handle.

19. In a machine of the class described, wherein impressing and recording mechanism is operated by means of a spring, a dash-pot adapted to govern the speed at which such operation is performed.

20. In a machine of the class described, having a handle adapted to be turned for the purpose of commencing the operation of the machine, a receptacle adapted to receive the matter on completion of the operation of the machine, and means for interlocking the said receptacle and handle whereby the latter will be prevented from turning to commence the operation when the receptacle is in the open condition and whereby such receptacle is prevented from being opened during the operation of the machine.

21. In a machine of the class described, including denomination dies adapted to impress the value of the frank upon the matter, a series of hand levers by means of which such denomination dies are adjusted and a handle adapted to be turned for the purpose of commencing the operation of the machine, means for preventing the said handle from being turned so as to commence the operation when all the said levers are in their zero positions.

22. In a machine of the class described, the combination with denomination dies adapted to impress the value of the frank upon the matter, a series of hand levers by means of which such denomination dies are adjusted and a handle adapted to be turned for the purpose of commencing the operation of the machine, of means for interlocking the said handle and levers whereby such handle will be locked from turning in the event of any of the said levers being in an intermediate position so that no figure of the corresponding dies will be placed truly in the operative position and whereby upon the turning of the handle being commenced all the said levers will be locked in place until the machine has completed its operation.

23. A machine for the purpose indicated comprising a cylinder adapted to receive the matter and to forward such matter to the interior of the machine, a platen adapted to receive such matter from the cylinder, means whereby said platen will be caused to make a complete revolution around a horizontal axis, means whereby the said platen at the desired point in its said revolution will be caused to temporarily desist from its rotary movement and to make a reciprocal movement diametrically in relation to its said axis, a set of adjustable dies adapted to come in contact with the matter and impress the value of the frank thereon when the platen is performing its said reciprocal movement, one or a plurality of supplementary dies each adapted during the said revolution of the platen to come in contact with and impress the matter for the purpose of completing the frank, means for inking the dies, and means whereby the said denomination dies may be adjusted for the purpose of causing them to impress the desired value of the frank upon the matter.

Ten sheets of drawings.

No. 1,464 of October 2, 1915.

Emil William Andersen.

"Kiln for drying of vegetable substances, such as oil seed, and especially copra."

Abstract:—

The inventor states:—

This invention relates to a kiln meant for drying of vegetable substances, such as oil seed, and especially copra. The kiln in question is distinguished by being arranged for effecting the drying of the copra or the material in question by a combination of the warmth of the sun and artificial heat, whereby in practice is obtained a considerably quicker drying than in previously known kilns for this purpose, which has a favourable influence on the look and quality of the dried product. The combined use of warmth of the sun and artificial heat as it is practised by the present invention further incurs an essential saving of fuel, and the shells of the dried copra in a plant like the present one yields fully sufficient fuel for the kiln. The invention essentially consists in a kiln heated from below in a known manner, adapted for accommodation of the copra or the material in question being covered by a glass roof whereby the heat from the sun beams is intensely concentrated in the drying room, which is further in suitable places provided with suitable openings which can be closed more or less by means of shutters or the like, by means of which a suitable ventilation of the drying room is obtained for removal of moisture or humid air formed.

The claims are:—

1. Kiln for drying of vegetable material comprising a fire place, a hearth arranged over the same, and a glass roof arranged over the hearth.
2. Kiln for drying of vegetable material comprising a fire place, a hearth arranged over the same containing a layer of sand, and a glass roof arranged over the said hearth.
3. Kiln for drying of vegetable material comprising a fire place, a hearth arranged over the same, a glass roof arranged over the hearth, and means for effecting an adjustable natural ventilation of the space between the said hearth and the said glass roof.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norton-Carolina 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 Tuesday, January 25, 1916, at Norton Factory, at 4 P.M.

Business.

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

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are 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 the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1915, estimated at Rs. 3,015.

S. H. GRIGG,
for Chairman, Local Committee.

Theberton estate,
Watawala, December 14, 1915.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under section 22 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above road for its share of the sixth instalment of the planters' contribution towards the cost of construction, which falls due on December 31, 1915, and the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury the following contributions:—

(Estimate No. 230. Sanctioned August 17, 1914.)

