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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 118th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the annexed schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1916.

C. W. BICKMORE,
Acting Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.

Time and Date of Sale: Saturday, October 14, 1916, at 1 P.M.

Premises No. 433.1, 1st Division, Maradana.

Quarter and Year.

Property seized.

2nd and 3rd quarters, 1916 .. Materials of the building of the "Pavilion Theatre."

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on August 19, 1916, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated August 15, 1916.

Present: The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; Mr. H. F. Tomalin; Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; and Mr. L. H. S. Pieris.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on July 15, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

(a) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from close of 1915 to July 31, 1916, on account of the Municipal Fund.

(b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.

(c) Health Officer's Report for July.

(d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of July.

(e) The Reservoir Readings for July.

Resolved—That the statement (a) together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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

4. Correspondence:—

(1) Letter No. 31 of July 11, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that the amended by-laws, made under "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," have been confirmed.

Mr. LaBrooy moved that the by-laws be further amended so as to make them applicable to the whole Municipality. Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.—Carried.

(2) Letter No. 298 of July 17, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, authorizing him to pay into Court the sum of Rs. 226.72 awarded as compensation for land acquired for widening Trincomalee street pavement—for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 299 of July 17, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, directing the Muhandiram Nilame, Kandy Gravets, to take possession, on behalf of the Crown, of the lot of land required for widening Trincomalee street—for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(4) Letter of August 3 from Mr. H. F. Tomalin *re* stocking the Kandy lake with suitable fish.

Resolved—That previous papers, relating to fish culture in the Kandy lake, be circulated.

(5) Letter No. 32 of August 16, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Governor is prepared to order that the contribution of the Municipal Council, Kandy, towards the cost of the Police employed within the Municipal limits of Kandy shall be fixed at Rs. 30,000 a year for a period of five years beginning from July 1, 1915, and that the question shall, at the expiration of that period, be reviewed in the light of the circumstances then existing.

Mr. LaBrooy moved—That the letter be acknowledged with thanks. Mr. Beven seconded.—Carried unanimously.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Pieris asked—(1) Whether provision for the construction on the site now occupied by the Old Jail, of a small branch Post Office, so designed that it may eventually expand into the main office, had been included in the Estimates by the Director of Public Works for 1915–1916, as requested by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary in his letter No. 269 of May 11, 1915. (2) If so, whether the Estimate had been sanctioned by Government.

The Chairman stated that he had received notice of the question too late to obtain the information asked for, but undertook to do so before the next meeting.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. LaBrooy moved—That Government be requested to alter the position of the crossing place on the Railway Approach road so as to permit of vehicles being able to pass while the present crossing place is being occupied by the Matale train. Mr. Tomalin seconded.—Carried.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tomalin moved—That the Council take steps to acquire small blocks of land in three or more localities adjacent to the Katugastota and Peradeniya roads to be used as playing fields for children. Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. LaBrooy moved—That in view of the danger to the public and the risk of collision, consequent on vehicles being allowed to go along the road round the lake in both directions, this Council do pass a by-law directing that between four and six in the evening vehicles doing the round of the lake shall be only allowed to go in one direction, namely, in the direction from the Queen's Hotel along the bund. Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.

Mr. Tomalin moved as an amendment—That the by-law be not passed pending the obtaining of report from the Superintendent of Works as regards the cost of widening the corners of the road where necessary. Mr. Beven seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and carried by 6 to 2.

Ayes.

Mr. Tomalin
Mr. Beven
Mr. Saravanamuttu
Mr. Ratwatte
Mr. Pieris
The Chairman

Noes.

Mr. La Brooy
Mr. Wijegoonewardene

The original motion was accordingly declared lost.

9. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

Law and General Subjects.

(1) That the estimate of Rs. 825 for forming level plots of ground in the Church of England portion of the cemetery to be used for burials be passed.

Finance and Assessment.

(2) That the following supplemental votes be taken:—(i.) Commutation rate refunds, Rs. 300; (ii.) Vagrant charges, Rs. 3,000.

(3) That the Attendance Officer be given a boot allowance of Rs. 15 a year.

(4) That Mr. W. Mendis be awarded a sum of Rs. 50 as compensation for building two retaining walls on his land to protect the Bahirayakanda road.

(5) That the travelling claim of Rs. 44.78 of the Superintendent of Sanitation be passed.

Municipal Works.

