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NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification is published for public information. The grant of patent is suspended :—

No. 1,505 of August 22, 1916.

Charles Christian Stutz.

"Apparatus and Method for the Conversion of Hydrocarbons."

Abstract :—The invention consists of apparatus for the conversion of hydrocarbons having a high boiling point into hydrocarbons having a relatively lower boiling point, and is for use in gasifying hydrocarbons and subjecting the gases to such heat and pressure as will effect a cracking of the gases, while maintaining such heat and pressure for a suitable period.

The characteristics of the invention relating to the apparatus are :—(1) Providing means for scraping or sweeping the inner surface of the chamber walls in which the gasifying and cracking is done, for the purpose of maintaining that surface free of carbon deposit, the same means being used to deflect the gases in their flow to bring them in close proximity to the highly heated wall of that chamber ; (2) a segregating chamber for segregating the carbon from the product of conversion.

Certain claims for an invention of the process and method of conversion are not in the Specification as accepted.

The claims are :—

1. An apparatus for converting hydrocarbons wherein the gasifying chamber has annular form, including means for heating the outer wall of the annular chamber.
2. An apparatus for converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, including means for rotating the inner wall of said annular chamber.
3. An apparatus for converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 2, including means controlled by the rotating inner wall for wiping the inner surface of the heated wall.
4. An apparatus for converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, including an additional chamber for segregating the carbon from the product of the conversion, said second chamber being connected to the main chamber at the end opposite the feeding end for the material to be treated.
5. An apparatus for converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 4, including a condenser in communication with the segregating chamber, and a valve for closing the communication between the main chamber and the segregating chamber.
6. An apparatus for converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, including means for deflecting the gases in their flow through the chamber to bring them into close proximity to the highly heated wall.
7. An apparatus for the conversion of hydrocarbons, substantially as described and shown, and for the purpose set forth.

Three sheets of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 2, 1917.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated February 23, 1917.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of February 2, 1917, having been previously printed and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of February 2, 1917, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following :—

There have been 43 further cases of human plague and 19 cases of rat plague recorded during the last month. The corresponding totals for February last year were 18 human and 4 rat cases, while in the preceding year, there were 27 cases of human plague. Of the 43 human cases, 25 were septicæmic and the rest bubonic in character. Up to the end of last month 4 bubonic cases were still alive. The principal centres of human plague are 4th and 5th Cross streets, Pettah, De Waas lane in Grandpass, and Modera. The majority of the rat cases occurred in the 4th and 5th Cross street area, but three infected rats and one infected cat were found in the De Waas lane area. Two infected rats were found in one house at 10th lane, Wellawatta, where, upon opening up the ceiling, two mummified rats were also found. Three human cases left Colombo and were discovered at Kurunegala, Beruwala, and Moratuwa, respectively, where they died. One contact developed the disease while in the Segregation Camp.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that, with reference to the question of establishing play ground for children in the various parks and open spaces in Colombo, to start which a sum of Rs. 2,500 has been voted by the Council, the scheme be given a start at the Campbell park. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias spoke against the motion. Mr. H. L. de Mel moved, as an amendment, that a start be made at the Price park. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—The amendment was put as the substantive motion and it was declared carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 11 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

4. To consider the Report of the Special Committee re-appointed on January 13, 1916, "to inquire into the cause or causes of the unusually long duration of the present epidemic of smallpox."

The report having been printed and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council was laid on the table.

Mr. J. A. Perera moved that this Council do recommend to Government the introduction of an Ordinance making the re-vaccination of all persons at the ages of 12 and 22 compulsory.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. J. A. Perera referred to the previous reports of the Special Committee.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam rose to a point of order as to whether the Member for New Bazaar ward was in order in referring to the previous reports of the Special Committee as the Council had now under consideration the Report of the Committee dated November 15, 1916.

The Chairman ruled that the Member for New Bazaar ward was in order.

Mr. J. A. Perera thereupon continued his remarks.

The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded the motion.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam and Dr. W. P. Rodrigo spoke against the motion.

(Mr. W. A. Cave left the meeting at this stage.)

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene supported the motion.

(Mr. C. H. Wellard and Mr. Harold Creasy left the meeting at this stage.)

Mr. F. R. Senanayake supported the motion, but wished to dissociate himself from any criticism offered with regard to the opinions of some of the members of the Special Committee. Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the question be put.

The Chairman ruled that Mr. J. A. Perera, who had risen to reply, was entitled to do so.

(Mr. Arthur Alvis and Mr. L. B. Fernando left the meeting at this stage.)

After Dr. W. P. Rodrigo and Dr. E. V. Ratnam were heard further, the Chairman put the motion to the meeting and it was declared carried, 7 voting for it and 5 against.

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

For.
Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.
The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford.
Mr. F. R. Senanayake.
Mr. T. L. Villiers.
Mr. J. A. Perera.
Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.
The Chairman.

Against.
Dr. W. P. Rodrigo.
Dr. E. V. Ratnam.
Mr. H. L. de Mel.
The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.
Mr. C. P. Dias.

5—11. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of February 12, 1917.

(2) To consider the question whether the cost of making the portion of the house connections which lie between the private property and the sewer should not in future be met from revenue. A sum of Rs. 20,000, it is estimated, will be required annually.—Recommended that the cost be met from revenue, provided that any recovery for the cost of executing the work be credited to the Municipal Fund.

(4) To consider letter No. 182 of November 3, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding despatch No. 511 of September 30, 1916, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, re the payment of Commission to the Consulting Engineers for the Drainage Works.—Recommended that the terms be accepted.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to items Nos. 4 and 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Municipal Commission of February 23, 1917, and of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 26, 1917, respectively) it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Committees for further consideration.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Committees be adopted with regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 15 of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 26, 1917).

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 14, 1917.

- (2) To consider the charges made against Mr. R. L. Stouter, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department.—Recommended that Mr. R. L. Stouter should be dismissed.

With regard to the above item (corresponding to items Nos. 9 and 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects of February 16, 1917, and Finance of February 26, 1917, respectively), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that the papers be circulated.—Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.—Carried.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 24, 1917.

- (6) To consider the position of K. U. A. Mohamed Omer of No. 7, Symond's road, presented through Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Member for Maradana Ward, praying for permission to repair certain buildings falling within the street lines laid down in Symond's road, Maradana.—Recommended that he be informed that the permission cannot be granted to take down and rebuild the buildings within the street lines.

Resolution of Council of February 2, 1917.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 26, 1917), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the consideration of the matter be postponed, and that the papers be circulated. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to the above item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 26, 1917), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene spoke in favour of the request of the petitioner being granted.

The Chairman explained that the Law Committee were of opinion that it did not lie within the power of the Council to permit a building to be re-erected within the street lines.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 16, 1917.

- (5) To consider letter No. 195/08925 of November 25, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary regarding the new form of agreement to be adopted for the supply of water by meter for shipping purposes and the proposed regulation No. 50 to be added to the regulations contained in the schedule to Ordinance No. 18 of 1907.—It is considered that the Hon. the Colonial Secretary should be informed that the Council is of opinion that it is expedient that the Council should be given the right of altering the forms in use from time to time as occasion may demand without having to submit them to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council for sanction.
- (7) To consider letter No. 204 of February 2, 1917, from the Colonial Auditor, with regard to Riot Account voucher No. 170 for Rs. 7,500.—Recommended that the amount be written off, as suggested by the Colonial Auditor, without prejudice to the Council's right to recover the amount from the officers responsible for the loss of the cheque.
- (9) To consider the charges made against Mr. R. L. Stouter, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department.—Recommended that Mr. R. L. Stouter should be dismissed.
- (12) To consider letter No. 188 of November 11, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to—(a) Government assuming the future maintenance of the lake; (b) handing over of the dredger to Government.—Recommended that the dredger be handed over to Government, with the boiler, as suggested by the Municipal Works Engineer, on condition that it may be available for use by the Municipality if it should at any time be required.
- (13) To re-consider the claim for Rs. 700 from Messrs. van der Straaten & van der Straaten, Proctors, on behalf of Messrs. R. G. Shipton and C. Key, re damage to Motor car No. 2,299C by alleged reason of a hole in Norris road being left unprotected by the Drainage Department.

The Committee is of opinion that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 26, 1917, should be adopted, viz.:—That a sum of Rs. 650 be offered, without prejudice, as full compensation.

With regard to item No. 13 (corresponding to item No. 6 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 26, 1917), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene raised the question whether there was any contributory negligence on the part of the driver of the motor car.

The Chairman explained the circumstances.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items, as amended, be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 26, 1917.

- (3) To consider the petition of K. U. A. Mohamed Omer of No. 7, Symond's road, presented through Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Member for Maradana Ward, praying for permission to repair certain buildings falling within the street lines laid down in Symond's road, Maradana.—Recommended that he be informed that the permission cannot be granted to take down and rebuild the buildings within the street lines.

Resolution of Council of February 2, 1917.

Resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed, and that the papers be circulated.

- (8) To consider an estimate of Rs. 3,360 from the Waterworks Engineer, for laying a 3-in. water main for a length of 560 yards in Model Farm road.—Recommended.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee, as amended, be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 23, 1917.

- (2) To consider an application from the Tamil Union Cricket and Athletic Club to lay out a tennis court at Campbell park.—Recommended on the usual terms on a site to be approved by the Chairman.
- (4) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 2,700 from the Waterworks Engineer, for laying a 4-in. water main for a length of 360 yards in Buller's road for the supply of water to Government bungalows.—Recommended.
- (5) To consider letter No. 188 of November 11, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to—(a) Government assuming the future maintenance of the lake; (b) handing over of the dredger to Government.—Recommended that the dredger be handed over to Government, with the boiler, as suggested by the Municipal Works Engineer, on condition that it may be available for use by the Municipality if it should at any time be required.
- (6) To consider the joint report of the Works Engineer, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer and the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, on the capacity of the rain water drains in the Pettah, St. Paul's

- and San Sebastian area, and the estimate of Rs. 76,000 from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for the carrying out of the suggested improvements to old rain water drains.—It is considered that the work should be carried out by the Drainage Department, and that the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, should be paid a commission of, say, about 1 per cent. on the estimate.
- (7) To recommend the entering into a contract with the Standard Oil Company of New York, Colombo, for the supply of 4,000 gallons of petrol for the year 1917, at Rs. 1.60 per gallon.—Recommended that a contract be entered into.
 - (8) To consider the motion of Mr. E. G. Jayewardene in Council of February 2, 1917, with regard to the grazing of cattle in Campbell park.—The committee is unable to recommend the cancellation of the grazing permits.
 - (9) To consider letter No. 85 of February 14, 1917, from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, with regard to the construction of the new outlet at the south end of York street.—Recommended that this work should be taken up first and that the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, be paid a commission of 1 per cent. on the estimated cost of Rs. 25,000.
 - (10) To consider letter No. 18/01723 of February 13, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the supply of water to the New Lunatic Asylum at Angoda.—Recommended that the water be supplied to the New Asylum buildings at Angoda.
 - (11) To recommend an application from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the purchase of 9,000 6-in. by 6-in. white glazed tiles from Messrs. Hunter & Co., Colombo, at 17 cents each for use in the construction of public latrines. Total cost Rs. 1,530.—Recommended.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 11 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 26, 1917), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the words "within the portion of the ground allowed for their use" be added to the recommendation of the Standing Committees.—Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 27 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 26, 1917), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, be paid a commission of 2 per cent. provided that he be not paid any commission on any sum in excess of the estimate. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 8, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee and pressed that his original motion be allowed or that the consideration of the question be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias supported the recommendation of the Standing Committee.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. It was suggested that hours of grazing be from 7.30 A.M. to 3.30 P.M., and on Saturdays till 2 P.M.

