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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, April 27, 1917.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 20, 1917.

Present :—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Major A. W. de Wilton ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader ; Mr. Arthur Alvis ; Mr. H. L. de Mel ; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; Mr. J. A. Perera ; Mr. F. R. Senanayake ; Capt. P. W. Mathew, R.A.M.C. ; Mr. C. H. Wellard ; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles ; Mr. W. A. Cave ; Mr. Harold Creasy ; and Mr. J. K. Hormusjee.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 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 March 2, 1917, be confirmed.

The Chairman, with leave of the Council, moved that the Council do place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the late Mr. W. D. Serasinghe, Senior Sanitary Inspector, both to the Municipal Council and to the public of Colombo during his service of twenty-four years under the Council, and its deep sense of regret at his loss. Also that the Chairman on behalf of the Council do convey to his son the condolences of the Council. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The motion was then put to the meeting and passed in silence, all the Members standing.

2. The Chairman read the following :—

There have been 92 cases of human plague and 20 cases of rat plague reported since the last meeting up to the 25th instant, making a total for the year of 157 human (exclusive of 2 cases, Nos. 117 and 142, which have been cancelled) and 45 rat cases. The corresponding totals for last year were 66 human and 16 rat cases, while in the preceding year there were 31 cases of human plague. There have been four chief centres of infection, namely, (1) the Sea street area, (2) the Fourth and Fifth Cross street area, (3) the De Waas lane area, and (4) the Modera area. The heaviest incidence has occurred in the Sea street and Modera areas. The chief centre of rat plague has, as usual, been in the Fourth and Fifth Cross streets. Two cases of plague have been reported among cats, one of which was found alive and the other dead. A reference to the weekly reports shows that there has been a decrease in prevalence of the disease during the last two weeks. The unusual weather which was experienced in February and March, especially in the matter of rainfall and low temperature, was probably responsible for the increase in the number of cases.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that in terms of section 172 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Council do take steps for laying down street lines for St. Anthony's lane, Dematagoda. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

After a few remarks by the Chairman, the motion was put to the meeting and declared carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved with reference to item No. 7 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 26, 1917, to wit, the question of re-transferring premises No. 19, Dematagoda, vested in the Council, that the question be considered by the Council and that the premises be re-transferred. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

The Chairman stated that the matter was being considered by the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and he thought that the decision of those Committees should be awaited before the matter was further discussed.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, thereupon, with the permission of the Council and of the seconder, withdrew the motion.

5. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that under regulation 35 under "The Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance, 1907," this Council be pleased to grant a supply of water to the extent of 50,000 gallons per month to the mosque at Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, free of cost, and charge at the rate of 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for the supply in excess of 50,000 gallons. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded. Dr. E. V. Ratnam supported.

The Chairman detailed the previous history of the question and put the motion to the meeting. It was declared carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 6 to 11 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

6-11. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing and the Special Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts 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.

Resolution of Council of March 2, 1917.

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.

Resolution.

With regard to the above item (corresponding items Nos. 9 and 55 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects and Finance of February 16 and April 20, 1917, respectively), Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the public do retire during the consideration of the subject, it being a departmental matter. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried. The public then withdrew.

The Chairman read out the charges against Mr. R. L. Stouter. After some discussion it was unanimously resolved that Mr. R. L. Stouter should be called upon to resign.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of March 21, 1917.

- (4) To consider letter No. 20 of January 10, 1917, from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works and the Acting City Sanitation Engineer's report thereon, with regard to the programme of work to be carried out at the Madampitiya treatment works under the modified scheme of drainage works.
(The Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, recommends the construction of three additional storm tanks and two detritus tanks at an estimated cost of Rs. 165,000, the cost to be met from the balance of Rs. 334,000 of the amended programme, the total cost of the latter is Rs. 425,000.)—Recommended that—
- The second instalment of the circular tanks, involving an estimated expenditure of Rs. 150,000, be postponed, the item being transferred to Column "C" in the modified programme.
 - The amount thereby set free, together with the sum of Rs. 75,000 under the head Storm Water Tanks, be utilized for the erection of rectangular sedimentation tanks and detritus tanks of the pattern suggested by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works.
 - As a first step three rectangular sedimentation tanks and two detritus tanks of the suggested pattern be installed, the installation of the remainder of the suggested instalment being deferred pending a consideration of the results of the working of the tanks.

Resolution.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

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

- (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.

Resolution of Council of March 2, 1917.

Resolved—That the consideration of the matter be deferred and that the papers be circulated.

Resolution.

Resolved—That Mr. R. L. Stouter should be called upon to resign.

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

- (3) To consider the proposed by-law with regard to entrances from a public street to a garage.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed :—

In the event of any building or premises which may front or abut upon any street being used for the purposes of a garage, it shall not be lawful for the owner or the occupier of such premises, without the permission of the Chairman, to have more than one way of access for motor cars to such street in the case of a frontage not exceeding 35 feet, and more than two ways of access for motor cars, one for exit and the other for entrance, in the case of a frontage exceeding 35 feet. No such way of access shall, without the permission of the Chairman, exceed 10 feet in width.

- (4) To consider the question of framing a by-law regulating the maximum load for bulls.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed :—

The maximum load allowed to be drawn, in any bullock cart, shall be 35 pounds for every inch in height for each bull, the height being given by the perpendicular distance between the horizontal plane on which the bull is standing and the horizontal plane at the back of the hump of the bull.

- (5) To consider a petition from O. L. M. M. Hamid, owner of an undivided half share of No. 10, Kuruwe street, praying for a re-transfer in his favour either of the whole property or his share in consideration of the payment of the taxes and costs which would have been due had the property not been vested in the Council.—Recommended that the property be conveyed: (a) the southern half to C. L. M. Abdul Majeed of No. 51, Hulftsdorp street, and (b) the northern half to O. L. M. M. Hamid, on payment of a sum equivalent to the taxes due and costs.
- (7) To consider a letter dated February 24, 1917, from the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., Colombo, with regard to the agreement to be entered to with Council for the supply of gas to the town of Colombo.—Recommended that the clause providing for the reduction in the number of lamps, if necessary, be inserted.
- Clause 2. "That during the period of this agreement the Company shall have the exclusive right of supplying and lighting with gas manufactured from coal, coke, tar, oil (or other materials with the sanction of the Council), either in combination or separate (hereinafter in this contract referred to as gas), and the company shall supply and light with gas such lamps (whether ordinary or incandescent), in the public streets in Colombo and in all Municipal markets and buildings and all other Municipal places and elsewhere in Colombo as the Council may require to be supplied and lighted with gas. The number of such street lamps may be more or less than 2,190 in all, and each of such lamps shall bear a separate number either upon a metal plate affixed to it or painted on the reflector in such manner as the Council shall require, such metal plates to be supplied and maintained and such painting to be carried out and renewed when necessary by the company free of charge."
- (8) To consider an application from Mr. P. Ponniah Pillay, the lessee of Municipal Council land at Armour street and Grandpass road junction, for permission to transfer the unexpired portion of the lease granted to him for twenty-five years from January 1, 1914, to N. M. R. Alagappa Chetty of Sea street, together with the security of Rs. 210 paid by the present lessee.—Recommended that the permission be granted.
- (10) To consider letter No. 18/01721 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 as at present at 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.
- (11) To consider letter No. 1,272 of March 10, 1917, from the Director of Education, with regard to the selection of a site at Maligakanda for the erection of a school for the elementary education of the poorer classes in Colombo, and the proposal of the Wolfendahl Consistory to erect a school on the Green street site.—
- (a) Green street.—Recommended that the Director of Education be informed that the Council is not prepared to accede to the request that the site should be handed over to the Wolfendahl Consistory.
- (b) Recommended that the site marked B in the plan which accompanied letter No. 1,994 of April 14, 1917, from the Director of Education, in extent 1 acre, be handed over to the Director of Education for the purpose of the erection of a free Government school for the poorer classes.
- (13) To consider letter No. 31 of March 15, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the addition of the proposed regulation No. 50 to the regulations contained in the schedule to Ordinance No. 18 of 1907.—Recommended that the words "with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council" be added after the word "Council."
- (15) To consider a draft by-law providing for the granting of compensatory leave to officers of the Council who are called upon to perform their duties during the statutory holidays.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed:—
- If in the opinion of the Chairman it is necessary that any officer shall continue to perform his duties during the statutory holidays which occur at Christmas, the New Year, or Easter, he may at his discretion grant leave of absence to such officer in lieu of and not exceeding the term of such statutory holidays.
- (17) To consider a letter dated April 4, 1917, from the proprietors of the Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi Cabs Co., Ltd., with regard to the increase of rates from 50 to 62 cents per mile within the Municipal limits and from 62 to 75 cents outside the Municipal limits.—Recommended that the rates as given in the Schedule A published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,790 of April 20, 1916, be amended as follows:—
- Tariff No. 1: Within Municipal limits, 50 cents for the first 1,405 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 281 yards.
- Tariff No. 2: (a) Outside Municipal limits and (b) within the limits between 9 P.M. and 6.30 A.M., 50 cents up to and including first 1,175 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 235 yards.