(6) That the following estimates be passed:—(i.) Retaining wall to protect the Dharamalines, Rs. 357; (ii.) Repairs to ferry boats, Rs. 914.55 (amended estimate in lieu of sanctioned estimate for Rs. 695); (iii.) Parapet wall and drain opposite premises No. 10, Malabar street, Rs. 215.60; (iv.) Brick wall to screen, Katugastota latrine, Rs. 183.06; (v.) Extending side drain in Malabar street, Rs. 156.75; (vi.) Repairs to approach road to Lewella ferry, Rs. 199.

Resolved—That the recommendations be adopted.

10. The Chairman's Administration Report for 1915.—Tabled.

11. To elect a member to serve on the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects in place of Mr. D. E. Weerosooria, resigned.

Mr. L. H. S. Pieris was duly elected.

Confirmed this 16th day of September, 1916:

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to August 31, 1916.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT TAX ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Cemetery account—fees and graves ..	1,200	0	1,052	0	Cemetery account—wages, &c. ..	1,340	0	934	29
Commutation rate ..	13,300	0	13,776	0	Commutation rate—commission, &c. ..	1,610	0	1,326	65
Interest ..	2,000	0	1,216	8	Government loans—repayment ..	392	45	196	23
Judicial account—fines ..	3,300	0	2,350	0	House of shelter—wages, &c. ..	280	0	115	7
Lake silt—Government contribution ..	3,000	0	—	—	Interest to Government ..	514	62	257	31
Licenses ..	2,700	0	2,718	25	Judicial account—establishment, printing, &c. ..	1,208	0	919	50
Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,425	0	1,330	54	Lake silt—clearing of ..	3,000	0	1,930	31
Public market—rents ..	25,500	0	16,692	43	Legal expenses ..	500	0	561	38
Rents ..	2,810	0	1,941	37	Licenses—printing and advertising ..	150	0	18	75
Registration of dogs ..	600	0	498	23	Miscellaneous charges ..	4,890	0	6,724	53
Stamp duties ..	12,388	0	64	0	Municipal school ..	1,470	0	843	96
Scavenging—bucket fees ..	17,325	0	12,945	95	Office charges—establishment and sundries ..	11,781	77	6,732	58
Slaughter-houses—fees ..	7,500	0	5,013	50	Pensions ..	1,226	50	799	18
Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	5,610	0	5,876	75	Public market—establishment, lighting, &c. ..	5,594	0	3,639	72
Tolls ..	25,834	0	1,994	12	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ..	1,080	0	877	85
Public works—Government contribution, &c. ..	1,600	0	264	50	Registration of dogs—seizing and feeding ..	1,400	0	1,014	83
			67,733	72	Sanitation—establishment and sundries ..	11,056	25	6,408	52
<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>					Scavenging ..	55,708	84	32,105	53
Arrears ..	11,800	0	8,144	61	Slaughter-houses—establishment, grass, &c. ..	2,712	0	1,817	62
Assessment tax, 1916 ..	48,200	0	32,144	0	Taxes—expenses on account vehicles and animals ..	350	0	184	51
Sundry receipts ..	—	—	420	62	Time charges—wages, &c. ..	240	0	179	0
			40,709	23	Tolls charges—repairs of boats and approaches ..	695	0	899	41
					Public works ..	41,575	10	20,141	77
No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.								88,628	50
Arrears ..	6,700	0	4,576	99	<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>				
Water-rate, 1916 ..	29,000	0	18,616	45	Assessment tax charges ..	2,940	0	1,412	76
Fairieland and Roseneath ..	1,000	0	750	0	Maintenance of police ..	21,200	0	15,000	0
Water service account ..	9,800	0	9,848	96	Street lighting ..	28,400	0	18,443	54
Miscellaneous receipts ..	4,300	0	4,681	73	Street names and house numbers ..	150	0	155	60
			38,474	13	Sundry disbursements ..	—	—	701	83
Total Revenue ..	236,892	0	146,917	8				35,713	73
<i>Advance Account.</i>					No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.				
Petty cash ..	—	—	2,925	15	Water-rate charges ..	23,644	92	14,174	65
Stores ..	—	—	4,822	13	Interest and sinking funds ..	18,154	43	9,077	21
Sundry debtors and advances ..	—	—	150	0	Waterworks, maintenance ..	4,826	0	2,731	63
			7,897	28	Water service account ..	4,700	0	2,123	85
<i>Deposit Account.</i>					Sundry disbursements ..	—	—	486	33
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	1,955	87				28,593	67
Securities ..	—	—	368	93	Total Expenditure ..	252,789	88	152,935	90
Riot fund, assessment rate ..	—	—	90	41	<i>Advance Account.</i>				
Riot fund, commutation rate ..	—	—	77	50	Petty cash ..	—	—	3,225	15
Riot damages, loan account ..	—	—	34,821	10	Stores ..	—	—	6,724	50
			37,313	81	Expenses of collection of riot compensation ..	—	—	391	16
Total receipts ..	—	—	192,128	17	Compensation for losses by riots ..	—	—	1,538	50
Cash balance on January 1, 1916 ..	—	—	186,630	93				11,879	31
					<i>Deposit Account.</i>				
					Miscellaneous ..	—	—	1,232	91
					Securities ..	—	—	182	18
								1,415	9
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	166,230	30
					Cash balance on August 31, 1916 ..	—	—	212,528	80
Grand Total ..			378,759	10	Grand Total ..			378,759	10

Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1916 (as approved by Finance Committee of August 19, 1916).

No. 1 ACCOUNT.

<i>Revenue.</i>		Amount.
		Rs. c.
Estimated revenue, 1916		186,092 0
Estimated expenditure, 1916		201,464 53
	Probable deficit	15,372 53
	Balance from 1915	74,418 80
	Available	59,046 27
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
Commutation rate—Refunds		300 0
Legal expenses—Retaining fees, &c.		536 93
Miscellaneous charges:—		
Sundries	Rs. 945 00	
Vagrant charges	,, 3,000 00	
Band	,, 525 00	
Acquisition of land for widening Trincomalee street	,, 274 22	
		4,744 22
Municipal school—Establishment		17 50
Rents—Rents of leased lands		141 0
Scavenging—on account of night soil:—		
Salaries and wages	Rs. 463 75	
Materials	,, 259 17	
		722 92
Public market—Establishment		17 50
Slaughter-house:—		
Establishment	Rs. 72 00	
Sundries	,, 35 00	
		107 0
Sanitation account—Disinfectants, burials, &c.		360 0

PUBLIC WORKS.

<i>Re-votes.</i>		
Estimate No. 29 of 1914—Turning place for motor cars at Cemetery road	Rs. 240 00	
Estimate No. 6 of 1915—Municipal buildings	,, 475 82	
Estimate No. 21 of 1915—Erecting Horbury latrine at Peradeniya road	,, 771 61	
Estimate No. 26 of 1915—Horbury latrine at market	,, 614 69	
Estimate No. 27 of 1915—Repairing main sewer at Peradeniya road	,, 90 25	
		2,192 37
	Balance	9,139 44
		49,906 83
		59,046 27

No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

<i>Revenue.</i>		Amount.
		Rs. c.
Estimated revenue, 1916		50,800 0
Estimated expenditure, 1916		51,325 35
	Probable deficit	525 35
	Balance from 1915	112,212 13
	Available	111,686 78
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
Survey of Rōseneath and amalgamated estates		1,500 0
	Balance	110,186 78
		111,686 78

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Warehouses indicated below beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, October 24, 1916, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before Friday, October 27, 1916 :—