With regard to item No. 9 (corresponding to item No. 41 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 26, 1917), it was resolved that the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, be paid a commission not exceeding 2 per cent. on the cost of the work, provided that he be not paid any commission on any sum in excess of the estimates.—Resolved that item No. 10 (corresponding to item No. 46 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 26, 1917), be referred to the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects and on Finance for the consideration of the rates to be charged.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items, as amended, be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Municipal Commission, February 23, 1917.

- (4) To consider the question whether the cost of making the portion of the house connections, which lie between the private property and the sewer, should not in future be met from revenue. A sum of Rs. 20,000 it is estimated, will be required annually.—It is recommended that the cost of the connection from private property to the main in a public street be borne by the Council, and that the private owner be not called upon to make any contribution for the portion of the connection laid in the public road.

Resolved that the matter be referred back for consideration.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee of February 23, 1917, re the opening of the New Works at Labugama by His Excellency the Governor.

- (1) Recommended that a sum of Rs. 750 be voted to meet the probable cost of the expenses to be incurred at the public opening of the waterworks extension and filtration works at Labugama.
- (2) Also recommended that a vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. W. M. Thyne, Waterworks Engineer, for the efficient manner in which the different works have been completed and carried out.

After some discussion of the recommendations of the Special Committee in which Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. F. R. Senanayake, Mr. J. A. Perera, Mr. T. L. Villiers, the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, and Mr. W. C. S. Ingles took part, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation No. 1 of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the recommendation No. 2 of the Special Committee be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam expressed his dissent.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 26, 1917.

- (2) To consider the question whether the cost of making the portion of the house connections, which lie between the private property and the sewer, should not in future be met from revenue. A sum of Rs. 20,000, it is estimated, will be required annually.—Recommended that it be met from revenue provided that any recovery for the cost of executing the works be credited to the Municipal Fund.
- (19) To consider the schedules of maximum rates of pay for daily paid workmen for 1917.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council of February 2, 1917.

With regard to item No. 19, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 2, resolved that the matter be referred back for consideration.

With regard to item No. 19, it was resolved that the schedule attached to letter No. 992 of December 16/20, 1916, of the Municipal Works Engineer and also the additional schedule submitted by the Waterworks Engineer in his memo No. 14 of January 4, 1917, be adopted.

Schedules referred to above.

Rates of Pay of Workmen, Municipal Works Department, Colombo.

		Present Rate.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Overseers, not exceeding (per diem)	..	4	0	..	—	..	1 0
2. Sub-overseers	do.	1	50	..	—	..	—
3. Head masons	do.	1	75	..	—	..	—
4. Masons	do.	1	50	..	—	..	—
5. Watchers	do.	0	75	..	—	..	—
6. Head coolies	do.	1	0	..	0 5	..	—
7. Special coolies	do.	1	0	..	—	..	0 40
8. Coolies	do.	0	65	..	—	..	0 15
9. Women and boys	do.	0	55	..	—	..	—
10. Fitters	do.	2	34	..	—	..	—
11. Carpenters	do.	2	16	..	—	..	—
12. Special blacksmiths	do.	2	25	..	—	..	—
13. Blacksmiths	do.	1	80	..	—	..	—
14. Special painters	do.	2	50	..	—	..	—
15. Painters	do.	1	80	..	—	..	—
16. Artificers	do.	1	25	..	0 15	..	—
17. Apprentices	do.	1	0	..	—	..	—
18. Drivers	do.	2	75	..	0 25	..	—
19. Assistant drivers	do.	1	50	..	—	..	—
20. Firemen	do.	1	50	..	—	..	—
21. Stokers	do.	1	0	..	—	..	—
22. Depot-keepers	do.	1	10	..	—	..	—
23. Ticket issuers	do.	1	0	..	—	..	—
24. Special double-bullock carts	do.	2	50	..	—	..	—
25. Double-bullock carts	do.	2	0	..	—	..	—
26. Single-bullock carts	do.	1	50	..	—	..	—
27. Bulls	do.	0	50	..	—	..	—
28. Carters	do.	0	75	..	—	..	—
29. Weighmen	do.	1	25	..	0 25	..	—
30. Petty storekeepers	do.	1	25	..	0 25	..	—
31. Cleaners	do.	0	80	..	—	..	—
32. Greasers	do.	0	70	..	—	..	—
33. Miners	do.	1	25	..	—	..	—
34. Sledgers or strikers	do.	1	50	..	0 50	..	—
35. Loaders	do.	1	25	..	0 25	..	—
36. Metal breakers	do.	0	40	..	per truck load	..	—
37. Gaugers	do.	0	75	..	per diem	..	—
38. Kanganies	do.	1	50	..	—	..	—
39. Supervisor, refuse destructor do.	..	5	0	..	0 50	..	—
		Present Rate.		Increase.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
D. B. carts, Waterworks Department, not exceeding (per diem)	..	3	0	..	—		
S. B. carts, Waterworks Department	do.	2	0	..	—		
Motor car and lorry drivers	do.	2	50	..	0 50		
Serangs	do.	1	65	..	—		
Timekeepers	do.	2	0	..	—		
Fitters, Waterworks Department	do.	2	50	..	0 16		
Messengers (new item)	do.	0	45	..	—		

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 26, 1917.

- (4) To recommend the re-transfer of premises No. 259-31, 32, 33, and 33a, Keyzer street, vested in the Council to Levana Marikar Mira Lebbe Marikar (or Peria Tamby) in consideration of the payment of Rs. 2,231.38, being amount of the taxes which would have been due had the property not been vested in the Council, and costs.—Recommended, provided that all taxes are paid up to the end of the quarter in which the conveyance is made, together with all costs.
- (5) To consider an estimate of Rs. 3,360 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-in. water main for a length of 560 yards in Model Farm road.—Recommended.
- (6) To re-consider the claim for Rs. 700 from Messrs. van der Straaten & van der Straaten, Proctors, on behalf of Messrs. R. G. Shipton and C. Key re damage to motor car No. 2,299 C, by alleged reason of a hole in Norris road being left unprotected by the Drainage Department.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 26, 1917, be adopted, viz., That a sum of Rs. 650 be offered, without prejudice, as full compensation.
- (7) To re-consider the application from Mr. H. R. Pentin, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, for leave with permission to join His Majesty's Forces.—Recommended that Mr. H. R. Pentin be permitted to join His Majesty's Forces, that his second class passage be paid, and his further services be terminated.
- (10) To consider the charges made against Mr. R. L. Stouter, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department.—Resolved that the matter be deferred and the papers be circulated to all members before the next meeting of the Council.
- (11) To consider an application from the Tamil Union Cricket and Athletic Club for permission to lay out a Tennis Court at Campbell park.—Recommended on the usual terms.
- (13) To consider letter No. 204 of February 2, 1917, from the Colonial Auditor, with regard to Riot Account Voucher No. 170 for Rs. 7,500.—Recommended that Council do pass a resolution writing off the amount, as suggested by the Colonial Auditor, from the Municipal Riot Damages Fund.
- (14) To recommend the re-transfer of premises No. 504-58D, Wellawatta, vested in the Council to Mr. M. R. Dewangso, in consideration of the payment of Rs. 529.37, being amount of the taxes which would have been due had the property not been vested in the Council, and costs.—Recommended, provided that all taxes are paid up to the end of the quarter in which the conveyance is made, together with all costs.