Government moiety	..	..	..	Rs. 59,500.00
Private contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 60,987.50

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,682—Estates' contribution, Rs. 40,443.65—Sectional rate, Rs. 10.9838c.—Total rate, Rs. 10.9838c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Total Amount due.	Amount already paid.	Balance Amount due on Revised Estimate.	Interest at 4 Per Cent. on Balance due for Half-year December 31, 1916.	Contribution due on Sixth Instalment.	Total Amount due on Sixth Instalment.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	Blairlmond	518	5,689 79	3,607 22	2,082 57	41 65	694 18	735 83
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.								
Total acreage, 3,164—Estates' contribution, Rs. 4,889.93—Sectional rate, Re. 1.5454c.—Total rate, Rs. 12.5293c.								
Lanka Plantations Company (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Rappahannock	474	5,939 5	3,793 85	2,145 90	42 90	715 6	757 96
1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.								
Total acreage, 2,690—Estates' contribution, Rs. 15,653.92—Sectional rate, Rs. 5.8193c.—Total rate, Rs. 18.3217c.								
Estates Company of Uva (Whittall & Co.)	Gampaha	866	15,890 17	10,173 13	5,717 4	114 34	1,905 68	2,020 2
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Stuart & Co.)	Kirklees	1,077	19,761 80	12,651 79	7,110 1	142 20	2,369 99	2,512 19
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (H. C. Patterson)	Allagolla	375	6,880 87	4,405 25	2,475 62	49 51	825 22	874 73
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	Lucky land	372	6,625 82	4,370 1	2,456 81	49 12	818 61	867 73
			60,987 50	39,001 25	21,986 25	439 72	7,328 74	7,768 48

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 15, 1915.C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Maskeliya Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above roads will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 3.30 p.m., at the Maskeliya Club.

Business.

To discuss correspondence and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

S. JOHNSTON,

Kincora estate, Chairman, Local Committee.
Norwood, December 13, 1915.

Maskeliya Branch Roads.

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 Norwood-Maskeliya, Maskeliya-Cruden, Brownlow-Luccombe, and Norwood-Upeot Branch Roads for the term ending November 19, 1917:—

Messrs. S. Johnston (Chairman), D. F. Noyes, R. B. Harvey, C. C. Hood, and R. Harrison.

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

Maskeliya-Cruden 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, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of

"The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, January 15, 1916, 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. 1,010

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308
Do.	Ovoca	256
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.

C. E. Wedd	Queensland	281
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1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262
Do.	Mottingham	258
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256
Do.	Caskieben	206
Do.	Midlothian	244

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441
Geo. Stuart & Co.	Glenugie	377
Do.	Bargrove	205
Chas. B. Prettijohn	Strathspey	231

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, December 23, 1915. Chairman.

Norwood-Campion 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, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, January 15, 1916, 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. 3,700	
Private contributions	Rs. 3,737	
1st section, 52·80 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates. Acreage.	
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Portree	275
1st to 3rd section, 94·21 lines.		
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Elbedde	747
H. F. Laycock	Lawrence	565
1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines.		
H. F. Laycock	Venture	405
D. G. Brebner	Kew	526
1st to 6th section, 214·66 lines.		
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725
1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines.		
Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (G. H. Sparkes)	Kirkoswald	877
A. C. T. Meyer	Tientsin	385
George Steuart & Co.	Morar	497
H. A. Oliverson (T. Gidden)	Singarawatta	143
A. C. Small and T. Gidden (J. W. Baillie)	Robgill	433
1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines.		
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	615
1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.		
K. Rollo	Chapelton	685
Heirs of G. K. Maitland	Theresia	340
1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines.		
D. E. Kelly	Killarney	355
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Bridwell	473
Do.	Bogawana	436
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	405
1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines.		
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	163
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	287
1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines.		
Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd.	Fetteresso	438
1st to 17th section, 530·64 lines.		
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	724
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinoru	239
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigean's	185
T. Farr & A. VanCitters	Northcove	265
J. Sheriff	Dunlow & Aldie	477

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, December 22, 1915. Chairman.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