No. 1 BONDED WAREHOUSE.				Quantity and Description of Goods.
Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	From	Marks.	
1916.				
956 of April 13	.. ss. Leicestershire	.. Rangoon	.. S A M outside a diamond	1 case
1282 of April 14	.. ss. Culna	.. London	.. J P R in a diamond and 195 outside	1 case
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				1 cask tin tacks 3 bundles wire 2 bundles barb wire 4 cases tea lead A quantity of loose papers 20 cart bushes 1 cask earthenware
1916.				
—	.. ss. Culna of April 20	.. Calcutta	.. A S F in a diamond and 5720 outside	1 case
—	.. ss. Warwickshire of April 26	Liverpool	.. Nil	1 case soap
No. 7 WAREHOUSE.				
—	.. ss. Nairung of April 17	.. Calcutta	.. B L upon C or nil	10 joists
—	.. ss. Lightning of April 18	.. Tuticorin	.. Central Medical Stores or Madura Co.	1 jar acid, broken
—	.. ss. Lady Blake of April 1	.. Coast	.. Nil	1 empty tin
No. 8 WAREHOUSE.				
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				1 keg staples 4 bundles old newspaper 1 case milk 1 case advertising matter 3 cases tea shooks 1 bundle metal 1 case 1 cask tiles 1 cask 2 bags sago 1 bag paddy
1915.				
—	.. ss. Manora of November 3	London	.. Nil	1 ladder
—	.. ss. Manora of March 29	.. do.	.. Nil	1 barrel powder
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				2 bars pig lead 4 bundles tea shooks
No. 6 WAREHOUSE.				
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				2 cases venesta shooks 1 case tea 2 pieces iron
CASK WAREHOUSE.				
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				10 cases tea lead 6 cases fittings 6 bundles barb wire 1 bundle oil shooks 1 barrel soda powder 5 cases tea chests fittings 8 empty drums 7 kegs barb wire nails 3 jars acid 4 crates empty bottles 3 drums paint oil
TRANSHIPMENT No. 2.				
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				1 bundle rickshaw wheels 3 bales cotton 3 bags sugar
1915.				
—	.. ss. Namur of December 29	China	.. Nil	1 bag sugar 1 bag chillies
—	.. ss. City of Mysore of March 15/30	<i>Vessel Unknown.</i>		
		—	.. Salvage cargo brought by ss. Lady McCallum	1 filter
LYING IN YARD.				
<i>Vessels unknown.</i>				A quantity of earthen-ware pipes, more or less broken 6 drums
M T F				W. T. SOUTHERN, for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Warehouses indicated below beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before Friday, November 10, 1916:—

No. 1 BONDED WAREHOUSE.				
Entry No. and Date.	Steamer.	From	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
1916.				
956 of April 13	ss. Leicestershire	Rangoon	S A M outside, a diamond	\$ 17 1 case merchandise
800 of May 11	ss. Kitano Maru	China	The United Import Agency	1 package merchandise
1981 of May 23	ss. Fushima Maru	Japan	do.	1 package merchandise
1982 of May 23	Do.	do.	J. Ratnasingham	1 package merchandise
2301 of May 30	ss. Derbyshire	Rangoon	M H in a diamond	3 cases merchandise
2302 of May 30	Do.	do.	B L upon C	4 packages merchandise
No. 9 WAREHOUSE.				
April 6	ss. Derbyshire	Liverpool	C E Canteen upon O. H. M. S., # 5235	1 case
April 15	ss. Hakata Maru	Japan	H/C	2 jars acid (broken)
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				
			I. D. L. A. or nil	1 case A quantity of asbestos tiles 3 pieces iron 1 bundle rattan
No. 10 WAREHOUSE.				
May 9	ss. Java Maru	Japan	E. P. C.	1 bundle tea shooks
May 17	ss. Lightning	Tuticorin	Nil	1 bag c. fish
No. 4 WAREHOUSE.				
March 29	ss. Manora	London	M T F in a diamond	7 empty drums
May 17	ss. Clan Robertson	Chittagong	O. H. M. S. upon O A G	1 cask
<i>Vessel Unknown.</i>				
			N F D B or nil	1 case
PARCEL WAREHOUSE.				
1915. August 28	ss. Paul Lecat	Marseilles	E G N 7'8	2 cases (a/c M. M. Coy.)
1916. May 5	ss. Manora	Calcutta	666 upon 57 in a diamond and J T C outside	1 case (empty)
No. 5 WAREHOUSE.				
January 13	ss. Australia	London	Supply Officer upon A. S. C.	1 case milk
LYING IN VERANDAH.				
1915. April 7	ss. Rangoon Maru	China	M in a diamond and E G A outside	6 cases matches
April 7	Do.	do.	733 in a diamond and E G A outside	2 cases matches
Dec. 16	ss. Mandola	London	H. & S., Ltd.	1 bundle mattress
1916. February 1	ss. Clan McIntyre	Liverpool	Nil	36 bundles hoop iron
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				
				1 case hardware 1 bundle mattress 4 cases tea shooks 1 case glass
No. 6 WAREHOUSE.				
1915. Dec. 12	ss. Mooltan	Australia	H & E E	1 case tea
1916. March 21	ss. Worcestershire	Liverpool	Nil	9 kegs nails
March 29	ss. Manora	London	M T F	1 drum (empty)
April 24	ss. Dupleix	Calcutta	E G A	4 bags rice
1915. January 22	ss. City of Madrid	Unknown	Nil	1 empty horse box
No. 7 WAREHOUSE.				
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				
				1 barrel cement 1 piece vice 2 cases lead 1 case tea shooks
CASK WAREHOUSE.				
1916. April 17	ss. Manora	London	S. P. S. W. 216	1 keg soda powder
	ss. Warwickshire	Liverpool	Nil	1 cask flooring tiles

