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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, May 25, 1917.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 18, 1917.

Present :—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. J. A. Perera; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; 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 April 27, 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 April 27, 1917, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following :—

There has been an appreciable improvement in the incidence of plague since the last meeting, there having been only 12 cases of human plague and 2 cases of rat plague, 2 of the human cases being doubtful owing to there not having been a bacteriological diagnosis. The total number of cases for the year is 169 as compared with 69 last year and 33 in the preceding year.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman—

(1) (a) Whether the provisions of section 18, sub-section (4), of the Housing and Town Improvements Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, and section 172 of the Municipal Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, as regards street lines, have been carried out, and, if so, how far and in what streets have such lines been defined? (b) What action, if any, has been taken under section 27 (a) of the said Housing and Town Improvements Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, to regulate and preserve the character of special areas within the limits of the Municipality?

(2) What action has been taken by the Chairman under the resolution of Council of March 27, 1914, beyond taking the census therein referred to, and what further action, if any, has been taken by him to abate the evils of overcrowding, particularly in St. Paul's and San Sebastian Wards?

The Chairman replied as follows :—

(1) (a) The provisions with regard to street lines have been applied and street lines have been laid down for the following streets since the beginning of 1916 :—Regent street, Symond's and Dean's roads; Pamankade road, Serpentine road, Kynsey road, Jawatta road, MacCarthy road, Norris road, and the Galle Face roads; (b) the question as to whether any and what areas should be set apart under section 27 (a) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 has been receiving the consideration of the Board of Improvement Commissioners.

(2) The result of the census taken was submitted to the Sanitation Committee.

The difficulty to be met by dishousing numbers of persons in such localities is as to where they can be re-housed, as all the quarters where cheap dwellings can be found are overcrowded. It has been recognized that if persons are driven out of one quarter they only flock to another quarter and increase the overcrowding there. The Sanitation Committee, realizing this difficulty, resolved that the Ward Member should be asked where such persons, if dishoused, would be able to find accommodation. He too was apparently unable to find a solution of the difficulty.

No special campaign was started to deal with overcrowding. There seems to be no utility in chasing persons out of one area only to increase the overcrowding in another area. The only solution, in my opinion, is the taking up of Improvement Schemes so as to provide further and better accommodation for the poorer classes.

The same applies to St. Paul's and San Sebastian Wards. I may mention that in both these Wards the Health Department has been engaged in improving the housing conditions and very considerable improvements have been effected.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 10 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

4-10. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Municipal Commission of March 26, 1917.

- (3) To consider the question whether the cost of making the portion of the house connections, which lie between the private property and the sewer, should not in future be met from revenue. A sum of Rs. 20,000, it is estimated, will be required annually.—It is recommended that the cost should be met from revenue.

Resolution.

With regard to the above item (corresponding to items Nos. 2 and 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of May 9 and the Standing Committee on Finance of May 16, 1917, respectively), the Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Special Committee on Drainage Works be adopted, namely, that "the cost should for the present be met from revenue and that a sum of Rs. 20,000 be included in the Supplementary Budget." Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of May 9, 1917.

- (2) To consider the question whether the cost of making the portion of the house connections which lie between the private property and the sewer, should not in future be met from revenue. A sum of Rs. 20,000 it is estimated will be required annually.—Recommended that the cost should for the present be met from revenue and that a sum of Rs. 20,000 be included in the Supplementary Budget.
- (4) To sanction the payment of the sums of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 as fees to the arbitrator for assessment of damages caused by drainage operations to No. 29B, Alexandra place, and "Eunice," Alexandra place, respectively.—Recommended that the fees named be paid.

Resolution.

Resolved—That the recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 11, 1917.

- (2) To consider an application from P. Don Mark Appuhamy to open a beef and mutton stall at No. 59, Messenger street.—Recommended.
- (3) To recommend the addition of a supplementary sum of Rs. 750 under Vote E (d) 34 (Veterinary Department) capture of dogs, to meet the cost of supplying 11 guns and ammunition to the Police for the destruction of stray dogs in Colombo.—Recommended.
- (4) To consider Memo. No. 62 of March 13, 1917, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, with regard to the proposed site for the erection of a public latrine at Bambalapitiya market.—Recommended.
- (5) To consider letter No. 30 of March 15, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that from and after October 1, 1917, the expenses incurred in the removal of sick and injured paupers to hospital, and the removal and burial of dead paupers within the Municipality of Colombo, should be borne by the Municipal Council. It is estimated that a sum of Rs. 250 will be required from October 1 to December 31, 1917.—Recommended as a sanitary measure.
- (6) To consider a draft by-law regulating the erection of privies and latrines in the town of Colombo.—Recommended that a by-law be framed including the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health.
- (9) To consider a Memo. No. 109 of May 3, 1917, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer with regard to the erection of a public latrine at Mosque lane, Modera, and an estimate of Rs. 8,575 for the acquisition of land and the construction of the latrine.—Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 11 of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of May 16, 1917), Mr. J. K. Hormusjee spoke against the erection of a latrine in the market premises.

The Chairman proposed that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets for further consideration. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 5 (corresponding to items Nos. 4 and 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects of May 14 and Finance of May 16, 1917, respectively), the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford undertook to write to the Chairman embodying his suggestions with regard to the method of removal of the paupers.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees 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 Law and General Subjects of May 14, 1917.

- (4) To consider letter No. 30/02290 of March 15, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that from and after October 1, 1917, the expenses incurred in the removal of sick and injured paupers to hospital and the removal and burial of dead paupers within the Municipality of Colombo, should be borne by the Municipal Council. It is estimated that a sum of Rs. 250 will be required from October 1 to December 31, 1917.—Recommended that a vote be passed for meeting this service, which it is considered the Council is liable to perform.