Resolutions.

With regard to recommendation (b) of item No. 11 (corresponding to items Nos. 10 and 31 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance respectively of April 20, 1917), Mr. J. A. Perera opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committees. Mr. H. L. de Mel spoke on the subject.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Standing Committees with the addition of the words "and for a playground for the poorer classes, it being understood that in the event of the school ceasing to exist the land should revert to the Council." Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

With reference to the recommendation of item No. 17 (corresponding to item No. 58 of the Finance Committee of April 20, 1917), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 20, 1917.

- (2) To recommend that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be credited to vote K 10 (2) of 1911 (Filtration Works Estimate), being the value of the 20 h.p. Hornsby oil engine transferred from the Waterworks Department to the Works Department.—Recommended.
- (3) To recommend a supplementary sum of Rs. 106.16 under vote K 21 (Meter Testing House and Apparatus), as the vote of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned by the Council on December 18, 1915, was exceeded owing to the increase in the cost of materials.—Recommended.
- (4) To consider letter No. 403 of February 19, 1917, from the Government Agent, Western Province, for a contribution to meet the cost of the repairs to be effected to the bridge over the canal at Kirillapone. The total cost of the repairs is estimated at Rs. 1,500.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 750 be voted as a contribution towards the repairs.
- (5) To consider a report of the Waterworks Engineer with regard to the re-lining of the walls of the Maligakanda reservoir.—Recommended that the Waterworks Engineer be authorized to take steps to obtain the necessary asphalt for re-lining the walls of the reservoir.
- (6) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,508 for the improvement of the water supply to the Lotus pond latrine.—Recommended.

- (7) To consider the question of supplying petrol for cars used by the Municipal Officers in the performance of their duties at Re. 1·60 per gallon, the contract rate with the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Ltd., Colombo, and the system of payment for the same.—Recommended that the officers using cars in the performance of their duties be permitted, with the sanction of the Chairman, to draw petrol at the contract rate of Re. 1·60 per gallon.
- (8) To recommend the sale by public auction of the castings enumerated in the statements Nos. 1 and 2 attached to letter No. 141 of March 7, 1917, from the Waterworks Engineer to the Financial Assistant.—Recommended.
- (10) To consider letter No. 1,272/4,347 of March 10, 1917, from the Director of Education with regard to a site at Maligakanda for the erection of a school for the elementary education of the poorer classes in Colombo, and the proposal of the Wolfendahl Consistory to erect a school on the Green street site :—
- (a) Green street.—The Committee is of opinion that the site should not be handed over to the Wolfendahl Consistory, but that Government should erect a free school upon the site for the Education of the poorer classes.
- (b) Recommended that the site marked B in the plan which accompanied letter No. 1,994 of April 14, 1917, from the Director of Education, in extent 1 acre, be handed over to the Director of Education for the purpose of the erection of a free Government school and for a playground for the poorer classes.
- (11) To consider memo No. 63 of March 13, 1917, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, with regard to the erection of a public latrine and tipping depôt at Temple road, Modera, and the estimate of Rs. 12,432 for the acquisition of the land and for the construction of the latrine.—Recommended.
- (12) To consider a report of the Waterworks Engineer dated March 13, 1917, with regard to the repairs to be effected to the Elie House reservoir, and an estimate of Rs. 4,000 for coating the brickwork with a bitumastic solution.—Recommended.
- (13) To recommend the sanction of an application for two months' leave from March 23 to May 24, 1917, from Mr. J. G. Vandersmaght, Assessment Surveyor, Works Department.—Recommended.
- (15) To recommend the payment to the Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi Cab Co., Ltd., Colombo, of the sum of Rs. 148·11, being the amount incurred by the Waterworks Engineer in hiring taxi cabs for travelling to and from Labugama while the departmental car was under repairs on February 12, 16, 19, and 23, 1917.—Recommended.
- (16) To recommend the sanction of Council to the payment to the Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi Cab Co., Ltd., Colombo, of the sum of Rs. 77, being the amount incurred by the Waterworks Engineer in hiring a taxi cab on August 23, 1916, for travelling to and from Labugama, as the departmental car was under repairs.—Recommended.
- (17) To consider an application from the Director of Education for permission to Mr. J. D. Mair, Chief Inspector, City Sanitation Department, to lecture on plumbing at the Government Technical Schools on two evenings per week from 5.30 to 7.30 P.M.—Recommended that Mr. J. D. Mair may be permitted to draw the fees for so doing.
- (18) To recommend the purchase of 500 2 ft. × 6 in. diameter stoneware sewer pipes at Rs. 215 per hundred from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo, for the use of the City Sanitation Department at a total cost of Rs. 1,075.—Recommended.
- (20) To recommend the sanction of Council for the expenditure of Rs. 14,192·50 incurred in connection with the purchase of 1,000 barrels of Lion brand cement at Rs. 13·63 per barrel from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., on July 17, 1916, for the use of the Works Department. Cost of cement at 13·53, Rs. 13,630; landing charges, Rs. 250; loading and delivering, Rs. 312·50; total, Rs. 14,192·50.—Recommended.
- (21) To consider an estimate of Rs. 8,550 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at the junction of Uplands road and Fishers' quarters.—Recommended.
- (22) To consider a letter dated April 11, 1917, from Mr. P. H. Lanaway, the Superintendent of Fire Brigade, applying for reimbursement of money incurred in connection with motor instruction and motor appliance.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 95 be paid to Mr. P. H. Lanaway to cover the cost of his motor instruction.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 22 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of April 20, 1917), Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees for re-consideration. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

(Capt. P. W. Mathew, R.A.M.C., left the meeting at this stage.)

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of April 20, 1917.

- (3) To consider whether premises No. 17, Brassfounder street, vested in the Council, should be retained or put up for sale by public auction.—Recommended that the property should be sold by public auction at an upset price covering all arrears of taxes, expenses, and costs.
- (5) To consider a petition from O. L. M. M. Hamid, owner of an undivided half share of No. 10, Kuruwe street, praying for the re-transfer in his favour either of the whole property or his share in consideration of the payment of the taxes and costs which would have been due had the property not been vested in the Council.—Recommended that the property be conveyed (a) The southern half to C. L. M. Abdul Majeed of No. 51, Hulftsdorp street, and (b) The northern half to O. L. M. M. Hamid, on payment of a sum equivalent to the taxes due and costs.
- (7) To recommend the re-transfer of premises No. 3576/211, Mutwal street, vested in the Council, to Mrs. Catherine de Alwis, on payment of the amount of taxes and costs which would have been due had the property not been vested in the Council (less survey fee and compensation fee).—Recommended.
- (8) To consider the correspondence between the Council's Lawyers and Mr. Osmund Tonks, on behalf of Mr. Warwick Major, with regard to the agreement *re* "Warwick Mansions" in Short's road, Slave Island.—Recommended that Mr. Warwick Major be informed that the Council is prepared to extend the period, namely, that he shall complete a portion of the building to the value of Rs. 150,000 within one year of the termination of the war and the remaining portion to the total value of Rs. 250,000 within two years of the date of the termination of the war, but that the Council cannot waive the extra payment of Rs. 5 a day.
- (9) To consider letter No. 302 of February 14, 1917, from the Colonial Auditor with regard to the payment of the contribution to the maintenance of the Home for Vagrants.—Recommended that the altered system of payment, as recommended by the Colonial Auditor and the Financial Assistant, be approved, and that the recommendation be submitted to Government for approval—to take effect from July 1, 1917, for a period of twelve months.

