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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 Municipality 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, April 25, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

Time and Date of Sale : Saturday, May 5, 1917, at 2 p.m.

87 a, 2nd Division, Maradana.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.
2,466	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	1 jakwood easy chair, 2 jakwood teapoyes, 2 jakwood easels, 1 bentwood chair, 4 satinwood chairs, 1 hanging lamp, 8 picture frames (2 without glass), 1 table lamp, 1 jakwood chair (small), 1 table (common wood), 1 jakwood whatnot, 1 Singer sewing machine with case, No. F 6634861, 1 nadunwood sofa, 1 jakwood box, 1 jakwood bench.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,515 of October 23, 1916.

M. I. Pupin & E. H. Armstrong.

"Improvements for increasing the selectivity of electrical circuits."

Abstract:—

It is said that wireless telephony over long distances has been found impracticable up to the present time on account of the excessively small variations of the small amount of energy which reaches the antenna of the receiving station. The principal object of this invention is to magnify the received energy, and consequently its variations also, many thousand of times and thus greatly extend the distances over which wireless telephony can be practised. It is claimed however that the devices and apparatus forming the invention are of practical utility for other purposes than radio signalling.

The fundamental means for carrying out the invention is called in the Specification a "resistance compensator," which may consist, in one of its applications, of an induction motor which converts mechanical energy into electrical energy and is applied to produce a negative resistance reaction in the conductor or the antenna of a radio receiving circuit. Instead of an induction motor an electron discharge apparatus may be used as an electric valve releasing stored electrical energy to produce the negative resistance reaction. Means are provided also for introducing a time lag in the operation of the resistance compensator to increase selectivity with respect to certain electrical impulses of special character.

The claims are:—

1. An arrangement for compensating the energy losses in an electrical conductor of periodically varying electric waves, characterized by the fact that the conductor is placed in electromagnetic interaction with a resistance compensator comprising a source of energy which transfers electrical energy to the conductor by creating in the conductor a negative resistance reaction of high value as compared with the original resistance reaction in the conductor, so that the resulting effective resistance of the conductor is reduced from any given high value to the desired low value.

2. An arrangement according to claim 1, in which the negative resistance reaction is produced by a negative resistance which is in itself selective with respect to frequency.

3. An arrangement according to claim 1, in which the resistance compensator has the form of an induction motor, the inductance reaction of which is compensated for the selected frequency by a suitable capacity reaction.

4. The application of the arrangements of claims 1 and 2 or 3 to screening a radio receiving system or the like against the action of disturbing electromagnetic waves, characterized by the fact that there is introduced into the antenna or receiving conductor of the system to be screened a resistance sufficiently high to screen the system effectively, and overcoming the said resistance with respect to the signal by impressing upon the antenna or receiving conductor by means of a resistance compensator excited by waves of the frequency to be received a negative resistance reaction sufficiently large to compensate to any desirable limit the losses due to the dissipative resistance introduced into the antenna.

5. The application of the arrangement of claims 1, 2, or 3, to receiving selectively over the same conductor simultaneously a plurality of waves of different frequencies, characterized by the fact that there are associated with the conductor a plurality of receiving circuits each actuating a separate translating device and each being tuned to one of the wave frequencies and containing a resistance compensator responsive to that wave frequency.

6. An arrangement according to claim 4, characterized by the fact that the resistance compensator consists of an electrical power source and means such as an electron discharge device for selectively transferring power from the source to the conductor.

7. An arrangement according to claims 4 and 6, characterized by the fact that the resistance compensator consists of a plurality of units connected in cascade, the exciting circuit of at least one of the units being tuned to render the system selective with respect to frequency.

8. An arrangement according to claims 1 to 7, in which the exciting circuit of the resistance compensator is connected across a condenser in series with the receiving conductor so that the direct effect of electrical impulses of short duration on the compensator is greatly reduced.

9. An arrangement according to claims 1 to 8, characterized by the fact that a shunt circuit is established across the compensator to magnify the negative resistance reaction introduced into the main conductor and to shield the compensator from the direct effect of electrical impulses.

10. An arrangement according to claim 4, in which the introduced resistance is distributed along the receiving conductor with substantial uniformity with respect to all wave lengths which are developed upon the loaded conductor by electromotive force of frequencies met with in radio transmission.

11. An arrangement according to claim 10, in which the evenly loaded receiving conductor is connected to the resistance compensator by a conductor of high resistance.

12. An arrangement according to claims 1 to 11, characterized by the fact that, for the purpose of screening the system against electrical waves of the selected frequency but of short duration, there is introduced between the receiving conductor and the resistance compensator a wave conductor having a predetermined inductance, capacity and resistance affording a substantial time interval of energy transmission over the wave conductor and tuned to electrical impulses of the selected frequency, whereby the positive resistance of the receiving conductor remains opposed to receive electrical disturbances of the selected frequency and of short duration, but is finally compensated for prolonged harmonic impulses of the selected frequency.

Three sheets of drawings.

No. 1,531 of April 5, 1917.

Sampathawadu Manukulasuriya Bastian Peter Mendis.

"A process for the separation or partial separation of potash from crude minerals containing potash."

Abstract.—The process consists in subjecting suitable crude minerals containing potash to the action of heat, with the object of driving off volatile constituents of the mineral, or burning combustible constituents of the mineral, and leaving a residue which will be mostly potash, if the crude mineral thus operated on is suitable. The examples quoted as suitable are limestone and coral.

A convenient method of working the process is to build a heap of alternate layers of fuel and mineral and to burn the fuel so as to keep the mineral at a red heat.

The Specification No. 1,509 by the same inventor is referred to.

The claim is:—

In the manufacture of potash the process of burning crude minerals containing potash and so producing a residue containing potash substantially as described.

No drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended April 21, 1917.