Entry No. and Date.	Steamers.	From	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
		<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>		4 casks tea lead 1 cask sockets
TRANSHIPMENT NO. 1.				
1914. Sept. 26	.. Unknown	.. —	.. M upon S 14 in a diamond	.. 1 case beer containing 38 bottles
1915. April 24	.. ss. Simla	.. —	.. H S upon Cola in a diamond	.. 1 case containing 21 pints
Dec. 15	.. ss. Porthos	.. —	.. —	.. 1 case containing 1 bottle
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				
		Delagoa Bay ..	331 upon M C G upon L D R	1 case banians
		Tuticorin ..	M B K A	1 case milk
		do. ..	T T E in a diamond	1 case tea boards
		Jaffna ..	N F S in a diamond	1 case
			H D	1 case
		Colombo ..	C P	1 case
		Colombo ..	J. L. & Co.	1 case
		Saigon Botanic	—	2 crates (empty) 3 barrels 4 bales jute 4 empty casks 1 coil hoop iron 1 bundle hoop iron 1 case tin plates A quantity of cart bushes 1 case tea shooks 13 drums
		Rangoon ..	S. H. & Co.	1 drum
		Ceylon ..	O A G or nil	1 drum
		Colombo ..	8510 in a diamond	1 drum
			T E in a square	1 drum
			T E in a square	1 drum
TRANSHIPMENT NO. 2.				
1915. March 30	.. Unknown	.. —	.. Nil	.. 1 filter
Dec. 17	.. ss. Kirin Maru	.. Japan	.. 30/8 in a diamond	.. 1 case
1916. March 10	.. ss. Clan McDonald	.. Liverpool	.. C. P. & Co. in a diamond	.. 1 case liquor
April 20	.. ss. Shirala	.. Bombay	.. M A N	.. 1 roll matting
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				
				3 bundles cotton 4 bags sugar 1 bag chillies 1 bundle r. wheels 1 bundle c. yarn Empty tea chests .. 95 half chests and chests
BALANCE CARGO LYING IN THE YARD.				
1916. April 6	.. ss. Derbyshire	.. Liverpool	.. Nil	.. 17 bundles shooks
March 29	.. ss. Herefordshire	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 36 bars and 4 bundles iron
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				
1 case acid		1 bar round iron		8 bundles iron
20 iron covers		1 empty case		1 lamp post (broken)
1 piece machine		2 drums		2 bundles expanded metal
1 E. W. pipe		1 keg staples		3 bars iron
36 tubes		6 drums		
4 square iron bars		33 c. 9. pipes (broken)		
LYING IN B I.				
<i>Vessels Unknown.</i>				
5 cases tea lead		1 case card boards		16 tins films
5 cases venesta fittings		1 case tea chest fittings		1 bucket
1 case tea, 60 lb.		10 tea shooks		1 broken cistern
3 pieces iron		A quantity of empty tins		11 tins cigarettes
26 cart bushes		2 rolls tea lead		1 bundle candles
4 bags rivets, &c.		A quantity of rubber cups		5 bricks
1 slab lead		5 bundles hoop iron		3 empty drums
4 galvanized sheets		1 keg nails		1 crate, empty bottles
1 case labels		3 drums (paint)		4 drums, oil
A quantity of tin plates		1 drum lead ore		1 lot old newspapers
A quantity of nails		3 reels wire		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 18, 1916.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
for Principal Collector.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

G. S. J. P.

Application No. 1,115.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Horrockses, Crewdson & Company, Limited, of 4 and 5, Love lane, Wood street, London, E.C., and 107, Piccadilly, Manchester, England, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, 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 cotton piece goods of all kinds in Class 24 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



No exclusive right is claimed to any of the letterpress appearing on the mark, except in so far as it consists of the applicants' own name and address.

The mark is declared to have been in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business in respect of the above-mentioned goods before the coming into operation of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Ordinary Meetings, Local Board, Negombo.

COPY of resolution No. 9 of the Local Board of Negombo passed at a meeting held on September 12, 1916, is hereunder published for general information :—

"Resolved—That the ordinary meetings of the Board be held in future on the second Tuesday of every month at 4 P.M."

Local Board Office,
Negombo, September 14, 1916.