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, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, January 15, 1916, 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. 4,900	
Private contributions	Rs. 4,949	
1st section, 23·11 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates. Acreage.	
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	Norwood	882
1st to 3rd section, 99·14 lines.		
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457
M. Elton Lane	Haloowella	294
1st to 5th section, 190·83 lines.		
M. Elton Lane	Rockwood	99
1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.		
F. H. Gossage	Maskeliya	372
1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308
Do.	Ovoca	255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588
C. E. Wedd	Queensland	281
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Craighill and Lanka	204
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262
Do.	Mottingham	258
A. J. Jukes	Dunnottar	187
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256
Do.	Caskieben	206
Do.	Midlothian	244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441
William Rollo (George Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377
Do.	Bargrove	205
C. B. Prettijohn	Strathspey	231
C. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemer	151
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191
1st to 9th section, 363·26 lines.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	583
Do.	Gangawatta	186
E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakele	278
C. H. Hood	Ekolsund	310
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	397
Whittall & Co.	Lucombe and Heathfield	478
Do.	Rutherford	276
Lambert L. Pieris	Hapugastenne	606
1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288
Do.	Bitterne	169
P. C. Adams	Ricarton and Leaston	596
1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.		
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866
S. Price	Blantyre	239
Do.	St. Andrews	321
C. Johnson	Dalhousie	289
Do.	Situlaganga	143
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155
1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.		
E. H. Etches	Forres	387
1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.		
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Vallodolid	461
Do.	Geddes	198
Do.	Corfu	187
Do.	Rajamalle	212
R. MacLure	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevy's, Frogmore	848
S. B. Bell	Adam's Peak	742

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, December 23, 1915. Chairman.

Norwood-Upcot 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, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, January 15, 1916, 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. 2,500
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,525

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. Elton Lane	.. Halooowella	.. 294

1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	204
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194

1st to 7th section, 4¾ miles.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

C. P. Hayes	.. Mahanili	.. 290
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1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

A. Sikes	.. Kincora	.. 245
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1st to 10th section, 6¾ miles.

R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	.. 706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Alton	.. 225
Do.	.. Beaconfield	.. 168
J. S. Stevenson	.. Blairavon	.. 177
R. W. Braithwaite	.. Minna	.. 277

1st to 12th section, 7 9/10 miles.

Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	.. 276
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Ormidale	.. 350
Mackwood & Co.	.. Anandale	.. 296
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	.. 340
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Caledonia and Meeriacotta	.. 409
Do.	.. Suriakanda	.. 221
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Fairlawn	.. 297
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bargany)	.. 208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	.. Mincing Lane	.. 194
A. J. Austin	.. Ladbroke	.. 208
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Upcot	.. 232

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, December 23, 1915. Chairman.

Brownlow-Luccombe 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 upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, January 15, 1916, 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. 800
Private contributions .. Rs. 808

1st section, 35·20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288

1st to 2nd section, 66·00 lines.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Bitterne	.. 169
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1st to 3rd section, 86·40 lines.

P. C. Adams	.. Riekarton and Leaston	.. 596
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186

1st to 4th section, 127·60 lines.

E. & H. A. Webb	.. Mousakele	.. 278
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1st to 5th section, 158·40 lines.

C. H. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 310
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1st to 6th section, 184·80 lines.

F. R. Chapman	.. Nyanza	.. 397
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1st to 7th section, 204·34 lines.

Whittall & Co.	.. Rutherford	.. 276
Do.	.. Luccombe and Heathfield	.. 478
Lambert L. Pieris	.. Hapugastenne	.. 606

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, December 23, 1915. Chairman.

Madulkele-Kabaragalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, January 15, 1916, 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. 1,300
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,313

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. Midwood	.. Ellerton	.. 72
Do.	.. Nilomally	.. 1,005
C. W. Wood	.. Kelebokka	.. 690

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

S. F. Greig	.. Galheria	.. 600
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1st to 4th section, 3¼ miles.

Carson & Co.	.. Bra and Dell, Hatanawalla, Marnagala	.. 1,694
H. W. Kennedy	.. Deyanella	.. 460
Gordon Fraser & Co.	.. Relugas	.. 378
H. W. Kennedy	.. Kabaragalla	.. 386
G. W. Hunter Blair	.. Poengalla, Hirlankanda, and Kirigalpotta	.. 1,109

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, December 22, 1915. Chairman.

Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes Road during 1915-1916.

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 under-mentioned road during 1915-1916, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provision of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 9 of 1907, will on Saturday, January 8, 1916, at 2 P.M., at their office in Galle, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

MAINTENANCE OF DENIYAYA-HAYES ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 178 of 1915-16.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 3,600
Private contributions .. Rs. 3,654

1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. M. Rajapaksa (D. M. Rajapaksa)	.. Deniyaya	.. 275
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.		
W. Silva and others	.. Kekunahena	.. 80
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
J. Anderson (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Handford	.. 754
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.		
E. C. Anderson (E. C. Anderson)	Anningkanda	.. 775
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.		
Lipton, Limited (Lipton, Limited)	Panilkanda	.. 852
1st to 10½ section, 10½ miles.		
Haydella Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	.. Hayes	.. 1,633½
Do. ..	.. Gongalla	.. 574
Do. ..	.. Longford	.. 257
		5,205½