TO COLOMBO:—		Bags.	
From Dhanushkodi*	..	25,990	
Moji	..	2,347	
Rangoon	..	85,283	
Singapore	..	11,486	
Tuticorin	..	541	
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		Total ..	125,647

TO GALLE.—Nil.

* By rail.

5,363 bags rice have been shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 23, 1917.

W. T. SOUTHOHN,
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, May 22, 1917, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before Friday, May 25, 1917:—

Date.	Vessel.	From	Postmark.	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
<i>Parcel Warehouse.</i>					
1916.					
July 14	.. ss. Glenlogan	.. London	.. Nil	.. Nil	.. 3 hats
Oct. 21	.. ss. Polynesian	.. Marseilles	.. Nil	.. Nil	.. 1 bottle claret
Nov. 25	.. ss. Markara	.. London	.. Nil	.. Nil	.. 1 tin arrowroot
1917.					
Feb. 12	.. ss. Rangoon Maru	.. Japan	.. Nil	.. Nil	.. 2 bundles egg cups
1916.					
May 5	.. ss. Herefordshire	.. Liverpool	.. Colombo	.. L. C. B. or M. W. Watson & Parker	1 case samples of perfumery
Sept. 20	.. ss. Colaba	.. London	.. do.	.. E N	.. 1 cask, empty
Sept. 22	.. ss. Assyria	.. Liverpool	.. do.	.. B L upon C in a triangle	.. 1 drum, empty
Nov. 14	.. ss. McMillan	.. do.	.. do.	.. —	.. 1 barrel, broken and loose
Nov. 17	.. ss. Liecestershire	.. Rangoon	.. Nil	.. Nil	.. 2 cases copper sheets
Nov. 17	.. ss. Arabia	.. Australia	.. Nil	.. E M S	.. 1 case preserved meat

Transshipment No. 1 Warehouse.

July 26 .. ss. Clan Maabeth .. Liverpool .. Tuticorin .. R. R. P. .. 1 case hardware

No. 6 Warehouse.

Dec. 16 .. ss. Nyanza .. Bombay .. Nil .. J. R. in a diamond or nil .. 3 bundles sugar

No. 8 Warehouse.

Nov. 23 .. ss. Markara .. London .. Colombo .. H & C, Ltd., in a diamond or nil .. 1 barrel cement, empty

May 12 .. ss. Herefordshire .. Liverpool .. Colombo .. M H in a diamond .. 1 case ploughing machinery

— .. Unknown .. Unknown .. Colombo .. Nil .. 1 package fibre machinery

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 23, 1917.

W. T. SOUTHOHN,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on May 29, 1917, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before June 1, 1917.

Date of Arrival.	Name of Vessel.	Marks.	Description of Goods.
1916.			
December 18	.. ss. Hardinge	.. C A N, 130, No. 35, P. P. X	.. One bundle of cotton piece goods

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 24, 1917.

W. T. SOUTHOHN,
for Principal Collector.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,153.

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. F. J. & G. de Saram of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Mitchell Brothers Limited, of Waterloo street, Glasgow, Scotland, Distillers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Whisky, in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

HEATHER DEW

The Trade Mark is declared to have been used by the applicants and their predecessors since the year 1885.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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, 1917, 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 road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 340 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,500
Private contributions	Rs. 2,525

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 6,615—Moiety of cost, Rs. 382·61—
Sectional rate, ·0578c.—Total rate, ·0578c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 294	.. 17	1

1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.

Total acreage, 6,321—Moiety of cost, Rs. 764·48—
Sectional rate, ·1209c.—Total rate, ·1787c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204	..	36	47
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,117—Moiety of cost, Rs. 77·10—
Sectional rate, ·0126c.—Total rate, ·1913c.

R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283	.. 54	16
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194	.. 37	13

1st to 7th section, 4¾ miles.

Total acreage, 5,640—Moiety of cost, Rs. 229·84—
Sectional rate, ·0407c.—Total rate, ·2320c.

Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290	.. 67	32
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 229·84—
Sectional rate, ·0429c.—Total rate, ·2749c.

C. P. Hayes	.. Mahanilu	.. 290	.. 79	78
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1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 5,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 153·46—
Sectional rate, ·0303c.—Total rate, ·3052c.

A. Sikes	.. Kincora	.. 245	.. 74	83
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1st to 10th section, 6¾ miles.

Total acreage, 4,815—Moiety of cost, Rs. 229·84—
Sectional rate, ·0477c.—Total rate, ·3529c.

R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	.. 706	.. 249	32
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	.. Alton	.. 225	.. 79	46
Do.	.. Beaconsfield	.. 168	.. 59	33
J. S. Stevenson	.. Blairavon	.. 177	.. 62	51
Whittall & Co.	.. Minna	.. 277	.. 97	82

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

Total acreage, 3,262—Moiety of cost, Rs. 351·62—
Sectional rate, ·1077c.—Total rate, ·4606c.

Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	.. 276	.. 127	22
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Ormidale	.. 350	.. 161	34
Mackwood & Co.	.. Anandale	.. 296	.. 136	45
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	.. 340	.. 156	73
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Caledonia & Meeriacotta	.. 409	.. 188	53
Do.	.. Suriakanda	.. 221	.. 101	87
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Fairlawn	.. 297	.. 136	91
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bargany)	208	.. 95	88
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	.. Mincing lane	.. 194	.. 89	42
A. J. Austin	.. Ladbrook	.. 208	.. 95	88

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	.. Upcot	.. 232	.. 106	94
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Strathspey	.. 231	.. 106	48
Total			.. 2,418	79
N. B.—Private contributions			.. 2,525	0
Deduct unexpended balance, 1915-16			1	47
Deduct unexpended balance on Estimates Nos. 851 and 1,026 of 1913-14, storm damages			96	36
Deduct unexpended balance on Estimate No. 491 of 1914-15, repairs to culvert			8	38
			106	21
Amount to be recovered on account 1916-17..			2,418	79

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. Chairman.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