- (11) 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 at 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.
- (13) To consider the question of the re-engagement of Dr. C. V. Aserappa, Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, as a period of three years has elapsed since his appointment.—Recommended that Dr. C. V. Aserappa be confirmed in the appointment and that he be given increments of Rs. 250 per annum from February 1, 1917, till a maximum of Rs. 10,500 is reached and an allowance of Rs. 720 per annum.
- (14) To consider a letter dated February 24, 1917, from the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., with regard to the agreement to be entered into with the Council for the supply of gas to the town of Colombo.—Recommended that the clause providing for the reduction in the number of lamps, if necessary, be inserted.
- Clause 2. "That during the period of this agreement the company shall have the exclusive right of supplying and lighting with gas manufactured from coal, coke, tar, oil (or other materials with the sanction of the Council), either in combination or separate (hereinafter in this contract referred to as gas), and the company shall supply and light with gas such lamps (whether ordinary or incandescent) in the public streets in Colombo and in all Municipal markets and buildings and all other Municipal places and elsewhere in Colombo as the Council may require to be supplied and lighted with gas. The number of such street lamps may be more or less than 2,190 in all, and each of such lamps shall bear a separate number either upon a metal plate affixed to it or painted on the reflector in such manner as the Council shall require, such metal plates to be supplied and maintained and such painting to be carried out and renewed when necessary by the company free of charge."
- (15) To recommend the excess of the following votes of the 1916 Budget:—(1) Secretariat C 5 Stationery, Rs. 3·41; (2) Finance Department D 5 Uniforms, Rs. 29·70; (3) Veterinary Department E (a) 4 Prevention of Diseases in Animals, Rs. 78·51; (4) Public Health Department H (d) 21 Salaries and Wages, Rs. 111·62; (5) Assessing Department L 10 Stationery, Rs. 5·47.—Recommended.
- (16) To consider, in view of the proceedings of P. C., Colombo, cases Nos. 6,790/91, whether M. P. Muruger, Municipal midwife, should be granted her pension on retirement. A pension of Rs. 133·33 per annum could be granted under the Pension Rules.—Recommended that she be granted a pension of Rs. 120 per annum.
- (17) To recommend that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be credited to vote K 10 (2) of 1911 (Filtration Works Estimate), being the value of the 20 h.p. Hornsby oil engine transferred from the Waterworks Department to the Works Department.—Recommended.
- (18) To recommend the transfer of a sum of Rs. 5·85 from vote H (a) 12 (Public Health Department), Miscellaneous, to vote H (a) 9, Library.—Recommended.
- (19) To recommend a supplementary sum of Rs. 106·16 under vote K 21 (Meter Testing House and Apparatus), as the vote of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned by the Council on December 18, 1915, was exceeded owing to the increase in the cost of materials.—Recommended.
- (20) To recommend the addition of a sum of Rs. 990 under vote H (a) 2, Allowances, to meet the payment of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem from April 1 to December 31, 1917, to each of the following 11 officers, in lieu of the provision of bicycles to them by the Council:—Overseers M. T. Cassiere, H. A. Casie Chetty, E. S. Fernando, E. P. Jayewardene, M. S. Dekker, Shaikh Mohideen, E. N. Jansz, and M. C. Fernando; bicycle orderlies Martin de Costa, W. R. Silva, and A. R. Silva.—Recommended.
- (22) To consider letter No. 403 of February 9, 1917, from the Government Agent, Western Province, for a contribution to meet the cost of the repairs to be effected to the bridge over the canal at Kirillapona. The total cost of the repairs is estimated at Rs. 1,500.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 750 be voted as a contribution towards the repairs.
- (23) To consider a report of the Waterworks Engineer with regard to the re-lining of the walls of the Maligakanda reservoir.—Recommended that the Waterworks Engineer be authorized to take steps to obtain the necessary asphalt for re-lining the walls of the reservoir.
- (24) To recommend: (a) an increase of salary to B. H. Perera, office boy of the Finance Department from Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per mensem from March 1, 1917; (b) the following scale of pay to the office boys of the Council:—For first year Rs. 8 per mensem; for second year Rs. 10 per mensem; for third year Rs. 12 per mensem.—Recommended.
- (25) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,508 for the improvement of the water supply to the Lotus pond latrine.—Recommended.
- (26) To consider the question of supplying petrol for cars used by the Municipal Officers in the performance of their duties at Re. 1·60 per gallon, the contract rate with the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Ltd., Colombo, and the system of payment for the same.—Recommended that the officers using cars in the performance of their duties be permitted, with the sanction of the Chairman, to draw petrol at the contract rate of Re. 1·60 per gallon.
- (27) To recommend the sale by public auction of the castings enumerated in the statements Nos. 1 and 2 attached to letter No. 141 of March 7, 1917, from the Waterworks Engineer to the Financial Assistant.—Recommended.
- (28) To recommend a supplementary sum of Rs. 119·95 as under, in the Supplemental Budget for 1917, to meet the salary and allowances paid to Mr. C. W. Bickmore from January 1 to 5, 1917, inclusive:—D 1, Salaries, Rs. 95·76; D 2, Allowances, Rs. 24·19; total, Rs. 119·95.—Recommended.
- (31) To consider letter No. 1,272 of March 10, 1917, from the Director of Education with regard to a site at Maligakanda for the erection of a school for the elementary education of the poorer classes in Colombo and the proposal of the Wolfendahl Consistory to erect a school in the Green street site:—
- (a) Green street.—The Committee is of opinion that the site should not be handed over to the Wolfendahl Consistory, but that Government should erect a free school upon the site for the education of the poorer classes.
- (b) Recommended that the site marked B in the plan which accompanied letter No. 1,994 of April 14, 1917, from the Director of Education, in extent 1 acre, be handed over to the Director of Education for the purpose of the erection of a free Government school and for a playground for the poorer classes.
- (32) To consider memo No. 63 of March 13, 1917, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer with regard to the erection of a public latrine and tipping depôt at Temple road, Modera, and the estimate of Rs. 12,432 for the acquisition of land and for the construction of the latrine.—Recommended.
- (33) To consider a report of the Waterworks Engineer dated March 13, 1917, with regard to the repairs to be effected to the Elie House reservoir, and an estimate of Rs. 4,000 for coating the brickwork of the reservoir with a bitumastic solution.—Recommended.

- (34) To recommend that the unexpended balance of Rs. 11,266·22 under vote K 10/1911 (Colombo Waterworks Extension) be re-voted for 1917:—

	Rs.	c.
Amount of vote sanctioned	294,895	75
Expenditure to December 31, 1916	249,522	75
	45,373	0
Amount already re-voted for 1917	34,106	78
	11,266	22

Recommended.

- (35) To recommend that the supplementary sum of Rs. 1,200, under D 13 (Finance Department), tin plates, badges, &c., 1916 Budget, sanctioned by Council of February 2, 1917, be re-voted for 1917.—Recommended.
- (37) To consider letter No. 31 of March 15, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the addition of the proposed regulation No. 50 to the regulations contained in the schedule to Ordinance No. 18 of 1907.—Recommended that the words "with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council" be added after the word "Council."
- (38) To consider whether Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne, Temporary Sub-Inspector of the City Sanitation Engineer's Department, should be granted pay for his excess leave of 33 days.—Recommended.
- (39) To consider the Draft Supplemental Budget for the period January 1 to December 31, 1916.—Recommended.
- (40) To recommend an application from Deonis Perera, Watcher (Secretariat), Town Hall, for one month's leave from April 1 to 30, and the engagement of a substitute on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem.—Recommended.
- (42) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 600 from the Financial Assistant to meet the cost of furnishing the Director of Education with a census of the children of school-going age in the town of Colombo.—Recommended.
- (43) To recommend the payment to the Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi Cab Co., Ltd., Colombo, of the sum of Rs. 148·11, being the amount incurred by the Waterworks Engineer in hiring taxi cabs for travelling to and from Labugama while the departmental car was under repairs on February 12, 16, 19, and 23, 1917.—Recommended.
- (44) To recommend the sanction of Council to the payment to the Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi Cab Co., Ltd., Colombo, of the sum of Rs. 77, being the amount incurred by the Waterworks Engineer for hiring a taxi cab on August 23, 1916, for travelling to and from Labugama while the departmental car was under repairs.—Recommended.
- (45) To consider an application from the Director of Education for permission to Mr. J. D. Mair, Chief Inspector, City Sanitation Department, to lecture on plumbing at the Government Technical Schools on two evenings per week from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Recommended that Mr. J. D. Mair may be permitted to draw the fees for so doing.
- (47) To recommend the purchase of 500 2 ft. by 6 in. diameter stoneware sewer pipes at Rs. 215 per 100 from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo, for the use of the City Sanitation Engineer's Department at a total cost of Rs. 1,075.—Recommended.
- (51) To recommend the sanction of Council for the expenditure of Rs. 14,192·50 incurred in connection with the purchase of 1,000 barrels of Lion brand cement at Rs. 13·63 per barrel from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., on July 17, 1916, for the use of the Works Department: cost of cement at Rs. 13·63, Rs. 13,630; landing charges, Rs. 250; loading and delivering, Rs. 312·50; total, Rs. 14,192·50.—Recommended.
- (52) To consider a draft by-law providing for the granting of compensatory leave to officers of the Council who are called upon to perform their duties during the statutory holidays.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed:—