A. P. BOONE,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1917, Local Board, Matale.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matale has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," imposed and levied for the year 1917 over and above the sums necessary for the maintenance of the police of the same town, a rate of 4 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Matale, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section, the rate to endure for the period of twelve months from January 1 to December 31, 1917.

Local Board Office,
Matale, September 13, 1916.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1917, Local Board, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matale that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1917, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all

persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1917, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board Office,
Matale, September 13, 1916.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Chairman.

Animals and Vehicles Taxes, 1917, Local Board, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matale that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1917 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshas, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, and dogs kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed :—

SCHEDULE.		Rs.	c.
For every carriage	..	5	0
For every double bullock cart	..	4	0
For every single bullock cart	..	2	50
For every hackery	..	2	0
For every jinricksha	..	2	50
For every horse, pony, or mule	..	2	0
For every bullock or ass	..	0	50
For every dog	..	1	50

Local Board Office,
Matale, September 13, 1916.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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, October 5, 1916, at 3 P.M., at Alpitakanda estate bungalow.

Business.

1. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year commencing October 1, 1916.

2. To prepare a list of estates to be assessed for the private contribution on the above estimate, giving names of proprietors or agents, acreages, and the sections of the road which these estates use.

Alpitakanda estate,
Gampola, September 16, 1916.

H. S. STEVENS,
Chairman.

Vellaioya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Monday, October 2, 1916, at 4.30 P.M. at Vellai-oya big bungalow.

Business.

1. To elect a Local Committee for two years.
2. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year commencing October 1, 1916.
3. To prepare a list of estates to be assessed for the private contribution on the above estimate.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 15, 1916.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Saturday, September 30, 1916, at Pen-y-lan at 9 A.M.

Business.

1. To elect a local committee for two years.
2. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year commencing October 1, 1916.
3. To prepare a list of estates to be assessed for the private contribution on the above estimate.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 18, 1916.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa to Norton Bridge.)

(Norton Bridge.)

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 Norton bridge on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said bridge at the rate of '0418c. per acre:—

(Estimate No. D 518 of 1915-16.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety	..	Rs. 225.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 227.25	
Alliance Tea Co. (J. Armistage)	..	Aberdeen .. 480	.. 20 7
Heirs of Robert Aspland (E. Ware)	..	Norton .. 336	.. 14 5

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Amount.
Rs. c.

Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	..	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya .. 477	.. 19 95
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	..	Lammermoor .. 187	.. 7 82
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	..	Laxapanagalla .. 344	.. 14 39
Do.	..	Theberton .. 201	.. 8 41
Fred. Clerk (H. Wallace)	..	Elfindale .. 640	.. 26 76
H. A. Grigg	..	Galawatta .. 176	.. 7 36
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	..	Donnybrook .. 375	.. 15 67
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	..	Glengariffe .. 338	.. 14 13
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	..	Dandakalawa and Vellaioya. 1881	.. 78 64
			Total .. 227 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 30, 1916.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 19, 1916.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Improvement and Maintenance of 2 Miles 21 Lines of Morontota-Arandara District Road Committee Minor Road under the Estates Roads Ordinance, No 12 of 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the provisions of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, be extended to the village of Higgoda, in Kandupita south pattu of Beligal korale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the improvement and maintenance of 2 miles 21 lines, i.e., up to Higgoda of the District Road Committee minor road from Morontota on the Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya main road to Arandara on the Ballapana-Ritigaha-oya or Pindeniya road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance, will on October 13, 1916, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will, if the improvement of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in such district, be assessed for the improvement and maintenance of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Total Acreage.
Higgoda Rubber Estate, Limited (Darley, Butler & Co., Agents)	..	Higgoda .. 1,472
The Golinda Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co., Agents)	..	Hunugalla .. 353
Do.	..	Golinda No. 5 .. 102
		Total .. 1,927

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

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, September 14, 1916.

A. N. STRONG,
for Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Peimadulla Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company has been postponed and will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, September 30, 1916, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To confirm the following special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 9th instant, viz. :—

“That clause No. 77 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the substitution of the word ‘hundred’ for ‘twenty-five.’”

The clause in question will then read :—

On a show of hands every member shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten, and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every hundred shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, September 15, 1916.

The Most Pleasant Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on Saturday, October 7, 1916, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1916.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and to appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, September 20, 1916.

Valuable Tea Estate for Sale by Public Auction.