(Kotiyagala 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 above bridge, situated on 8th mile of the Norwood-Campion road, for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of ·0092c. per acre as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 570 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 44·30
Private contributions	Rs. 44·75

12th section, 8th mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd	Lynsted	.. 405	.. 3	76
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	.. Friedland	.. 163	.. 1	50
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	.. Kotiyagala	.. 1,089	.. 10	9
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Devonford	.. 284	.. 2	63
Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Stuart & Co.)	.. Eltofts	.. 290	.. 2	69
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd.	.. Fetteresso	.. 438	.. 4	6
R. H. Cooper	.. Lynford	.. 273	.. 2	52
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	.. Campion and Kohinoor	.. 724	.. 6	71
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Loinorn	.. 239	.. 2	21
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	.. St. Vigean's	.. 185	.. 1	71
T. Farr & A. VanCitters	.. Northcove	.. 265	.. 2	45
J. Sheriff	.. Dunlow & Aldie	477	.. 4	42
			44	75

Which sum the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before May 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 24, 1917. Chairman.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

(Widening 1st Mile.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of widening the 1st mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0505c. per acre as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 700 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 700.00
Private contributions	Rs. 717.50

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	Amount
			Rs. c.
Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882	44 58
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Portree	275	13 89
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Elbedde	747	37 77
H. F. Laycock	Lawrence	565	28 56
Do.	Venture	405	20 47
D. G. Brebner	Kew	526	26 59
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	36 65
Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (G. H. Sparkes)	Kirkoswald	877	44 33
A. C. T. Meyer	Tientsin	385	19 45
George Steuart & Co.	Morar	497	25 12
H. A. Oliverson (T. Gidden)	Singarawatta	143	7 22
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (J. W. Baillie)	Robgill	433	21 89
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	815	31 9
K. Rollo	Chapelton	685	34 62
Heirs of G. K. Maitland	Theresia	340	17 18
D. E. Kelly	Killarney	355	17 94
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd.	Bridwell	473	23 91
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd., (G. H. Sparkes)	Bogawana	436	22 4
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	405	20 47
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	163	8 23
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089	55 4
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	284	14 36
Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290	14 66
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd.	Fetteresso	438	22 14
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273	13 79
Chas Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	724	36 60
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	239	12 7
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigean's	185	9 34
T. Farr & A. VanCitters	Northcove	265	13 39
J. Sheriff	Dunlow & Aldie	477	24 11
	Total		717 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917 Chairman.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

(Laxapana 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 Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0490c. per acre:—

(Estimate No. D 570 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 245.25
Private contributions	Rs. 247.70

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866	42 49
R. H. Price	Blantyre	239	11 73
Do.	St. Andrews	321	15 75
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	14 18
Do.	Situlaganga	143	7 1
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	7 60
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	18 99
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valla-dolid	461	22 62
Do.	Geddes	198	9 72
Do.	Corfu	187	9 18
Do.	Rajamalle	212	10 41
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	41 61
S. B. Bell	Adam's Peak	742	36 41
	Total		247 70

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 7, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. Chairman.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

(Renewing Roof of Overseer's Quarters and Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of renewing roof of Overseer's quarters and cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0186c. per acre, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 661 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 300.00
Private contributions	Rs. 307.60

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	Norwood	882	16 44
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457	8 51
M. Elton Lane	Haloowella	294	5 48
R. Lamb	Rockwood	99	1 85
F. H. Gossage	Maskeliya	372	6 93
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	8 35
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308	5 74
Do.	Ovoca	255	4 76

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	10 96
Do.	Queensland	281	5 24
Do.	Craighill and Lanka	204	3 81
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	4 89
Do.	Mottingham	258	4 81
A. P. Juckes	Dunnotar	187	3 49
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205	3 83
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	4 78
Do.	Caskieben	206	3 84
Do.	Midlothian	244	4 55
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	8 22
William Rollo (George Stuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377	7 2
Do.	Bargrove	205	3 83
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	2 2
C. H. Hood	Braemer	351½	6 55
Do.	Kelaniya		
Geo. Stuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	583	10 86
Do.	Gangawatta	186	3 47
E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakele	278	5 18
Miss V. H. Hood	Ekolsund	305	5 68
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	7 34
Whittall & Co.	Lucecombe and Heathfield	478	8 90
Do.	Rutherford	276	5 15
Lambert L. Pieris	Hapugastenne	606	11 29
Geo. Stuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	5 37
Do.	Bitterne	169	3 16
P. C. Adams	Rikarton and Leaston	596	11 10
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866	16 14
R. H. Price	Blantyre	239	4 46
Do.	St. Andrews	321	5 98
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	5 38
Do.	Situlaganga	143	2 67
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	2 89
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	7 21
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Vallo-dolid	461	8 59
Do.	Geddes	198	3 70
Do.	Corfu	187	3 49
Do.	Rajamalle	212	3 96
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	15 80
S. B. Bell	Adam's Peak	742	13 83
		Total	307 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 7, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. 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, 1917, 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 road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 336 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 4,900
Private contributions	Rs. 4,949

