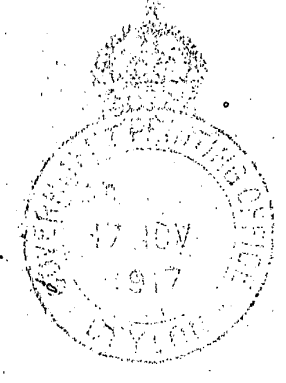
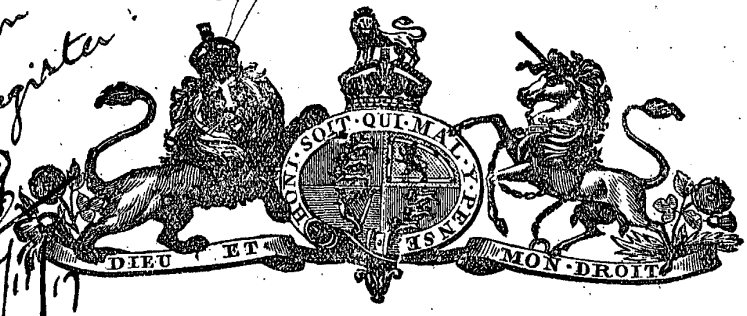


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 3 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," do hereby publish the following schedules, specifying in Schedule I. the fungus therein named to be a pest for the purposes of the said Ordinance as from and after the date hereof, and in Schedule II. the measures which it shall be within the power of any Board constituted under the said Ordinance to require to be taken for the eradication, prevention, or arrest of such pest.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE I.

The species of *Phytophthora*, which causes nut and leaf fall of coconuts.

SCHEDULE II.

Collection and destruction by burning of all diseased fruits and fallen leaves (branches) in affected fields.
Destruction by fire of fallen or dead coconut trees.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Intermeddlers with Suitors (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 35 of 1917," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation appoint:

Know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Intermeddlers with Suitors (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 35 of 1917," shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Ceylon Coinage Ordinance, No. 33 of 1917," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Ceylon Coinage Ordinance, No. 33 of 1917," shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS the immovable property described in the schedule hereto has been sold by the liquidator of the enemy firm of John Hagenbeck, in terms of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1917, to Ahamadu Alley Abdul Reheman and Uduma Lebbe Marikar Usoof Lebbe, of Colombo:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 45 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that a conveyance of the said immovable property and of any property, movable or immovable, sold in connection therewith, executed in pursuance of the said sale, shall confer upon the said Ahamadu Alley Abdul Reheman and Uduma Lebbe Marikar Usoof Lebbe an absolute title to the property comprised in the said sale.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that divided one-third part or share of the land Pinnagahalanda *alias* Pinnalandehena marked letter A in the plan thereof No. 2,951 of the Seventeenth day of February, 1912, made by G. P. Weeraratne, Surveyor, situated at Pattiya-gama, in the Gangaboda Pattu of the Siyane Korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the North by land said to belong to the Crown, on the East by Nekatige Kumbura claimed by S. Juwan, on the South by lot B allotted to Warnakulasooriya Aratchige Don Pedru, and on the West by land claimed by S. Mohamadu Allie; containing in extent two acres two roods thirty-eight perches and two-thirds of a perch according to the said plan.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

All that divided one-third part or share of the said land Pinnagahalanda *alias* Pinnalandehena marked letter B in the said plan No. 2,951 of the Seventeenth day of February, 1912, made by the said G. P. Weeraratne, Surveyor, situated at Pattiya-gama aforesaid; bounded on the North by the lot A allotted to Warnakulasooriya Aratchige Don Valenti, on the East by Nekatige Kumbura claimed by S. Juwan, on the South by lot C allotted to Warnakulasooriya Aratchige Don Juan, and on the West by land claimed by S. Mohamadu Allie; containing in extent two acres two roods thirty-eight perches and two-thirds of a perch according to the said plan.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made for the Western, Southern, Central, North-Central, North-Western, Northern, Eastern, Sabaragamuwa, and Uva Provinces the following by-laws regarding mechanically propelled vehicles for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By-laws for Mechanically propelled Vehicles in Ceylon plying for Hire.

1. *Property found in a Motor Car.*—In the case of any property being left in any motor car by any person who may have hired or used the same, the owner or driver of such motor car shall (unless he has a reasonable excuse for not so doing) within 6 hours after such property shall have been found in such motor car take the same, or cause it to be taken, in the state in which it was found, to the headman or the nearest police station, and there deliver the same to the headman or the person in charge of such police station; and the owner or driver delivering such property shall be entitled to a reward of one-fifth of its monetary value, which shall, if necessary, be assessed by the proper authority and recovered from the owner of such property before the same shall be allowed to be removed. If the property so found in any such motor car shall not be claimed and removed by the true owner thereof within one month, the property shall be sold by public auction, after due notice of such sale, and the proceeds

realized thereby, after deducting the expenses incurred in and about the publication of such sale and the remuneration awarded to the finder, shall be credited to general revenue.

2. *Maximum Number of Passengers to be fixed by Proper Authority.*—(a) The maximum number of passengers which may be carried in a motor car licensed to carry passengers shall be determined by the proper authority, whose decision shall be final. Such number shall be endorsed upon the license, and both the owner and the driver shall be guilty of an offence if more than the licensed number of passengers are carried. For the purpose of this rule an infant in arms shall not be counted as a passenger, and two children under 12 years old shall be reckoned as one passenger.

(b) On every motor car licensed to carry passengers the number of passengers which the said motor car is licensed to carry shall be painted on the frame of the motor car or shown on a plate or board fixed in a conspicuous

position in such a way as to be at all times clearly visible and legible.

3. *Duty of Owner to keep Motor Car in good order and condition so long as it plies for Hire.*—(a) It shall be the duty of the owner of every motor car which plies for hire, so long as it plies for hire, to keep the same in good order and condition.

(b) Any person who plies a motor car licensed to ply for hire when it is not in good order and condition as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence under these by-laws.

4. *Proper Authority may require production of a Motor Car before License issues.*—On receipt of an application for a license to use a motor car for the purpose of conveying or transporting goods or passengers for hire, the proper authority may require the owner of the said motor car to produce it for inspection at a stated time and place, and may refuse to consider any such application until or unless the motor car in respect of which the application was made is produced when required.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," do hereby vary, by making the amendments set forth in the schedule hereto, the by-laws relating to vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles, made by Proclamation dated August 16, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated August 17, 1917.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

In by-law 9 (c), after the word "articles," the words "other than arrack vats" shall be inserted.

In by-law 10, after the word "korala," the words "vidane arachchi" shall be inserted.

For paragraph (a) of by-law 20, the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

(a) *To stop.*—Hand or whip raised above the head.

Note.—When the hood of a vehicle is up or the vehicle is so constructed that the arm cannot be raised above the head, the right arm should be held out as high as possible on the right of the vehicle with the palm of the hand turned to the back.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," do hereby vary, by making the additions and amendments set forth in the schedule hereto, the special by-laws for regulating and controlling the use of mechanically propelled vehicles, and for protecting persons and property from danger or damage from the use of such vehicles, and generally for carrying out the purposes and object of the said Ordinance, made and published by Proclamation dated December 14, 1916, as amended by Proclamation dated July 13, 1917.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

By-law 6 (2).—After the word "cars" in line 2 the words "on the form prescribed in Schedule XI." shall be inserted.

By-law 8.—After the word "applies" in line 8 the words "on the form prescribed in Schedule XII." shall be inserted.

By-law 16.—After "Re. 1" in line 3 the words "affixed to the form prescribed in Schedule XIII." shall be inserted.

After the word "be" in the last line the words "The Registrar shall keep a register of all duplicate licenses issued in the form prescribed in Schedule XIII." shall be inserted.

The following by-laws shall be added immediately after by-law 32:—

32 A. *Motor car entering main thoroughfare from side road to proceed slowly.*—When a motor car is coming out of a side road or from any private road or place on to a main thoroughfare, the driver of such motor car shall approach the main thoroughfare slowly, and shall give way to vehicles travelling on the main thoroughfare, if necessary pulling up to enable a vehicle on the main thoroughfare to pass.

32 B. *Signals to prevent accidents.*—The person in charge of a motor car on a road shall give notice by signal to approaching vehicles of his intention to stop, slow down, or turn. The signal to be given shall be as follows:—

(a) *To stop.*—Hand raised above the head.

Note.—When the hood is up, right arm to be held out as high as possible on the right of the motor car with the palm of the hand turned to the back.

(b) *To turn to the left.*—Arm extended to left.

(c) *To turn to the right.*—Arm extended to right.

N.B.—This by-law shall not be in force except within the limits of all Municipalities and Local Board and Sanitary Board towns.

The following amended schedule shall be substituted for Schedule I:—

SCHEDULE I.

(By-law No. 4.)

Register of Motor Cars.

1. Index mark and No. of identification plates: _____.
2. Full name of owner and postal address of his usual residence: _____.
3. Full name and postal address of usual residence of transferee: _____.
4. Full name and postal address of usual residence of subsequent transferee: _____.
5. Date of registration: _____.
6. If transferred, date of transfer: _____.
7. Date of subsequent transfer: _____.
8. Description or type of car, type and colour of body of car: _____.
9. Weight unladen: _____.
10. Whether intended for—
Private use: _____.
Use for trade purposes: _____.
Use as a public conveyance: _____.
11. Date of cancellation: _____.
12. Remarks: _____.