If in the opinion of the Chairman it is necessary that any officer shall continue to perform his duties during the statutory holidays which occur at Christmas, the New Year, or Easter, he may at his discretion grant leave of absence to such officer in lieu of and not exceeding the term of such statutory holidays.

- (53) To consider an application from Mr. W. M. Thyne, the Waterworks Engineer, for an increase of his salary.—Recommended that Mr. W. M. Thyne be informed that he must wait till the report of the Establishment Committee is submitted to the Council for approval.
- (55) To consider the charges made against Mr. R. L. Stouter, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department. Considered.—Recommended that the matter be submitted to Council.
- (57) To consider an estimate of Rs. 8,550 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, for the erection of a public latrine at the junction of Uplands road and Fishers' quarters.—Recommended.
- (58) To consider a letter dated April 4, 1917, from the proprietors of the Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi Cab Co., Ltd., with regard to the increase of rates from 50 to 62 cents per mile within the Municipal limits and from 62 to 75 cents outside the Municipal limits.—Recommended that the rates as given in the Schedule A published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,790 of April 20, 1916, be amended as follows:—
- Tariff No. 1: Within Municipal limits, 50 cents for the first 1,405 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 281 yards.
- Tariff No. 2: Outside Municipal limits 50 cents up to and including first 1,175 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 235 yards.
- (59) To consider a letter dated April 11, 1917, from Mr. P. H. Lanaway, the Superintendent of Fire Brigade, applying for reimbursement of money incurred in connection with motor instruction and motor appliance.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 95 be paid to Mr. P. H. Lanaway to cover the cost of his motor instruction.
- (60) To consider an application from Mr. P. H. Lanaway, the Superintendent of Fire Brigade, for 18 days' extra full-pay leave owing to the delay of his steamer.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 8, Mr. J. A. Perera opposed the granting of the extension of time, and moved that the matter be re-considered by the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects, Municipal Works, and Finance. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 13, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the increments be Rs. 500 per annum, instead of Rs 250 per annum. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

The Chairman pointed out the salary mentioned in the recommendation was the same as that mentioned in the advertisement of the appointment. The motion was put to the meeting, and it was declared lost.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 42, Mr. J. A. Perera and Mr. C. P. Dias opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

Mr. E. G. Jayawardene moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Mr. J. A. Perera called for a division and the Council divided as follows :—

<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Mr. J. K. Hormusjee.	Mr. F. R. Senanayake.
Mr. Harold Creasy.	Mr. J. A. Perera.
Mr. W. A. Cave.	Dr. E. V. Ratnam.
Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.	The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.
Mr. C. H. Wellard.	Mr. C. P. Dias.
Mr. E. G. Jayawardene.	
Mr. H. L. de Mel.	
Mr. Arthur Alvis.	
Major A. W. de Wilton.	
The Chairman.	

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 Establishment of April 25, 1917.

- (5) To consider the terms of the appointment of the Laboratory Assistant to the Municipal Bacteriologist.—Recommended that the initial salary be Rs. 1,200, with increments of Rs. 240 per annum, till a maximum of Rs. 2,400 is reached. The appointment to be for one year on probation. No person over 35 years to be appointed.

Resolutions.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

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

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted.

12. To elect a Member for the Standing Committee on Finance in place of Mr. T. L. Villiers.

The Council proceeded to elect by ballot a member for the Standing Committee on Finance in place of Mr. T. L. Villiers, and the Chairman declared Mr. E. G. Jayawardene elected.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the following items on the agenda, viz., Nos. 13 to 15, be adopted. Mr. E. G. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried.

13. To sanction excess leave of 8 days over 42 days granted to Mr. P. D. S. Romauldo, Bookkeeper of the Works Department, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of 51 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. A. Akbar, Overseer, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

15. To sanction excess leave of 27 days over 42 days granted to Fireman B. C. Lye of the Fire Brigade, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

16. The City Analyst's reports on town water for March, 1917, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for March, 1917.

17. The Progress Report No. 73 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for March, 1917.

18. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for February, 1917.

19. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 28 and from January 1 to March 31, 1917, together with two statements of No. 2 account (riot) up to March 31, 1917, and Progress Reports showing expenditure up to February 28, 1917.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1917.

Proceedings of Committees.

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

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1917.

The Works Engineer's Report for February, 1917, on the condition of Tramway routes.

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

Diaries of the following officers for the month of March, 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.

Confirmed on May 25, 1917 :

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

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Riot Account.—Balance Sheet, April 30, 1917.

Liabilities.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Assets.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Government:—					Advance Account	1,000	0
Capital ..	400,000	0			Suspense Account		
Interest ..	8,000	0			Cash	14,596	1
			408,000	0	Deficit to be recovered from rates and taxes of 1917	396,952	34
Sinhalese gentlemen ..			100	3			
Awards unpaid ..			4,209	50			
Deposit Account ..			238	82			
Total ..			412,548	35	Total ..	412,548	35

May 16, 1917.

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

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 Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Monday, July 9, 1917.

Kochchikadde.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
634.1	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.35 A.M.
635A.1	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 7.40 "
639/640.87	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "
673.75	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "
674.75	.. Do.	.. 7.55 "
675.75	.. Do.	.. 8 "
676.74	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "
677.74	.. Do.	.. 8.10 "
678.74	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 8.15 "
679.73	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "
681.71	.. Do.	.. 8.25 "
682.71	.. Do.	.. 8.30 "
683.70	.. Do.	.. 8.35 "
707/709.51	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 8.40 "
717/721.43/46	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 8.45 "

Gintupitiya street.

602.25	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 8.50 A.M.
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Hill street.

784.9	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 8.55 A.M.
785.8	.. Do.	.. 9 "
794.2	.. Do.	.. 9.5 "
976.61	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "

Jampettah street.

1003.98	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 9.15 A.M.
1012.93	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "

New Chetty street.

1030.33A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 9.25 A.M.
1031.33	.. Do.	.. 9.30 "
1032.32	.. 3rd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 9.35 "
1035.29	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 9.40 "
1056.11	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 9.45 "
1063.5	.. Do.	.. 9.50 "
1069.85	.. Do.	.. 9.55 "
1079.75	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 10 "

Date of Sale : Tuesday, July 10, 1917.

New Chetty street.

1099.59	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7 A.M.
1100.58	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 7.5 "
1102.56	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.10 "

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
1103.53	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 7.15 A.M.
1106.52	.. Do.	.. 7.20 "
1108.50	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.25 "
<i>Jampettah street.</i>		
1114.44	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 7.30 A.M.
1119.39	.. Do.	.. 7.35 "
1120.85/86	.. Do.	.. 7.40 "
1121.84	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "
1126.78/79	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "
1128.76	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.55 "
1129.75	.. Do.	.. 8 "

Green street.

1131.30A	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 8.5 A.M.
1146.17	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 8.10 "

Van Rooyen street.

1147.9/9A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 8.15 A.M.
1148.8	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "
1152.5	.. Do.	.. 8.25 "
1154.3	.. Do.	.. 8.30 "

Green street.

1161.15/16	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 8.35 A.M.
1162.14	.. Do.	.. 8.40 "
1163.13	.. Do.	.. 8.45 "
1164.12	.. Do.	.. 8.50 "
1165.8/16	.. Do.	.. 8.55 "
1169.4	.. Do.	.. 9 "
1170.3	.. Do.	.. 9.5 "
1171.2	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "

Barber street.