1st section, 23·11 lines.			
Total acreage, 16,495½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221·30—			
Sectional rate, ·0134c.—Total rate, ·0134c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.			
	Norwood	882	11 85
1st to 3rd section, 99·14 lines.			
Total acreage, 15,613½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 728·13—			
Sectional rate, ·0466c.—Total rate, ·0600c.			
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457	27 46
M. Elton Lane	Haloowella	294	17 68
1st to 5th section, 190·83 lines.			
Total acreage, 14,862½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 878·10—			
Sectional rate, ·0590c.—Total rate, ·1190c.			
R. Lamb	Rockwood	99	11 82
1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.			
Total acreage, 14,763½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 766·44—			
Sectional rate, ·0519c.—Total rate, ·1709c.			
F. H. Gossage	Maskeliya	372	63 64
1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,439½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 505·69—			
Sectional rate, ·0351c.—Total rate, ·2060c.			
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	92 38
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308	62 52
Do.	Ovoca	255	52 59
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	121 24
C. E. Wedd	Queensland	281	57 95
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Craighill and Lanka	204	42 8
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	54 4
Do.	Mottingham	258	53 21
A. P. Juckes	Dunnotar	187	38 59
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205	42 30
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	52 81
Do.	Caskieben	206	42 50
Do.	Midlothian	244	50 34
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	90 95
William Rollo (George Stuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377	77 75
Do.	Bargrove	205	42 30
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	22 30
C. H. Hood	Braemer	351½	72 50
Do.	Kelaniya		
1st to 9th section, 363·26 lines.			
Total acreage, 9,207—Moiety of cost, Rs. 379·21—			
Sectional rate, ·0411c.—Total rate, ·2471c.			
Geo. Stuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	583	144 23
Do.	Gangawatta	186	46 3
E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakele	278	68 79
Miss V. H. Hood	Ekolsund	305	75 47
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	97 49
Whittall & Co.	Lucecombe and Heathfield	478	118 27
Do.	Rutherford	276	68 31
Lambert L. Pieris	Hapugastenne	606	149 93
1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.			
Total acreage, 6,101—Moiety of cost, Rs. 379·16—			
Sectional rate, ·0621c.—Total rate, ·3092c.			
Geo. Stuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	89 17
Do.	Bitterne	169	52·35
P. C. Adams	Rikarton and Leaston	596	184 49
1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.			
Total acreage, 5,048—Moiety of cost, Rs. 166·82—			
Sectional rate, ·0330c.—Total rate, ·3422c.			
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's Land	866	296 66
R. H. Price	Blantyre	239	81 90
Do.	St. Andrew's	321	109 99

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	99	3	
Do.	Situlaganga	143	49	2	
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	53	13	
1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.					
Total acreage, 3,035—Moiety of cost, Rs. 505·69—					
Sectional rate, ·1666c.—Total rate, ·5088c.					
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	197	7	
1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.					
Total acreage, 2,648—Moiety of cost, Rs. 390·12—					
Sectional rate, ·1473c.—Total rate, ·6561c.					
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461	302	66	
Do.	Geddes	198	130	2	
Do.	Corfu	187	122	80	
Do.	Rajamalle	212	139	21	
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, and Frogmore	848	556	71	
S. B. Bell	Adam's Peak	742	487	12	
				Total	4,920 66
N. B.—Private contributions				4,949	0
Unexpended balance, 1915-16				Rs. 3	66
Unexpended balance, Estimate 1,027 of 1913-14				Rs. 24	68
					28 34

Amount to be recovered on account of 1916-17 4,920 66

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 7, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. 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, 1917, 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 road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 337 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,000
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,010

1st section, 27·68 lines.

Total acreage, 4,629—Moiety of cost, Rs. 145·55—
Sectional rate, ·0314c.—Total rate, ·0314c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	14	8	
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308	9	68	
Do.	Ovoca	255	8	1	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	18	49	
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	3	39	

1st to 2nd section, 80·48 lines.

Total acreage, 2,922—Moiety of cost, Rs. 277·51—
Sectional rate, ·0949c.—Total rate, ·1263c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. .. Queensland .. 281 .. 35 53

1st to 4th section, 159·70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,641—Moiety of cost, Rs. 416·37—
Sectional rate, ·1576c.—Total rate, ·2839c.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	74	43	
Do.	Mottingham	258	73	29	
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187	53	12	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	58	24	
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	72	72	
Do.	Caskieben	206	58	52	
Do.	Midlothian	244	69	32	
1st to 6th section, 190·08 lines.					
Total acreage, 1,023—Moiety of cost, Rs. 158·26					
Sectional rate, ·1547c.—Total rate, ·4386c.					
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	193	50	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	165	42	
Do.	Bargrove	205	89	95	
				Total	997 69

N. B.—Private contributions .. 1,010 0
Deduct unexpended balance, 1915-16 .. 12 31

Amount to be recovered on account 1916-17 .. 997 69

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. Chairman.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

(Maskeliya 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 Maskeliya bridge, on the 1st mile of the above road, for the year ending September 30, 1917, 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 bridge at the rate of ·0961c. per acre, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 570 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 45·28
Private contributions .. Rs. 45·72

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount due.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	4	43	
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308	3	4	
Do.	Ovoca	255	2	52	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	5	81	
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	1	6	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Queensland	281	2	78	
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	2	58	
Do.	Mottingham	258	2	55	
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187	1	84	
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	2	2	
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	2	53	
Do.	Caskieben	206	2	4	
Do.	Midlothian	244	2	41	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	4	36	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	3	73	
Do.	Bargrove	205	2	2	
				Total	45 72

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. Chairman.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

(Overseer's Quarters.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the sum of Rs. 1,200 for building an overseer's

quarters at Duckwari bazaar, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up a part of the private contributions, the amount apportioned for the above road being as follows:—

(Estimate No. 163 of 1916-17.)

Rate per acre 1877c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	
Government moiety			Rs. 381	82	
Private contributions			Rs. 391	36	
Amount.					
Rangala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair)	Ranwella	200	37	55	
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	Cottaganga	590	110	80	
M. L. Wilkins	Gonawela	560	105	17	
C. J. Pattenson	New Tunisgala and Girindiella 734		137	84	
				391	36

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. 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 maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1917, 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 road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 338 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 800			
Private contributions	Rs. 808			
1st section, 35.20 lines.				
Total acreage, 3,576—Moiety of cost, Rs. 131.07— Sectional rate, 0366c.—Total rate, 0366c.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
George Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	10	56
1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.				
Total acreage, 3,288—Moiety of cost, Rs. 116.55— Sectional rate, 0354c.—Total rate, 0720c.				
George Steuart & Co.	Bitterne	169	12	19
1st to 3rd section, 86.40 lines.				
Total acreage, 3,119—Moiety of cost, Rs. 77.23— Sectional rate, 0247c.—Total rate, 0967c.				
P. C. Adams	Ricarton and Leaston	596	57	73
George Steuart & Co.	Gangawatta	186	18	2
1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.				
Total acreage, 2,337—Moiety of cost, Rs. 155.96— Sectional rate, 0667c.—Total rate, 1634c.				
E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakele	278	45	58
1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.				
Total acreage, 2,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 116.55— Sectional rate, 0566c.—Total rate, 2200c.				
Miss V. H. Hood	Ekolsund	305	67	16
1st to 6th section, 184.80 lines.				
Total acreage, 1,754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 99.83— Sectional rate, 0569c.—Total rate, 2769c.				
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	109	20

1st to 7th section, 204.34 lines.