Schedule II.—(5), (6), and (7) shall be altered to (6), (7) and (8).

Schedule VI., Form B 2.—The word "full" shall be inserted before the word "name."

After "Schedule X," the following schedules shall be inserted:—

SCHEDULE XI.

(By-law 6 (2).)

Particulars to be given by Applicant for General Identification Mark.

1. District of: _____.
2. Name of the manufacturer or dealer: _____.
3. Place of business of the manufacturer or dealer: _____.

Date of Application: _____, 191—.

Revenue Stamp
of Rs. 10.

Signature of Applicant.

Order of Registrar: _____.

Signature.

General identification mark assigned: _____.

SCHEDULE XII.

(By-law No. 8.)

Form of Particulars to be given by Applicant to have the Registration of a Transferred Motor Car continued.

1. Index mark and No. of identification plates of the motor car: _____.
2. Name of transferor: _____.
3. Date of transfer: _____, 191—.
4. Full name of transferee: _____.
5. Postal address of residence of transferee: _____.
6. Car ordinarily used or to be used at: _____.
7. Description of type of car*: _____.
8. Type† and colour of body of car‡: _____.
9. Whether intended for—
(a) Private use: _____.
(b) Use for trade purposes: _____.
(c) Use as public conveyance: _____.

Revenue Stamp
of Rs. 5 in the
case of a Motor
Car or Lorry,
or Re. 1 in the
case of a Motor
Cycle.

Date of Application: _____, 191—.

Signature of Transferee or Person
applying on his behalf.

* *E.g.*—A 12 h.p. car or steam lorry or electric Brougham or motor cycle, with addition in each case of the name of the maker, or name by which the type is ordinarily known.

† In case of a motor cycle, particulars under this head need not be given.

‡ *E.g.*—Tonneau body painted yellow; or dog cart painted black picked out with red; or van body painted blue with the name of the firm upon it.

SCHEDULE XIII.

Form A.

(By-law No. 16.)

Particulars to be given by Applicant for Issue of Duplicate Driving License.

1. Province or district of : _____.
2. Full name of applicant : _____.
3. Postal address of residence of applicant : _____.
4. Number of the original license : _____.
5. When and under what circumstances the original license was lost : _____.
6. Whether applicant has since date of last grant or renewal of license been convicted for a breach of any of the rules regulating the registration, construction, or use of motor cars, lorries, or cycles, and the licensing of drivers of the same, giving particulars of such conviction or convictions : _____.

Date of Application : _____, 191—.

Signature of Applicant.

Revenue Stamp
of Re. 1.

Order of Registrar : _____.

Signature.

Form B.

(By-law 16.)

Register of Issue of Duplicate Licenses for Driving Mechanically Propelled Vehicles.

1. No. of the original license : _____.
2. No. of the duplicate license : _____.
3. Date of issue of duplicate license : _____.
4. Name : _____.
5. Postal address and residence : _____.
6. Particulars of any endorsement on the license : _____.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 370 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa; and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from November 14, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. T. W. GOONEWARDENE to act as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, with effect from November 8, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for November 19, 20, and 21, 1917, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from November 10, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from November 16 to 18, 1917, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for November 14, 1917, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for November 17, 1917.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Gampola district.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 15, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 371 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the transfer of Captain FREDERICK CHARLES FRENCH, Ceylon Light Infantry, to the Railway Battalion, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 14, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 372 of 1917.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by FRANCIS JOSEPH BOTAJUE in the Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 10, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 373 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. R. GARNIER to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the remaining period of 1917, vice Mr. W. G. DICKINSON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 12, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 374 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. K. B. KADURUGAMUWE to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the remaining period of 1917, vice Dr. G. VAN ROOYEN, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 12, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 375 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the District Engineer, Nalanda, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Matale.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 10, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 376 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SUSAI SORIS FERNANDO, of "Glendale," Barnes place, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 7, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 377 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DURAIAPPA RAJARATNAM, of No. 81, Dam street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 10, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 378 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ROLAND ERNEST WILMOT PERERA, of "Sinhagiri," Lunawa, Moratuwa, to be a Notary Public at Moratuwa and throughout the judicial division of Panadura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 12, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 379 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY DIAS RATNATUNGA, of Tangalla, to be a Notary Public at Tangalla and through out the judicial division of Tangalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 10, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 380 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ANDREW SRIWARDENE WEERASINGHE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Dunagaha pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Badalgama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 10, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 381 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DERICK PAULIS KODITHUWAKKU, of "Richmond Hill," Galle, to be a Notary Public throughout Dasiya pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Katunayaka, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 7, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. J. E. SENANAYAKE, Deputy Fiscal, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota District, holding office at Tangalla, for four days from November 19, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave, or until further orders.

Dr. DON ALLANSON GOONETILLEKE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 16, 1917, *vice* Dr. MANUEL DON CAROLIS, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

SWANDARALAI SUDUBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days, with effect from November 17, 1917, *vice* Registrar, V. P. BANDUPPODI, deceased. His office will be at Dhamanai.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 13, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the following appointments:—

VISUVANATAR KATIRESAPILLAI as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

RATNA MAYILVAGANAM as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province. His office will be at the residing garden of Registrar at Koppay.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 7, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Gazette Notification dated January 26, 1917, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of TANAMEGEDARA

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellasa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Baduluwela.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 13, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed BASTIANKORALLAGE DAVID RODRIGO WEERASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattuwa of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from November 7, 1917, *vice* DON JOHANNES GUNASEKERA, deceased. His office will be at Elewatta in Uswetakeiyawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed COLOMBAGE DON AMARIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from November 4, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SALOHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Donhamigewatta in Koholankala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS MUTUMALA JAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. A. GUNAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta *alias* Alutwatta in Pallemalala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS MUTUMALA JAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. A. GUNAWICKRAMA, on sick leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Pallemalala.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed SINNATTAMPI SAPAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from November 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MODR. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kinlanchiddi in Kuddattanai.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed SITTAMPALAM KANTAPPU VELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from November 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. CHINNATTAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Varyattanai in Karaveddi West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MUTTAIYAPILLAI SOMASUNTARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of The Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from November 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MUTTAIYAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Aechavalai in Velanai East; station: Manatkadu in Punkudutivu and Papparavanchalli in Nayinativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed KACHCHUMUKAMMATU SINIMUKAMMATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar island division No. 1, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from November 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. ABDULKANI, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's valavu in Erukkalampiddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ANTONY SEEMAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East Division No. 1, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from November 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, E. T. ANTONY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyar valavu in Pichchaikulam.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed PONNAMPALAM AMBALAWANER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from October 31, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, T. N. RASIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA KANUMALE to act as

Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from November 8, 1917, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, T. RAJANAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannewa korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from November 10, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. G. KROON to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one week from October 31, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. K. PONNIAH, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SUPPAR MURUGAPPAR PASUPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for six days from November 7, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MENIKRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya korale south (B) division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from November 10, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Diwulwewa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON CHARLES GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from December 1, 1917, hold his office at Pallehawatta in Iththademaliya, instead of at Kapukoratuwa in Atugoda, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,204 of August 30, 1907.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of October 2, 1916, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday, January 15 | .. Sinhalese | Friday, January 18 | .. Law and Accounts |
| Wednesday, January 16 | .. Law | Saturday, January 19 | .. Tamil |
| Thursday, January 17 | .. Law | | |

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 21, 1918.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vidá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 22, 1917.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated October 2, 1916, held on October 16, 1917, and following days:—

SECOND EXAMINATION.

| | Law. Per Cent. | Accounts. Per Cent. | Sinhalese. Per Cent. | Tamil. Per Cent. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. V. Coomaraswamy | 79 | 90 | 60 | 89 |
| Mr. C. L. Wickremesinghe | 60 | 75 | 66 | 63 |
| Mr. M. Prasad | 61 | 75 | 73 | 48 |

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. B. Langran and G. H. Bromley of the Police Department have passed the second examination in Sinhalese held in October, 1917.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, to approve the under-mentioned revised standards of efficiency for Town Guards. The Notifications dated May 31, 1916, and May 28, 1917, appearing in the *Gazettes* of June 9, 1916, and June 1, 1917, respectively, are hereby cancelled:—

Standard of efficiency for the—

1st Battalion, Colombo Town Guard.

- A.—Attend 24 drills per annum.
- B.—Attend Commandant's inspection.
- C.—Qualify in the musketry course laid down for the Volunteer Force. (Reservists will fire Practices 1, 2, 6, and 7.)

Standard of efficiency for the—

2nd Battalion, Colombo Town Guard.

Kandy Town Guard.

Galle Town Guard.

Provincial Town Guards.

- A.—Attend 30 drills per annum (16 drills in the case of Galle and Provincial Town Guards).
- B.—Attend Commandant's inspection.
- C.—Fire the musketry course detailed below, if required.

Course of Musketry referred to above.

Instructional Practice.

| Practice. | Target. | Distance. Yards. | Rounds. | Instructions for Conduct of Practice. | Time. |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--|-------|
| Grouping .. | 2nd class elementary bull's-eye | .. 100 .. | 5 .. | Lying without rest.. | — |

Musketry Course.