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, R. B. HELLINGS,
Galle, December 16, 1915. Chairman

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Jaffna.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected members of the District Road Committee, Jaffna, for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918:—

Mr. R. Rajakarier.
Mr. A. Cathiravelu.
Mr. A. Sapapathy.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Jaffna, December 23, 1915. Chairman.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Mannar.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected or appointed members of the District Road Committee, Mannar, for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918:—

Mr. F. T. Littlejohn, appointed.
Mr. William Keil, appointed.
Mr. S. Muttutambay, elected.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Jaffna, December 23, 1915. Chairman.

Appointment of Members, District Road Committee, Mullaitivu.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the District Road Committee, Mullaitivu, for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918:—

Mr. C. Muttuvelu.
Mr. K. Kapurala.
Mr. K. A. Kapuruhamy.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Jaffna, December 23, 1915. Chairman.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Kegalla.

REFERRING to the notice dated November 3, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,754 and 6,756 of November 12 and 19, 1915, respectively, notice is hereby given that the following gentlemen, namely, Messrs. A. E. Barrs, C. B. Ferdinands, and A. A. Wickramasingha, have been appointed to serve as European, Burgher, and Native representatives respectively in the District Road Committee, Kegalla, during the years 1916, 1917, and 1918.

Provincial Road Committee, A. N. STRONG,
Ratnapura, December 22, 1915. Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Existence of Rabies, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, of the existence of rabies within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa.

Any dog found in any public road or place unmuzzled or not under control by means of a collar and chain is liable to be destroyed.

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

J. G. FRASEB,
November 30, 1915. Chairman.

Sanitary Board, Kalutara District.

Assessment Rate for 1916.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908 and 30 of 1909, made and assessed for the year 1916 a rate of 3 per centum per annum on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Panadure, Horana, Alutgama, and Beruwala, and a rate of 4 per centum per annum within the towns of Tebuwana and Neboda, in the Kalutara District, Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

The Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
Kalutara, December 18, 1915. Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Passara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rents and profits, timber and produce, the materials of houses, and the under-mentioned properties themselves seized for arrears of sanitary rate and water-rate, Passara, for the 1st quarter, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the spot on January 20, 1916, at 10.30 A.M., unless in the meantime the taxes and the costs are paid.

Badulla Kachcheri, L. D. C. HUGHES,
December 21, 1915. for Government Agent.

No.	Name.	Sanitary Water	
		Rate.	Rate.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
12 ..	Badulla-Kataragama Dewala	0 36	0 54
25 ..	Do. ..	0 18	0 27
26 ..	Do. ..	0 40	0 60
27 ..	Do. ..	0 12	0 18
29 ..	Do. ..	0 36	0 54
88 ..	K. Salim ..	0 6	0 9
137 ..	M. V. Isi Lebbe	0 48	0 72
170 ..	Badulla-Kataragama Dewala	0 50	0 75
175 ..	Do. ..	0 60	0 90
176 ..	Do. ..	0 12	0 18
177 ..	Do. ..	0 6	0 9
178 ..	Do. ..	0 30	0 45
169a ..	Do. ..	0 40	0 60

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Auction Sale of Properties at Karadeniya and Randonbe in Ambalangoda.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Joseph Boniface Michiel Pereira of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 41,289. Vs.

- (1) Perumadura Similias de Silva Gunawardena,
(2) Perumadura Nancy de Soysa Hamine, both
of Ambalangoda Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Friday, January 21, 1916, at their respective spots, the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff by the defendants above named, and ordered to be sold under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,565.92, with interest on Rs. 3,050 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from March 25, 1915, till the date hereof, and legal interest thereafter on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit:—

At 9 a.m.—(1) All that undivided 7/12 part or share of all those fields called Alubogahaudumulla and Ambalawewella, containing in extent 13 acres and 24 perches, and of the high land called Ambalawebbedda, containing in extent 9 acres and 27 perches, after excluding therefrom an extent 10 acres 3 roods and 12 perches for the high land, owita land, situated at Karadeniya, in the District of Galle.

At 10 a.m.—(2) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share out of all that allotment of land, in extent about 12 acres, planted with cinnamon, called Galpote-elamanawatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Talgaswatta, also at Karadeniya.