- (5) To consider a letter dated March 15, 1917, from Messrs. Julius & Creasy with regard to the lease of the Pavilion Theatre site.—Recommended that the suggestion made by Messrs. Julius & Creasy be adopted and that the Council grant a lease of an additional two years to Messrs. T. A. J. Noorbhai & Co., on their paying up all the arrears due by Mr. Cadman and all costs incurred by the Council, provided that Mr. Cadman executes a deed of surrender of the lease in favour of Messrs. T. A. J. Noorbhai & Co., and Messrs. Noorbhai & Co. deposit a year's rent in advance.
- (6) To consider a draft by-law regulating the erection of privies and latrines in the town of Colombo.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed :—
- (1) No privy shall be erected except on a site and according to plans approved of by the Chairman.
 - (2) Every privy shall be so screened that all parts of the interior of and entrance to such privy shall be effectually excluded from view from any street, railway, public garden, public park, or any domestic building other than that to which it belongs.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5 the Chairman moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred as the Finance Committee had not made its recommendation. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects, Municipal Works, and Finance (meeting together) of May 16, 1917.

- (1) 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 the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance of April 20, 1917, be adopted, namely :—

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 or 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.

Resolution.

With regard to the above item, Mr. J. K. Hormusjee moved that Council do waive the extra payment of Rs. 5 a day as prayed for by Mr. Warwick Major.—Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. J. A. Perera opposed the motion.

The Chairman spoke on the subject and put the motion to the meeting, which was declared *lost*, 2 voting for it and 15 against.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of May 16, 1917.

- (3) 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 Kirillapona. The total cost of the repairs is estimated at Rs. 1,500.—Recommended that the Government Agent, Western Province, be informed that the Council does not consider that there are any grounds for a contribution being given towards the repair of the bridge.
- (7) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 24,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the re-building of a further 100 yards of the Galle Face sea wall.—Recommended.
- (8) To consider a Memo. No. 109 of May 3, 1917, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer with regard to the erection of a public latrine at Mosque lane, Modera, and an estimate of Rs. 8,575 for the acquisition of land and the construction of the latrine.—Recommended.
- (9) To consider endorsement No. 572 of May 8, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the proposed increase of salary to Foreman, Mr. J. E. White, out of the saving effected by the transfer of Mr. G. F. Walton, Assistant Engineer, to the Railway Extensions.—Recommended that the increase of Rs. 50 a month be approved.
- (11) To consider Memo. No. 62 of March 13, 1917, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer with regard to the proposed site for the erection of a public latrine at Bambalapitiya market and the estimate of Rs. 8,000 for its construction.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

Resolved—That item No. 11 be referred back to the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets for *re* consideration.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 16, 1917.

- (4) To recommend the re-transfer of premises No. 1278/30, Dematagoda, vested in the Council to Uduma Lebbe Meenachi Umma (widow of the late Palladian Tamby Lebbe), Jainath Umma and Palladian Meera Lebbe, in consideration of the payment of Rs. 420.93 being amount of the taxes and costs which would have been due had the property not been vested in the Council.—Recommended, provided that all taxes are paid up to the end of the quarter in which the conveyance is made together with all costs.
- (5) To consider the question whether the cost of making the portion of the house connections, which lie between the private property and the sewer, should not in future be met from revenue. A sum of Rs. 20,000, it is estimated, will be required annually.—Recommended that the amount be met from revenue and that a sum of Rs. 20,000 be included in the Supplementary Budget.
- consider letter No. 30 of March 15, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that from and after October 1, 1917, the expenses incurred in the removal of sick and injured paupers to Hospital, and the removal and burial of dead paupers, within the Municipality of Colombo, should be borne by the Municipal Council. It is estimated that Rs. 250 will be required from October 1 to December 31, 1917.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 250 be voted for this service.
- (9) To recommend the grant of a pension of Rs. 105 per annum from May 1, 1917, to Fireman B. C. Lye of the Fire Brigade, on his retirement, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.
- (10) To recommend the addition of a supplementary sum of Rs. 750 under *Vote E (d) 34* (Veterinary Department) capture of dogs, to meet the cost of supplying 11 guns and ammunition to the Police, for the destruction of stray dogs in Colombo.—Recommended.

- (11) To consider a petition from Mr. L. B. Goonetilleke, the Municipal Contractor, praying that the contract rate per ton of coconut shell charcoal be increased from Rs. 40 to Rs. 60, owing to the present war conditions.—Recommended that the contract rate be increased to Rs. 55 per ton, owing the special circumstances.
- (13) To consider an application from V. D. C. Perera for the lease of a piece of Municipal Council land at No. 59/60, Church street, in extent of 3·25 perches.—Recommended that the lease be sold by public auction at an upset price of Rs. 60 per annum for a term of one year—no permanent structure to be erected upon the site.
- (15) To recommend the sanction of Council for the expenditure of Rs. 1,350 for the purchase in September, 1916, of 450 rat traps at Rs. 3 each from Messrs. Hunter & Co., Colombo.—Recommended.
- (18) To recommend a supplementary vote of Rs. 1,500 under E 4—Prevention of diseases in animals—in view of the unusually large outbreak of cattle disease during the first quarter of the current year.—Recommended.
- (19) To recommend a re-vote of Rs. 263·92 under Vote I (b) 20/3—Miscellaneous, for the drainage of the dog pound, sanctioned by Council on November 3, 1916, inadvertently omitted from the re-votes of 1916.—Recommended.
- (20) To recommend the creation of the post of Playground Instructor on a monthly salary of Rs. 100 and a rickshaw allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem.—Recommended that the amount be voted and a temporary appointment made till the end of the year.
- (21) To recommend the acceptance of the offer of D. P. Jayakoddy for the following services in connection with the licensing of vehicles till the end of 1918 :—Painting, 1½ cents ; branding, 1½ cents.—Recommended.
- (22) To consider the question of leasing a portion of the Municipal Council land, in extent 592 square feet, at a rental of Rs. 2 per mensem, at the junction of Kolonnawa road and Base Line road to Mr. D. D. Wijesingha.—Recommended.
- (23) To consider an application from Mr. Neil Schokman, Sanitary Sub-Inspector of the Public Health Department, for permission to proceed on leave to Mesopotamia as a member of the Sanitary Corps.—Recommended, and that provision be made for a substitute to act for him in his absence.
- (24) To consider an application from P. Don Mark Appuhamy to open a beef and mutton stall at No. 59, Messenger street.—Recommended.
- (25) To recommend the sale by public auction of the lease of premises No. 2, Hulftsdorp street, for a term of three years on the expiration on June 30, 1917, of the existing lease.—Recommended.
- (26) To recommend that the wages of the market coolies be increased to Rs. 17 per month and that 28 be employed instead of 32.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 11, Mr. J. K. Hormusjee questioned the alleged loss by the contractor in view of the present low prices of coconuts.