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Grouping .. | 2nd class elementary bull's-eye | .. 100 .. | 5 .. | Lying without rest .. | — |
| Rapid .. | 2nd class figure | .. 200 .. | 5 .. | Standing behind cover | .. 40 seconds |
| Rapid .. | 2nd class figure | .. 200 .. | 5 .. | Kneeling behind cover | .. 40 seconds |

Note.—Non-commissioned officers and men of the 2nd Battalion, Colombo Town Guard, and of the Kandy Town Guard attending 45 drills per annum, and non-commissioned officers and men of the Galle and Provincial Town Guards attending 32 drills per annum, will be entitled to wear a special badge.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1896."

Kataragama Pilgrimage.

IN terms of rule No. 11 of regulations framed under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896 for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage, it is hereby notified for general information that any person proceeding to Ruhunu Maha Katara gama Dewale at Kataragama during Ehela and Ilmaha Kachochi festivals without first obtaining a permit from the Government Agents or Assistant Government Agents of the respective districts will be liable, under section 2 of the aforesaid Ordinance, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama Ilmahakachchi Festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to two days, namely, November 28 and 29, 1917. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

(a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.

(b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.

(c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.

(d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.

(e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any persons resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls to the camp shall, immediately after unloading passengers and goods, halt such carts and cattle on the fields at Detagamuwa.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1917 without having first obtained ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province for the Anuradhapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the Ratnapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band.

12. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

13. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it, and the use of it by any other person, are forbidden.

THE following regulations and other papers issued by the Civil Service Commissioners respecting the examination for the Civil Service of India to be held in August, 1918, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

An open competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service will be held in London, commencing on August 1, 1918, under the regulations.

The number of vacancies to be filled will be announced hereafter.

No concurrent examination will be held either for Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service or for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before June 1 an application in the handwriting of the candidate on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No allegation that an application form or a letter respecting such form has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered by the Commissioners, unless the person making such allegation produces a Post Office certificate of posting. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such application forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted early in July to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which the candidate will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the prescribed fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission,
September, 1917.

Regulations.

** The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year for such number of appointments to that Service as the Secretary of State may on each occasion determine. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners:—

(i.) (a) That save as hereinafter provided he is a British subject.

(b) That if he (being a British subject) or his father or his mother was not born within His Majesty's Dominions and allegiance then at the time of his birth his father was a British subject, and that such father still is or continued to be till his death a British subject.

Provided that a ruler or subject of any state in India in respect of whom the Governor-General in Council has made a declaration under section 96-A of the Government of India Act, 1915, as amended by section 3 of the Government of India (Amendment) Act, 1916, may be considered eligible.

(ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two, and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held, or that he is in a position to claim such a concession under the provisions of the Appendix to these regulations as will render him eligible.*

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,252, dated August 21, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated May 19, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him for the Indian Civil Service.†

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

2 A. No person will be eligible for admission to the Indian Civil Service who has made before any tribunal established under the Military Service Acts, 1916, an application for the issue to him of a certificate of exemption from the provisions of those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service.

3. No person who, in a previous year, accepted the offer of a nomination as a selected candidate for the Indian Civil Service and subsequently resigned his position as a selected candidate will be admitted to the examination.

4. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Indian Civil Service, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

5. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following 38 subjects‡:—

| | Marks. | | Marks. |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| 1. English Composition | 700 | Latin: Not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation:— | |
| 2. Sanskrit: Language and Literature | 800 | 8. Translation | 400 |
| 3. Arabic: Language and Literature | 800 | 9. Prose Composition | 200 |
| Greek: Not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation:— | | 10. Verse Composition | 200 |
| 4. Translation | 400 | 11. Literature, &c. | 300 |
| 5. Prose Composition | 200 | 12. English: Language and Literature | 600 |
| 6. Verse Composition | 200 | 13. Italian: Translation, Composition, and Conversation | 400 |
| 7. Literature, &c. | 300 | | |

* The Appendix referred to is printed on page 470.

† The Civil Service Commissioners will regard no person as constitutionally fitted for appointment to the Indian Civil Service who has not been satisfactorily vaccinated within the last seven years.

‡ A syllabus, defining the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.1.

| | Marks. | | Marks. |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| 14. Italian : History of the Language and Literature | 200 | 23. Geology | 600 |
| 15. French : Translation, Composition, and Conversation | 400 | 24. Botany | 600 |
| 16. French : History of the Language and Literature | 200 | 25. Zoology | 600 |
| 17. German : Translation, Composition, and Conversation | 400 | 26. Animal Physiology | 600 |
| 18. German : History of the Language and Literature | 200 | 27. Geography | 600 |
| The History of these Languages and their Literatures can only be taken by candidates who also offer themselves for the rest of the examination in those languages. | | 28. Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution) | 500 |
| 19. Lower Mathematics | 1,200 | 29. Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution) | 500 |
| 20. Higher Mathematics | 1,200 | English History, either or both sections may be taken :— | |
| Natural Science, i.e., any number not exceeding four of the following, or three if both Lower and Higher Mathematics be also taken :— | | 30. Section I., to 1485 A.D. | 400 |
| 21. Chemistry | 600 | 31. Section II., 1485 to 1848 A.D. | 400 |
| 22. Physics | 600 | 32. General Modern History | 500 |
| | | 33. Logic and Psychology | 600 |
| | | 34. Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy | 600 |
| | | 35. Political Economy and Economic History | 600 |
| | | 36. Political Science | 500 |
| | | 37. Roman Law | 500 |
| | | 38. English Law | 500 |

From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

Consistently with the limitations specified above, candidates are at liberty to name any of the foregoing subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects, the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction.

Moreover, if a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible a further deduction will, on that account, be made from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.*

6. A list of the competitors shall be made out in order of their proficiency as disclosed by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each competitor, and in that order so many competitors, up to the determined number of appointments, as are found by the Civil Service Commissioners to be qualified by examination, shall be designated to be selected candidates for the Indian Civil Service, provided that they appear to be duly qualified in other respects. Should any selected candidate become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled or not. In the former case the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate.

7. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will undergo an examination, called the final examination, in the following compulsory subjects† :—

| | Marks. | | Marks. |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| 1. Indian Penal Code | 400 | 4. Indian History | 400 |
| 2. Code for Criminal Procedure | 200 | 5. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the candidate is assigned | 400 |
| 3. The Indian Evidence Act | 200 | | |

The principal vernacular language prescribed for each Province to which candidates are assigned is as follows :—

| | | | |
|---|---------|--|---|
| For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, or the Central Provinces | | Hindustani | } Unless it is the candidate's mother tongue. |
| For Bengal or Assam | | Bengali | |
| For Bihar and Orissa | | Hindustani | } Unless it is the candidate's mother tongue. |
| For Burma | | Burmese | |
| For Bombay | | Marathi | |
| For Madras | | Tamil or Telugu, at the option of the candidate. | |

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character.

A candidate assigned to Bengal or Assam, whose mother tongue is Bengali, must offer for examination Hindustani ; a candidate assigned to Bombay, whose mother tongue is Marathi, must offer for examination Hindustani ; and a candidate assigned to Madras, whose mother tongue is either of the languages shown against his Province, must offer the other for examination.

8. Selected candidates may in addition offer in the final examination one of the following optional subjects :—

| | Marks. | | Marks. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. Hindu and Muhammadan Law | 450 | 4. Persian | 400 |
| 2. Sanskrit | 400 | 5. Hindustani | 400 |
| 3. Arabic | 400 | | |

No candidate who offered Sanskrit or Arabic at the open competition may offer the same language at the final examination ; and only candidates assigned to the Province of Burma may offer Hindustani as an optional subject.

9. In the final examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *visu voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows :—

(1) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

* It is notified for general information that the number of marks deducted for bad handwriting may be considerable.

† Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to selected candidates, as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

- (2) Again, at the time of the final examination. Candidates who may then satisfy the Commissioners that they are sufficiently at home in the saddle for the efficient performance of all the duties of the Indian Civil Service will be awarded marks ranging between 101 and 200 according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination. Candidates who fall short of this adequate proficiency, but show such minimum proficiency as is evidence that with a moderate amount of practice they can attain full proficiency, will receive marks ranging between 1 and 100; they will be allowed to proceed to India and will on their arrival there be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in regulation 7, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Indian Civil Service, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London," at any time after December 1, in the year previous to that in which the Examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received on or before June 1 (or, if that date should fall on a Sunday or public holiday, then, on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), in the year in which the examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

APPENDIX.

1. Any person who has joined since August 4, 1914, or may join during the present war, the Army or Navy or Royal Marines, or has rendered or may render during the same period actual military service in the Special Reserve or Territorial Force, Royal Naval Reserve, or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, may, if eligible in point of age under the regulations as they now stand for admission to the examination or competition held in 1915, 1916, or 1917 (but over over age in 1916, 1917, or 1918 respectively), deduct from his actual age at the time of the examination or competition held in 1916, 1917, or 1918, as the case may be:—

- (a) The actual period of such service, if it has not exceeded three months.
- (b) One year, if the actual period of service has exceeded three months. No candidate will be allowed to deduct more than one year from his actual age.

2. The same concession may also be granted to those who have been employed during the same period in connection with the armed forces of the Crown at home or abroad giving their whole time and under obligation to serve for the duration of the war or until their discharge, or for any period not terminable at their own option, provided that their employment be not on ordinary commercial terms, such as that of Assistant Paymasters, Clerks, artisans, and the like.