Total acreage, 1,360—Moiety of cost, Rs. 73.96—
Sectional rate, 0543c.—Total rate, 3312c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	91	51	
Do.	Luccombe and Heathfield	478	158	48	
Lambert L. Pieris	Hapugastenne	606	200	92	
Total ..				771	25
N. B.—Private contributions				808	0
Unexpended balance, 1915-16 Rs. 4.82					
Unexpended balance on Estimate 851 of 1913-14, storm damages ..				31	93
				36	75
Amount to be recovered on account 1916-17..				771	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 May 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. Chairman.

Rangalla-Nitre Cave Branch Road.

(Overseer's Quarters.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the sum of Rs. 1,200 for building an overseer's quarters at Duckwari bazaar, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up a part of the private contributions, the amount apportioned for the above road being as follows:—

(Estimate No. 163 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 818	18			
Private contribution	Rs. 838	64			
Rate per acre, 2385c.					
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	Rangalla	130	31	1	
Do.	Poodelgodde	331	78	97	
Do.	Madultenne	202	48	20	
Do.	Kaladuriya	216	51	54	
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	Ferndale	310	73	96	
R. Ellis, Lessee	Leangapella	321	76	59	
C. J. Pattenson	Peru	138	32	92	
W. Sinclair	Esperanza	523	124	78	
Do.	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	500	119	30	
R. H. Ellis	St. Martins	594	141	72	
Burnside Tea Co. (Whittall & Co.)	Wattagalla	250	59	65	
				838	64

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. Chairman.

Madulkele-Kabaragalla Branch Road.

(Cooly Lines.)

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 rebuilding part of cooly lines at Kabaragalla on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The

Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows, at the rate of '0981c. per acre :—

(Estimate No. 163 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety		Rs.	600
Private contributions		Rs.	615
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Amount.	Rs. c.
H. F. Dalton	.. Ellerton	.. 72	.. 6 92
Do.	.. Nilomally	.. 1,005	.. 96 67
C. W. Wood	.. Kelebokka	.. 690	.. 66 37
R. W. Nott	.. Galheria	.. 600	.. 57 71
Carson & Co.	.. Brae and Dell, Hatanwalla	.. 1,694	.. 162 93
H. W. Kennedy	.. Deyanella	.. 460	.. 44 25
Gordon Frazer & Co.	.. Relugas	.. 378	.. 36 35
H. W. Kennedy	.. Kabaragalla	.. 386	.. 37 13
G. W. Hunter Blair	.. Poengalla, Hoo- lankanda, and Kirigalpotta	.. 1,109	.. 106 67
			615 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 23, 1917. Chairman.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the bridges on the branch road from Mallawapitiya to Rambadagalla during 1916-17, the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows :—

(Estimate No. D 657.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 124.38
Private contributions	.. Rs. 125.62

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated February 14, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,856 and 6,857 of February 23 and March 2, 1917, respectively, notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 14 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road to serve for two years, *i.e.*, from March 10, 1917, to March 10, 1919, *viz.* :—

Messrs. Frank Murray (Chairman), A. J. R. de Soysa, and G. V. Perera.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, April 7, 1917.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The G. W. Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Statutory Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 12, 1917, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the six months ended December 31, 1916.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,

Colombo, April 25, 1917. BOSANQUET & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

9th to 28th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 9,313—Moiety of cost, Rs. 125.62—
Sectional rate, '013488—Total rate, '013488.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Mr. F. N. Daniels	.. Kospotuoyawatta	135	.. 1 82
Mr. T. B. Delwita	.. Pitawelawatta	.. 64	.. 0 86
Mr. T. Y. Wright	.. Shakerby	.. 1,303	.. 17 58
Dr. H. M. Fernando	.. Meegastenna	.. 164	.. 2 21
Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	.. Pangalla	.. 520	.. 7 1
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	.. Redee Uyanwatta	233	.. 3 14
Messrs. A. S. L. Price & A. A. Barnes	.. Redegama Group	1,352	.. 18 24
Arunachalam Chetty	.. Mary Land or Kaliswara	.. 140	.. 1 89
Egoris Appuhamy	.. Veyungoda	.. 36	.. 0 49
Sadiris Appuhamy	.. do.	.. 38	.. 0 51
The Central Tea Co., of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Delhena	.. 504	.. 6 80
Mr. T. B. Delwita	.. Delwita Walawwa	24	.. 0 32
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	.. Delwita Group	.. 2,749	.. 37 8
Messrs. Harrisons & Crossfield	.. Keppitigala	.. 1,751	.. 23 62
Messrs. Carson & Co.	.. Nella Oola	.. 300	.. 4 5

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay on or before May 24, 1917, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. B. NAISH,
Kurunegala, April 21, 1917. Secretary.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated February 26, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,857 and 6,858 of March 2 and 9, 1917, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 11 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road to serve for two years, *i.e.*, from March 19, 1917, to March 19, 1919, *viz.*, Messrs. E. E. Megget (Chairman), E. C. Villiers, S. T. de Silva, and T. G. Boileau.

Provincial Road Committee, H. E. JANSZ,
Ratnapura, April 24, 1917. for Chairman.