The Chairman explained that owing to the closing down of mills, from which the contractor used to obtain his supplies of shells, supplies have now to be secured by him from the estates entailing additional expenses in transport.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 23 the Chairman moved that in this case and other similar cases the officers be allowed the same privileges as are accorded to the officers joining His Majesty's Forces. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the following items on the agenda, viz. :—Nos. 11 to 13 (inclusive) be adopted. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

11. To sanction excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. F. E. M. Harris, Health Visitor, Slave Island Dispensary, owing to ill-health.

12. To sanction excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. M. Francis, Store Clerk, Finance Department, owing to ill-health.

13. To sanction excess leave of 19 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. E. Karunatileke, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

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

15. The Progress Report No. 74 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for April, 1917.

16. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for March, 1917.

17. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from April 1 to 30, 1917, together with a statement of No. 2 account (riot) up to April 30, 1917, respectively, and progress reports showing expenditure up to March 31, 1917.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1917.

Proceedings of Committees.

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

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

The Works Engineer's Report for March, 1917, on the condition of tramway routes.

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

Diaries of the following officers for the month of April, 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 June 15, 1917.

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

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

Head of Revenue.	Amount.		Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	243,326	90	A.—Non-effective charges ..	96,501	78
B.—Licenses ..	84,204	81	B.—Chairman ..	7,500	0
C.—Judicial fines ..	19,352	38	C.—Secretariat ..	23,699	18
D.—Tolls ..	3,656	95	D.—Finance Department ..	73,968	32
E.—Markets ..	32,934	53	E.—Veterinary Department ..	49,654	86
F.—Slaughter-house ..	21,502	90	F.—Municipal Court ..	6,137	8
G.—Public Health Department ..	3,670	96	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	36,593	30
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	13,023	70	H.—Public Health Department ..	77,578	7
I.—Consolidated rate ..	700,072	76	I.—Works Department ..	568,069	22
J.—Water ..	208,426	92	K.—Waterworks Department ..	83,947	78
K.—Rents ..	15,888	37	L.—Assessing Department ..	11,845	12
L.—Miscellaneous ..	38,219	11	M.—Sanitation Department ..	60,612	14
				1,096,106	85
			Excess of receipts over expenditure ..	288,233	44
Total ..	1,384,340	29	Total ..	1,384,340	29

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

June 12, 1917.

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1917.

Sundry Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Sundry Assets.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Deposits:—						1. Advance Accounts:—					
(a) General ..	27,856	39				(a) Miscellaneous ..	15,073	10			
(b) Security ..	22,139	66				(b) Latrines & house					
(c) Waterworks ..	2,614	44				connection ex-					
(d) Miscellaneous ..	4,228	27				penditure ..	377,308	52			
				56,838	76	Less amount paid					
2. Suspense account profit on						by Government					
Municipal Council metal						on account of					
quarries ..				1,695	20	loan ..	375,841	61			
									1,466	91	
										16,540	1
3. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—						2. Stock of Stores:—					
(a) Balance at credit on Decem-						(a) Suduwella ..	144,177	34			
ber 31, 1916 ..	466,019	60				(b) Maligakanda ..	242,420	89			
(b) Excess of receipts over ex-										386,598	23
penditure up to May 31,						3. Suspense Account:—					
1917 ..	288,233	44				4. Cash:—					
				754,253	4	(a) At Bank on Current Account	258,648	76			
						(b) On Fixed Deposit Account	150,000	0			
						(c) In hand ..	1,000	0			
									409,648	76	
Total ..	812,787	0				Total ..	812,787	0			

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

June 12, 1917.

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

Head of Revenue.	Receipts up to May 31, 1917.		Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure up to May 31, 1917.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance by Government ..	850,000	0	Repaid to Government ..	450,000	0
Subscriptions from Sinhalese gentlemen ..	52,565	0	Refunds to Sinhalese gentlemen ..	52,464	97
Fines ..	10,000	0	Awards account ..	912,587	33
Riot Compensation:—			Loss by theft ..	7,500	0
Commutation tax ..	367,318	0	Office expenses, &c. ..	2,821	55
Assessment tax ..	224,984	72	Commission on commutation tax ..	10,384	44
Bank interest ..	1,142	8	Commission on assessment tax ..	1,991	40
Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,179	92	Interest to Government ..	46,248	64
	1,507,189	72		1,483,998	33
Deposit Account ..	254	64	Advance Account ..	1,000	0
			Suspense Account ..		
			Cash:—		
			At bank, Rs. 22,346·03		
			In hand, Rs. 100·00		
				22,446	3
Total ..	1,507,444	36	Total ..	1,507,444	36

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

June 13, 1917.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended June 23, 1917.