3. The grant of the concession described in paragraph 2 will at be the discretion of the Civil Service Commissioners, whose decision in each case will be final. Candidates who contemplate applying for an age deduction under 2 will do well to apply to the Civil Service Commission for a ruling on their case.

4. Candidates to be eligible for the concessions in 1 or 2 must furnish an official certificate of the period and satisfactory character of their service, and if any doubt arise whether the service of any candidate is of the kind contemplated, the Secretary of State for India in Council reserves to the Civil Service Commissioners the right to decide the case upon its merits.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

- (i.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various Provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration.
- (ii.) Except in the case of persons continuing to receive Scholarship allowances of equal or greater amounts from the Government of India, an allowance amounting to £150 will be given to any candidate who passes his probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, and Aberdeen; the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution, Finsbury Circus; Victoria University, Manchester.

This allowance will be paid to the selected candidate in four instalments on the following dates respectively:— December 24, after his selection, March 25, June 24, and the date of his signing his covenant on being finally appointed to the Service.

An allowance on account of passage to India will be paid to each newly appointed civilian to the amount of £40, for passage to Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, and £50 for passage to Rangoon. These allowances will only be paid after production of evidence that the officer has engaged a first class passage. An officer who prefers it can have a first class passage taken for him by the India Office in lieu of receiving a passage allowance. Applications giving proposed dates of sailing should be made to the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, London, S.W.1.

The payment of each of the first three instalments will be conditional on the receipt, by the Secretary of State, through the Civil Service Commissioners, of a certificate that the candidate has fulfilled up to date the requirements of the authorities, and shown satisfactory conduct at the Authorized University or College; the fourth and final instalment will be paid as soon as the selected candidate has signed his covenant, and for its payment no certificate from College Authorities will be required.

The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted, except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

- (iii.) Each candidate will be required before receiving the first instalment of his allowance to execute an agreement binding himself and one surety, jointly and severally, to refund all moneys he may have received from the Secretary of State for India in the event of—

- (1) His failure to pass the final examination within the time prescribed by the regulations, and to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his fitness for admission to the Indian Civil Service; or
- (2) His subsequent failure to execute the usual covenant, and to proceed to India, as and when he shall be directed by the Secretary of State for India.

- (iv.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force, they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.
- (v.) The seniority in the Indian Civil Service of the candidates obtaining certificates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations, but may ultimately be affected by appointments made by the Secretary of State under the Temporary Provisions Act, 1915.
- (vi.) Candidates obtaining certificates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificates of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.
- (vii.) Candidates who fail to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners at the final examination held in any year will be definitely rejected, and will not be allowed to present themselves for re-examination, unless it shall appear to the Secretary of State in Council, after reference to the Civil Service Commissioners, that such failure is due to circumstances wholly exceptional and beyond the control of the candidate.

Civil Service Commission,
September, 1917.

A Manual of Rules and Regulations applicable to members of the Indian Civil Service has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured from the under-mentioned Agents for the sale of Indian Official Publications. Price 1s. —. London: A. Constable & Co., Ltd., 10, Orange street, Leicester Square, W.C.2; P. S. King & Son, 2 and 4, Great Smith street, Westminster, S.W.1; Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., 68, Carter Lane, E.C.4, and 25, Museum street, W.C.1; B. Quaritch, 11, Grafton street, New Bond street, W.1; Henry S. King & Co., 65, Cornhill, E.C.3; Grindlay & Co., 54, Parliament street, S.W.1; T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., 1, Adelphi Terrace, W.C.2; W. Thacker & Co., 2, Creed lane, Ludgate Hill, E.C.4; Luzac & Co., 46, Great Russell street, W.C.1; W. Wesley, 28, Essex street, Strand, W.C.2. Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd, Tweeddale Court. Dublin: E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton street. Oxford: B. H. Blackwell, 50 and 51, Broad street. Cambridge: Deighton, Bell & Co., Trinity street. France: Ernest Leroux, Rue Bonaparte, Paris. Holland: Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

Syllabus of an Open Competitive Examination for the Indian Civil Service to be held in the Year 1918, and of any other Competition that may be held in combination therewith.

In view of the importance of legible handwriting in the Public Service, candidates are warned that the provision as to deductions for bad handwriting in these competitions will be strictly enforced.

Candidates are warned that full marks cannot be obtained on any paper unless the whole of it is answered, or, in cases where the number of questions to be answered is specified, unless the full number specified is answered.

English Composition.—An Essay to be written on one of several specified subjects.

Sanskrit: Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit; composition in Sanskrit; Sanskrit Literature, including the life, thought, and antiquities of Ancient India, together with such knowledge of history as bears upon the subject; questions on the Sanskrit Language (including questions on Philology).

Composition will be required in Classical Sanskrit alone; elsewhere Vedic Sanskrit is also included.

Candidates are expected to make a special study of the Seventh Mandala of the Rig-veda, but other Vedic hymns may also be set in the examination.

Arabic: Language and Literature.—Translation from Arabic; set composition and free composition in Arabic; Arabic Literature, including the life and thought of the Arabs as shown in the literature, together with such knowledge of history as bears upon the subject; questions on the Arabic Language (including questions on Philology).

Greek Literature.—Questions on the Greek Language (including questions on Philology), Literature, and Antiquities.

Latin Literature.—Questions on the Latin Language (including questions on Philology) and on Roman Literature and Antiquities.

English: Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature, as represented in the chief writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the death of Queen Victoria.

A minute and detailed knowledge will not be looked for in this part of the examination; but its aim will be to test how far the candidates have studied at first hand the chief productions of the greatest English writers, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English Literature.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the following periods, which will follow each other year by year in rotation:—

Period I.: 1360 to 1600, Chaucer to Spenser.

Period II.: 1600 to 1660, the later Elizabethans.

Period III.: 1660 to 1744, the age of Dryden and Pope.

Period IV.: 1744 to 1800, from the death of Pope to the death of Cowper.

Period V.: 1800 to 1832, Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott.

Period VI.: 1832 to 1892, from the death of Scott to the death of Tennyson.

The examination in this part will require from the candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English Language and Literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners. The names and other indications placed beside the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare and Milton, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1660; all the works of Wordsworth and Coleridge within the period 1800 to 1832; all the works of Carlyle, Landor, and Macaulay within the period 1832 to 1892.

For the year 1918, Period I. (1360–1600) is prescribed, and the following are the specified books:—

Chaucer.—Canterbury Tales: The Prologue, The Nonne Preestes Tale with Prologue; The Pardoners Tale with Prologue; Troylus and Criseyde.

Langland.—Vision of Piers the Plowman (Text A), Prologue and Passus I.—IV.

Pollard.—English Miracle Plays, Varieties, and Interludes.

James I.—The King's Quair.

Malory.—Morte d'Arthur.

Udall.—Ralph Roister Doister.

Tottel's Miscellany.—The poems of Surrey and Wyatt.

Ascham.—Toxophilus.

Sackville.—Gorboduc.

Spenser.—The Faerie Queene, Books I.—III; Mother Hubbard's Tale; Shepherd's Calendar: April, July, October.

Lyly.—Endymion; Euphues, the Anatomy of Wit.

Marlowe.—Dr. Faustus.

Ben Jonson.—Every Man in his Humour.

Hooker.—Ecclesiastical Polity, Book I.

Oxford Book of English Verse, Nos. 1-122 and 165-204.

Italian: Translation, Composition, and Conversation.—In the conversation test importance is attached to pronunciation. The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation.

Italian: History of the Language and Literature.—Italian Literature, including the life and thought as shown in the literature, together with such knowledge of history as bears upon the subject. Questions will be asked which demand a knowledge of the language in its early stages (*i.e.*, before the time of Dante), but such questions will not be obligatory. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in Italian.

French: Translation, Composition, and Conversation.—In the conversation test importance is attached to pronunciation. The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation.

French: History of the Language and Literature.—French Literature, including the life and thought as shown in the literature, together with such knowledge of history as bears upon the subject. Questions will be asked which demand a knowledge of the language in its early stages (*i.e.*, before 1500), but such questions will not be obligatory. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in French.

German: Translation, Composition, and Conversation.—In the conversation test importance is attached to pronunciation. The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation.

German: History of the Language and Literature.—German Literature, including the life and thought as shown in the literature, together with such knowledge of history as bears upon the subject. Questions will be asked which demand a knowledge of the language in its early stages (*i.e.*, before 1500), but such questions will not be obligatory. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in German.

Lower Mathematics.—Plane Geometry, including conic sections; Solid Geometry, including the method of orthogonal projection; Algebra and Plane Trigonometry; Elementary Plane Co-ordinate Geometry; Elementary Mechanics of solids and fluids; Geometrical Optics; Elements of Differential and Integral Calculus with simple illustrations from other branches of the subject. The questions may involve the use of drawing instruments. The use of the slide rule is allowed.

Higher Mathematics.—Higher Algebra (including Theory of Equations), Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Analytical Geometry (Plane and Solid), Statics, including Attractions, Dynamics of a Particle, Rigid Dynamics, Hydrodynamics, the Mathematical Theory of Electricity and Magnetism. The questions may involve the use of drawing instruments. The use of the slide rule is allowed.

Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Botany, Zoology, Animal Physiology.—Candidates are warned that the practical examinations carry a large proportion of the marks.

Geography.—Geography as understood in the universities, not excluding topics which concern geography jointly with other subjects, such as economics, history, physics, botany, and geology. There will be a practical test which will necessitate a knowledge of cartographical methods and notations, and for this test drawing instruments may be required.

Greek History.—Questions (a) on the General and (b) on the Constitutional History of Greece to the death of Alexander. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps.

Roman History.—Questions (a) on the General and (b) on the Constitutional History of Rome to the death of Trajan. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps.

English History.—The subject will include (a) the Political History of the British Isles and the Colonies, (b) the Constitutional History of England. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

Period I. to 1485: Stubbs, Select Charters, ninth edition (Clarendon Press).

Period II., 1485 to 1848: Prothero, Statutes and Constitutional Documents (Clarendon Press); Gardiner, Documents of the Puritan Revolution (Clarendon Press).

In each period the number of marks assigned to the question or questions dealing with the text of the prescribed books will be about one-sixth of that assigned to the whole period. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods. Periods III., IV., and V. will include Indian History. Candidates are warned that high marks will not be awarded in this subject unless the text of the prescribed books has been carefully studied by them. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps.

I.—From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade. [800 A.D. to 1193 A.D.]

II.—From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms. [1193 A.D. to 1521 A.D.]

III.—From the Diet of Worms to the Death of Louis XIV. [1521 A.D. to 1715 A.D.]

IV.—From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848. [1715 A.D. to 1848 A.D.]

V.—From the Peace of Paris to the Treaty of Berlin. [1763 A.D. to 1878 A.D.]

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

PERIOD I. 800-1193—

Einhard, Vita Caroli Magni, from 800 A.D. Editions:—(1) Pertz, (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*, (3) Clarendon Press.

Lambert of Hersfeld, Annales. Editions:—(1) Pertz, (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*.

Suger, Vita Ludovici VI. Editions:—(1) Migne, (2) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.

Otto of Freising, De gestis Friderici I. Editions:—(1) Pertz, (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*. The continuators are included.

PERIOD II. 1193-1521—

Joinville, St. Louis. Editions:—(1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon, (4) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.

Philippe de Comines, Mémoires. Editions:—(1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon, (4) de Mandrot (Picard, Paris, 1901-3).

Machiavelli, The Prince. English translation by Thomson, published by the Clarendon Press.

PERIOD III. 1521-1715—

Sully, Mémoires, up to the Treaty of Vervins. Editions: (1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.
Torcy, Mémoires. Editions:—(1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.

PERIOD IV. 1715-1848—

Frederick II., Histoire de mon Temps, and la Guerre de Sept Ans. Editions:—(1) Boutaric, (2) Œuvres de Frédéric II., published by Decker, Berlin, 1846.
Malmesbury (First Earl of), Diaries and Correspondence; London, Bentley, 1844; Vol. II., Mission to the Hague, pages 66-443; Vol. III., Mission to Lisle, pages 369-599.
Metternich. Aus Metternich's Nachgelassenen Papieren; Autorisirte Original-Ausgabe; Vienna, 1880. Or in English translation:—Memoirs of Prince Metternich; Richard Bentley and Son, London, 1880-1882. To be studied up to the year 1815.

PERIOD V. 1763-1878—

Malmesbury, as for Period IV.

Metternich, as for Period IV.

Bianchi: La Politique du Comte Camille de Cavour, 1852-1861 (Turin, 1885).

Bismarck. Gedanken und Erinnerungen von Bismarck (Edited by H. Kohl, Stuttgart, 1898). Or in English translation:—Bismarck, the Man and the Statesman; Reflections and Reminiscences, &c.; translated under supervision of A. J. Butler; Smith and Elder, London, 1898. To be studied up to the year 1878.

Logic and Psychology.—The history of the subject will be included.

Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy.—The history of the subject will be included.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory; of the existing economic conditions; of statistical methods; and of the history of industry, land tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Political Science.—Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge (1) of political theory and the history of political theory, and (2) of the development, and more especially the modern forms and functions, of political institutions. Political theory should be understood to include not only the theory of legislation, but also the general theory of the state in its connection with kindred studies such as ethics, psychology, jurisprudence, public international law, and economics; and candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities. Under the head of political institutions are included subjects such as early institutions and comparative politics.

English Law.—Law of Contract; Law of Evidence; Law of the Constitution; Criminal Law; Law of Torts.

Civil Service Commission,
September, 1917.

The following applies only to candidates for Clerkships on the Establishment of the Foreign Office, for Attachéships in the Diplomatic Service, and for Student Interpreterships in China, Japan, and Siam.

Russian and Spanish: Translation, Composition, and Conversation.—In the conversation test importance is attached to pronunciation. The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation.

Spanish: History of the Language and Literature.—Spanish literature, including the life and thought as shown in the literature, together with such knowledge of history as bears upon the subject. Questions will be asked which demand a knowledge of the language in its early stages (*i.e.*, before 1500), but such questions will not be obligatory. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in Spanish.

Russian Literature.—Russian Literature since 1800, including the life and thought as shown in the literature, together with such knowledge of history as bears upon the subject. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in Russian.

Civil Service Commission,
September, 1917.

Open Competition of 1918.

FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before *June 1, 1918*.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be admitted to the open competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, which is appointed to commence in London on August 1, 1918.

I am a British subject.*

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I shall have attained the age of 22 years, and shall not have attained the age of 24½ years on August 1, 1918; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Indian Civil Service; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of Public Servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a certificate of age and nationality issued in accordance with the rule respecting Natives of India printed in paragraph III. on the next page.†

I beg to inform you that I was§ _____ examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of|| _____ in the year I _____, as a candidate for the situation of _____.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Name in full: _____.

Address to which it is desired that the order of examination should be sent: _____.

Date: _____.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the examination is known.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the selection form on next page, which must be filled up by every candidate.

* A candidate whose case may come under Clause 2 (1) (b) of the regulations should state the facts fully in a separate letter.
† A candidate claiming to be entitled to the concession contained in the Appendix printed on page 470 of the regulations should attach a special statement of his case for consideration.
‡ Candidates who are not Natives of India should strike out this paragraph.
§ If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
|| If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.
¶ If a London address, state the postal district and number of the office of delivery; if a country address, state the post town.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

I. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his Provincial Officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificate is not in the possession of the candidate an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A candidate who is a Native of India must, on or before June 1 preceding the examination, produce a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,252, dated August 21, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated May 19, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides; or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. *No other certificates will be accepted for this competition.*

IV. All candidates who claim an extension of age under the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Appendix to the regulations will be required to produce an official certificate of the period and satisfactory character of their service.

To be filled up by the Candidate himself, and returned with the Form of Application.

Indian Civil Service. Open Competition of 1918.

SELECTION FORM.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select, if your selections exceed 6,000 marks, indicate the subject which is to be reduced; and sign your name in the place indicated below.

| Initials. | Maximum Marks. | Initials. | Maximum Marks. |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| 1. English Composition .. | 500 | 19. Lower Mathematics .. | 1,200 |
| 2. Sanskrit : Language and Literature .. | 800 | 20. Higher Mathematics .. | 1,200 |
| 3. Arabic : Language and Literature .. | 800 | Natural Science, <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding <i>four</i> of the following, or <i>three</i> if both Lower and Higher Mathematics be also taken :— | |
| Greek : Not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation :— | | 21. †Chemistry .. | 600 |
| 4. Translation .. | 400 | 22. Physics .. | 600 |
| 5. Prose Composition .. | 200 | 23. Geology .. | 600 |
| 6. Verse Composition .. | 200 | 24. †Botany .. | 600 |
| 7. Literature, &c. .. | 300 | 25. Zoology .. | 600 |
| Latin : Not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation :— | | 26. Animal Physiology .. | 600 |
| 8. Translation .. | 400 | 27. Geography .. | 600 |
| 9. Prose Composition .. | 200 | 28. Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution) .. | 500 |
| 10. Verse Composition .. | 200 | 29. Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution) .. | 500 |
| 11. Literature, &c. .. | 300 | English History, either or both sections may be taken :— | |
| 12. English : Language and Literature .. | 600 | 30. Section I., to 1485 A.D. .. | 400 |
| 13. Italian : Translation, Composition, and Conversation .. | 400 | 31. Section II., 1485 A.D. to 1848 A.D. .. | 400 |
| 14. *Italian : History of the Language and Literature .. | 200 | 32. General Modern History .. | 500 |
| 15. French : Translation, Composition, and Conversation .. | 400 | 33. Logic and Psychology .. | 600 |
| 16. *French : History of the Language and Literature .. | 200 | 34. Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy .. | 600 |
| 17. German : Translation, Composition, and Conversation .. | 400 | 35. Political Economy and Economic History .. | 600 |
| 18. *German : History of the Language and Literature .. | 200 | 36. Political Science .. | 500 |
| | | 37. Roman Law .. | 500 |
| | | 38. English Law .. | 500 |

Signature : _____

Date : _____

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
London, W.1.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the application form on page 473, which must be filled up by every candidate.

* The History of these Languages and their Literatures can only be taken by candidates who also offer themselves for the rest of the examination in those languages.