1175.25	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 9.15 A.M.
1182.18	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "

Green street.

1132.30	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 9.25 A.M.
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Date of Sale : Wednesday, July 11, 1917.

Reclamation road.

19.1	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7 A.M.
20.1	.. 4th quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.5 "
21.2	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 7.10 "
31A.8.9.7	.. Do.	.. 7.15 "

Bankshall street.

52.135	.. 3rd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.20 A.M.
67.111	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.25 "
70.103/104	.. 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.30 "
71A.86	.. Do.	.. 7.35 "
72A.85	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.40 "
72B.24	.. 3rd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.45 "
75.78	.. 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.50 "
77A.74	.. 1st quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 7.55 "
77B.13	.. 4th quarter, 1916	.. 8 "
78.73/73A	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "
82B.62	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 8.10 "
88.54/55	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	.. 8.15 "
92C.46	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	.. 8.20 "
95.92	.. 4th quarter, 1916	.. 8.25 "
96.42/43	.. Do.	.. 8.30 "

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
130.11/12 & 57..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.35 A.M.
136.18	3rd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	8.40 "
136A.18A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.45 "
140.28	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	8.50 "
141.29	Do.	8.55 "
142.30	Do.	9 "
157.46	4th quarter, 1916	9.5 "
161.41 & 42	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.10 "
162A.10	Do.	9.15 "
163A.56	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	9.20 "
164A.58	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.25 "
165(1).59	Do.	9.30 "
165(2).60	Do.	9.35 "
168.64	4th quarter, 1916	9.40 "
170.66	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.45 "

Butcher street.

170B.34	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.50 A.M.
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Main street.

170A.66A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.55 A.M.
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Kayman's gate.

171.1	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	10 A.M.
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Date of Sale : Thursday, July 12, 1917.*Kayman's gate*

173A.4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7 A.M.
178.28	4th quarter, 1916	7.5 "
179.29	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.10 "
180.30	4th quarter, 1916	7.15 "

Main street.

185.67	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.20 A.M.
204.85/86	4th quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	7.25 "
210.95/95A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.30 "
214.99	4th quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1916	7.35 "
215.99A	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	7.40 "
217.103	4th quarter, 1916	7.45 "
225.115	2nd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	7.50 "
225A.115B	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	7.55 "
225B.115A	2nd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	8 "

First Cross street.

596.58	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	8.5 A.M.
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Second Cross street.

691.13	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.10 A.M.
692.12	Do.	8.15 "

China street.

745.20	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	8.20 A.M.
745.21	Do.	8.25 "
749.24	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.30 "
760A.40	Do.	8.35 "
768.4	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	8.40 "
774.7	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.45 "
775.8	Do.	8.50 "
776.9	Do.	8.55 "
777.10	Do.	9 "
778.11	Do.	9.5 "
782.15	Do.	9.10 "
784.17	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	9.15 "

Butcher street.

787.21 & 22	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.20 A.M.
793.1	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	9.25 "
794.2	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	9.30 "
795.3	4th quarter, 1916	9.35 "

Market street.

916.17 & 18	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.40 A.M.
925.5	Do.	9.45 "
927.2	Do.	9.50 "

St. John's road.

931.63	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.55 A.M.
932.64	Do.	10 "

Date of Sale : Friday, July 13, 1917.*Fifth Cross street.*

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
964.61	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7 A.M.
985.15/20	4th quarter, 1916	7.5 "
991B.992A.9A.9B	Do.	7.10 "
995.8C	Do.	7.15 "
1000.4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.20 "

Bankshall street.

70B.103/104	4th quarter, 1916	7.25 A.M.
70C.103/104	Do.	7.30 "
70D.103/104	Do.	7.35 "
70E.103/104	Do.	7.40 "
70F.103/104	Do.	7.45 "
70G.103/104	Do.	7.50 "
70H.103/104	Do.	7.55 "

Hulftsdorp street.

610.74A	4th quarter, 1916	8.10 A.M.
610A.74	Do.	8.15 "
611.73	Do.	8.20 "

Messenger street.

614.120A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.25 A.M.
616.120	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	8.30 "
617.119	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.35 "
623.113	Do.	8.40 "
631.105	Do.	8.45 "
632.104	Do.	8.50 "
638.98	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	8.55 "
639.98	4th quarter, 1916	9 "
639A.98	Do.	9.5 "
640.97	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.10 "
641.96	Do.	9.15 "
644.93	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	9.20 "
646A.90	Do.	9.25 "
647.89	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.30 "
649.87A	Do.	9.35 "
650.87	Do.	9.40 "
652.85	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	9.45 "
656.81	Do.	9.50 "
657.80	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.55 "
658.79	Do.	10 "

Date of Sale : Saturday, July 14, 1917.*Messenger street.*

668/670.71	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7 A.M.
676.67	Do.	7.5 "
677.66	Do.	7.10 "
682.62A	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	7.15 "
685.60	3rd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	7.20 "
693.49	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.25 "
694.49A	Do.	7.30 "
697.46A	Do.	7.35 "
703.40	Do.	7.40 "
709.35	Do.	7.45 "
711.33	Do.	7.50 "
712.32	4th quarter, 1916	7.55 "
713.31	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8 "
714.30	4th quarter, 1916	8.5 "
716.28	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.10 "
719.24	Do.	8.15 "
724.19	Do.	8.20 "
725.18	Do.	8.25 "
728.15	Do.	8.30 "
729.14	Do.	8.35 "
734.9	Do.	8.40 "
739.4	Do.	8.45 "
740.3	Do.	8.50 "
741.2	Do.	8.55 "

Barber street.

750/755A.104	4th quarter, 1916	9 A.M.
774/775.77/76	Do.	9.5 "
776/777.74/72	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.10 "
794/798.50/56	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	9.15 "

Armour street.

807.45/45J	4th quarter, 1916	9.20 A.M.
808.44B	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.25 "
820.32	Do.	9.30 "