TO COLOMBO:—		Bags.
From Bombay	..	335
Dhanushkodi ^o	..	23,992
Rangoon	..	113,671
Tuticorin	..	20
Total		138,018

TO GALLE.—Nil.

^o By rail.

4,222 bags rice shipped during the week.

H. M Customs,
Colombo, June 26, 1917.R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

(Storm Damages.)

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," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0666c. per acre:—

(Estimate No. D 751 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 175.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 179.37

5th and 6th sections, 4-5½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	.. Gampaha	.. 866	.. 57 75
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	.. Kirklees	.. 1,077	.. 71 82
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	.. Alagolla	.. 375	.. 25 0
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	.. Lucky Land	.. 372	.. 24 80
			179 37

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 2, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, June 18, 1917. Chairman.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

(Torrington Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the further under-mentioned sum for strengthening Torrington bridge on the 3rd section of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .1424c. per acre:—

(Estimate No. D 399 of 1915-16.)

	Original Estimate.		Revised Estimate.		Difference.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Government moiety	.. 170 0	.. 510 0	.. 340 0	.. 340 0	
Private contributions	.. 177 65	.. 532 95	.. 355 30	.. 355 30	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G. C. Bliss)	.. Glenlyon	.. 636	.. 90 61
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (A. L. Scott)	.. Agra Elbedda	.. 276	.. 39 32
Colonel Gwatkin (E. E. Lee)	.. Helbeck	.. 109	.. 15 52
Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Stevenson (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. Mossend	.. 125	.. 17 80

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Colonel Gwatkin (E. E. Lee)	Torrington	.. 286	.. 40 75
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	.. Iona	.. 112	.. 15 95
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G. C. Bliss)	.. Polmont	.. 48	.. 6 83
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. New Preston	.. 167	.. 23 79
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. Preston	.. 250	.. 35 62
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	.. Albion	.. 289	.. 41 18
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. St. Margaret's	.. 196	.. 27 93
			355 30

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 2, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, June 18, 1917. Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 6 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a proposal having been made to include Denmark estate, of 150 acres in extent, among the estates liable for assessment for maintenance of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, July 21, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district, 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, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, June 19, 1917. Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 1,200
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,212

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies	Mahavilla	.. 321
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies (Geo. Benzie)	.. Weliganga Halgolla	and .. 204
Do.	.. Denmark	.. 150

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury	.. Kanapediwatta	.. 393
Sirimala Duraya	.. Mahugahena	.. 35
1st to 9th section, 4 miles 32 chains.		
Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents ; G. G. Westland)	.. Riverside	.. 390
The English and Scottish Co- operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	.. Dambagalla	.. 98
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 195

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, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, June 19, 1917. Chairman.

Ancoombra-Alawatugoda Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, July 4, 1917, at Syston Estate Bungalow at 9 A.M., for the purpose of approving and sanctioning estimates for improvements and maintenance of above road.

Ancoombra Group, J. I. JAMESON,
Matale, June 18, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road Improvements.

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 improving the above road during the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under mentioned estates to make up the private contribution, as follows:—

		Government moiety	Private contributions			Rs.		
		Rs. 2,500	..	Rs. 2,500		
Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.	Section of Road.	Acreage on Section.	Estates' contribution.	Rate per Acre.	Amount due by each Estate.	Rs. c.
E. Winter and Dr. Gray	.. Uduwakanda	.. 98	.. 5 and 6	.. 138	.. 638 0	.. 4.6231c.	.. 453 7	
E. Winter	.. St. George	.. 40	.. 5 and 6	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 184 93	
								638 0
Gordon Frazer & Co.	.. Alutta	.. 400	.. 18	.. 1,616	.. 674 50	.. 4.173c.	.. 166 95	
			.. 19	.. 1,638	.. 574 0	.. 3.504c.	.. 140 16	
			20 and part					
			of 21	.. 1,659	.. 613 50	.. 3.697c.	.. 147 90	
Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	.. Meegastenna	.. 400	.. 18	.. 1,616	.. 674 50	.. 4.173c.	.. 166 95	
			.. 19	.. 1,638	.. 574 0	.. 3.504c.	.. 140 16	
			20 and part					
			of 21	.. 1,659	.. 613 50	.. 3.697c.	.. 147 90	
								455 1
Gordon Frazer & Co.	.. Coodoogala	.. 582	.. 18	.. 1,616	.. 674 50	.. 4.173c.	.. 242 91	
			.. 19	.. 1,638	.. 574 0	.. 3.504c.	.. 203 95	
			20 and part					
			of 21	.. 1,659	.. 613 50	.. 3.697c.	.. 215 19	
								662 5
L. R. Lawton	.. Letchime	.. 113	.. 18	.. 1,616	.. 674 50	.. 4.173c.	.. 47 17	
			.. 19	.. 1,638	.. 574 0	.. 3.504c.	.. 39 60	
			20 and part					
			of 21	.. 1,659	.. 613 50	.. 3.697c.	.. 41 79	
								128 56
H. J. Perera	.. Kudumeeriya	.. 30	.. 18	.. 1,616	.. 674 50	.. 4.173c.	.. 12 53	
			.. 19	.. 1,638	.. 574 0	.. 3.504c.	.. 10 52	
			20 and part					
			of 21	.. 1,659	.. 613 50	.. 3.697c.	.. 11 9	
								34 14
Herbert Wiggin	.. Kandamee and Vanilla	.. 55	.. 18	.. 1,616	.. 674 50	.. 4.173c.	.. 22 96	
			.. 19	.. 1,638	.. 574 0	.. 3.504c.	.. 19 28	
			20 and part					
			of 21	.. 1,659	.. 613 50	.. 3.697c.	.. 20 33	
								62 57
A. Santhanam	.. Rangamuwa	.. 36	.. 18	.. 1,616	.. 674 50	.. 4.173c.	.. 15 3	
			.. 19	.. 1,638	.. 574 0	.. 3.504c.	.. 12 62	
			20 and part					
			of 21	.. 1,659	.. 613 50	.. 3.697c.	.. 13 41	
								41 6
Mutu Banda	.. Wewella	.. 22	.. 19	.. 1,638	.. 574 0	.. 3.504c.	.. 7 71	
			20 and part					
			of 21	.. 1,659	.. 613 50	.. 3.697c.	.. 8 13	
								15 84
Siri Narayana Mudiyanse- lage Ukku Banda	.. Dedunupitiya	.. 21	.. do	.. 1,659	.. 613 50	.. 3.697c.	.. 7 76	
								7 76
								2,500 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Stanley Hillman, Chairman of the Local Committee, Coodoogala estate, Rambukkana, on or before July 9, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 20, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Norwood Upcot Branch Road.