IN obedience with instructions received from the District Court of Ratnapura, in D. C. No. 2,537, we shall offer for sale at a upset price of Rs. 102,000, Aigburth estate, situated at Rakwana, in the Ratnapura District, on Saturday, October 7, at 12 noon, at our offices No. 17, Baillie street, Colombo.

The estate consists of 520 acres more or less, of which approximately 297 acres are in bearing, and will be offered together with buildings, factory, machinery, &c.

For report and valuations, conditions of sale, and all further particulars apply to—

BARTLEET & Co.,
17, Baillie street, Colombo. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Sale by Auction of a Young Coconut Plantation in the Kelani Valley.

Re D. C., Colombo, 2,683, *Insolvency (Estate of Peter de Silva Wijeyerama)*, with authority of Court.

UNDER instructions from the assignee, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Messrs. T. D. and E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, Hulstsdorp, at 5 P.M. on Friday, October 13, 1916, Dedigomuwa estate, in extent 17 acres 3 roods 39 perches, at Dedigomuwa in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale. Very close to Hanwella, only a few miles from Homagama railway station. Crown title. Sale without reserve and free of all encumbrance.

Further particulars on application.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
6, Hulstsdorp, September 20, 1916. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Thapperuge Juwala Petera of Beruwala Plaintiff.
No. 6,646. Vs.

(1) Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Jamaldeen Marikkar of Deenagoda, (2) V. M. K. Sadayan of Kalutara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 14, 1916, at about 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the

spot the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated May 10, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,360, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from December 2, 1915, till the date of decree, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and the costs of suit, viz. :—

The 8/10 of the soil of the land bearing No. 3, in extent 2 roods and 8¼ perches from and out of the land called Deenagodawatta alias Niriaditotam, situated at Deenagoda at Beruwala; and bounded on the north by a road or Wattotam, on the east by portion No. 2 of this land belonging to Patumuttu Natchia, on the south by Deenagodawatta wherein Pakir Lebbe Uduma Lebbe resides, and on the west by Deenagodawatta wherein Tambi Bawa resides.

C. H. RANASINGHA,
Kalutara, September 19, 1916. Auctioneer.

Sale under Mortgage Decree—Lands at Dalupotha and Pallansena, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 10,913, D. C., Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff, Suna Pana Kinnam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Morawa Mikko Fernando, widow of the late Walentipurage Sripala Fernando, (2) Pattiyaage Martino Fernando, and (3) Walentipurage Alteris Fernando, all of Dalupotha, and by virtue of the commission issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, October 16, 1916.

At 2.15 P.M.

(1) The undivided ½ shares of the land of contiguous lots called Ambagahawatta and Kalugahawatta, situate at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent about 2½ acres (as primary and secondary mortgages).

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) The undivided ½ shares of the land of three contiguous lots called Gorakagahawatta and Millagahawatta, situate at Dalupotha aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres (as primary mortgage).

At 3 P.M.

(3) The undivided ½ shares of the land called Pallansena-kurunduwatta, situate at Pallansena, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres (as primary mortgage).

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, September 19, 1916. Auctioneer.

Sale under Mortgage Decree of Property at Kochchikade in Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,111, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Liyanage Isak Perera and (2) Manan Naidelage Anthony Fonseka, both of Nana-weriya, against the defendant Ambrose Fernando Pinnu of Kochchikade, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3.30 P.M. on Tuesday, October 17, 1916, two-fifth share of the northern half share of the land called Kebellagahawatta, situate at Kochchikade, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent about 3 roods.

Further particulars from L. C. E. Karunaratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, September 19, 1916. Auctioneer.

Sale under Mortgage Decree of Properties at Opatha, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,000, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Una Lana Wana Siridamany Chetty of Negombo against the defendant, Jayasinghe Aratchige Ponsiyana Silva of Dambedure, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, viz. :—

At 4 P.M.

(1) The land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Opatha, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of

Negombo, in extent 23 acres. From this land excluding the undivided extent of about 4 acres for planting labour and another similar 4 acres with tiled house thereon, the undivided 6/16 shares, and the buildings thereon.

(2) The field called Hikgahakumbura, situate at Opatha aforesaid, in extent about 12 parrahs paddy sowing ground. Of this field the undivided 6/24 shares.

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

M. P. KURERA,

Negombo, September 19, 1916. Auctioneer.