Arratenne (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Statutory Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, May 7, 1917, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the six months ending December 31, 1916.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

Colomb^o, April 27, 1917. GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.
Agents and Secretaries.

The Ragama Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at its registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, May 10, 1917, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for 1917.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 129 the following Article to be numbered 129 (a):—

“Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock, of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and, where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 26 to May 10, 1917, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, April 25, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Bribu Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, May 10, 1917, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for 1917.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 129 the following Article, to be numbered 129 (a):—

“Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock, of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and, where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 26 to May 10, 1917, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, April 25, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at its registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, May 11, 1917, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the General Meeting of the Company held on April 21, 1917.

“That the Articles of Association be amended in the manner following:—

“That Articles 75 and 76 be deleted and the following Articles inserted in lieu thereof and numbered 75 and 76, respectively:—

“75. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amounts paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits. The Directors may, also if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of a General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

“76. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such Meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and, where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

2. Should the above resolution be duly confirmed as a special resolution, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolutions:—

“(a) That a final dividend of 12½ per cent. (making 32½ per cent. for the year ended December 31, 1916), be declared payable at the discretion of the Directors wholly or in part sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London.

“(b) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay interim dividend or dividends which they may hereafter declare at their discretion wholly or in part in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London.”

By order of the Board,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, April 23, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Monte Cristo (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at its registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, May 11, 1917, at 3.15 P.M.

Business.

1. To confirm, as a special resolution the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the General Meeting of the Company held on April 21, 1917.

"That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 130 the following Article to be numbered 130 A :—

"130A. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties."

2. Should the above resolution be duly confirmed as a special resolution, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolutions :—

"(a) That a final dividend of 5 per cent. (making 10 per cent. for the year ended December 31, 1916) be declared payable at the discretion of the Directors wholly or in part in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London.

"(b) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or dividends which they may hereafter declare at their discretion wholly or in part in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London."

By order of the Board,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 23, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uva Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, May 10, 1917, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1916.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors for 1917.

4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolution :—

"That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 134 the following Article to be numbered 134 (a) :—

"Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and, where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for

distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 26 to May 10, 1917, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 25, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Saffragam Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, May 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business.

(1) To confirm as a special resolution the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on April 21, 1917 :—

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 129 the following Article to be numbered 129 (A) :—

"Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London."

(2) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution :—

"That the Directors be authorized to pay interim dividends in sterling by means of cheques or demand drafts on London."

By order of the Board,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, May 7, 1917, at 12.30 o'clock noon.

Business.

(1) To confirm as a special resolution the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on April 21, 1917 :—

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 77 the following Article to be numbered 77 (A) :—

"Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London."

(2) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution :—

"That the Directors be authorized to pay interim dividends in sterling by means of cheques or demand drafts on London."

By order of the Board,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

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The Aranayake Rubber Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Prince street, Colombo, at 11 A.M., on Saturday, May 5, 1917, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz. :—

That the following article be added to the Articles of Association and numbered 143A, viz. :—

“Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction ; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation, as a special resolution, to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

HARRISON & CROSFIELD, LIMITED,
Colombo, April 21, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udabogge Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Australia Buildings, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, May 7, 1917, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution :—

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 129 the following Article to be numbered 129A. :—

“Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction ; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation, as a special resolution, to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

By order of the Board,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 25, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Aranayake Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings,

Fort, Colombo, at 11.10 A.M., on Monday, May 7, 1917, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz. :—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the substitution in lieu of the present Article 147 of the following Article, namely :—

147. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction ; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation, as a special resolution, to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 25, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, Fort, Colombo, at 11.20 A.M., on Monday, May 7, 1917, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz. :—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the substitution in lieu of the present Article 147 of the following Article, namely :—

147. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction ; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation, as a special resolution, to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 25, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, Fort, Colombo, at 11.30 A.M., on Monday, May 7, 1917, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz. :—

That the following Article be added to the Articles of Association and numbered 128A, viz. :—

“Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim

dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation, as a special resolution, to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 25, 1917.

The Hunuwella (Pelmadulla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Australia Buildings, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, May 7, 1917, at 11.40 A.M., for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 130 the following Article to be numbered 130 A. :—

"Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation, as a special resolution, to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

By order of the Board,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 25, 1917.

The Hangranoya Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 3, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Saturday, May 5, 1917, at noon.

Business.

1. To declare the payment in sterling of a dividend on preference shares in respect of the half year ended December 31, 1916.

2. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the substitution in lieu of the present Article 147 of the following Article, namely:—

"147. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts

or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation, as a special resolution, to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 24, 1917.

The Richlands Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 3, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Saturday, May 5, 1917, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

1. To declare the payment in sterling of a dividend on preference shares in respect of the half year ended March 31, 1917.

2. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the substitution in lieu of the present Article 147 of the following Article, namely:—

"147. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation, as a special resolution, to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 24, 1917.

The People's Planting Company, Limited, Kirinda, Matara, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidators at Andiyalanda estate at Kirinda, on Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at 3 P.M., for the following purposes, viz.:—

To receive and consider the report of the Liquidators and the accounts of the liquidation, and to pass a resolution adopting them.

To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

Kirinda, Matara,
April 23, 1917.

S. A. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Liquidator.

G. J. J.
The Rayigam Company, Limited.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Special In the Matter of the Rayigam Company, No. 729. Limited; and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1888 and 1893. The Rayigam Company, Limited. Petitioner.

ON the petition of the Rayigam Company, Limited, dated March 29, 1917, and after hearing Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, for the said petitioner, and upon reading the said petition and the affidavit of Mr. Frank Edward Mackwood, a partner of the firm of Messrs. Mackwood & Company, the Agents and Secretaries, of the said petitioner, dated March 26, 1917, and filed this day :

It is ordered that the special resolution passed and confirmed in accordance with the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861 to 1907, at Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Rayigam Company, Limited, the petitioner held respectively on January 10, 1917, and February 8, 1917, altering the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company as in Schedule A hereto set forth be and the same is hereby confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861 to 1909.