(Latrines to Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of erecting latrines at cooly lines on the 5th mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 100.00
Private contributions	Rs. 102.50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 294
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	.. 204
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290
C. P. Hayes	.. Mahanilu	.. 290
A. Sikes	.. Kincola	.. 245
R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	.. 706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Alton	.. 225
Do.	.. Beaconsfield	.. 168
J. S. Stevenson	.. Blairavon	.. 177
Whittall & Co.	.. Minna	.. 277
Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	.. 276
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Ormidale	.. 350
Mackwood & Co.	.. Anandale	.. 296
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	.. 340
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Caledonia and Meeriacotta	.. 409
Do.	.. Suriakanda	.. 221
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Fairlawn	.. 297
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bargany)	.. 208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	.. Mincing Lane	.. 194
A. J. Austin	.. Ladbrook	.. 208
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Upcot	.. 232
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Strathspey	.. 231

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 25, 1917.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

(Latrines to Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of erecting latrines at cooly lines on the 3rd and 5th miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 100.00
Private contributions	Rs. 102.50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	.. Norwood	.. 882
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Portree	.. 275
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	.. Elbedde	.. 747
H. F. Laycock	.. Lawrence	.. 565
Do.	.. Venture	.. 405
D. G. Brebner	.. Kew	.. 526
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	.. St. John Del Rey	.. 725
Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (G. H. Sparkes)	.. Kirkoswald	.. 877
A. C. T. Meyer	.. Tientsin	.. 385
George Stuart & Co.	.. Morar	.. 497
H. A. Oliverson (T. Gidden)	.. Singarawatta	.. 143

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (J. W. Baillie)	.. Robgill	.. 433
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	.. Bogawantalawa	.. 615
K. Rollo	.. Chapelton	.. 685
Heirs of G. K. Maitland	.. Theresia	.. 340
D. E. Kelly	.. Killarney	.. 355
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Bridwell	.. 473
Do. (G. H. Sparkes)	.. Bogawana	.. 436
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	.. Lynsted	.. 405
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	.. Friedland	.. 163
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	.. Kotiyagala	.. 1,089
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Devonford	.. 284
Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Stuart & Co.)	.. Eltofts	.. 290
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd.	.. Fetteresso	.. 438
R. H. Cooper	.. Lynford	.. 273
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	.. Campion and Kohinoor	.. 724
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Loinorn	.. 239
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	.. St. Vigean's	.. 185
T. Farr & A. Van Citters	.. Northcove	.. 265
J. Sheriff	.. Dunlow & Aldie	.. 477

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 25, 1917.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

(Latrines to Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of erecting latrines at cooly lines on the 27th and 31st miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 200
Private contributions	Rs. 205

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Norwood	.. 882
Mackwood & Co.	.. New Valley	.. 457
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 294
R. Lamb	.. Rockwood	.. 99
F. H. Gossage	.. Maskeliya	.. 372
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	.. 448
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	.. 308
Do.	.. Ovoca	.. 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Mocha	.. 588
Do.	.. Queensland	.. 281
Do.	.. Craighill and Lanka	.. 204
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	.. 262
Do.	.. Mottingham	.. 258
A. P. Jukes	.. Dunnottar	.. 187
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	.. Emelina	.. 205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	.. 256
Do.	.. Caskieben	.. 206
Do.	.. Midlothian	.. 244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Deeside	.. 441
William Rollo (George Stuart & Co.)	.. Glenugie	.. 377
Do.	.. Bargrove	.. 205
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Strathspey	.. 231
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale	.. 108
C. H. Hood	.. Braemer	.. 351½
Do.	.. Kelaniya	.. 351½
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Brownlow and Tarf	.. 583
Do.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. & H. A. Webb	.. Mousakele	.. 278
Miss V. H. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 305
F. R. Chapman	.. Nyanza	.. 394
Whittall & Co.	.. Lucombe and Heathfield	478
Do.	.. Rutherford	.. 276
Lambert L. Pieris	.. Hapugastenne	.. 606
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288
Do.	.. Bitterne	.. 169
P. C. Adams	.. Ricarton and Leaston	.. 596
A. N. Greig	.. Laxapana, York, and John's land	.. 866
R. H. Price	.. Blantyre	.. 239
Do.	.. St. Andrews	.. 321
G. Johnson	.. Dalhousie	.. 289
Do.	.. Situlaganga	.. 143
A. N. Greig	.. Suluganga	.. 155
E. H. Etches	.. Forres	.. 387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid	.. 461
Do.	.. Geddes	.. 198
Do.	.. Corfu	.. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle	.. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	.. 848
S. B. Bell	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 25, 1917.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

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

(Latrines to Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of erecting latrines at cooly lines on the 2nd mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 50.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 51.25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	.. St. Aubins	.. 336
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	.. Dotiagalla	.. 181
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Bennett)	.. Lonach and Benachie	.. 759
A. H. and E. P. Harding (S. Flyburgh)	.. Killin	.. 307
A. H. and E. P. Harding (— Dawson)	.. Comar	.. 261
Alliance Tea Co. (A. J. McKee)	.. Aberdeen	.. 480
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	.. Norton	.. 336
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	.. Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	.. 477
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	.. Lammermoor	.. 187
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	.. Laxapanagalla	.. 344
Do.	.. Theberton	.. 201
Fred. Clerk (H. Wallace)	.. Elfindale	.. 640
H. A. Grigg	.. Galawatta	.. 176
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	.. Donnybrook	.. 375
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	.. Glengariffe	.. 338
Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd. (C. W. Jones)	.. Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	.. 1,881

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 25, 1917.