- (15) To consider letter No. 182 of November 3, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding despatch No. 511 of September 30, 1916, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies re the payment of commission to the Consulting Engineers for the Drainage Works.—Recommended that the terms set out in the despatch No. 511 of September 30, 1916, be accepted.
- (20) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 2,700 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 4-in. water main in Buller's road for the supply of water to Government bungalows.—Recommended.
- (21) To recommend the following re-votes for 1917:—K 10/1911 Colombo Waterworks Extension 1912, Rs. 34,106·78 ; K 21/1916 meter testing house and apparatus, Rs. 74·97 ; K 23/1916 water supply to Government bungalows, Rs. 678·60 ; K 28/1916 3-in. main in lane off Temple road, Maradana, Rs. 659·74 ; K 29/1916 3-in. main in 10th lane, Bambalapitiya, Rs. 1,080 ; K 30/1916 3-in. main in 5th lane, Colpetty, Rs. 1,422 ; K 31/1916 3-in. main in 6th lane, Colpetty, Rs. 1,320 ; K 24/2nd half year 1915 repairs to valves, Labugama Reservoir, Rs. 3,000 ; K 23/2nd half year 1915 laying main in circular road for Government quarters, Rs. 584·04.—Recommended.
- (24) To consider letter No. 188 of November 11, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to (a) Government assuming the future maintenance of the lake ; (b) Handing over of the dredger to Government.—Recommended that the dredger be handed over to the Government, with the boiler, as suggested by the Municipal Works Engineer, on condition that it may be available for use by the Municipality if it should at any time be required.
- (25) To recommend the inclusion of the following items in the Supplemental Budget for 1916:—(a) Under K 20 of 1916 (enlarging, scraping, and re-laying of mains Rs. 18,631·57, as a large number of pipes were removed from the ground, cleaned, tarred, and put into stock ; (b) under K 10 of 1911 (Waterworks extension) Rs. 20,266·22, as a large number of unused materials were returned to the store.—Recommended.
- (26) To recommend the grant of a pension of Rs. 66 per annum to Andris Appu, Turncock of the Waterworks Department, on retirement.—Recommended.
- (27) To consider the joint report of the Municipal Works Engineer, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, and the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, on the capacity of rain water drains in the Pettah, St. Paul's, and San Sebastian area, and the estimate of Rs. 76,000 from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for the carrying out of the suggested improvements to old rain water drains.—Recommended that the work be carried out by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and that a sum of Rs. 76,000 be voted for the same, also that the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, be paid a commission not exceeding 2 per cent.
- (28) To recommend the entering into a contract with the Standard Oil Company of New York, Colombo, for the supply of 4,000 gallons of petrol for the year 1917 at Rs. 1·60 per gallon.—Recommended.
- (30) To recommend the inclusion of a supplemental vote of Rs. 36 in the Supplemental Budget for 1917, to meet the increment due from January 1, 1917, to Mr. L. P. P. Gunatilleke, Clerk, Veterinary Department.—Recommended.
- (31) To recommend the grant of a long service allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem to cooly Anthony of the St. John's road Fish Market.—Recommended.
- (32) To recommend that the following unexpended amounts of the votes mentioned of the 1916 Budget be re-voted for 1917:—E (a) 9 Furniture, Rs. 260·51 ; I (k) 65 Provision for catch pits and gully connections, Rs. 716·88 ; I (k) 67 Front street improvement, Rs. 2,194·73 ; I (k) 75 Granite setts, St. John's road, Rs. 2,126·36 ; I (k) 76 Ditch lane improvement, Rs. 7,677·22 ; I 81 Additional trailer for motor lorry, Rs. 2,900.—Recommended.
- (33) To recommend that the following articles, for which no contracts have been entered into, be purchased for the Works Department at the prices quoted:—60 cwt. flat iron 2 in. \times $\frac{3}{8}$ in., Rs. 1,440 ; 75 cwt. flat iron 2 in. \times $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Rs. 1,800 ; 230 cwt. flat iron 3 in. \times $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Rs. 5,520 ; 50 cwt. round iron $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., Rs. 1,225 ; 140 sheets galvanized iron 8 ft. \times 4 ft. \times 22 W. G., Rs. 1,974 ; 100 sheets galvanized iron 8 ft. \times 3 ft. \times 12 W. G., Rs. 4,000 ; 100 sheets galvanized iron 8 ft. \times 4 ft. \times 24 W. G., Rs. 1,275 ; 50 zinc 8 ft. \times 4 ft. \times 24, Rs. 1,250.—Recommended.
- (34) To consider an application from Dr. Wm. Marshall Philip, the Medical Officer of Health, owing to the delay of his steamer, for extra half-pay leave of 12 days from January 24 to February 4, 1917, inclusive (to be commuted to full-pay under section 22 of the Leave Minute).—Recommended.
- (35) To recommend the grant of a pension of Rs. 125 per annum to Baron Fonseka, Peon, Works Department, on retirement owing to ill-health.—Recommended.
- (36) To recommend the payment at present cost prices for a stock of printing paper ordered at the end of 1916 for 1917.—Recommended.
- (38) To recommend a gratuity of Rs. 15, being one month's pay, to Periasamy, son of the late Sangalingam, cooly of the Edinburgh Market.—Recommended.
- (41) To consider letter No. 85 of February 14, 1917, from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, with regard to the construction of the new outlet in the south end of York street, at a cost of Rs. 25,000.—Recommended that the work be carried out by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and he be paid a commission not exceeding 2 per cent. on the cost of the work.
- (42) To recommend the purchase of 500 tons of Indian coal at lowest market prices.—Recommended that 500 tons be purchased from Messrs. Delmege, Forsyth & Co., Colombo, at Rs. 48 per ton.
- (44) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor with regard to the employment of one extra Inspector and one extra Clerk as substitutes for the Assessing Inspectors, Messrs. V. L. de Soyza and A. S. Pereira and Registering Clerk, Mr. W. P. de Silva, who are on military duty.—Recommended that the Vote L No. 6, extra clerks (Assessing Department), be increased by a sum of Rs. 530 to meet the expenditure—

	Rs.
Extra Inspector ..	75 per mensem, including commuted allowance.
Extra Clerk ..	30 per mensem.
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	105 per mensem.
At present for 6 months ..	6
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Total ..	630
Less ..	100 amount of present vote.
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Extra amount required ..	530

- (46) To consider letter No. 18/01723 of February 13, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the supply of water to the new Lunatic Asylum at Angoda.—Recommended.
- (48) To consider the Draft Supplemental Budget for period January 1 to December 31, 1916.—Recommended.
- (49) To consider an application from Works Overseer Muttiah for a sum of Rs. 21·95, being cost incurred by him with regard to Police Court, Colombo, case No. 5,533.—Recommended.
- (50) To recommend an application from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the purchase of 9,000 6 in. by 6 in. white glazed tiles from Messrs. Hunter & Co., Colombo, at 17 cents each for use in the construction of public latrines. Total cost Rs. 1,530.—Recommended.
- (51) To recommend an application from the Municipal Works Engineer for the purchase of 262 feet of flat mild steel 6 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in. at a cost of Rs. 1,376·50 from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.—Recommended.
- (52) To recommend the addition of a sum of Rs. 100 under Vote C 13 (Secretariat), Medical Boards, 1917 Budget, as the vote is insufficient to meet the anticipated demands.—Recommended.
- (53) To recommend the addition of a sum of Rs. 4,500 under Vote I (g) 42, (Works Department) lighting public streets with gas, as the vote is insufficient for the year, the estimate having been framed before arriving at a definite agreement with the Gas Company as to price.—Recommended.
- (54) To consider letter No. 313 of February 16, 1917, from the Colonial Auditor with regard to the interpretation of section 20 of the Council's Leave Minute.—Recommended that a footnote similar to the Government one be added to the section 20 of the Municipal Leave Minute, viz. :—"These six months cannot be commuted."
- (56) To recommend that the following votes of the Fire Brigade be re-voted for 1917 :—(a) A sum of Rs. 15,990 under Vote G 9, motor 1st aid hose escape tender of the 1916 Budget; (b) a sum of Rs. 160 under G 9, new fire escape, of the 1915 Budget.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7, the Chairman moved that the public do withdraw. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried. The public then withdrew.

The Chairman detailed the facts with regard to the charges made against Mr. H. R. Pentin.

Mr. T. L. Villiers moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that Mr. Pentin be dismissed, and he be given a second class passage home. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

This amendment was put to the meeting and it was declared lost.

The Chairman then put the original motion to the meeting and declared it carried.

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

<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Mr. W. C. S. Ingles	Dr. W. P. Rodrigo
The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford	Dr. E. V. Ratnam
Mr. F. R. Senanayake	
Mr. T. L. Villiers	
Mr. J. A. Perera	
Mr. E. G. Jayewardene	
Mr. H. L. de Mel	
The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader	
Mr. C. P. Dias	
The Chairman	

With regard to item No. 42, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, but that a higher price be paid, if necessary, according to the ruling rate.

Resolved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Council Agenda (continued).

The Chairman formally moved, in Council, that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

12. The City Analyst's report on town water for February, 1917, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for February, 1917.

13. The Progress Report No. 72 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for February, 1917.

14. The Report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for January, 1917.

15. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1917, together with a Statement of No. 2 account (Riot) up to January 31, 1917, and progress reports showing expenditure up to January 31, 1917.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1917.

Proceedings of Committees.

C. L. I. Band Programme for April, 1917.

Return of average daily supply of consumption of water for January, 1917.

The Works Engineer's report for January, 1917, on the condition of tramway routes.

Report of the Acting Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during January, 1917.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of February, 1917 :—

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

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

Confirmed on April 27, 1917 :

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

DISSENT.

I desire to record my reasons for dissenting from the resolution recommending the introduction of an Ordinance making re-vaccination of all persons at the ages of 12 and 22 compulsory, passed by a majority of two at the last meeting of this Council held on Friday, the 2nd instant.

2. The Member for New Bazaar, who moved the resolution, and the Member for Maradana, who spoke to the motion did not, evidently realizing the weakness of their cause, attempt to adduce a single convincing argument in favour of compulsory re-vaccination.

3. Their criticism was directed personally and solely against those who honestly differed from them, and they sought to establish a charge of inconsistency against myself and another member of this Council by misrepresenting our views.

4. I need hardly deal with the misrepresentations *seriatim* considering that the mover has on his own admission used such material only as was useful for the object he had in view. Nevertheless, I feel it my duty to point out that the charge of inconsistency against me is absolutely groundless, and was sought to be made out by the mutilation and misrepresentation of my views as they appear of record.

5. The first report of the Special Committee on the subject was made in December, 1915, but I had, even before then—to be exact, as early as October 16, 1915—expressed the opinion that re-vaccination was advisable and beneficial, but that I was not in favour of its being made compulsory. I am here quoting the exact words I used on a circulation sheet which the Member for New Bazaar misquoted by the omission of the context.

I admit, however, that following a ruling of the present Chairman that a member signing the report of a Committee might yet speak against a particular recommendation contained in that report when the report comes up for discussion, I subscribed my name to the report without remarking that I was opposed to any particular recommendation in it, although I was not in favour of the introduction on the principle of compulsion in respect of re-vaccination and expressed myself to that effect in the discussion in Committee.

6. The second report of this Committee was made in February, 1916. This report was signed similarly, but a reference to the Minutes of the Committee held on January 26, 1916, ought to convince any unprejudiced mind that at the very meeting preceding the draft of the report I dissented from the resolution to make re-vaccination compulsory.

7. I will dismiss the remarks of the member for Maradana Ward with merely observing that he had nothing fresh to advance in support of the motion, but contented himself with echoing the views of the Member for New Bazaar.

8. Thus far as regards my attitude on the question of whether or not re-vaccination should be made compulsory by means of legislation.

9. To come to reasons, the only semblance of a reason adduced by the Member for New Bazaar was that all medical men of Colombo were unanimously of opinion that one successful re-vaccination should be made compulsory. As against this, I submit (1) that no two medical men are agreed that compulsory re-vaccination at the ages of 12 to 22 is absolutely necessary or beneficial; (2) in no part of the British Empire is re-vaccination made compulsory by means of legislation; (3) on the contrary in enlightened England there is a conscience clause regarding even primary vaccination.

If progressive England and India, where smallpox is endemic, have not so far found it right to make re-vaccination compulsory, I see no reason why Ceylon with its limited population should introduce legislation to make re-vaccination compulsory.

10. I see nothing in the local situation which renders it necessary or expedient for us to depart from the established practice elsewhere, and I feel that the introduction of legislation to make re-vaccination compulsory in Ceylon will not only entail a certain measure of hardship on persons at the ages of 12 and 22, but will also involve the expenditure of a large sum of money without any substantial benefit to the Council or the community so far as any improvement in the standard of public health is concerned.

11. As I have pointed out, medical testimony is so greatly at variance on this question that it is not competent for the state to impose upon its subjects any obligation which their conscience dissuades them from undertaking or discharging. It is not a matter of personal convictions of members of Council, but the interest and attitude of the community in general which require to be considered. I have been consistently recommending re-vaccination and discouraging compulsion; but I venture to say that even if I were in favour of compulsory re-vaccination, I should not be prepared to disregard the preponderating element of objectors among the general public whose opposition to any scheme of compulsion is strongly supported by expert scientific testimony equal in volume and insistence to the authority invoked by advocates of compulsory re-vaccination.