It is further ordered that this order be advertised in the *Government Gazette*.

The Schedule A above referred to.

"That the following clause A be added to the Memorandum of Association of the Company :—

"7 A. To carry on the business of a mining company, and to search for, win, and work plumbago, ores, and minerals, and to sell and dispose of same, and to grant licenses for mining in or over any lands belonging to the Company, and to lease or sell or otherwise dispose of the mines or mining rights of the Company."

H. A. LOOS,
District Judge.

April 20, 1917.

G. J. J.
Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of A. K. S. Jurisdiction. P. Ramasivam Pillai of 4th Cross street, No. 2,622. Pettah, Colombo.

UNDER instructions from the assignee of the above estate, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on Monday, May 7, 1917, at 4.30 P.M., at the office, No. 84, Dam street, Colombo, of Messrs. Rajratnam & Vendergert, Proctors, the book debts, promissory notes, decrees, actions pending in courts, household furniture, &c., belonging to the estate of the above-named insolvent.

61, Belmont street,
Colombo, April 25, 1917.

H. MARTIN PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of the Valuable Property known as "Jaffer Villa" at Nuwara Eliya.

G. J. J.
D. Nos. 28,507 and 28,962 Colombo.

G. J. J.
Under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the order issued to us by the District Court of Colombo, we shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, May 19, 1917, at 12 noon, at our rooms.

All those two allotments of land with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Nuwara Eliya, and known as "Jaffer Villa," and together containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods 28 perches. This is a grand opportunity for capitalists.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars please apply to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Colombo, or to the undersigned.

4, Baillie street, Fort,
Phone 289.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Sale by Public Auction.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Don Gabriel Weeraratne of Kalutara Plaintiff.
No. 6,254. Vs.

(1) Walatara Acharige Don Prolishamy of Paiyagala (deceased), (2) Modara Acharige Don Simanhamy of Silversmith street, Colombo, (3) R. M. M. R. Murugappah Chetty, by his attorney K. M. Ramen Chetty of 67, Sea street, Colombo, (4) Modara Acharige Nonohamy, substituted in the room of the 1st defendant, deceased, of Paiyagala. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree entered, and the order to sell issued to me, in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, May 21 next, at 3.30 P.M., on the spot, the following property, declared bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount and costs therein stated, to wit :—

The entire soil and trees and the tiled house standing on the land called Ukkattagewatta, situate at Welapura Kalutara, bearing assessment No. 198, in extent about 1 acre.

B. D. C. JAYASINHA,
Kalutara, April 20, 1917. Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction of Valuable Properties at Dagonna in Negombo District.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 11,717, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pattage Manuel Fernando of Kimbulapitiya, against the defendants—(1) Hendarage Don Saviel Appuhamy of Dagonna, (2) Imigabe Romanis Appu of Dagonna, and (3) Sembukuttianachige Don Cornelis Gunasekara Appuhamy of Dambuwa, Kadirana; and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, May 19, 1917, the under-mentioned properties, to wit :—

At 2 P.M.

1. The land called Etawelkelewatta, situate at Dagonna, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in extent 14 acres and 20 perches.

At 2.15 P.M.

2. The land called Halgahawatta *alias* Meegahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 2.30 P.M.

3. The land called Meellagahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods.

At 2.45 P.M.

4. The undivided 5/6 shares of the land called Halgahawatupanguwa, situate at Dagonna aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres and 2 roods (excluding the road which runs through the said land).

At 3 P.M.

5. The undivided 13/16 shares of the two contiguous portions of land called Bogahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid, in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 3 perches.

At 3.15 P.M.

6. The 14/16 shares of the field called Marandagahakumbura, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; which said 14/16 shares are in extent 3 roods and 16 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

7. An undivided 1/3 share of the contiguous lands Etawelkelewatta, Ambagahakumbura *alias* Dawatagahakumbura, now forming one land, situate at Dagonna aforesaid, in extent about 15 acres and 2 roods.

At 3.45 P.M.

8. An undivided 1/3 share of the land called Etawelkelewatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid, in extent about 9 acres.

For further particulars apply to D. W. Samaratinga, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me—

Negombo, April 19, 1917.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

E. A. Babaihamy Baas of Kumbalwella Plaintiff.

No. 14,132.

Vs.

Kasim Lebbe Markar Mohammedo Lebbe Markar
of Talapitiya Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 19, 1917, commencing at 1 P.M., at the several spots, the following property, specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount therein stated to wit:—

1. All that boutique and premises No. 187 at Cross road, in Green Market street of Galle Bazaar; bounded on the north by boutique and premises No. 116, east by boutique No. 229 in Green Market street, south by boutiques and premises No. 188, and west by the Cross road; containing in extent 3 perches.

2. All that boutique and premises which bore the old Nos. 228 and 232 and presently bears No. 229 at Green Market street, Galle; bounded on the north by land in plan 66,879, east by Green Market street, south by land in plan 66,877, and west by land in plan 66,840; containing in extent 56/100 of a perch.

3. All that eastern undivided one-half part of the defined eastern one-half portion of the land Weechchipokkutottam bearing assessment No. 764 and of the stone-walled tiled house of 15 cubits No. 756 standing towards the north (exclusive therefrom the eastern hall and the soil covered thereby), situate at Galupiadda in Galle; which defined portion is bounded on the north by Narangahawatta, east by Karuttakottayatottam, south by Pettigala-ela, and west by a one-fourth portion of the said land Weechchipokkutottam; containing in extent about 2 roods.