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
<i>Layard's Broadway.</i>			<i>Galkapanawatta.</i>		
822.135	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.35 A.M.	1033.107/109	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	8.30 A.M.
830.132/132A	4th quarter, 1916	9.40 "	1034.106	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.35 "
831.131B	Do.	9.45 "	1037.103/104	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	8.40 "
839.127	Do.	9.50 "	1046.90	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.45 "
841.126	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.55 "	1050.80	4th quarter, 1916	8.50 "
842.125	3rd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	10 "	1051.79	Do.	8.55 "
Date of Sale : Monday, July 16, 1917.			Date of Sale : Wednesday, July 18, 1917.		
<i>Layard's Broadway.</i>			<i>Galkapanawatta.</i>		
846.121	4th quarter, 1916	7 A.M.	1056.100/101	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.25 A.M.
847.120	Do.	7.5 "	1062.94A	Do.	9.30 "
850.118	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.10 "	1063.94	Do.	9.35 "
851.117	Do.	7.15 "	1066.91A	Do.	9.40 "
854.114	Do.	7.20 "	1068.90A	Do.	9.45 "
855.114	Do.	7.25 "	1069.90A	Do.	9.50 "
856.113	Do.	7.30 "	1071.89	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	9.55 "
860.69/70	Do.	7.35 "	1072.88	4th quarter, 1916	10 "
861.68	4th quarter, 1916	7.40 "	Date of Sale : Tuesday, July 17, 1917.		
<i>Grandpass road.</i>			<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
862.67	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.45 A.M.	1000/1001.130/131	4th quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1916	7 A.M.
864.865.65	Do.	7.50 "	1002.131	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	7.5 "
868.60	Do.	7.55 "	1005.128	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.10 "
871.56	Do.	8 "	1007.124	Do.	7.15 "
873.54	Do.	8.5 "	<i>De Waas' lane.</i>		
901.27	Do.	8.10 "	1010.24	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	7.20 A.M.
902.27A	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	8.15 "	<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
904.25	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.20 "	1017.96	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.25 A.M.
911.19	4th quarter, 1916	8.25 "	1019.100/102	Do.	7.30 "
914.16	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.30 "	<i>De Waas' lane.</i>		
916.917.14/13	Do.	8.35 "	1020.15A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.35 A.M.
939.201/204	Do.	8.40 "	1021.11/15	Do.	7.40 "
940.201/204	Do.	8.45 "	1022.10	Do.	7.45 "
951.188	Do.	8.50 "	1023.9	Do.	7.50 "
952.187	Do.	8.55 "	1024.8	Do.	7.55 "
956.184	Do.	9 "	1025.7	Do.	8 "
957.184	Do.	9.5 "	1027.5	Do.	8.5 "
958.961.183	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	9.10 "	1028.4	Do.	8.10 "
965.170	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.15 "	1029.3	Do.	8.15 "
968.165	Do.	9.20 "	<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
985.154A	Do.	9.25 "	1030A.123	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.20 A.M.
986.154B	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	9.30 "	1032/1043	and	
987.154C D	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.35 "	1044A.110	4th quarter, 1916	8.25 "
992.139/140	Do.	9.40 "	<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
993.138	Do.	9.45 "	862.67	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	7.45 A.M.
995.134	Do.	9.50 "	864.865.65	Do.	7.50 "
996.133/132	Do.	9.55 "	868.60	Do.	7.55 "
999.132	Do.	10 "	871.56	Do.	8 "
			873.54	Do.	8.5 "
			901.27	Do.	8.10 "
			902.27A	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	8.15 "
			904.25	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.20 "
			911.19	4th quarter, 1916	8.25 "
			914.16	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	8.30 "
			916.917.14/13	Do.	8.35 "
			939.201/204	Do.	8.40 "
			940.201/204	Do.	8.45 "
			951.188	Do.	8.50 "
			952.187	Do.	8.55 "
			956.184	Do.	9 "
			957.184	Do.	9.5 "
			958.961.183	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	9.10 "
			965.170	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.15 "
			968.165	Do.	9.20 "
			985.154A	Do.	9.25 "
			986.154B	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	9.30 "
			987.154C D	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.35 "
			992.139/140	Do.	9.40 "
			993.138	Do.	9.45 "
			995.134	Do.	9.50 "
			996.133/132	Do.	9.55 "
			999.132	Do.	10 "
			<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
			933A	4th quarter, 1916	9.10 A.M.
			<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>		
			47.130	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.15 A.M.
			<i>Wilson street.</i>		
			198.59A	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	9.20 A.M.
			<i>Silversmith lane.</i>		
			423/424.29/30	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.25 A.M.
			<i>Messenger street.</i>		
			659.78	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.30 A.M.
			707.36	Do.	9.35 "
			<i>Armour street.</i>		
			799.13A/14	1st to 4th quarter, 1916	9.40 A.M.
			806.13	Do.	9.45 "
			802/804.49/50	Do.	9.50 "
			<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
			877.51	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9.55 A.M.
			878.50A	Do.	10 "
			880.49	Do.	10.5 "
			882.47	Do.	10.10 "
			887.43	Do.	10.15 "
			894.35	Do.	10.20 "
			895.34	Do.	10.25 "
			900.28	Do.	10.30 "

NOTICES UNDER "THE JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1861."

In the matter of Adris Mendis and Company of Kosgoda, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that the affairs of the Adris Mendis and Company of Kosgoda, Limited, which was incorporated on June 20, 1903, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and which went into liquidation on August 21, 1911, are not fully wound up, and that no liquidator is acting:

Now know Ye that I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, do, in terms of section 1 of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (4) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of the Adris Mendis and Company of Kosgoda, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General and Registrar
of Joint Stock Companies.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1917.

In the matter of the Kandy Dairy Company, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that the affairs of the Kandy Dairy Company, Limited, which was incorporated on November 25, 1913, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and which went into liquidation on May 3, 1915, are not fully wound up, and that no liquidator is acting:

Now know Ye that I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, do, in terms of section 1 of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (4) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of the Kandy Dairy Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General and Registrar
of Joint Stock Companies.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1917.

In the matter of The De Soysa Distilleries, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS The De Soysa Distilleries, Limited, which was incorporated on April 20, 1911, is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye that I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, do, in terms of section 1 of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (3) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The De Soysa Distilleries, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General and Registrar
of Joint Stock Companies.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1917.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon on Monday, June 25, 1917, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province from October 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for fifteen months in cash, to furnish approved security for two-fifths of the purchase amount for fifteen months, or in cash for four-fifteenths of such amount, within thirty days of the date of sale.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Committee's Proctor for examining and giving his opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Committee's Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee.

TOLLS ON TRUNK ROADS.

On the Galle Road.

Toll at the ferries at Henemulla, * Gorakapola, and Digala.

TOLLS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE TRUNK ROADS.

A.—Colombo District.

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| 1. Toll at the Hanwella ferry. | | 3. Toll at the Wewala ferry. |
| 2. Toll at the Pugoda ferry. | | |

B.—Negombo District.

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| 1. Toll at the Siduwa ferry. | | 2. Toll at the Mutuwadiya ferry. |
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C.—*Kalutara District.*

1. Toll at Rukgahatutupola ferry.
2. Toll at the Kitulgahawatta ferry.

3. Toll at the Anguruwatota ferry.
4. Toll at the Kalawellawa ferry.

* The attention of intending purchasers is drawn to the following notification by the Chairman, District Road Committee, Colombo, in the *Gazette* dated November 10, 1911:—

“Notice is hereby given that the District Road Committee ferry boat now in use at the Henemulla ferry will be discontinued from and after July 1, 1912, and that the purchaser of the rent of the tolls collected thereat will be required to ferry passengers only, and for that purpose will be bound to provide and maintain, at his own expense, a sufficient boat at the said ferry, the seaworthiness of the boat being subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee, and in terms of the conditions of sale in force for the time being.”

Colombo, June 2, 1917.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of proviso of section 5 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a proposal having been made to include Wewella and Badaralawatta estates of 22 acres and 60 acres respectively in extent, among the estates liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to redefine the limits of the district to include Wewella and Badaralawatta estates, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Proprietor.	Estate.	Acreage.	Sections of Road used.
Mutu Banda	Wewella	22	19, 20, and 21 from 9th to 11½ mile
J. Janis Appu	Badaralawatta	60	22 and 23 from 10½ to 11½ mile

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

St. Margarets-Kirklees 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 repairing storm

damages between miles 4½ and 5½ on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of “The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896,” will on Saturday, June 16, 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. 175.00
Private contributions	Rs. 179.37

5th and 6th sections, 4–5½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	Gampaha	866
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,077
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	375
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (E. J. Whittall)	Lucky land	372

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, Kandy, May 25, 1917. C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**The Beverlac (Selangor) 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, National Mutual Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, June 15, 1917, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:—

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 30, 1917:—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition after Article 129 of the following Article to be numbered 129 A, namely:—

“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 20 per cent. on account of season 1916 (making 27½ per cent. for the year) be declared payable in sterling by means of demand drafts on London.”

(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 on London.”

By order of the Directors,

LEECHMAN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, June 1, 1917.

The Sungei Dulang Coconut Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M., for the transaction of the following business:—

- (1) To receive the report of the Liquidator and the accounts of the liquidation to December 31, 1916.
- (2) To consider the position with the holders of fully paid vendors' shares.
- (3) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

PERCY G. D. BELL,
Liquidator.
Colombo, June 6, 1917.

Bo. 9/17
The Panagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo on Tuesday, June 19, 1917, at 12 noon, when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on May 22, 1917, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

Should the above resolution be confirmed, a further resolution will be proposed at the same Meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up and fixing his remuneration.

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
 Agents & Secretaries.
 Colombo, May 31, 1917.

Bo. 9/17
The Panalena Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Australia buildings, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, June 18, 1917, at 11.35 A.M., for the following purposes:—

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 26, 1917.

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 131 the following Article to be numbered 131 A:—

“131 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 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 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 Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
 Agents and Secretaries.
 Colombo, June 6, 1917.

Bo. 9/17
Chilaw Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, at noon, on Monday, June 18, 1917, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz.:—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the substitution in lieu of the present Article 143 of the following Article, namely:—

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

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

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

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
 Agents and Secretaries.
 Colombo, June 8, 1917.

Bo. 9/17
The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at noon.

Bo. 9/17
Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for the year ended April 30, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 9 to 19, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
 Agents and Secretaries.
 Colombo, June 6, 1917.