Bathford Valley Branch Road (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Stores).

(Latrines to Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for erecting latrines at cooly lines on the 2nd mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 50.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 51.25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estate Co.	.. Darawella	.. 675
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Menikwatta	.. 478
Battalgalla Tea Estates Co.	.. Hadley	.. 228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	.. Invery	.. 306
Vogan Tea Company	.. Stamford Hill No. 1	138
Do.	.. Stamford Hill No. 2	138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	.. Waterloo	.. 207
W. G. B. Dickson	.. Annfield	.. 289
Sir C. Hartley (J. D. Forbes)	.. Kinloch	.. 122
Mrs. R. H. S. Scott	.. Ottery	.. 381
Trustees of G. Steuart & Co.	.. Erlsmere	.. 173
Trustees of the late W. H. Walker	.. Roscrea & Dorothea	205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	.. St. Ley's	.. 130
Battalgalla Tea Estates Co.	.. Battalgalla	.. 444
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	.. Fordyce Group	.. 938
Vogan Tea Estates Company	.. Barkindale	.. 81
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	.. Bathford	.. 219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Hornsey	.. 251
Whittall & Co.	.. Ingestre	.. 737
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Abercairney	.. 222
C. Mackwood & Co.	.. Berat	.. 226
C. L. Davis	.. Blinkbonnie	.. 223
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	.. Tillyrie	.. 754
South Wanarajah Co.	.. Poyston	.. 316
J. M. Power and C. Johnson	.. Bon Accord	.. 163

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 25, 1917.

Maskeliya-Crudon Branch Road.

(Latrines to Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for erecting latrines at cooly lines on the 1st mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 50.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 51.25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	.. 448
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	.. 308
Do.	.. Ovoca	.. 255
J. M. Robertson	.. Mocha	.. 588
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale	.. 108
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Queensland	.. 281
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	.. 262
Do.	.. Mottingham	.. 258
A. P. Jukes	.. Duinottar	.. 187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	.. Emelina	.. 205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	.. 256
Do.	.. Caskieben	.. 206
Do.	.. Midlothian	.. 244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Deeside	.. 441
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Glenugie	.. 377
Do.	.. Bargrove	.. 205

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 25, 1917.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.
(Ulapane Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 2nd section of the road, for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 200
Private contributions	..	Rs. 202

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies	Mahavilla	.. 321
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies (Geo. Benzie)	.. Weliganga and Halgolla	.. 204
Do.	.. Denmark	.. 150
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury	.. Kanapediwatta	.. 393
Sirimala Duraya	.. Mahugahena	.. 35
Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland)	.. Riverside	.. 390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	.. Dambagalla	.. 98
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 195

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 23, 1917.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).
(Latrines to Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of erecting latrines at cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 50.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 51.25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Wanarajah	.. 345
South Wanarajah Tea Estates Company	.. South Wanarajah	.. 250
Ceylon Proprietary Company	.. Summerville	.. 239
K. D. Kershaw	.. Blair Athol	.. 306
A. Anson	.. Carfax	.. 298
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	.. Gorthie	.. 308
Whittall & Co.	.. Dunkeld	.. 237
Castlereagh Estate Company	.. Castlereagh	.. 511
Whittall & Co.	.. Banff	.. 211
Do.	.. Elstree	.. 167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (H. G. Eccles)	.. Lethenty and Essex	.. 320
Do.	.. Marlborough	.. 258
Do.	.. Blairgowrie	.. 114
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (H. G. Eccles)	.. Claverton	.. 198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	.. Osborne	.. 441
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (H. G. Eccles)	.. Broad Oak	.. 306

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 25, 1917.

Golahenwatta-Yatawatta Branch Road.
(Latrines to Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of erecting latrines at cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 21, 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. 50.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 51.25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Carson & Co.	.. Hylton	.. 534
The Lanka Plantations Co., Limited, Colombo (J. M. S. Barlow)	.. Yatawatta	.. 1,251
The Dangan Rubber Plantations, Co. (A. C. Morgan)	.. Dangan	.. 596
Do.	.. Lower Dangan	.. 225
George Greig (G. A. Greig)	.. Laksahena	.. 359

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 25, 1917.

District Road Committee, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the District Road Committee of Galle will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the ferry toll at Dodangoda, in the Galle District, from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Dodangoda Toll Rent," will be received at the Galle Kachcheri until 2 P.M. on Thursday, July 19, 1917, when they will be opened, and all persons making tender will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Chairman by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*. The Chairman reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of selling the rent by public auction on the same day if no satisfactory tender is received.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Chairman for submission to the Governor will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, for furnished approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of the sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the purchaser has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Chairman, and shall be hypothecated with it.

5. He will further be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

6. He will be further required to exhibit a red light on both sides of the toll bar visible at a distance of 100 yards.

7. 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.

District Road Committee's Office, R. B. HELLINGS,
Galle, June 22, 1917. Chairman.