March 9, 1917.

E. V. RATNAM.

At the last meeting of the Council a motion to the effect that this Council do recommend to Government the introduction of an Ordinance making the re-vaccination of all persons at the ages of 12 and 22 compulsory was duly moved by the Member for New Bazaar Ward and seconded by the Principal Civil Medical Officer. This motion was carried, 7 voting for and 5 against. I beg to record my reasons for dissenting from the opinion of the majority.

During the long discussion this motion excited not a little of evidence was brought forward either by the mover, seconder, or supporter of the motion in justification of it, except the fact that a large number of the medical men in Colombo had supported compulsory re-vaccination.

These medical men were not agreed at what age or how frequently this compulsory re-vaccination should take place, until the British Medical Association (Ceylon Branch) considered the matter and reported thus:—

“It is unanimously agreed that the following resolution represented the opinions of the members present ‘that one successful re-vaccination be made compulsory before 12 years of age.’”

This resolution shows to my mind that the majority of the members of the medical profession did not approach this question with that care and consideration that was essential in a matter of this importance.

This recommendation is certainly more impracticable than an attempt to make all men get married by compulsory legislation at the age of 25 and procreate a male child before one year elapses from that date, for the percentage of failures in cases of re-vaccination before the age of 12 is certainly much greater than the percentage of male children born at first confinements.

Thus one sees that the recommendation, from whomsoever it has come, is certainly a ridiculously impracticable one.

As I explained at the discussion, the theories and facts in regard to vaccination are agreed by respectable medical men the world over.

There is absolutely no doubt that primary successful vaccination protects a person against smallpox for a certain number of years, and thereafter mitigates the disease for another period of time. What these periods are, that is, how long the subject vaccinated is absolutely immune from smallpox, and how long he enjoys partial immunity, after absolute immunity has vanished, no one in the world is at present competent to say.

We have had abundant evidence that in children who had been vaccinated successfully during infancy immunity had so far disappeared before the age of 10 that, when exposed to the infection, they had taken the disease so virulently as to cause recovery impossible.

On the contrary, we have had ample evidence that one successful vaccination during childhood has been ample to protect a person against smallpox or a successful re-vaccination for a lifetime.

Under these circumstances I fail to see the use there is in wasting such a large sum of money, as would certainly be necessary to carry out the suggestion of compulsory re-vaccination at the ages of 12 and 22, when no one in the world could say what percentage would "take" the re-vaccination at 12 or 22.

Besides, when a re-vaccination is unsuccessful the authorities would be absolutely ignorant whether the want of success is due to immunity or measures taken by the subject vaccinated to neutralize the re-vaccination. Under the circumstances it is thus obvious that even in the case of those who are susceptible compulsory successful re-vaccination is fraught with serious difficulties.

Colombo, March 9, 1917.

W. P. RODRIGO.

At the General Meeting of the Council held on the 2nd instant a motion, that "the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance, viz., that Mr. H. R. Pentin be permitted to join His Majesty's Forces, that his second class passage be paid, and his further services be terminated be adopted" was moved by the Member for Fort Ward and seconded by the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford. This was carried, 10 voting for and 2 against it, and I have the honour to record my reasons for dissenting from the opinion of the majority.

Mr. Pentin is the Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and certain serious charges were made against him by a Member of this Council, at the instance of several members of the subordinate staff of the Brigade, who have had to leave the service of the Council on account of the unseemly conduct of this officer.

The charges are :—

- (1) That Mr. Pentin had women in his quarters for immoral purposes.
- (2) That certain articles, viz., (a) stock and dies; (b) a gas-pipe cutter; (c) a looking glass, which had been lost at the time of the riots at San Sebastian by one Seyadu, had been retained at the Fire Brigade Headquarters, and that the looking glass was in use by Mr. Pentin himself.
- (3) That he had misappropriated coal, soap, and firewood belonging to the Council for his private use.
- (4) At the discussion the Chairman further stated that the stores were being verified and that barring a dozen singlets nothing so far was missing.

Practically all these charges have been proved against him. In regard to the first it appears that this officer at first denied it, but subsequently admitted the charge and justified it because the offence was committed in the quarters provided for his use. In this connection I would mention here that these quarters consist of rooms in the first floor of the Fire Brigade building belonging to the Council and that other members of the staff, firemen, who are all Muhammadans, have been given quarters in the same flat and live with their families there. During the discussion it was brought to the notice of the Council that these women, who had come there for immoral purposes, did walk about the quarters making vulgar remarks and otherwise behaved in such a manner as to disgust the feelings of the Muhammadan residents there, who were thus compelled to leave the service.

With regard to the second charge it was Mr. Pentin's duty to return the articles to the owner or owners, and if there was any doubt about the ownership to bring the matter to the notice of the Chairman.

The third charge is also admitted, but he pleads that it is the recognized thing in a Fire Brigade that, where an officer is supplied with quarters, he is also supplied with these articles.

Whatever customs may exist anywhere else, there is not a tittle of evidence to prove that the custom of giving coal, soap, and firewood with quarters was in vogue here. On the contrary, the very fact of a report having been made against Mr. Pentin shows that other officers are not in the habit of appropriating these articles, free of cost, out of the Council's stock.

He is therefore guilty of misappropriating these articles, and the charge is fully proved.

It is to be regretted that not a single valid argument was brought forward by the mover or seconder or any one else in favour of the extraordinarily lenient way this officer was proposed to be dealt with.

The Chairman's excuses: that he selected the man himself in London; that somebody said he was very foolish in accepting this place in Colombo; that he was a married man who had left his wife in England; that he had helped to make the Brigade so efficient; that "after all a singlet was only worth 50 cents," &c., did not to my mind, mitigate the seriousness of the offences in the least.

To my mind this officer deserved instant dismissal :—

- (1) Because the offences he is guilty of are so serious.
- (2) Because, being an Executive officer recruited in England, he should have set an example to be copied by local men.
- (3) Because just at this time of Ceylon's history nothing should be done by Government or semi-Government Departments to give colour to the belief that natives of Ceylon are dealt with differently from natives of England when they are found guilty of the same offences.

Colombo, March 9, 1917.

W. P. RODRIGO.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 28, 1917.

Head of Revenue.	Amount. Rs. c.	Head of Expenditure.	Amount. Rs. c.
A.—Taxes	34,227 35	A.—Non-effective charges	72,309 55
B.—Licenses	24,433 31	B.—Chairman	3,000 0
C.—Judicial fines	6,394 65	C.—Secretariat	10,832 54
D.—Tolls	1,866 81	D.—Finance Department	26,692 40
E.—Markets	13,631 59	E.—Veterinary Department	16,592 40
F.—Slaughter-house	8,482 20	F.—Municipal Court	2,421 95
G.—Public Health Department	1,541 81	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	7,767 71
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	5,682 18	H.—Public Health Department	27,849 75
I.—Consolidated rate	290,651 40	I.—Works Department	221,429 90
J.—Water	87,659 15	K.—Waterworks Department	28,543 94
K.—Rents	5,665 57	L.—Assessing Department	4,389 80
L.—Miscellaneous	20,351 75	M.—Sanitation Department	22,427 97
			444,257 91
		Excess of receipts over expenditure	56,329 86
			444,257 91
Total	500,587 77	Total	500,587 77

C. M. Young,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Colombo.

March 14, 1917.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to March 31, 1917.

Head of Revenue.	Amount.		Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	98,542	0	A.—Non-effective charges ..	83,080	13
B.—Licenses ..	51,352	81	B.—Chairman ..	4,500	0
C.—Judicial Fines ..	10,905	47	C.—Secretariat ..	16,173	25
D.—Tolls ..	2,216	88	D.—Finance Department ..	37,700	85
E.—Markets ..	19,843	59	E.—Veterinary Department ..	27,963	32
F.—Slaughter-house ..	12,570	79	F.—Municipal Court ..	3,610	15
G.—Public Health Department ..	1,962	44	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	12,848	56
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	7,690	71	H.—Public Health Department ..	44,604	6
I.—Consolidated rate ..	389,008	32	I.—Works Department ..	340,299	43
J.—Water ..	114,296	81	K.—Waterworks Department ..	54,430	49
K.—Rents ..	9,140	48	L.—Assessing Department ..	6,550	10
L.—Miscellaneous ..	28,259	56	M.—Sanitation Department ..	34,685	69
				666,446	3
			Excess of Receipts over Expenditure ..	79,343	83
Total ..	745,789	86	Total ..	745,789	86

April 23, 1917.

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

Balance Sheet, March 31, 1917.

Sundry Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Sundry Assets.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Deposits :—						1. Advance Accounts :—					
(a) General ..	..	30,382	62			(a) Purchase of stores ..	..	94,711	91		
(b) Security ..	..	21,463	66			(b) Purchase of stores, Water-					
(c) Waterworks ..	..	3,760	89			works ..	..	240,437	97		
(d) Miscellaneous ..	..	6,060	0			(c) Miscellaneous ..	..	15,354	83		
				61,667	17	(d) Latrines & house	Rs. c.				
Suspense Account profit on						connection ex-					
Municipal Council metal						penditure ..	..	366,329	96		
quarries ..	..	—		1,695	20	Less amount paid					
						by Government					
						on account of					
						loan ..	..	360,841	61		
								5,488	35		
2. Excess of Assets over Liabilities :—										355,993	6
(a) Balance at credit on Decem-						2. Suspense Account ..	..	—		326	99
ber 31, 1916 ..	..	466,019	60			3. Cash :—					
(b) Excess of receipts over ex-						(a) At Bank on Current Account	101,405	75			
penditure up to March 31,	..	79,343	83			(b) On Fixed Deposit Account	150,000	0			
1917 ..	..			545,363	43	(c) In hand ..	..	1,000	0		
										252,405	75
						Total ..				608,725	80
Total ..				608,725	80						

April 23, 1917.

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

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements up to March 31, 1917.

Head of Revenue.	Receipts up to March 31, 1917.		Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure up to March 31, 1917.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Advance by Government	850,000	0	Repaid to Government ..	..	450,000	0
Subscriptions from Sinhalese gentlemen	52,565	0	Refunds to Sinhalese gentlemen ..	..	52,464	97
Fines	10,000	0	Awards account ..	..	920,087	33
Riot Compensation :—				Office expenses, &c. ..	..	2,635	30
Commutation tax	365,528	50	Commission on commutation tax ..	..	9,494	44
Assessment tax	215,978	58	Commission on assessment tax ..	..	—
Bank interest	1,142	8	Interest to Government ..	..	46,248	64
Miscellaneous receipts	1,179	92				
						1,480,930	68
				Advance Account ..	..	1,016	20
Deposit Account	223	82	Suspense Account ..	..	—
				Cash :—			
				(a) At bank, Rs. 14,571	02		
				(b) In hand, Rs. 100	00		
						41,671	2
Total ..		1,496,617	90	Total ..		1,496,617	90

April 23, 1917.