Bo. 9/17
Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Santiago Aiya Tamby de Mel and Manuel Xavier Bernard Corera, under the name, style, and firm of “De Mel, Corera & Company” has been dissolved as and from May 31, 1917, and that the said business is since the said date being, and will until December 31, 1919, be carried on under the same name and style by the said Santiago Aiya Tamby de Mel, who will also pay and discharge all liabilities of the said business, and is authorized to recover all outstandings due to the said business.

S. A. A. T. DE MEL.

M. X. BERNARD CORERA.
 Colombo, June 2, 1917.

Bo. 9/17
Auction Sale of Mortgaged Property at Ekale, Colombo District.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kirige Edwin Dias of Makole, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale..... Plaintiff.
 No. 47,116. Vs.

(1) Dona Maria Maggie alias Mary Nettesinghe, (2) Dona Matilda Nettesinghe, wife of (3) Liyanage Hippolite de Silva, all of Peliyagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale..... Defendants.

I AM authorized by the District Court of Colombo, under and by virtue of the decree entered of record in the above case, and a subsequent order made therein, to sell by public auction, on Saturday, July 7, 1917, at 5 P.M., on the spot, all that land called Halwanewatta (alias Halwakawatta alias Halwakkadawatta) with all the appurtenances thereof, situated at Ekele, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale,

in the District of Colombo (planted with coconut and cinnamon), mortgaged (among other properties) with the plaintiff, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree in the said case for the realization of the sum of Rs. 6,000 and interest and costs, in three lots as follows, viz. :—

- Lot B in extent 1 acre 20 perches.
- Lot C in extent 1 acre 20 perches.
- Lot A in extent 11 acres 5 perches.

This property situates almost opposite the 15th milepost on the Minuwangoda road, and is within 2 miles from the Ja-ela railway station.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Pereira and Dias, the plaintiff's Proctors, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 118, Hulftsdorf.

Auction Sale.

I AM instructed by the assignee of the insolvent estate of Messrs. A. Pate & Sons to sell by public auction on Saturday, June 30, 1917, commencing at 2.30 P.M. (and continued at the same time on Monday, July 2, and subsequent days), at Nos. 10 and 12, Union place, Slave Island, all stock in trade belonging to this estate consisting of horses, carriages, office and household furniture, &c.

H. M. GUNASEKERA
of Messrs. TAMPOE & GUNASEKERA,
Auctioneers and Brokers.
Canal Row, Fort.
Tel: No. 1099.

Auction Sale of Properties at Petiyagoda.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 24,954, D. C., Kandy entered in favour of the plaintiff Mahatunulagamage Mahiri Appoohamy against the defendant Warakavele Herat Mudienselage alias Deyyannuwatte Pallegedera Dingiri Amma, and by virtue of the commission issued to me, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by the defendant by bond No. 6,633 dated April 9, 1915, and attested by E. M. B. Seneviratne, Notary Public, by public auction at the respective spot :—

On Saturday, June 30, 1917, at 12 noon.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Eriadeniyacumbura and of everything thereon or 2 pelas paddy sowing extent and its wanata of 2 lahas paddy sowing extent adjoining each other, situate at Petiyagoda, in the Gangapalata of Udunuwara.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of the land and everything thereon of Eriadeniyahena of 1 acre and 7 perches extent, situate at Petiyagoda aforesaid.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land and everything thereon out of the southern portion of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent out of Walahena, situate at Palle Aludeniya, in the Gangapalata aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to Percy W. van Langenberg, Proctor and Notary, Kandy, or to the undersigned—

M. AHAMADO LEBBE,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, Property at Moratuwa.

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 43,564, entered in favour of Telgey Jusey Peiris against (1) Tantulage John Hendrick Fernando, (2) Tantulage John Daniel Fernando, and (3) Ungamandadige Harmanis Fernando, all of Indibedde in Moratuwa, 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 respective spots on Saturday, June 16, 1917, commencing from 3 P.M. :—

- (1) An undivided half share out of all that allotment of land called Ombigahawatta alias Penthurawalakadawatta, situated at Indibedde in Moratuwa, in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood, together with the half share of the plantations and everything standing thereon.
- (2) An allotment of land called Liangahawatta, situated at Moratumulla in Moratuwa, in extent about 2 roods, together with all the plantations and everything standing

thereon, exclusive therefrom of an extent of 15 60/100 square perches from the northern side of the land, and an extent of 17 69/100 perches from the southern side.

(3) All that portion of land called Udupalakumburewatta, situated at Indibedde in Moratuwa, in extent about 1 rood and 30 square perches, together with all the plantations and building standing thereon.

Further particulars from W. A. de Mel, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

W. J. FERNANDO,
Auctioneer.
May 22, 1917.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Trincomalee Street, Kandy.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 28,406, D. C., Kandy, and by virtue of the commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction the property mentioned below at the office of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors and Notaries, Victoria Drive, Kandy, on Saturday, June 23, 1917, at 2 P.M. :—

All that ground with the house standing thereon, now known as "Selina House," presently bearing assessment No. 310, situate at Trincomalee street, within the town and Municipality of Kandy.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors and Notaries, Kandy, or to the undersigned—

S. M. ASSEN,
Auctioneer.
97A, Brownrigg street, Kandy.

Sale by Auction of Valuable Properties at Etgala in Dunagaha Pattuwa.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 11,109 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Thena Muna Rawanna Mana Mutturaman Chetty by his attorney Thena Muna Rawanna Mana Vellayan Chetty of Negombo against the defendants Anthony Fernando Aththachchi of Etgala and three others, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, July 2, 1917, the under-mentioned properties, to wit :—

At 4 P.M.

1. The garden called Ambagahawatta, situate at Etgala, in Dunagaha pattuwa, in Negombo District, in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ share of the land called Tekkawatta, situated at Welihena alias Etgala aforesaid, in Dunagaha pattuwa aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Silva and Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to me.

K. L. PERERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, June 5, 1917.

Auction Sale of Properties at Ambewa in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,035, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Dasanayaka Mudiysanselage Mela Ramy of Ambewa and (2) Arthanayake Mudiysanselage Annis Appuhamy of Kanadulla, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 6,930, dated November 16, 1912, and attested by Notary T. H. de Silva, by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, June 29, 1917, commencing at 1 P.M., viz. :—

- (1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Dalupotha, situate at Ambewa, in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, of 3 pelas paddy sowing ground, and of the adjoining pillewa land of about 6 measures kurakkan sowing ground.

(2) Excluding 18 bearing coconut trees, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of the buildings, plantations, and soil, of the residing land called Bogahamulawatta of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing ground, situate at Ambewa aforesaid.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Dingurupitiya of 3 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Ambewa aforesaid, and of the adjoining pillewa ground of about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing ground.

(4) Excluding the northern undivided portion of 1 laha of kurakkan sowing ground, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of the land called Ranaweragahamulawatta of about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

(5) The land called Iswetiyaehena, situate at Ambewa aforesaid, in extent about 12 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, of the undivided portion 52 fathoms in length and 78 fathoms in breadth by the side of the southern boundary out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share belonging to the 1st defendant.

(6) The land called Uswatta, situate at Ambewa aforesaid, in extent about 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, with the buildings standing thereon.

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

Negombo, June 2, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Sale under Mortgage Decree of a Valuable Property at Velapalla in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER and by virtue of the order issued to me in case No. 11,839, D. C., Negombo, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,149.30 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 19, 1917, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 235, dated October 27, 1915, and attested by Notary L. C. E. Karunaratna, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Saturday, June 30, 1917 :—

All that portion of land called Keenagahaheneyaya, appearing in figure of survey dated December 15/16, 1905, made by Mr. S. R. Koelmeyer of Negombo, Registered Licensed Surveyor, and marked letter "A" therein, situated at Velapalla of Pitigal korale, in the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by Vekanda and by land of Vithorriyanu Fernando Appuhamy, east by a portion of this land sold to Pawanna Abraham Nattar, south and west by land of the late Ungurala, Police Headman, and others; containing within the said boundaries about 16 acres 1 rood and 8 perches in extent.