† For the Practical Examination in Chemistry, Candidates may bring any printed works on Analysis; and, for the Practical Examination in Botany, any printed Flora. All books brought must be submitted to the Presiding Examiner for his approval; no written notes of any kind will be allowed.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Local Board of Jaffna has, under section 29 A of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 3 of "The Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 29 of 1914," imposed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, a fee of Rs. 20 on licenses issued by the said Board for lime and brick kilns within the limits of the Local Board of Jaffna.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No 64.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 31 (1) of " The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has been pleased to substitute for the schedule of Excise Notification No. 57, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,835 of November 17, 1916, the rule appearing in the schedule hereto, and to declare that the rule hereby so substituted shall be in force from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Schedule.

IV.—ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

2. (a) For the Colombo Municipal area—
 - The Government Agent (Chairman).
 - The Chairman, Municipal Council.
 - The Superintendent of Police, Colombo.
 - One Unofficial Member of the Municipal Council nominated by the Council.
 - One Member of the Chamber of Commerce nominated by that body.
 - One Unofficial Justice of the Peace resident in Colombo nominated by the Governor.
 - One other Unofficial nominated by the Governor.
- (b) For the Kandy and Galle Municipal areas—
 - The Government Agent (Chairman).
 - The Senior Police Officer of the station.
 - One Unofficial Member of the Municipal Council nominated by the Council.
 - Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- (c) For Local Board areas—
 - The Chairman of the Local Board (Chairman).
 - One Official nominated by the Governor.
 - One Unofficial Member of the Local Board nominated by the Board.
 - Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- (d) For Board of Improvement areas—
 - The Chairman of the Board of Improvement (Chairman).
 - One Official nominated by the Governor.
 - One Unofficial Member of the Board of Improvement nominated by the Board.
 - Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- (e) For each Revenue District outside Municipal, Local Board, and Board of Improvement areas—
 - (i.) For districts where there is at present at least one Planters' Association (consisting of not less than ten members) affiliated to the Ceylon Planters' Association, and where there are not less than ten members of the Low-country Products Association either owning estates or resident—
 - The Government Agent (Chairman).
 - Two Officials nominated by the Governor.
 - One representative of the Planters' Association resident in the district nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association.
 - One representative of the Low-country Products Association nominated by the Low-country Products Association.
 - Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
 - (ii.) For districts where only one of the above Associations is represented as above described—
 - The Government Agent (Chairman).
 - One Official nominated by the Governor.
 - One representative of the Association so represented nominated as provided for in (i.).
 - Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
 - (iii.) For districts where neither of the above Associations is represented as above described—
 - The Government Agent (Chairman).
 - One Official nominated by the Governor.
 - Three Unofficials nominated by the Governor.

Provided that if any of the bodies above mentioned vested with the power of nomination fails or neglects to exercise such power, the Committee shall be deemed to be properly constituted without such nominee.

Provided also that if a person nominated by the Chamber of Commerce or a Municipal Council or a Local Board ceases to be a member of the body which nominated him, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Advisory Committee.

Provided also that two members of a Committee shall form a quorum.

Provided also that not less than ten days' notice of any meeting shall be given to the members of each Committee.

Provided further that for the purposes of this rule the Judicial Districts of Chilaw and Negombo shall be considered to be Revenue Districts.

PURSUANT to section 2 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension :—

| | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| COLOMBO PORT COMMISSION. | | |
| <i>Harbour Engineer's Department.</i> | | |
| Chief Timekeeper Shorthand Typist Orders Clerk | Estimates Clerk Chief Draughtsman | Assistant Surveyor and Leveller Assistant Draughtsman |
| Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 13, 1917. | | By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary. |

THE following copies of Royal Warrants amending the rules governing the award of the Albert Medal and Edward Medal are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, being desirous of distinguishing by some mark of Her Royal Favour the many heroic acts performed by Mariners and others who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from shipwrecks and other perils of the sea; and the many heroic acts performed on land by those who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from accidents in mines, on railways, and at fires, or other peril within Her Dominions, other than perils of the sea, did by Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date respectively the 7th March, 1866, the 12th April, 1867, and the 30th April, 1877, for Herself, Her Heirs and Successors institute and create as a mark of Royal Approbation of such heroic acts new Decorations styled respectively "The Albert Medal of the First Class" and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," which Decorations Her Majesty was desirous should be highly prized and eagerly sought after:

And whereas the said Warrants were subsequently amended, and all the Warrants relating to these Decorations were consolidated by a Warrant under the Sign Manual bearing date the 5th June, 1905:

And whereas it is Our Pleasure to amend the style of the said Decorations:

We are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following Rules and Ordinances for the government of the Decorations:—

I. It is ordained that the Decoration in each case shall be styled "The Albert Medal"; but when it is awarded for acts of such extreme and heroic daring as to merit a special degree of recognition, it shall be styled "The Albert Medal in Gold."

II. It is ordained that the Albert Medal shall consist of a bronze oval-shaped Badge or Decoration, having in the centre a Monogram composed of the letters V. and A. erect upon an enamelled background, surrounded by a Garter inscribed in raised letters "For Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea," or "For Gallantry in Saving Life on Land," as the case may be, and surmounted by a representation of the Crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort; but where the Medal conferred is "The Albert Medal in Gold," it shall consist of a gold oval-shaped Badge or Decoration having in the centre a Monogram composed of the letters V. and A. erect in gold upon an enamelled background, surrounded by a Garter in bronze inscribed in raised letters of gold "For Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea," or "For Gallantry in Saving Life on Land," as the case may be, and surmounted by a representation in gold of the Crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort. When the Medal is given for gallantry in saving life at sea, the letters V. and A. shall be interlaced with an anchor erect in bronze or gold, as the case may be.

The Medal shall be suspended from a riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, having two white longitudinal stripes; in the case of the "Albert Medal in Gold," the riband shall have four white longitudinal stripes.

The colour of the enamel and riband shall be dark blue when the Medal is conferred for gallantry in saving life at sea, and crimson when it is conferred for gallantry in saving life on land.

III. It is ordained that the Medal shall only be awarded to those of Our faithful subjects who, in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils of the sea or from perils on land, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Provided always that where the Medal is conferred for gallantry in saving life at sea, the preliminary steps and inquiry shall, if the award be to any one belonging to the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines, be with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and in other cases with the President of the Board of Trade.

IV. It is ordained that the names of those persons upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Medal shall be published in the *London Gazette*. Where the Medal is conferred for gallantry in saving life on land, a Register of such names shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department. Where the Medal is conferred for gallantry in saving life at sea, a Register of the names of such of these persons as belong to the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines shall be kept in the office of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and a Register of the names of such of these persons as do not belong to the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines shall be kept in the Office of the Board of Trade.

V. It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast.

VI. It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Albert Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added.

VII. In order to make such additional provision as shall effectually preserve pure these most honourable Decorations, it is ordained that if any person on whom any of such Decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which, in Our judgment, disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, and his Medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall before receiving the same enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such expulsion. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to order that any person who may at any time have been expelled shall be restored to the enjoyment of the Decoration.

VIII. The warrant of the 5th June, 1905, is hereby revoked.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,

GEO. CAVE.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King Edward VII., being desirous of distinguishing by some mark of His Royal Favour the many heroic acts performed by those of His faithful subjects who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils incurred in mines or quarries or otherwise in connection with Industrial Employment in His Dominions and in Territories under His protection and jurisdiction, did by Warrants under His Sign Manual bearing date respectively the 13th July, 1907, and the 1st December, 1909, for Himself, His Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Medal to be entitled the Edward Medal to be awarded for such acts of gallantry:

And whereas We are desirous of amending the rules governing the award of the said Decoration and of consolidating the Royal Warrants relating to the said Decoration, We are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following Rules for the governance of the said Decoration:

1. It is ordained that the Medal shall be styled "The Edward Medal," but when it is awarded for acts of such great and exceptional gallantry as to merit a special degree of recognition, it shall be styled "The Edward Medal in Silver."

2. It is ordained that the Edward Medal shall consist of a circular Medal with Our Effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse a suitable design with the words "For Courage"; and that the Medal shall be of bronze or, when the Edward Medal in Silver is awarded, of silver.

3. It is ordained that the Edward Medal shall only be awarded to those of Our faithful subjects who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils incurred in connection with Industrial Employment in these Our Dominions and in Territories under Our protection or jurisdiction, and such awards shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

4. It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer either of these Decorations shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

5. It is ordained that each Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, of an inch and three-eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow yellow stripe on either side. Provided that when the Medal is awarded to a woman, it shall be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same width and colour fashioned into a bow.

6. It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Edward Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional Bar may be added.

7. In order to make such provision as shall effectually preserve pure these most honourable Decorations, it is ordained that if any person on whom either of such Decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which, in Our judgment, disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, and his Medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the same, if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to re-grant a Medal to any person whose Medal may at any time have been forfeited.

8. The Warrants of the 13th July, 1907, and 1st December, 1909, are hereby revoked.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,

GEO. CAVE.

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Weeragaswewa, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Weeragaswewa, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 1,640.

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Extent, A. R. P. |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 9 .. | Wewaihalahena .. | 5 0 29 |
| 11 .. | Dangahamulahena .. | 18 0 39 |
| 12 .. | Galgodahena .. | 6 2 7 |
| 28 .. | Kahatagahamulahena .. | 5 2 30 |
| | | 35 2 25 |

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Beddegama, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Baddegama, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 1,631.