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

Riot Account.—Balance Sheet, March 31, 1917.

Liabilities.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Assets.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Government:—					Advance Account	1,016	20
Capital	400,000	0			Suspense Account	—	—
Interest	6,000	0			Cash	14,671	2
			406,000	0	Deficit to be recovered from rates and taxes of 1917	394,622	31
Sinhalese gentlemen			100	3			
Awards unpaid			4,209	50			
					Total	410,309	53
			Total	410,309	53		

April 23, 1917.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of police and lighting rate, water-rate, and riot damages rate due on account 4th quarter, 1916, on the premises, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes and costs be duly paid.

List E.—On Tuesday, June 5, 1917, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 o'clock A.M.

List F.—On Wednesday, June 6, 1917, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 o'clock A.M.

By order,

The Municipal Office, Kandy, May 1, 1917. JAS. JAYATILEKE,
Secretary.

LIST E.

Brownrigg street.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
36 to 44	Houses and lands	Marie. Muttu Pulley, lessee

Castle Hill street.

116	House and land	Kataragama dewale
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Colombo street.

103a	House	K. K. Mohideen Koya
118 to 119a to z	Houses	Mrs. S. A. Magid
140	House and land	D. J. Perusinghe

Hill street.

42	House and land	E. J. Berenjer
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King street.

35	House and land	I. L. Abdul Gaffoor
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Trincomalee street.

75	House and land	D. S. Senanayeke
105a-g to 108	Houses and lands	Tamby Rasa Sinne Lebbe Marikkar
110	House and land	Ahamado Meera Lebbe
134	Do.	A. S. Abdul Rahiman
151	Do.	L. S. Deldeniya
158	Do.	D. M. Abeyegunasekere
161	Do.	Mohamado Casim
173	Do.	Abdul Razeed
183a	Do.	M. Idroos
208	Do.	Swisasha Muttu Samuel of Kotagala
225	Do.	A. R. M. Marikkar
232	Do.	S. T. Abdul Rahiman
279a-d & 280	Houses and lands	I. L. Omar
295	House and land	A. S. Abdul Rahiman
310	Do.	A. Ahamado Lebbe
311 & 313	Do.	T. B. Ratwatta
328	Do.	D. M. Abeyagunasekere

LIST F.

Katugastota road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
14	House and land	A. R. M. Marikkar
24	Do.	E. J. de Silva
58 & 61	Do.	A. R. M. Marikkar
89 & 91	Do.	H. M. Jayetilleke
166	Do.	D. S. Senanayake
233 & 234	Do.	Sapha Umma
259	Do.	S. T. Abdul Rahiman
269 to 274	Do.	L. M. Rapiatu Umma

Lady Torrington road.

6, 8, 8a	Houses and lands	W. Weerasinghe
31	House and land	Naina Marikkar Hadjjar

Old Matale road.

8	House and land	M. H. M. Sulaiman
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Udamadapota.

8a	House and land	Rapiatu Umma
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NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of police and lighting rate, water-rate, and riot damages rate due on account 4th quarter, 1916, on the premises, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes and costs be duly paid.

List G.—On Thursday, June 7, 1917, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 o'clock A.M.

List H.—On Friday, June 8, 1917, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 o'clock A.M.

List I.—On Saturday, June 9, 1917, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 o'clock A.M.

By order,

The Municipal Office, Kandy, May 1, 1917. JAS. JAYATILEKE,
Secretary.

LIST G.

Peradeniya road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
b to 5a	Houses and lands	Mrs. M. W. Lodewyke
10, 12, & 25	Do.	M. A. Fernando
25a-h	Do.	do.
79 to 87a to l	Do.	N. M. A. Carim
104a & 106	Do.	Verselis Fernando
133b	House and land	N. M. Pakeer Moham-mado
156	Do.	T. R. Pullenayagam
159a to k to		
166a	Houses and lands	H. Hamidan
190	House and land	Cader Beebe, wife of M. A. Ajim
217	Do.	Sergeant Rahim

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
278a & b	House and land	B. Mas Rahim
290	Do.	Habibu Natchia
294, 294a	Do.	B. A. M. Salim
300 to 305	Houses and lands	A. M. Saibo Thamby
311a	House and land	J. Lindu
348	Do.	Mapatunage Appu Amaris
634 & 635	Do.	K. Awu Lebbe Karikkar
730 & 732	Do.	Ahamado Lebbe
758	Do.	Ahangama Liyanage James Singho
816	Do.	Sergeant Ahamath Pakir Ali
822a-c	Houses and lands	B. A. H. Zalim
825	House and land	Ponnima
826 & 827	Do.	B. A. J. Adhan
828 & 829	Do.	Abdul Caffoor
916 & 917	do.	C. U. de la Motte
991a to o	Houses and lands	N. P. Kuppe
992a to k	Do.	do.
1048	House and land	J. G. Poovimanasingham
<i>Katukele Lake road.</i>		
2	House and land	K. V. D. Cornelis Appuhamy
28	Do.	Mrs. E. Sirimanne
37	Do.	A. V. Sandanam Ammal
<i>Railway Approach road.</i>		
1	House and land	Cader Bee, wife of Majim
19, 19a	Do.	D. F. Weerappule
<i>Slaughter-house road.</i>		
8	House and land	Huduhumpola Pansala
11	Do.	do.
12 & 12a	Do.	do.
LIST H.		
<i>Gregory road.</i>		
15a	House and land	Sumangala Priest
13	Do.	John Silva
13a	Do.	P. Banda

<i>Malabar street.</i>		
No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
8, 8a, to d	Houses and lands	D. M. Bandaramenika and others
14 & 16	Lands	Pinahenaya
33	House and land	Pinhamy Arachchi
72	Do.	Couthenis Hamy
73	Do.	Mrs. R. E. Perera
<i>Lewella road.</i>		
23 to 27	Houses and lands	D. S. Dias's estate
57a	House and land	K. R. Siyathu
<i>Lady Anderson's road.</i>		
13	House and land	Nagur Tamby
16	Do.	R. Menchi Nona
29	Do.	K. Ukku Amma
30	Do.	Dingiri Hamy
37	Land	I. L. M. Awu Lebbe Marikar
39 & 39a	House and land	W. G. de Silva, lessee
<i>Lady MacCarthy's road.</i>		
12a & b	House and land	Mrs. Gunatilleke
LIST I.		
<i>Deyannerwela road.</i>		
37a-e	Houses and lands	Assen Pulley Aliyar
38	House and land	D. Ukku and Lapee
41	Do.	R. D. Charles Fernando
62 to 62a-h	Houses and lands	Mango Amma
64a	House and land	D. C. Amarasingha
70 & 71	Do.	D. M. A. Dingiri Banda and others
<i>Hospital road.</i>		
3	House and land	Sinnochi Fernando
7	Land	Matho
11	House and land	A. W. Henricus
<i>Halloluwa road.</i>		
18	House and land	Mrs. C. Sambo
23 & 23a	Do.	C. U. de la Motte
25	Do.	Hewadiya Mahaduraya
39, 40, 41	Do.	Z. H. Samahon
62	House and land	Miskin Abdin

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office, on Saturday, March 17, 1917.

The Council met this day at 2 p.m., pursuant to notice dated March 5, 1917.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on February 10, 1917, copies of which were sent to each member, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of Council of February 10, 1917, be confirmed.

2. Papers *re* applications for post of Medical Officer of Health.—Resolved that Dr. D. S. M. E. Perera be appointed Medical Officer of Health on the following terms:—

Salary Rs. 3,600 to Rs. 6,000 by biennial increments of Rs. 480, and travelling allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem. No house allowance will be given. The appointment to be on probation for six months. The residence of the Medical Officer of Health must be fixed with the approval of the Chairman. Private practice will not be allowed, the whole of the officer's time being at the disposal of the Council. The engagement to be terminated on three months' notice by either side.

3. Application for Council's land at Ettiligoda for a period of five years to be used as an experimental and stock garden for the Galle District.—Resolved (1) that the Council regrets its inability to allow the land for the use of an experimental and stock garden, (2) that tenders be called for the outright purchase of the land.

4. Papers *re* building of Galle signal station and quarters for officers on the ramparts.

Laid on the table.

5. Application to build a motor garage for the Superintendent of Police, Galle, next to the District Court witness shed.—Resolved that the application be allowed.

6. Application for permission to introduce a private water carriage sewage system at "Closenberg" opening into the sea in the harbour.—Resolved that the matter be referred to the Senior Sanitary Officer, Ceylon, for his opinion and advice.

(Mr. D. G. Goonewardena left the meeting at this stage of the proceedings.)

7 and 8. Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of March 17, 1917.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 17, 1917.*

2. Estimate for levelling the area coloured red in the plan annexed to letter No. 1,350 dated June 24, 1916, from the Surveyor-General in connection with the drainage scheme, Rs. 1,200.

Approved, to be provided for in Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1917.

10. Papers *re* sweeping roads and watering streets.—Resolved that the question of tarring the roads be deferred for the present and that the sweeping of roads and watering of streets be done on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health to the Superintendent of Works, both officers reporting to the Chairman.

11. Application to extend existing water service at No. 1, Lighthouse street.—Approved.

12. Applications to lay private water service to No. 43, Galupiadda; Nos. 26, 109A, and 209, Dandegedera; and No. 22, Lighthouse street.—Approved.

8.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of March 17, 1917.*

3. Estimate for levelling area coloured red in the plan annexed to letter No. 1,350 dated June 24, 1916, from the Surveyor-General in connection with the drainage scheme, Rs. 1,200.—Approved, to be provided for in Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1917.

7. Papers *re* Town Schools Ordinance.—Resolved (1) that the Council be recommended to request Government to bring the Galle Municipality within the operation of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," (2) that the necessary by-laws be prepared, and (3) that an officer, on a monthly salary of Rs. 50, be appointed, without any allowances to enforce the requirements.

8. Papers *re* vote for furniture for 1917.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 25 be transferred from vote No. 102 to vote Nos. 21, 7, and 8.—Resolved that the recommendations contained in the extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of March 17, 1917, be approved.

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

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of February, 1917.

(2) Progress Report of Works done on Estimates to end of February, 1917.

(3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during the month of February, 1917.

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

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 21, 1917.