District Road Committee, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman, District Road Committee, Chilaw, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of Bandirippuwa Ferry Toll Rents for twelve months from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Bandirippuwa Ferry Toll Rents," must be handed in personally at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at 1 P.M., on Friday, July 20, 1917, and no tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour above mentioned be considered.

2. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of sale.

3. He will be required to deposit money to pay the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown 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 bond under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

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

5. Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman of the District Road Committee of Chilaw.

W. E. WAIT,
Puttalam, June 20, 1917. Chairman.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely, from July 4, 1917, to July 4, 1919.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Hapugastenna Factory on Monday, July 2, 1917, at 10 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, June 14, 1917. for Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road.

IT is hereby notified that the Meeting of the Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, convened for June 30, 1917, at 1 P.M., is postponed for July 7, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, June 28, 1917. Secretary

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

IT is hereby notified that the Meeting of the Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, convened for June 30, 1917, at 1 P.M., is postponed for July 7, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, June 28, 1917. Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,518 of November 24, 1916.

Arthur Heath Reid.

"Improvements in apparatus for shielding tapping cuts on rubber trees and the like from rain water."

Abstract:—

The invention consists of a continuous spiral gutter, made of suitable flexible material, to be applied to a rubber tree or the like above the tapping cut or tapping cuts, and a metal clip, formed with a socket to embrace the gutter and clip it by the spring of the metal it is made of, and a spiked portion for the purpose of fixing the gutter to the bark of the tree. The gutter is approximately semicircular in section, with preferably a flattened back to obtain close contact with the tree, whose bark may be dressed to make a suitable surface.

The claims are:—

1. In apparatus for shielding tapping cuts on rubber trees and the like from rain water, a flexible continuous gutter of suitable material, substantially as and for the purpose described and illustrated.

2. In apparatus for shielding tapping cuts on rubber trees and the like from rain water, a metal clip formed with a socket and a spike for fixing the flexible continuous gutter claimed in claim 1, substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Lower Perak Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, July 11, 1917, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, June 29, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, July 9, 1917, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, June 26, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udakelle Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 1, Castle Hill street, Kandy, on Saturday, July 7, 1917, at 12 noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution:—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition after Article 137 of the following Article to be numbered 137 A, namely:—

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

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

By order of the Directors,
LIESCHING & LEE,
Kandy, June 25, 1917. Secretaries.

The Ceylon Saw-Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ceylon Saw-Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, July 10, 1917, at 11 A.M. when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

“That the Ceylon Saw-Mills Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.”

Notice is hereby also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, July 25, 1917, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned meeting and of confirming (if thought fit) as a special resolution the above-mentioned resolution, and for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) of passing the following further resolutions:—

“1. That Mr. George Foster Armstrong of Colombo be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company.

“2. That Mr. Edward Fell Burgess of Colombo be appointed to inspect the accounts of the Liquidator as soon as the affairs of the Company are fully wound up.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, June 26, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree in case No. 46,093, D. C., Colombo, entered in favour of Vitanegodellage Gironis of Galagedera, against Welikannage Baba-appo and Don Surabiel, Vidaneralala, both of Mawatagama, for the recovery of the amount stated therein and by an order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, July 19, 1917, at the spot, commencing at 10.30 A.M., the following properties:—

1. The undivided $\frac{3}{12}$ shares of the land called Dekanduwelalanda, situated in the village Galagedera, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 1 acre and 12 perches.
2. Undivided $\frac{3}{12}$ shares of the land called Dekanduwelawattakebella in Galagedera aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 2 roods $2\frac{1}{2}$ perches.
3. Undivided $\frac{3}{12}$ shares of the land called Dekanduwelawatta, situated at Galagedera aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres.

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

1. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Kekulanwelakumbura, situated at Mawatagama in the said Meda pattu, containing in extent 6 bushels of paddy sowing.
2. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Punchedik-gahakumbura in Mawatagama aforesaid, in extent about 4 bushels of paddy sowing.
3. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Wanatewatta, situated at Mawatagama aforesaid in extent about 2 acres.
4. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Kolayan-kumbura at Mawatagama aforesaid, in extent about 10 kurunies of paddy sowing.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Goonewardhene & Joseph, or to the undersigned—

No. 98, Dam street, Colombo. B. G. RODRIGO,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Wellawatta under Mortgage Decree, D. C. No. 36,395, Colombo.

BY virtue of the order issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, July

24, 1917, commencing at 3 P.M., at their respective spots, the under-mentioned properties :—

(1) An allotment of land called Nugagahawatta *alias* Ambegahawatta being lot No. 276 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 26 perches.

(2) An allotment of land called Nugagahawatta *alias* Ambegahawatta being lot No. 276 F in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 1 rood and 17 75/100 perches.

(3) 27/28 undivided share of an allotment of land called Nugagahawatta being lot No. 275 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 2 roods 9 62/100 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars, please apply to—

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers & Brokers.
4, Bailie street, Fort.
Phone 289.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charles William Mackie of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 46,955. Vs.

H. O. Beven of Polwatta in Colombo Defendant.

I AM authorized by the District Court of Colombo, under and by virtue of the decree entered of record in the above case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, to sell by public auction on Monday, July 23, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, on the spot, the following premises specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the amount therein appearing, and costs, to wit :—All that the estate and premises called and known as Kamburugala estate, situated at Veyangoda, and comprising several allotments of land of the total extent of 233 acres 1 rood 21 perches (more or less), for the residue unexpired term of six years created by indenture of lease No. 28, dated May 17, 1913, and attested by V. C. Modder of Nuwara Eliya, Notary Public (to commence from May 1, 1913), and all the estate, right, title, and interest, property, claim, and demand of the defendant in, to, out of, or upon the said premises, and all benefit and advantage to be derived under or by virtue of the said indenture of lease No. 28, and all the interest, claim, and demand of the defendant thereunder.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, the plaintiff's Proctors, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.
No. 18, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale of a Property at Dandugama in Ragam Pattu of Alutkuru Korale.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,689, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Thana Kana Nana Sana Rawanna Mana Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Yakdehige Aron Fernando, (2) Leanage John Perera, both of Dandugama, 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 bond No. 9,080, dated February 6, 1914, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot at 4 P.M., on Friday, July 27, 1917, viz. :—

The undivided 11/14 shares and the buildings standing thereon from and out of the undivided 1/2 share of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Dandugama, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 2 roods.