4. All the fruit trees and soil of Pokunewatta bearing assessment No. 1,029, situate at Galupiadda; bounded on the north by Pokunewatta whereon Kader Umma, wife of Kasi Lebbe Habibu, and Lewa Markar Abdul Cader reside, east by Kaliyawatta belonging to Sinne Lebbe Bawa, south by Sinne Lebbe Markar Kasi Lebbe Markar Padinchiwatta, and west by Meetitandalwatta, whereon Kandu Umma, wife of Isi Lebbe Markar, resides.

5. All that defined 1/12 portion of Punchijambugodawatta bearing assessment No. 682, situate at Galupiadda; bounded on the north by land called Sandatottam, east by Kalukulletottam, south by another 1/12 portion of Punchijambugodawatta, and west by Punchijambugodawatta; containing in extent 32/33 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property in the Tangalla District.

Under order of court in Testamentary Case No. 615 of the D. C. of Tangalla, I shall cause to be put up for sale at the residence of Mr. E. B. Dissanayake, at Tangalla, on Saturday, May 5, 1917, commencing at 9 A.M., the under-mentioned properties, first among the heirs at the official valuation of the same, and if not purchased by any of them, immediately thereafter to public auction and sold to the highest bidder, in accordance with conditions approved by the court.

At Daluwakgoda.

Lot No.

1. One-fourth share of land called Acharigoda.
2. Land called Netolgahawatta.
3. One-fifth share of the contiguous fields called Atmaga, Puwakgahamulana, and Atakuruniya.
4. One-fourth share of field called Bakunigahamulana.
5. One-third share of field called Dehigahagoda.
6. Four-fifth share of field called Kalugamayakumbura.
7. Half share of field called Wenairikonda.

At Meda Wauwa.

8. Half share of land called Dituvellegewatta.
9. One-fourth share of the land called Sittaragewatta.
10. The land called Kongalagewatta.
11. The land called Aludeniyagewatta.
12. Half-share of land called Koswattekoratuwa.
13. The field called Madabadu Irikonda.
14. One-fourth share of land called Wirasinghewatta.

At Uda Wauwa.

15. The field called Thalamulana, 1 pela and 4 kurunies of paddy in extent.
16. The entire field called Ode, 1 pela of paddy in extent.
17. Two-third share of field called Pallelunukumbura.
18. Six kurunies' extent from field called Telunlugahamulana.
19. The land called Bogahahena (pending settlement by Crown).
20. One-fourth share of land called Bimbirigahawatta.
21. One-third share of land called Suddeyagewatta *alias* Ambagahakoratuwa (one of the lands in question in D. C. T. No. 1,332).
22. One-third share of land called Jotiratnayagewatta *alias* Nekatigewatta (one of the lands in question in above case).
23. One-fourth share of land called Mahawalauwewatta.

At Palle Wauwa.

24. Three-fourth share of land called Bakunigahadeniya.
25. The entire field called and known as Dekwela, including Atmage, appertaining thereto.

At Moderawana.

26. The contiguous fields called Bibula and Ratmalgahaliyadda.

At Watarakgoda.

27. One-third share of field called Mahakumbura.

At Yatigala.

28. The field called Pambeera.
29. The land called Pelawatta.
30. The land called Walauwewatta.
31. The land called Weliwatta.

ARTHUR W. ANTHONISZ,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

D. C., Ratnapura, No. 635, Testamentary.

UNDER instructions from the administratrix of the estate of W. D. Tillakaratne, Mudaliyar, of Ratnapura, deceased, and with the authority of court, I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, May 19, 1917, commencing at 2 P.M., at the Wace Memorial Hall, Ratnapura:—

1. She-elephant.
 2. Kandeudawatta and tiled house bearing assessment No. 3, Helling's road, Ratnapura.
 3. Iskolawatta bearing assessment No. 14 and an allotment of land bearing assessment No. 11, both at Helling's road, Ratnapura.
 4. Battanagewatta and owita bearing assessment Nos. 19 and 18 at Ratnapura.
 5. Lendediyewatta and Peelagawattakalana at Wera-lupe.
 6. Godawelaliyadde at ditto.
 7. Elamakkumbura at ditto.
 8. Ketakadehena at ditto.
 9. Dodangahawatta at Balibatgoda.
 10. Pallehawatta at Erabadda.
- Further particulars can be had from me—

B. L. ABEYRATNE,
Commissioner.

April 23, 1917.

Revocation of the Power of Attorney.

I, TIKIRI KUMARIHAMY *alias* MEDDUMA KUMARIHAMY EKNELIGODA, of Boyagoda, do hereby give notice that I have this day revoked the power of attorney No. 3,710 dated July 18, 1910, attested by me

and others, in favour of Mr. James Ekneligoda of Ruanwella, so far as my rights and interests are concerned, and warn all persons from negotiating or entering into any contracts respecting my properties or paying him any moneys due to me from this date.

Weuda, Boyagoda,
April 19, 1917.

Mark of X TIKIRI KUMARIHAMY
alias MEDDUMA KUMARIHAMY.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Local Board, Chilaw, in terms of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, for arrears of assessment tax due on the premises for the 3rd quarter, 1916, will be sold by public auction at this office on Monday, May 21, 1917, at 10.30 A.M.

Local Board Office,
Chilaw, April 21, 1917.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
Chairman.

Premises No.	Property seized.	Name of Owner.
43	.. Boutique	.. Heirs of A. M. Marikkar
371	.. Waste land	.. Ana Avel
713	.. House and premises	.. Heirs of Madalena Peries
951	.. Tobacco gala	.. Mohammado Saibo Yaper Saibo
972	.. Waste land	.. Hadjar Umma
1011	.. Tobacco gala	.. Mosque property

Premises

No.	Property seized.	Name of Owner.
1023	.. Tobacco gala	.. Anthony Francisco Fernando
1045	.. Waste land	.. Heirs of Selaiman Lebbe
1069	.. Garden	.. Anthony Pedro Fernando

Assessment Tax, Dumbara.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed, with effect from April 1, 1917, a rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Town of Dumbara, in the Ratnapura District, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, April 25, 1917.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.