Confirmed:

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of March, 1917.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,520	0	20,926	0	Non-effective charges ..	53,153	31	924	31
Assessment ..	75,400	0	9,837	22	Chairman ..	500	0	125	6
Licenses ..	10,700	0	680	50	Secretariat ..	23,970	40	4,041	50
Judicial fines ..	3,000	0	917	6	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	1,108	0	140	26
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Judicial ..	1,110	0	161	0
Slaughter-houses ..	1,530	0	474	18	Markets ..	764	0	156	0
Health Department ..	9,025	0	2,310	81	Fish auction shed ..	2,094	0	523	50
Markets ..	17,971	0	5,687	71	Slaughter-houses ..	1,070	0	307	30
Rents ..	1,370	50	252	20	Fire Brigade ..	750	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	2,750	0	778	51	Town clock ..	220	0	20	0
Cemeteries ..	300	0	58	0	Lighting ..	10,320	0	1,712	14
Waterworks ..	2,500	0	880	24	Cemetery ..	740	0	203	6
Total Revenue ..	171,011	50	42,802	43	Public Health Department:—				
Deposits ..	—	—	9,217	98	Sanitation Branch ..	11,137	60	2,369	32
Advances repaid ..	—	—	16	0	Scavenging Branch ..	13,904	0	3,435	19
Total Receipts ..	—	—	52,036	41	Conservancy ..	15,562	0	4,207	28
Cash balance on January 1, 1916 ..	—	—	65,904	2	Waterworks ..	7,975	0	1,888	41
					Public Works Department:—				
					Annually recurrent ..	22,110	0	4,464	22
					Extraordinary ..	4,470	0	1,163	24
					Total Expenditure ..	170,958	31	25,841	79
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	10,513	80
					Advances ..	—	—	16	0
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	36,371	59
					Cash balance on Mar. 31, 1917 ..	—	—	81,568	84
Total ..	—	—	117,940	43	Total ..	—	—	117,940	43

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1917 ..	25,841	79	Surplus on January 1, 1917 ..	43,326	21
Surplus on March 31, 1917 ..	60,286	85	Revenue from January to March, 1917 ..	42,802	43
Total ..	86,128	64	Total ..	86,128	64

C.—Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits	21,315	24	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus	60,286	85	Fixed deposits		3,335 0
			Current account in Bank Rs. 78,293·02		
			Uncashed cheques Rs. 184·18		78,108 84
			Cash in hand of Shroff		125 0
			Advances		33 25
Total	81,602	9	Total	81,602	9

D.—Riot Account to 1917.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Rs.	c.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Advance by Government	70,000	0	Compensation for losses	69,246	0
Voluntary contribution	12,710	35	Refund of voluntary contribution	8,859	91
Riot tax	45,516	26	Repaid to Government with interest	40,026	54
			Printing, stationery, &c.	585	84
			Commission for collection, &c.	316	20
			Refunds	29	0
				119,063	49
			In Bank	9,163	12
Total	128,226	61	Total	128,226	61

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 21, 1917.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

List of Auctioneers licensed to end of March, 1917.

1. C. E. A. Weerakkody of Ambalangoda	8. W. D. de Silva of Galle
3. K. J. Gabriel of Unawatuna	10. R. L. Ephraums of Galle
4. C. M. Goonesekera of Kumbalwella	11. N. K. S. Chandarasekera of Kumbalwella
6. J. de S. Munasingha of Balapitiya	13. A. C. Mohamed Ismail of Kaluwella
7. W. E. A. Samaraweera of Gintota	14. W. P. W. de Silva of Kumbalwella

List of Auctioneers and Brokers licensed to end of March, 1917.

2. J. D. Amarasuriya of Galupiadra	9. J. N. D. Abeygoonewardena of Galle
5. D. C. Ratnapala of Galle	12. M. M. Mohamed Cassim of Fort

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 24, 1917.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended February 28, 1917.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended		Increase in 1917.	Decrease in 1917.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1916, to February 28, 1917.	
	February 28, 1916.	February 28, 1917.			Increase in 1916-1917.	Decrease in 1916-1917.
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil	271	372	101	—	297	—
Rubber	2,030	2,122	92	—	1,796	—
Rice	17,179	17,040	—	139	14,623	—
Tea	6,982	6,674	—	308	—	1,606
Cacao	267	320	53	—	451	—
Coconut produce	3,310	3,690	380	—	4,524	—
Fruit and vegetable	1,336	1,484	148	—	1,363	—
Tea and rubber packing	1,512	1,344	—	168	131	—
Plumbago	1,781	1,572	—	209	2,285	—
Bulk petroleum	537	527	—	10	—	360
Liquid fuel	794	915	121	—	187	—
Manure	20,550	10,659	—	9,891	—	6,353
Other goods	19,837	20,969	1,132	—	19,670	—
Railway material (open line)	9,328	10,167	839	—	19,470	—
Railway material (extensions)	915	517	—	398	1,151	—
Breakwater material	1,537	1,064	—	473	—	2,364
Foreign traffic	11,273	11,658	385	—	15,869	—
Total	99,439	91,094	3,251	11,596	81,817	10,683

Colombo, April 20, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended April 28, 1917.

TO COLOMBO:—		Bags.	TO GALLE:—		Bags.
From Bombay	..	48	From Negapatam	..	4,963
Calcutta	..	1,811			
Dhanushkodi*	..	25,357			
Singapore	..	13,142			
Tuticorin	..	1,068			
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Total	..	41,426			

* By rail.

5,156 bags rice have been shipped during the week.

H. M Customs,
Colombo, April 30, 1917.W. T. SOUTHERN,
for Principal Collector.

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 miles.

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.
M. Elton Lane	.. Halooewella	.. 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. Steuart & 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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.	
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. Steuart & 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
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	.. Upcot	.. 232	..	106	94
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Strathspey	.. 231	..	106	48
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		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
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		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.	Amount. 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. Steuart & 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	615 ..	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

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

Amount.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	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.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 300·00
Private contributions			Rs. 307·50
			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
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. Jukes	Dunottar	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 } Kelaniya }	351½	6 55
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.	Luccombe 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	Ricarton 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

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

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	22	30
C. H. Wood	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. Steuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	583	144	23
Do.	Gangawatta	186	46	4
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.	Lucombe 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. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	89	17
Do.	Bitterne	169	52	35
P. C. Adams	Rikarton and Leas- ton	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
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
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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 Valla- dolid	461	302	66
Do.	Geddes	198	130	2
Do.	Corfu	187	122	80
Do.	Rajamalle	212	139	21
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gart- more, 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.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray. (Situluganga 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 Situluganga bridge on the 35th 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 ·0198c. per acre, as follows:—

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety			59	75
Private contributions			60	35
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	7	70
Uplands Tea Estates, Co.	Moray and Valla- dolid	461	9	17
Do.	Geddes	198	3	93
Do.	Corfu	187	3	71
Do.	Rajamalle	212	4	22
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gart- more, Bevys, Frogmore	848	16	86
S. B. Bell	Adam's Peak	742	14	76
Total				60 35

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 12, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 28, 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.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	14 8
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308	9 68
Do.	Ovocha	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
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1st to 4th section, 159·70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,641—Moiety of cost, Rs. 416·37—
Sectional rate, ·1576c.—Total rate, ·2339c.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	74 43
Do.	Mottingham	258	73 29
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187	53 12
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	58 24

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
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—Moieties 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.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount due.
Government moiety					Rs. 45 28
Private contributions					Rs. 45 72
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.

Government moiety	Rs. 381 82
Private contributions	Rs. 391 36

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	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-Lucombe 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—Moieties of cost, Rs. 131·07—
Sectional rate, 0366c.—Total rate, 0366c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
George Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	10	56	
1st to 2nd section, 66·00 lines.					
Total acreage, 3,288—Moieties 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—Moieties of cost, Rs. 77·23— Sectional rate, 0247c.—Total rate, 0967c.					
P. C. Adams	Ricarton and Leas-ton	596	57	73	
George Steuart & Co.	Gangawatta	186	18	2	

1st to 4th section, 127·60 lines.

Total acreage, 2,337—Moieties 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—Moieties 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—Moieties of cost, Rs. 99·83—
Sectional rate, 0569c.—Total rate, 2769c.

F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	109	20	
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1st to 7th section, 204·34 lines.

Total acreage, 1,360—Moiety of cost, Rs. 73·96—
Sectional rate, ·0543c.—Total rate, ·3312c.

		Amount.	
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.

		Amount.	
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
Total ..			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 ·0961c. per acre:—

(Estimate No. 163 of 1916–17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 600
Private contributions	Rs. 615

		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	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, Marnagalla	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, Hoolankanda, and Kirigalpotta	1,109	106 67
Total ..			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.

Huluganga-Bambraela 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 building a set of cooly lines at Huluganga 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 ·1419c. per acre.

(Estimate No. 163 of 1916–17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,200
Private contributions	Rs. 1,230

		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Nino Mahamado			
Cangany	Tharnagala Group	28	3 97
J. C. de Silva	Hulugangawatta	60	8 51
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	614	87 14
C. Woods	Allacolla and Overdale	648	91 96
R. J. Layard	Ratnatenna	456	64 72
Mrs. Woods	Kandekettia	600	85 15
J. C. de Silva	Galgodawatta	22	3 12
G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	22	3 12
Veerappan Cangany	Tallagoya	28	3 97
Marie Cangany	Marie's Land and Florence	570	80 89
T. C. Colthurst	Gomera Old and New	844	119 78
Pana Sidambaram			
Cangany	GaBoda	210	29 81
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	184	26 12
E. G. Craddock	Old Tunisgala	435	61 74
Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652	92 53
J. P. Hortin	Lebanon Group	1,098	155 82
Do.	Knuckles Group	1,349	191 44
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katoooloya	584	82 88
Do.	Gangamulla	263	37 33
Total ..			1,230 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 14, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 28, 1917. Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.
(Huluganga and Dalookoya Bridges.)

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 bridges for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 19, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

	Huluganga Bridge.	Dalookoya. Bridge.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Government moiety	93 12	129 4
Private contributions	94 5	130 34

1st section.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Nina Mahamado Kangany	Tharnagala Group	28
J. C. de Silva	Hulugangawatta	60
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	614
C. Woods	Allacolla and Overdale	648
R. J. Layard	Ratnatenna	456
Mrs. Woods	Kandekattia	600
J. C. de Silva	Galgodawatta	22
G. Punchihamine	Wakanattawatta	22
Veerappen Kangany	Tallagoya	28
Marie Kangany	Marie's Land and Florence	570
T. C. Colthurst	Goomera Old and New	844
Pana Sidambaran Kangany	Galboda	210
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	184
E. G. Craddock	Old Tunisigalla	435
Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652
J. P. Hortin	Lebanon Group	1,098
Do.	Knuckles Group	1,349
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya	584
Do.	Gangamulla	263

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 1, 1917. Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.
(Lebanon-oya 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 for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 19, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 127.84
Private contributions	Rs. 129.11

6th section.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. P. Hortin	Knuckles Group	1,349
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya	584
Do.	Gangamulla	263

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 1, 1917. 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 6th 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 .0364c. per acre, as follows:—

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

Government moiety	Private contributions	Rs.	Rs.
Government moiety	Private contributions	Rs. 196.33	Rs. 198.30

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Alliance Tea Co. (A. J. McKee)	Aberdeen	480	17 52
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	Norton	336	12 25
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	17 41
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	6 82
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	12 55
Do.	Theberton	201	7 33
Fred. Clerk (H. Wallace)	Elfindale	640	23 35
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	6 42
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	13 69
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	Glangariffe	338	12 34
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. W. Jones)	Dandakelawa and Vellaioya	1,881	68 62
			198 30

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 14, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy April 28, 1917. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Repairs to Landslip.)