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Extent, A. R. P. |
|------|--|------------------|
| 3 .. | Julgahamalahena, Helambagahamulahena, Ihalahelambagahamulahena, Megahamulahena, and Kongahamulahena .. | 40 1 30 |

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the field owners of the village of Heiyagama, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Heiyagama, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 1,670.

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Extent, A. R. P. |
|------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 6 .. | Gaswedungahamulahenyaya .. | 37 0 33 |

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Pahala Kumbukwewa, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Pahala Kumbukwewa, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 1,637.

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Extent, A. | R. | P. |
|------|-----------------|------------|----|----|
| 3 | Galagawahenyaya | 6 | 3 | 28 |
| 5 | Kikagolleyaya | 37 | 2 | 1 |
| | | 44 | 1 | 29 |

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Indihena, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Indihena, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 1,653.

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Extent, A. | R. | P. |
|------|--|------------|----|----|
| 6 | Kahatagahamulahenyaya, Kahatagahamulahena, Bogahamulahena, Helambagahamulahena | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | Kahatagahamulahenyaya | 8 | 0 | 27 |
| 48 | Kahatagahamulahena | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | Kahatagahamulahena, Gaswedungahamulahena, Bogahamulahena | 13 | 0 | 11 |
| | | 83 | 0 | 38 |

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 12, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions and corrections to the lists of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.

Don Chong & Co., Shanghai.
Lapshin, S., Harbin.

SIAM.

Addition.

Australian Produce Co., Shanghai.
China Pencil Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

Correction.
Chester Cowen & Co. should be deleted.

Smith, S., & Son, Ltd., Bangkok.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of October, 1917:—

1.—Note Account.

| | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
|---|------------|----|------------------------------------|------------|----|
| Total stock on September 30, 1917 | 61,418,800 | 0 | In vault on October 31, 1917 | 23,459,800 | 0 |
| Add Notes received in October, 1917 | 950,000 | 0 | In circulation on October 31, 1917 | 38,909,000 | 0 |
| | 62,368,800 | 0 | | | |
| Deduct Notes destroyed in October, 1917 | — | — | | | |
| | 62,368,800 | 0 | | 62,368,800 | 0 |

2.—Coin Account.

| | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
|--|------------|----|-----------------|------------|----|
| Coin received for Notes in circulation | 38,909,000 | 0 | Investments | 19,310,963 | 42 |
| | | | Coin in vault | 11,747,899 | 91 |
| | | | Coin in England | 7,850,336 | 67 |
| | 38,909,000 | 0 | | 38,909,000 | 0 |

| | | |
|---|------------|---|
| 3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month | 38,893,064 | 0 |
| Average amount of Coin in vault and in England during the month | 19,582,101 | 0 |

4.—Investment Account.

| | Face Value. | | | Face Value. | | | Face Value. | | | Cost Price. | | Market Value. | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|-------------|----|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | |
| War Loan 5 per cent. | 7,669 | 11 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | 8,130,650 | 0 | 5,581,019 | 49 | |
| Colonial Securities | 539,481 | 17 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Local Loans | 18,000 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| India 3½ per cent. Stock | — | — | — | 96,000 | 14 | 7 | — | — | 1,290,186 | 0 | 875,949 | 37 | |
| Indian War Loan 5 per cent. | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4,368,066 | 67 | 4,149,663 | 33 | 4,138,743 | 17 | |
| Indian Securities | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5,833,000 | 0 | 5,740,464 | 9 | 3,951,857 | 50 | |
| Total | 565,151 | 9 | 3 | 96,000 | 14 | 7 | 10,201,066 | 67 | 19,310,963 | 42 | 14,547,569 | 53 | |

5.—Depreciation Fund.

| | Face Value. | | | Face Value. | | | Face Value. | | | Cost Price. | | Market Value. | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|-------------|----|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | |
| War Loan 5 per cent. | 29,407 | 17 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,964,724 | 92 | 1,550,356 | 1 | |
| Colonial Securities | 96,591 | 4 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Exchequer Bonds 5 per cent. | 15,400 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Indian Securities | — | — | — | — | — | — | 719,100 | 0 | 716,293 | 22 | 487,190 | 25 | |
| Total | 141,399 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | 719,100 | 0 | 2,681,018 | 14 | 2,037,546 | 26 | |
| Total of Nos. 4 and 5 | 706,550 | 10 | 3 | 96,000 | 14 | 7 | 10,920,166 | 67 | 21,991,981 | 56 | 16,585,115 | 79 | |

Currency Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, }
Commissioners of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

WITH reference to the notice dated October 20, 1917, calling for tenders for transport of salt from Nilaveli to Trincomalee, appearing in the Gazette No. 6,906 of November 2, 1917, it is hereby notified that so much of the said notice as refers to the Gunwharf salt stores is cancelled.

Trincomalee Kacheheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
November 10, 1917, Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1917-18, the work to commence on December 15, 1917, and to be completed by September 20, 1918. The areas to be exploited and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, Colombo Division, 1917-18, Service A, B, or C," as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 4, 1917.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, for each service, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved

security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to, after giving due notice in writing.

9. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

11. Contractor may be required at any time during the period of his contract to fell, stack, and deliver firewood in a quantity and at a rate not exceeding 25 per cent. in excess of or less than the quantity stipulated.

12. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rates specified in the schedule will be exacted from the contractor.

13. A rate per cubic yard delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Ratnapura, before they obtain tender forms.

15. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

16. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

17. For any further information application should be made at the Forest Office, Ratnapura.

General Conditions.

The following species are not to be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, Kaju, walkaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kottan, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

Each piece of firewood shall be 2 feet in length, not less than 9 inches in girth at the small end, and not more than 2 feet in girth at the big end. All large billets shall be reduced by splitting to within these dimensions.

All firewood supplied shall be stacked in such order and to such height as may be required by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Rejected firewood shall be stacked separately, and in lieu of such rejected firewood an equal quantity of good wood shall be cut and supplied.

No tree of any description which a Forest Officer has not marked may be cut, lopped, notched, damaged by adjacent stacking, by fire or by any means whatsoever.

The felling point of any tree shall not exceed one foot from the ground. Trees over 18 inches in girth shall be felled by saw or saw and axe combined.

All wood exceeding 18 inches in girth shall be cut into the specified lengths by means of handsaws or crosscut saws only.

Every part fit for firewood of every tree felled shall be delivered as firewood.

Not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply of firewood will be required to be stacked, in addition to the quantity to be supplied monthly, as a reserve to meet emergencies; and further, not less than 20 per cent. to be kept near the Railway line up to June 30, 1918, ready to be removed to the stacking ground.

No felling operation will be permitted in forests after July 31, 1918, and wood for the anticipated supplies for the two following months must be held in stock on that date.

Payment may be made on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests for not less than 80 per cent. of the stacked firewood ready for delivery, provided that not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply remains stacked at the time as a reserve to meet emergencies; the balance to be paid for on final delivery.

The first batch of firewood must be delivered to the Railway not later than the first week in January, 1918.

Tenderers are advised to thoroughly satisfy themselves as to the work and conditions before tendering.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.—To fell all the trees marked by a Forest Officer, standing in (1) Nelugolle forest, 100 acres, approximately, (2) Dummalamandiya forest, 88 acres, approximately, and (3) Kendangoda forest, 46 acres, approximately, to convert all such trees felled together with every other fallen tree whatsoever in these areas into firewood so as to yield 5,000 cubic yards, more or less, to transport the firewood to the Railway line between Parakaduwa and Kuruwita, and stack and deliver to the Railway at the rate of not less than 800 cubic yards per month.

Service B.—To fell all the trees marked by a Forest Officer, standing in a block of Marakele reserved forest, 190 acres approximately, to convert all such trees felled together with every other fallen tree whatsoever including end pieces and outside slabs in this area into firewood so as to yield 2,000 cubic yards, more or less, to transport the firewood to the Railway line between Parakaduwa and Kendangamuwa and to stack and deliver to the Railway at the rate of not less than 300 cubic yards per month.