At 1.30 p.m.—(3) All that undivided 35/64 part or share from and out of all that land Kovilawatta and of the plantations thereon (excluding therefrom the planter's share of the 4th plantation), situated at Randonbe, in the District of Galle, containing in extent about 3 roods.

At 2 p.m.—(4) All that undivided 7/72 part or share out of the land called Dewunaratthilagewatta, together with the plantations thereon, and together with also an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the planter's share of the 1st plantation and undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 1 acre.

At 2.30 p.m.—(5) All that undivided 7/192 part or share from and out of all that land called Gorakagawatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 1 acre.

At 3 p.m.—(6) All that undivided 7/192 part or share from and out of all that land called Ramminawatta and of the plantations thereon, together with an undivided 7/24 share of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation on the eastern side of this land, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 2 acres.

At 3.30 p.m.—(7) All that undivided 7/192 part or share out of the land called Weligedarawatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent about 1 acre.

At 4 p.m.—(8) All that undivided 7/192 part or share out of the land called Algawatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent about 1 acre.

At 4.30 p.m.—(9) All that undivided 7/96 part or share of the eastern allotment of land called Dewagederawatta and the plantations thereon (excluding therefrom the planter's share of the 3rd and 4th plantations), and all that undivided 7/192 part or share of the western allotment of the said land and the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent about 1 acre.

At 5 p.m.—(10) All that undivided 7/96 part or share out of the land called Rathmalgahawatta and the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 2 roods.

At 5.30 p.m.—(11) All that undivided 7/192 part or share out of the land called Godellaudabinkeballa and of the plantations thereon, together with an undivided 7/96 share of the planter's share of the plantations, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 3 roods.

On Saturday, January 22, 1916.

At 8.30 a.m.—(12) All that undivided 7/96 part or share from and out of all that land on which Perumadura

Sayaneris de Silva resides and of the plantations thereon (excluding therefrom the planter's share of the 4th plantation), situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 3 roods.

At 9 a.m.—(13) All that undivided 7/192 part or share out of the land called Donikkagewatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent about 2 roods.

At 9.30 a.m.—(14) All that undivided 7/384 part or share out of the land called Migahawatta and of the plantations thereon, together with an undivided 7/96 share of the planter's share of the plantations, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 3 roods.

At 10 a.m.—(15) All that undivided 7/384 part or share out of the land Unnenawatta on which Siechia resided and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent about 2 roods.

At 10.30 a.m.—(16) All that undivided 7/96 part or share out of the land called Masswatta and the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 2 roods.

At 11 a.m.—(17) All that undivided 329/3,456 part or share out of the land called Pinadamanagewatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 2 roods.

At 11.30 a.m.—(18) All that undivided 7/144 part or share out of the land called Mawatabodawattekebella and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 3 roods.

At 12.30 p.m.—(19) All that undivided 7/384 part or share out of the land called Kanattewatta *alias* Pansalawatta and of the plantations thereon, together with an undivided 7/192 part or share of the planter's share of the 1st plantation, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent about 2 acres and 2 roods.

At 1 p.m.—(20) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the planter's share of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th plantations and all that undivided 5/16 part or share from and out of the remaining land and plantations of all that land called Rahinahandewatta *alias* Harakwalawatta, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the two tile-roof houses thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

At 1.30 p.m.—(21) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share out of the land called Pelawatta and the plantations thereon (excluding thereon the planter's share of the 3rd plantation), situated at Randonbe, containing in extent about 1 rood.

At 2 p.m.—(22) All that undivided 9/160 part or share out of the land called Kurunduwatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

At 2.30 p.m.—(23) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the northern allotment from and out of all that land called Galagawatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent about 2 roods.

At 3 p.m.—(24) All that undivided 5/12 part or share out of the land called Degedarawatta and of the plantations thereon (excluding therefrom the planter's share of the 4th plantation), situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 1 acre.

At 3.30 p.m.—(25) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the planter's share of the 1st plantation, all that undivided half part or share of the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations, and all that undivided 1/24 part or share of all that south-western allotment of land called Galagawatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 2 acres.

At 4 p.m.—(26) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of all that land called Pitosekandewatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 2 roods.

At 4.30 p.m.—(27) All that undivided 1/64 part or share out of all that land called Delgahawatta and the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 2 roods.

At 5 p.m.—(18) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share out of the land called Masswatta and the plantations thereon, situated at Randonbe, containing in extent 1 acre.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Pereira and Perera, Proctors, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to—

AYRES KARBUNARATNA,

89, Dam street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.