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 building two retaining and parapet walls to the landslip at 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 contribution at the rate of .0994c. per acre, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 680 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Private contribution	Rs.	Rs.
Government moiety	Private contribution	Rs. 320	Rs. 328

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	310 88
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutburne	172	17 12
			328 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 14, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 28, 1917. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra road.)

(Glenlyon 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 maintenance of the above bridge 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 the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of '0028c. per acre:—

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	due.	Amount.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Government moiety				Rs. 33·00
Private contributions				Rs. 33·33
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	291	0 83	
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	197	0 56	
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626	1 79	
Do.	Clydesdale			
Do.	Galatea			
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276	0 79	
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	0 32	
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	0 81	
Do.	Helbeck	109	0 31	
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125	0 36	
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167½	0 49	
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	250	0 72	
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	1 96	
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	0 64	
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	0 93	
Do.	Fankerton	193	0 56	
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	0 92	
Do.	Woodlake	162	0 47	
Do.	Freshwater	251	0 73	
Do.	St. George	263	0 76	
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	0 80	
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	1 12	
Glasgow Estates Co., Ltd.	Glasgow	472	1 35	
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverley	157	0 46	
Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	0 70	
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	0 90	
Do.	Aldourie	269	0 78	
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	1 19	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	209	0 60	
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powysland	165	0 48	
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham & Yaravale	542	1 55	
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	8 96	
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	0 50	
				33 34

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 14, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 1, 1917. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)

(Blind Corners.)

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 benching blind corners 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:—

(Estimate No. 556 of 1916-17.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 336·91
Private contributions			Rs. 345·34
1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 1,033½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 16·83— Sectional rate, '0016c.—Total rate, '0016c.			
S. R. M. P. L. P. Pala- niappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Godamadittiyawatta	50	0 9
T. P. L. P. R. Soma- sundaram	Angamone	150	0 25
A. A. J. G. Yapamudi- yanselagey Punchi Banda	Melbourne	80	0 13
A. L. French	Ascot	150	0 26
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.			
Total acreage, 9,901½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 132·85— Sectional rate, '0134c.—Total rate, '0150c.			
S. R. M. P. L. P. Pala- niappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Mount Havana	190	2 87
D. S. de Simon	Zion Hill	59	0 90
A. R. L. S. V. N. Periya Carpenter Chetty	Grovehill	77	1 17
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	Castlemilk	437	6 58
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			
Total acreage, 9,138½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 74·33— Sectional rate, '0081c.—Total rate, '0231c.			
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Aruna- salem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70	1 64
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.			
Total acreage, 9,068½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 48·93— Sectional rate, '0053c.—Total rate, '0284c.			
H. J. G. Marley	Pussatenna	429	12 26
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	75	2 16
T. N. Christie (W. G. Mortimer)	Moolgama	382½	10 94
Kaluhamy Aracci	Pannanwalayawatta	40	1 16
W. William Soysa	Kalawelgolla	24	0 70
Do.	Berakarayaden'ya	24	0 70
W. J. Soysa	Kalugamuwa	24	0 70
Do.	Sammimalley	44	1 27
Do.	Maligamalle	64	1 84
Geo. de Silva	Sydney Hill	150	4 30
1st to 9th section, 9 miles.			
Total acreage, 7,812—Moiety of cost, Rs. 47·20— Sectional rate, '0060c.—Total rate, '0344c.			
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	Beaumont Group	819	28 34

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 6,993—Moiety of cost, Rs. 25·20—
Sectional rate, ·0036c.—Total rate, ·0380c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co. Limited (H. Nelson Brown)	Stellenberg	589	22 50
J. Northmore (H. Nelson Brown)	Whyddon	314	12 0
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (D. H. Unwin)	Delta	1782	68 5
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon Group	2067	78 93
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay)	New Forest	429	16 39
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	447	17 8
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Dondney)	Pooprassie Group	1365	52 13
			345 34

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 12, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, April 30, 1917. C. S. VAUGHAN, 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

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. Barnes	Redeegama 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, Kurunegala, April 21, 1917. R. B. NAISH, Secretary.

Closing of Minor Road from Pannala to Kullyapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 7th mile of the minor road from Pannala to Kullyapitiya will be closed to motor cars and heavy traffic for a period of one month from May 1, 1917, to enable a bridge to be re-built.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee, Kurunegala, April 25, 1917. R. B. NAISH, for Chairman.

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. Meggot (Chairman), E. C. Villiers, S. T. de Silva, and T. G. Boileau.

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

Ellearawa-Pinnawala 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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows:—

ELLEARAWA-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 559 of December 9, 1916.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,250
Private contributions	Rs. 2,295

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 3,302—Moiety of cost, Rs. 706—
Sectional rate, 21·3809c.—Total rate, 21·3809c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
S. P. Hayley and W. E. Sparling (Hayley & Kenney, Agents)	Rye Rubber Division	122	26 8
P. L. Palawasan Pillai	Kopiwatta	52	11 11

1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,128—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,589—
Sectional rate, 50·7992c.—Total rate, 72·1801c.

The Uplands Tea Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co., Agents)	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Do.	Maratenna	538	388 35
Do.	Detanagalla	498	359 45
Do.	Cecilton	474	342 13
Do.	Pambagolla	577	416 50
Do.	Pinnawala	397	286 55

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Waleboda Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd., (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd., Agents)	Waleboda	.. 245 ..	176 84
S. T. de Silva, Pinehill Estate, Pelpola, Kalutara	Ferndale and Sherwood	.. 399 ..	287 99
Total ..			2,295 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before June 15, 1917.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 30, 1917.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

A MEETING of the Local Committee of the Bevilla-Digowa estate cart road will be held at the Avissawella Resthouse on Friday, May 25, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To apportion the expenditure of upkeep for 1916.

Provincial Road Committee, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, May 1, 1917. for Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Highlands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, May 14, 1917, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution, which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on April 27, 1917:—

“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.”

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

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts on London.”

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, May 4, 1917.

The Westward Ho Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Hill Club, Newara Elia, on Saturday, May 19, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution, which was unanimously passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on April 28, 1917:—

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.”

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 3 per cent. (making 7 per cent. for the year ended December 31, 1916) be declared payable in sterling by means of demand Drafts on London, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than £5 in rupees.

(b) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends which they may hereafter declare in sterling by means of demand drafts on London, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than £5 in rupees.

By order of the Board,

SHAW, WALLACE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, April 30, 1917.

The Golind, Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 19, 1917, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition after Article 130 of the following Article to be numbered 130 (a), namely:—

“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.”

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

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts on London.”

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 4, 1917.

The Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, May 18, 1917, at 3 P.M.

Business.

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 27, 1917.

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.”

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

“ That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London and or Federated Malay States currency, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than Rs. 50 in rupees.

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 4, 1917.

The Sonagamma Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, May 18, 1917, at 3.50 P.M.

Business.

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on April 17, 1917.

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.”

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

“ (a) That a final dividend of 10 per cent. (making 20 per cent. for the year), be declared payable in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than Rs. 50 in rupees.

“ (b) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than Rs. 50 in rupees.

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 4, 1917.

The Shalimar (Malay) Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, May 18, 1917, at 3.10 P.M.

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 27, 1917.

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 138 the following Article to be numbered 138 (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.”

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

“ That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London and or Federated Malay States currency, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than Rs. 50 in rupees.

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 4, 1917.

The Rubber Growers Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, May 18, 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 Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on April 27, 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, 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 resolution :—

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London and or Federated Malay States currency, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than Rs. 50 in rupees.

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 4, 1917.

The Indo-Malay Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, May 18, 1917, at 3.20 p.m.

Business.

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution, which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on April 23, 1917.

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."

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

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London and or Federated Malay States currency, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than Rs. 50 in rupees.

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 4, 1917.

The Good Hope (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, May 18, 1917, at 3.30 p.m.

Business.

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution, which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on April 23, 1917.

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 137 the following Article to be numbered 137 (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."

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

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London and or Federated Malay States currency, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than Rs. 50 in rupees.

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 4, 1917.

The Cochin Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, May 18, 1917, at 4 p.m.

Business.

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on April 17, 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, 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 resolution:—

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than Rs. 50 in rupees."

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 4, 1917.

The Tonacombe Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Amberwatta House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, May 18, 1917, at 3.40 P.M.

Business.

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution, which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on April 17, 1917.

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 139 the following Article to be numbered 139 (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."

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

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay any interim dividend or interim dividends, which they may declare in respect of the current financial year, in sterling by means of demand drafts or cheques on London, with power to the Directors in their absolute discretion to pay any dividend of a less amount than Rs. 50 in rupees."

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 4, 1917.

Ceylon Coconut Oil and Desiccating Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at

the registered office of the Company, York street, Colombo, on Saturday, May 12, 1917, at noon, for the following purposes, viz.:—

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1916.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect a Director in place of Mr. L. M. W. Wilkins, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year.

(5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
Colombo, April 30, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Langat River (Selangor) Rubber Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at its registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at noon.

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 27, 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, 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 15 per cent. (making 25 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 demands 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, May 2, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 18, Upper Chatham street, Colombo, on Saturday, May 12, 1917, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following resolution:—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purposes of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the

same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the regulations of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing regulations thereof."

A copy of the proposed regulations may be seen at the Company's registered office.

Should the above resolution be duly passed a further Meeting of the Shareholders will be called at a later date to confirm same as a special resolution.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, May 4, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udapola Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 18, Upper Chatham street, Colombo, on Saturday, May 12, 1917, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following resolution:—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purposes of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the regulations of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing regulations thereof."

A copy of the proposed regulations may be seen at the Company's registered office.

Should the above resolution be duly passed a further Meeting of the Shareholders will be called at a later date to confirm same as a special resolution.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, May 4, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Special In the Matter of the Gordon Frazer & Company, No. 731. Limited; and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1888, and 1893.

Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited Petitioners.

ON the petition of the Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited, dated April 13, 1917, and after hearing Messrs. Julius & Greasy, Proctors for the said petitioners, and upon reading the said petition; and affidavit of Mr. John Gage Moore, Secretary of the said petitioners, dated April 12, 1917, and filed this day:

It is ordered that the Special Resolution passed and confirmed in accordance with the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907, at Extraordinary General Meetings of the said Gordon Frazer & Company, Ltd., the petitioners held respectively on March 10, 1917, and March 26, 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 Ordinances, 1861 to 1907.