Further particulars from D. J. S. Goonawardana, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

June 15, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Property at Katana.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,837, D.C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muttukana Ayanna Vena Sina Thana Avichchi Chetty of Negombo against the defendants Bulatsinha Arachchige Gonsal Peries and Bulatsinha Arachchige Waleris Silva, both of Katana in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, 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 bond No. 26,991, dated November 8, 1915, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary, by public auction, at the spot at 3 P.M., on Saturday, July 28, 1917, viz. :—

An undivided 1/2 share of the land called Etambagahawatta *alias* Kosgahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Katana, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

Further particulars from D. J. S. Goonawardana, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, June 18, 1917.

Auction Sale of Properties at Dalupotha in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 10,897, D.C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Thana Kana Nana Chana Suna Pana Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Weerapurage Henry Fernando of Dalupotha, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated (less the sum of Rs. 30), I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 9,149, dated February 27, 1915, and attested by Notary T. H. de Silva, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, July 27, 1917, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

(1) The 1/7 share of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent 1 rood and 5 perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) The land called Gorakagahakumbura (exclusive of the cart road that runs through the said land), situate at Dalupotha aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, June 26, 1917.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Katana, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,744, D.C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Lintotage Anurup Cyril Fernando of Hill House, Katana, against the defendant Pattinikuttige Vicenti Nonis of Katana, 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 the defendant by bond No. 929 dated September, 13, 1915, and attested by A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, July 28, 1917, viz. :—

At 4 P.M.

(1) All those undivided 28/150 share from and out of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Katana, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent about 2 acres.

At 4.30 P.M.

(2) All that undivided 1/10 share from and out of the land called Kosgahawatupangua, situate at Katana aforesaid, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 32-27 perches.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, June 25, 1917.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER the decree entered in case No. 25,428 of the District Court of Kandy, and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, July 21, 1917, at 2 p.m., the following lands situate at Pelena, in the Pallepallata korale of Tumpane.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field Medabittarapela of 1 paddy pela in extent in the whole.
2. Dimbulakumbura of 15 paddy lahas in extent.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Weliketiyehehena of 3 paddy pelas in extent in the whole.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field Udadeniya of 12 paddy lahas in extent in the whole.
5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Udadeniya-aramba of 1 paddy pela in extent in the whole.
6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Arambehena and watta of 6 paddy pelas in extent in the whole.
7. The field Kohiladeniya of 1 paddy pela in extent.
8. The field Gamawela of 6 paddy lahas in extent.
9. Kohiladeniyawatta of 16 paddy lahas in extent.
10. The field Dimbula of 1 paddy pela in extent.
11. Gederawatta of 12 paddy lahas in extent together with everything thereon.

For further particulars apply to A. M. Vanderstraaten, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to me.

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER the decree entered in case No. 25,260 of the District Court of Kandy and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at 1 p.m., on Saturday, July 14, 1917, at No. 6, Pavilion street, Kandy, the office of F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor and Notary, the following lands with the buildings thereon, to wit:—

1. All that northern portion about $1\frac{1}{2}$ amunams paddy sowing extent out of Kudaoyahena of 3 amunams paddy in extent in the whole, situate at Hindagala in Udapalata.
2. The land called Ambagahamulahena of about 12 lahas paddy in extent, situate at Hindagala.
3. All that just half part of Galkadullehena of about 3 amunams paddy in the whole, situate at Paingomuwa in Udapalata.
4. The land called Kurunduwatta of about 3 acres 3 roods in extent, situate at Paingomuwa.

For further particulars apply to F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kandy, or to me.

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

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Mukundadura Baronhamy of Hegalla, the executrix of the last will and testament of K. Aron Perera Rajakaruna, late of Hegalla Plaintiff.

No. 13,845. Vs.

(1) Tirimadura Edreck Mendis, (2) Agampodi Cicilias de Soysahamy, both of Galwehera .. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spots on Thursday and Saturday, July 12 and 14, 1917, the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 740.25, with interest on Rs. 650 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1915, till payment in full, and prospective costs, to wit:—

Thursday, July 12, at 1 p.m.

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the entire soil and all the trees of the land called Batadombaduwa, marked lot No. 20889 in preliminary plan 7,369, containing in extent 10 acres and 20 perches, situated at Kuda Uragaha in Kosgoda.

Saturday, July 14, at 1.30 p.m.

(2) The entire soil and all the trees of the land called Hakanwatta *alias* Mahagedarawatta and the whitewashed tiled boutique-house of about 9 carpenter's cubits in length and whitewashed tiled 3 houses adjoining each other standing on the said land, containing in extent of about an acre, situated at Galwehera.

At 2 p.m.

(3) An undivided $\frac{17}{60}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees and $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's share of the land called Kammalalangawela *alias* Aberankankanamagewela, containing in extent of about an acre and two roods, situated at Galwehera.

At 3.30 p.m.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{30}$ part of the garden called Katuvila-kurunduwatta and the cinnamon plantation planted in the eastern portion of the said land, containing in extent 22 acres 3 roods and 33 perches, situated at Karijjapitalata in Kosgoda.

For further particulars, please apply to W. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me.

J. D. S. MUNASINGHA,
Balapitiya, June 19, 1917. Auctioneer.