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

Negombo, June 5, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Portion of Land at Tudella in Ragam Pattu of Alutkuru Korale.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,491, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pana Runa Pana Lana Casie Chetty of India, by his attorney Kana Runa Wana Zeena Pana Lana Wairawan Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Mutuporutotage Paulu Perera and (2) Mutuporutotage Pedru Perera, both of Tudella, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the property mortgaged by the defendants by bond No. 24,609, dated January 20, 1914, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary, at the spot at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, July 4, 1917.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the portion of owita land called Wahatiya, situate at Tudella, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, containing in extent about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

Negombo, June 5, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Land at Tudella in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,764, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Dehiwalage Don Stephen Philips of Weligampitiya against the defendant Dehiwalage Don Daniel Philips of Tudella, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by the defendant by bond No. 2,368, dated August 11, 1913, and attested by B. P. Samarasinghe, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, July 4, 1917, viz. :—

The portion marked letter D of the four contiguous portions of lands called Tekkagahawatta, Kongahawatta, Nagahawatta, and Gorakagahawatta, situated at Tudella, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, containing in extent 1 rood and 21.53 perches, and the buildings thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Silva and Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or—

Negombo, June 4, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

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

UNDER and by virtue of the order issued to me in case No. 11,677, D. C., Negombo, for the recovery of the principal interest, and costs due by the defendants (1) Jayakodi-aratchige Don Gabriel Appuhamy, (2) Jayakodi-aratchige Don Juse Appuhamy, and (3) Jayakodi-aratchige Don Marsal Appuhamy, all of Kaluarippua, due in respect of bond No. 13,008, dated February 17, 1909, and attested by M. J. de Silva, Notary Public, to the plaintiff Pana Lana Nawanna Supperamaniam Chetty of Negombo, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Thursday, July 5, 1917, commencing at 3 P.M., viz. :—

(1) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Kahatagahakumbura, situate at Kaluarippua, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent 16 parras of paddy sowing ground.

(2) The undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ shares of the portion of land called Horagahamukalana *alias* Kalualanda, situate at Kaluarippua aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

(3) The undivided 959/2,016 shares of the high and low land called Munamalgahakumbura, situate at Kaluarippua aforesaid, in extent about 9 acres.

(4) The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the field called Munamalgahakumbura and the thereto adjoining high land called Dalupotha, situate at Kaluarippua aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres.

Further particulars from G. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, June 5, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Property at Koswatta and Tulawala in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,760, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Rawanna Mana Muna Runa Ramen Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Perumbulimudalige Peter Appuhamy of Tulawala in Otarala palata, and surety (2) Jayasinghe Aratchige Juwanis Appuhamy of Kirimetiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by the first defendant by bond No. 9,693, dated July 10, 1914, and attested by Notary T. H. de Silva, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Friday, July 6, 1917, viz. :—

That out of the land called Kotakandakele, in extent 38 acres 1 rood and 18 perches, situate at the two villages Koswatta in Meda palata of the Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, and Tulawala in Otarala palata of the said korale, the portion divided and separated adjoining the eastern boundary is in extent 26 acres 3 roods and 29 perches, of this land an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share (a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said $\frac{1}{2}$ share is subject to the life interest of Peramunna-gamage Don Andiris Appuhamy), together with the buildings therein.

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

Negombo, June 4, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

(1) M. Endris Hamy of Bussa, (2) Arlis Wijesuriya,
Registrar of Dodanduwa..... Plaintiffs.
No. 1439. Vs.

Julian Egoris Mendis of Bussa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs of suit, on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 2 P.M., at Ettegalawatta in Rupeewala *alias* Ratgama :—

1. All that field called Ihalaelabodakumbura *alias* Bandurakada-addaraihalabodakumbura, in extent about 18 kurinies, situate at Rupeewalyaya.

2. All those undivided $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{15}$, and $\frac{1}{20}$ shares of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the 1st and 2nd plantations, together with the planter's share of the 1st plantation, and an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the soil, and soil share trees of the land called Kanattewatta, situate at Rupeewala, in extent about 1 acre.

3. All those undivided $\frac{2}{48}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees, and an undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ share of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's shares of the 2nd and 3rd plantations, and an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the 1st plantation, and of the planter's share of the 3rd plantation made by the defendant on the four contiguous lots of Panigederawatta, namely, Lindamulawatta, Hawulwatta, Ruppewatta, and Panigederawatta, situate at Rupeewala, in extent about 11 acres.

4. All that the soil and soil share trees, together with the planter's shares of the 3rd and 4th plantations of the land called Linchonammagewatta, situate at Pattidora in Bussa, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, or otherwise described as 138 fathoms and 2 cubits in circumference.

5. All that undivided $\frac{1}{48}$ part of the soil and soil share trees, together with the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation planted by Mahadura Erolis and others, and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the plantation's planter's shares standing on the north-eastern side, and the planter's share of the 4th and 5th plantations, planted by the defendant of the land called Ettegalawatta at Bussa, in extent about 10 acres and 14 perches.

6. All that the soil and trees, together with all the buildings standing on lot marked T 120 of the land Ettegalawatta, situate at Rupeewala, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 32 perches.

7. All those undivided $\frac{11}{24}$ and $\frac{1069}{3024}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees, together with the planter's shares of the 2nd and 3rd plantations of lots B and C, and the planter's shares of 1st and 2nd plantations of lot A of Galpottewatta *alias* Gerakanewatta, about 3 acres in extent, and 2 acres 1 rood and 24.5 perches as per figure of survey dated January 2, 1913, of Mr. D. Abeygoonewardene, Surveyor.

8. All that land called Roddegewatta at Bussa, in extent 2 roods and 4 perches.

9. All that the soil and trees together with the buildings standing on the divided and defined $\frac{1}{12}$ portion of the land called Muttettuwatta at Hegoda, in extent 1 rood and 32 perches.

10. All those undivided $\frac{33}{84}$ parts of the soil and trees, exclusive of the undivided planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the 2nd plantation standing on the western side, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the 2nd plantation standing on the eastern side of the divided portion of Muttettuwatta *alias* Muttettuharuwapadinchiwaunwatu-kebella, situate at Mahahegoda, in extent about 2 acres.

11. All that undivided and defined $\frac{1}{12}$ part marked No. 5 of Muttettuwatta, situate at Hegoda, in extent 2 roods and 10.21 perches.

For further particulars please apply to E. A. Wijesuriya, Esq., Proctor, Galle, or to me.

Arya Sinhala Wansaya Office,
Galle, June 5, 1917.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle

Arlis Wijesuriya, Registrar of Dodanduwa..... Plaintiff.

No. 14,239.

Vs.

Agampodi Saran Appu of Ratgama..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs of suit, on Tuesday, June 19, 1917, at 3 P.M., at the spot :—

All the remaining fruit trees and soil of the defined lot of Kudapitiyewatta, in extent of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situate at Ratgama, Ganegoda, with the 15 cubits tiled and white plastered house built thereon by the defendant, together with his other claims not subjected to the mortgage, excluding the plantation made thereon by him and the planter's share of the old plantation.

For further particulars please apply to E. A. Wijesuriya, Esq., Proctor, Galle, or to me.

Arya Sinhala Wansaya Office,
Galle, June 5, 1917.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Florence Adelaide Dissanaiké of Kumbalwella... Plaintiff.

No. 15,074.

Vs.

Abdulla Cassim Mohamed Ismail of China Garden Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order of the above styled action, I, the undersigned, shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 3 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,695.82, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum. and the costs, to wit :—

All the upstairs house and premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 192 *alias* defined portion of Kekiribokkewatte or Cheenawatta, with the buildings bearing the said No. 192 standing on the said defined portion, which includes within it the defined lot No. 2 of the garden, being a defined portion of lot 26 and a defined portion from a defined portion of divided and contiguous lots Nos. 32 and 33, containing in extent 10.16 perches, situated at China Garden, in Kumbalwella; and is bounded on the north by house and premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 196 claimed by Mohamado Ismail Udumala Maricar, east by a portion of the said land, south by house and premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 191 claimed by Abdulla Cassim Seusa, and west by road; and containing in extent 38 perches, including boundary walls.

Galle, May 28, 1917.

H. G. POROLIS DE SILVA,
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, VEERASINGAM APPAPILLAI HARIHANDRA, now a Proctor of the District Court of Jaffna, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Jaffna, June 1, 1917.

V. A. HARIHANDRA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, MYLVAGANAM VYTHIALINGAM, Proctor of the District Court of Jaffna, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Jaffna, May 31, 1917.

M. VYTHIALINGAM.