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

The schedule above referred to.

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

2 (a). To act as Directors, consignees, and commercial agents of any company or companies carrying on business or owning property or estates in Ceylon or elsewhere, or to undertake any or all of these duties concurrently.

(b) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money and for the purchase,

sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings and generally to transact all kinds of agency business, whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters."

April 20, 1917.

H. A. Loos,
District Judge.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 47,477 entered in favour of A. L. M. S. Suppramanian Chetty of Sea street, in Colombo, against (1) Nina Kavanna Oona Mohideen Pitche, (2) Nina Kavanna Oona Mohideen Sahul Hamid alias Omar Abdul Cader's son, Mohideen Sahul Hamid, and (3) Nina Kavanna Oona Mohamado Meera Saibo, all of Badulla, presently of 3rd Cross street in Pettah, Colombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 20,000 and interest, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, May 26, 1917, at 1.30 P.M., at the office No. 87, Dam street, Colombo, the bond No. 308 of March 5, 1914, attested by R. E. Blazé of Badulla, Notary Public, by Muna Kavanna Kalimuttu Kankani and his wife, Adaikkai, in favour of the 2nd defendant above named.

For further particulars please apply to C. Sivaprakasam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, 87, Dam street, Colombo, or to me—

H. MARTIN PEIRIS,
No. 61, Belmont street, Colombo. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

D. C., Colombo, 46,026.

UNDER decree entered in the above case in favour of Godakanda Arachige Don Nikulas de Silva Appuhamy of Bope, Galle, against Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Ismail Bawa of 33A, 2nd Maligakanda lane, Colombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me I shall sell by public auction on Friday, May 25, 1917, at 4.30 P.M., the following property, specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, to wit:—

All those two allotments of land marked A and B, being a portion of the premises bearing assessment No. 33B, with the buildings thereon, situated at Maligakanda, in 2nd Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the land of Madar Lebbe, east by the land of Wapu Marikar, south by 2nd Maligakanda lane, and west by a portion of same land marked C, containing in extent 2 45/100 square perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. Rajua & Rajanathan, Proctors, or from—

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

No. 45,457, D. C., Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in the above case in favour of John Finger Perera Amarasekara of Ragama, against Mutukuda Arachige Carlina Dias and two others of Horape and by virtue of the order issued to me I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 26, 1917, commencing from 10 A.M., at the respective spots, the following properties specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, to wit:—

1. An undivided one-tenth part or share of all that portion of land called Dawatagahawatta, situated at Horape in Ragama, containing in extent four bushels of paddy sowing.

2. An undivided one-tenth part or share of all that land called Delgahawatta, situated at Horape, containing in extent about four bushels of paddy sowing.

3. All those undivided three-tenths parts or shares of all that field called Kosgahakumbura, situated at Horape aforesaid; containing in extent about three beras of paddy sowing.

4. All that eastern undivided half part or share of all that defined one-sixth part of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Horape aforesaid; containing in extent about four acres.

5. All those undivided three-fourths parts or shares of an undivided one-half of one-half part of all that field called Kosgahakumbura *alias* Depelakumbura, situated at Horape aforesaid; containing in extent about four bushels of paddy sowings.

Further particulars from J. P. Amaratunga, Esq., Proctor, and Notary, Colombo, or from—

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
No. 1, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree,
Property at Lunawa.**

UNDER decree, D. C., Colombo, 41,880, entered in favour of L. W. A. de Soysa, against (1) Mututantirige Solestina Cooray, administratrix of the estate of the late S. Arnolis Silva, and another, by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, May 25, 1917, at 2.30 P.M.:—(1) All those several contiguous portions of land called Dombagahawatta, situated at Uyana, in Moratuwa, now forming one property, in extent 1 rood 38 68/100 perches; at 3 P.M.—(2) All that defined portion of the garden called Moderapoladombagahawatta at Uyana aforesaid, in extent 15 59/100 perches. The above properties border the railway line on the south of the Angilana bridge, and there are substantial buildings on them.

Further particulars from Jos. P. Rodrigo, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
6, Hulftsdorp, May 2, 1917. Auctioneer.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, most valuable
Kayman's Gate Property.**

UNDER decree, D. C., Colombo, 46,891, entered in favour of (1) W. A. M. Denison, (2) V. A. Julius, and (3) E. R. Williams, against (1) P. D. S. Wijeratne, (2) A. E. E. Wijeratne, (3) S. T. de Silva, assignee of the insolvent estate of P. D. S. Wijeratne, and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2.30 P.M., on Saturday, May 26, 1917: All those two in one-annexed grounds, with the buildings standing thereon, now forming one property, situate and lying on the northern side of the Kayman's Gate, within the Pettah of Colombo, and bearing assessment No. 1, Kayman's Gate, and No. 1, Old Butchers' street, and comprising the following allotments of land:—

(1) All those two rooms and grounds marked Nos. 1 and 2, situated in the northern side of the Kayman's Gate, in extent 1 3/100 perches; (2) all that boutique and ground No. 1, situate and lying on the northern side of the Kayman's Gate, in extent 74/100 of a perch; which said allotments of land adjoin each other and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey, together with all the buildings standing thereon at the time of sale.

Further particulars from S. Julius, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
6, Hulftsdorp, May 2, 1917. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Tea and
Rubber Estate at Nawalapitiya.**

UNDER mortgage decree entered in case No. 24,361 of the District Court of Kandy, and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, May 19, 1917, at 2 P.M., the following lands situate at Penituduwa of Pasbage korale in Uda Bulatgam palata:—

1. All that land called Udadeniyakumbura of 3 roods and 20 perches in extent, with the buildings thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Udakumbura of 16 lahas paddy sowing extent.

3. The land called Pinnalandewatta or Puwakaramba of 1 acre 1 rood and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches in extent.

4. All that 4 contiguous lands called (1) Welisangiliyakotuwa of 12 lahas paddy, (2) Eladorawatta of 4 amunams and 1 pela paddy, (3) Eladorawatta of 4 amunams paddy, (4) the remaining northern portion of 1 pela of Eladorawatta, all forming one property of 11 acres 3 roods and 1 2/5 perches.

5. All those three contiguous lands called (1) Haldorehena (No. 8,366), (2) Haldorewatta (No. I. 333), and (3) Haldorewatta (No. J. 333), of 3 acres and 24 perches in extent.

The above lands being adjoining to each other will be sold in one lot.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Jonklaas & De Vos, Proctors and Notaries of Gampola, or to me—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
No. 20, Malabar street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property in Kalutara Town.

UNDER instructions from the commissioner appointed by the District Court of Kalutara, in partition case No. 6,485, I shall sell by auction at the spot at 2 P.M., on Saturday, May 12, 1917:—

The defined northern half part of the house and land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Main street, Kalutara; containing in extent 2 9/16 perches.

The premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners at its appraised value and, if not purchased by any co-owner, will, immediately thereafter be put up to public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to the commissioner at the District Court, Kalutara, or to—

D. C. P. NANAYAKKARA,
Kalutara, April 27, 1917. Auctioneer.

**Sale by Public Auction of a Valuable Property at
Fish Market Street, Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,705, D.C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Seena Nara Seena Narayanan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Kurukulasuriya Clement Leo Fernando of Fish Market street, Negombo, and (2) S. N. K. P. Arumyan Chetty of Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Monday, May 28, 1917, all that portion marked B in plan No. 1,133 dated May 29, 1909, and made by R. F. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, of the several allotments of lands called Kelanikumbura, Lindamulawatta, and Kampuwewatta, situate at Kampu, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, bearing assessment Nos. 19, 19A, 19B, 19C, 19D, 19E, 263, 264, and 265, and appearing in deeds Nos. 14,028, dated April 8, 1889, attested by K. S. D. Leitan, Notary Public, 5,283, dated August 17, 1880, attested by Joseph Peries, Notary Public, and 5,538, dated June 5, 1881, attested by the said Joseph Peries, Notary Public, and in the aforesaid plan No. 1,133, comprising of lots marked A and B, which said portion marked B is in extent 1 rood and 13 perches, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, mortgaged by bond No. 442 dated September 12, 1912, attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Notary Public, and bond No. 7,712 dated April 29, 1913, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, as primary and secondary mortgages.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, May 1, 1917. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Tudella in the District of Colombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,727, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Pena Kana Runa Muttaiyah Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Mutuporutotage Pedra Perera of Tudella, and (2) Mutuporutotage Ana Perera of Tudella, administratrix of the estate of Mutuporutotage Manual Perera of Tudella, deceased, and by virtue of the order 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, May 30, 1917, commencing at 3 P.M., viz. :—

(1) The portion of garden called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Tudella in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent about 20 perches, of which an undivided half share.

(2) An undivided half share of the allotment of land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Tudella aforesaid; in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods.

(3) An undivided half share of the allotment of garden called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Tudella aforesaid; in extent about 20 perches.

(4) An undivided half share of the high and low land called Nugagahakumbura and Godella, situate at Tudella aforesaid; in extent about 30 acres.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, May 1, 1917.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

V. M. A. B. Muttaiyah Chetty of Kaluwella .. Plaintiff.
No. 14,037 Vs.

Aturaliyebadalge Janchamy de Silva of Tirana-gama Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued to me by the said court, I shall sell by public auction on May 26, 1917, at the spot, at 2.30 P.M., the following property, declared specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree, viz. :—

All those undivided $19/48$ part of the soil and soil share trees of the lands called Kudalumulledeniya, Kudalumulle-millagahawatta *alias* Liyanawadugewatta and Kudalumullewatta (exclusive of the portion acquired for the

Railway), together with the two entire 15 cubits tiled houses facing each other standing on Liyanawadugewatta, situate at Kumbalwella, within the Four Gravets of Galle; bounded on the north by Kidawatta, Gederawatta, and Dompege-watta, east by Aratchigewatta, south by Simankanda, and west by Delpatawatta; containing in extent 3 acres 3.3 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property in the Tangalla District.

THE auction sale of property in the Tangalla district in case No. 615 of the District Court of Tangalla, advertised in the *Government Gazette* to take place at Tangalla on May 5, 1917, at the residence of Mr. E. B. Dissanayake, at 9 A.M., has been postponed for May 12, 1917, at the aforesaid time and place.

ARTHUR W. ANTHONISZ,
Commissioner.

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, Mark of X TIKIRI KUMARIHAMY
April 19, 1917. *alias* MEDDUMA KUMARIHAMY.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, three months hence, I, the undersigned Wadduwapallige Gurunnanselage Velis Senanayake, of Induruwa, 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 Galle.

Induruwa, April 28, 1917. W. G. V. SENANAYAKE.