Sale under Mortgage Decree of Properties at Elabodagama, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 10,745, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Kana Nana Kana Lena Lechchamanan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Seyado Meera Lebbe of Elabodagama, legal representative of the estate of Thambirasa Gurunnehelage Mammadu Lebbe *alias* Thambirasa Lebbe Mohamradu Lebbe, deceased, (2) Pakir Lebbe Noerdeed, and surety (3) Wawanna Ismail Lebbe, all of Elabodagama, and by virtue of the commission issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the respective spots on Friday, October 20, 1916, viz. :—

At 3.30 P.M.

(1) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of Goroggha-mulawatta, situate at Elabodagama in Katugampola Medapattu korale west, in Katugampola hatpattu, in extent about 5 lahas of paddy sowing ground.

At 3.45 P.M.

(2) All that land called Hinagahamulawatta, situate at ditto, in extent about 2 lahas of paddy sowing ground.

At 4 P.M.

(3) All that undivided 1/10 part or share of Weraluke-mukalana, situate at ditto, in extent 9 acres 1 rood and 14 perches.

Further particulars from D. Jno. S. Goonawardane, Proctor, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,

Negombo, September 19, 1916. Auctioneer.

Sale under Mortgage Decree of Properties at Kanuwana, in Ragam Pattu of Alutkuru Korale.

UNDER decree in case No. 10,760, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Sawanna Thana Seena Wana Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Senapatige Bastian Rodrigo of Kanuwana and (2) Una Lana Wana Wana Walliappa Chetty of Negombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, October 21, 1916, viz. :—

At 4 P.M.

(1) The portion coming to be the 3rd one when counted from the east by dividing the land, of about 6 acres of several contiguous lots as Jaelawatta, Ambagahawatta, and Kongahawatta, situate at Kanuwana in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale into three parts, which said portion is in extent about 2 acres, and the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.15 P.M.

(2) The land of several contiguous lots as Jaelawatta, Ambagahawatta, and Kongahawatta, situate at ditto, in extent about 6 acres. Of the tiled house only standing on this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 4.30 P.M.

(3) The undivided 1/10 share of the land Kongahawatta, situate at ditto. The said entire land is in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing.

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

M. P. KURERA,

Negombo, September 19, 1916. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Property at Elapiliyawa, in Hapitigam Korale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 10,800 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Ana Runa Awanna Kannappa Chetty, by his attorney Peena Suppiah against the defendant (1) Don John Abayasinghe Goonawardana and (2) Anganpissapathirennehelage Don Peter Abayasinghe Gunawardana, both of Elapiliyawa, in Udugaha pattuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 1 P.M. on Saturday, October 14, 1916, the land called Delgahalanda, situate at Elapiliyawa, in Udugaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 38 perches for the recovery of the amount therein stated.

For further particulars apply to Gregory de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or to me—

K. L. PEREIRA,

Negombo, September 18, 1916. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Property at 2nd Division, Kurana, Negombo.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 10,894 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sawanna Thana Seena Wana Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Arsanilago Don Matthes of Ja-ela, in Ragam pattuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Thursday, October 12, 1916, the under-mentioned property for the recovery of the amount therein stated, to wit :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Berawawatta, situate at 2nd Division, Kurana, within the Gravets of Negombo, in extent about 1 acre, together with the plantations standing on the said $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

For further particulars apply to L. C. E. Karunaratna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or to me—

K. L. PEREIRA,

Negombo, September 18, 1916. Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, three months hence, I, the undersigned, Pandawala Kankanamalage Jacolis Perera, of Nedungamuwa, in Meda pattuwa of Siyane korale, shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted as a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese within the District of Colombo.

P. JACOLIS PERERA

Nedungamuwa, September 4, 1916.

Application to practise as Notary Public.

I, KAPPANEINA MARAIKAER KITHURU MOHAMADO MARAIKAER PULAVAR, of Moors' street, Mannar, do hereby give notice that, after three months from this date, I intend applying to the Registrar-General for permission to present myself for the examination to practise as Notary Public of Musalai Nanaddan pattu, in Mannar District, under proviso to section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

க. கிதூரு முகம்மது மரைக்காயர் புவவர்.
Mannar, September 1, 1916.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, three months hence, I, the undersigned, Derick Paulis Kodithowakku, of Kumbalwella, within the Four Gravets of Galle, shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Colombo.

Kumbalwella, September 11, 1916. D. P. KODITHOWAKKU.