Service C.—To fell all the trees marked by a Forest Officer, standing in Aratna forest, 130 acres, approximately, to convert all such trees felled together with every other fallen tree whatsoever in this area into firewood so as to yield 5,000 cubic yards, more or less, to transport the firewood to Kuruwita Railway Station and stack and deliver to the Railway at the rate of not less than 800 cubic yards per month.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 13, 1917. Conservator of Forests,

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Racecourse Avenue, on Saturday, November 24, 1917, at 9 A.M. :—

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 22 empty drums | 1 filter |
| 43 empty kerosine oil tins | 1 milk cart |

G. W. STURGESS,
Government Veterinary Surgeon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Kegalla Prison will be sold by public auction at Kegalla

Prison premises at 11.30 A.M., on Friday, December 28, 1917 :—

| Description of Property. | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 sarongs | 4 cloth belts |
| 2 cloths | 1 leather belt |
| 1 coat | 3 handkerchiefs |
| 2 Cannanore cloths | 2 towels |
| 1 cloth | 1 pocket handkerchief |
| 1 banian | 1 metal ring |
| 2 merino banians | |

Kegalla Prison,
November 13, 1917.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Superintendent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 21, 1917, viz. :—

2 gold coin pendants
1 hairpin
1 silver watch chain
1 necklace
1 watch (out of order)
1 gilt brooch
1 gilt hairpin
1 gilt brooch
1 pendant
1 brooch
1 gilt hairpin
2 boxes of soap
1 box containing 2 ladies' hats
2 sign boards
1 bundle hoop iron
1 lot tools
2 bundles dirty linen
1 parcel note paper, note books, &c.
1 lot mats and pillows
1 lot earthenware, chinaware, enamelware, glassware, and brassware
1 parcel of beads
2 lamps
1 jar
2 tiffin carriers
1 bird cage
1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals
1 drum
1 bucket
6 saucepan covers

1 saucepan
1 bag rubber seeds
1 bundle cotton
2 chairs
1 pocket balance
1 lot pipes and tobacco pouches
2 purses and 3 penknives
1 silver cigarette case
3 cigarette cases
1 lot brass betel box and small tins
1 lot spectacles in case and 3 spectacle cases
1 tin prickly heat powder and 1 phial eye drops
1 hair brush and 2 leather belts
6 Kodak films
1 box glass bangles
2 looking glasses, powder box, and soap box
1 lady's beaded handbag and fan
1 lot playing cards
1 lot scapulars and 2 rosaries
1 lot books
6 iron drums and 1 barrel
2 iron posts
2 pairs gloves and 4 inflators
1 accordion
1 lot gunnies
1 wooden box
1 bundle coir yarn

1 cradle
1 wooden stand
1 lot empty cases
1 piece linoleum
2 petrol tins
2 hand bags
1 lot baskets, &c.
1 hand camera
1 tennis racquet (marked A)
1 tennis racquet (marked B)
1 raincoat (marked A)
1 raincoat (marked B)
1 raincoat (marked C)
1 raincoat (marked D)
1 horse blanket
2 ladies' umbrellas and 1 walking stick
1 umbrella (new)
1 bundle 5 umbrellas (marked A)
1 bundle 5 umbrellas (marked B)
1 bundle 5 umbrellas (marked C)
1 bundle 5 umbrellas (marked D)
1 bundle 8 umbrellas (marked A)
1 bundle 8 umbrellas (marked B)
1 bundle 12 umbrellas (marked A)
1 bundle 12 umbrellas (marked B)

1 bundle 12 umbrellas (marked C)
1 bundle 17 umbrellas
1 bundle 5 ladies' umbrellas (marked A)
1 bundle 5 ladies' umbrellas (marked B)
1 bundle 7 ladies' umbrellas (marked A)
1 bundle 7 ladies' umbrellas (marked B)
1 bundle 5 walking sticks (marked A)
1 bundle 5 walking sticks (marked B)
1 bundle 5 walking sticks (marked C)
1 bundle 5 walking sticks (marked D)
1 bundle 9 walking sticks (marked A)
1 bundle 9 walking sticks (marked B)
1 bundle 9 walking sticks (marked C)
1 cricket bat
1 package parts of a gun
1 trunk
1 iron tyre
1 package elephant bones
1 lot empty fish cases
1 lot empty vegetable baskets
1 parcel of music books

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 10, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 97 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 16 Moors, 6 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1917, viz., 267,888) was 18.9, as against 21.0 in the preceding week, 31.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 104 (7 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 18 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20.2, as against 17.7 in the previous week, 27.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 104 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 25 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 13.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of those, 3 were in New Bazaar, 3 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Slave Island, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Kotahena.

2. Seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, a similar number was registered in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year. Of those, 3 were in Kotahena, 2 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital). One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of those, 1 was in Kotahena and the other in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital).

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered. Of those, 1 was in Pettah and the other in Maradana. No deaths were registered in the previous week. One case was reported as in the previous week.

5. Seven deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Debility*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Tetanus*, and 47 from *Other Causes*.

6. Nine cases of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 11 in the previous week; and 2 cases of *Chickenspox*, as against 7 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.9° against 79.3° in the preceding week, and 78.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.889 in., against 29.877 in. in the preceding week and 29.905 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.38 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0.67 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated November 10, 1917, prohibiting the exportation from Ceylon of certain goods except under license by the Principal Collector of Customs, notice is hereby given that all applications for licenses must be sent, in quadruplicate, through the Chairman, Indents Committee, Public Works Office, Colombo, in the following form.

F. BOWES,
H. M. Customs, Principal Collector of Customs.
Colombo, November 15, 1917.

Application for Permit to Export Prohibited Goods.

Name and Address of Applicant: _____
Goods for which permit is desired (description and quantities): _____
Name of Consignee: _____
Name of person or firm by whom the goods are to be used: _____
Purpose for which goods are to be used: _____
Date: _____, 191—. (Signature of Applicant) _____
Recommendation of Chairman, } _____
Indents Committee: } _____
Date: _____, 191—. _____, Chairman, Indents Committee.

Export License.

The exportation of _____ is hereby allowed, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chairman, Indents Committee.

Date: _____, 191—. _____, Principal Collector of Customs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Central Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease for the years 1918, 1919, 1920 of the following:—

Lease of trees standing on the grounds of the Civil Hospital, Kandy (excluding the mango trees).

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Lease of Hospital Garden," will be received at the Kandy Kachcheri until 1 P.M., on Friday, November 30, 1917, when the tenders will be opened.

The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent will be required to deposit in cash at once the amount of the rent for 1918 tendered by him.

Kandy Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
November 12, 1917. for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Eriyagama Godagandeniye Swannajoti Sthavira for a grant in aid of his Kiribathkumbura Girls' School, which is situated in Kiribathkumbura, Yatinuwara, Gangapalata korale, Kandy District, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 17, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, November 7, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Dr. C. A. Howavitarne for the conversion of his Mawarala Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Mawarala, Morawak korale, Matara District of the Southern Province, into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than December 14, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, November 13, 1917. Director of Education.

"The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901."
Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 7, 1916, and published in the "Government Gazette" No. 6,839.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus forniactus*, Eich.) is present on the plantations enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Central Province. | Province of Uva. |
| St. Heliers estate, Watawalag | Oakfield estate, Koslanda |

Under clause 3 of the regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, the said plantations are hereby declared to be infested areas.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, November 7, 1917. Director of Agriculture.

"The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901."

WHEREAS the insect pest named Fluted Scale (*Icerya purchasi*) is present on the estates enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Agrapatna District.

| | | |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Fassifern East | | Macduff |
|----------------|--|---------|

Hewaheta District.

| | | |
|----------|--|-------------|
| Hope | | Rahatungoda |
| Mukeloya | | Rutland |

Kotmale District.

Queensbury.

Maskeliya District.

| | | | | |
|----------|--|------------|--|--------------|
| Alton | | Fairlawn | | Meeriacotta |
| Brownlow | | Gouravilla | | Mincing Lane |

Maturata District including Kurundu-oya valley.

| | | |
|------------|--|-------------|
| Gonakellie | | High Forest |
| Gonapitiya | | Marigold |

Uda Pussellawa District.

| | | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|--|----------|
| Glen Devon | - | Silverkandy | | Stafford |
|------------|---|-------------|--|----------|

Under regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,888 of July 20, 1917, the said estates are hereby declared to be infested areas.

And whereas the pest above mentioned is now no longer present on the following estates:—

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Dimbula District.

| | | |
|--------|--|----------|
| Ardlaw | | Logie |
| Coreen | | Stirling |

Hewaheta District.

Bellwood

Under regulation 4 published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,888 of July 20, 1917, these said estates are hereby declared to be no longer infested areas.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, November 6, 1917. Director of Agriculture.

Sale of Lease of Grass and Cinnamon on Crown Lands situated at Welikada, Narahenpita, and Timbirigasyaya, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Thursday, December 20, 1917, the right to cut and remove grass and cinnamon for one year from January 1, 1918, on the under-mentioned portions of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bidder shall be declared the purchaser in each case.
2. The purchase amounts shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.

6. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered, and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.

7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.

8. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.

9. If any portion of the land is required by Government, such portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease, respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

11. The Government Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Government Agent's Office, J. D. PHILLIPS,
Colombo, November 13, 1917. for Government Agent.

List of Lands referred to.

Colombo Cinnamon Gardens Lease Plan.

| Lot. | Situation. | Description. | Extent. | |
|------|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | A. | R. P. |
| 9 | Welikada | Grass and cinnamon | 1 | 0 20.50 |
| 10 | Do. | do. | 1 | 0 6 |
| 12 | Do. | do. | 1 | 3 19 |
| 25½ | Narahenpita | do. | 6 | 0 34 |
| 25½ | Do. | do. | 3 | 2 27.50 |
| 32 | Timbirigasyaya | do. | 7 | 3 32 |
| 20a | Dematagoda | do. | 2 | 0 17 |

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 10, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,899 of September 21, 1917, the village Kahatuduwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, November 13, 1917. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 7, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,898 of September 14, 1917, the village Welihena, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, November 13, 1917. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by declaration dated September 26, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,901 of October 5, 1917, the town of Gampola, in Uda pālāta division of the Kandy District, Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area: It is hereby declared under section 5 (5) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said town of Gampola is now free from disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
November 10, 1917. for Government Agent.

I, EDWARD TURNER MILLINGTON, Assistant Government Agent of the Hambantota District, in terms of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, hereby declare that rinderpest exists within the villages of Etbatuwa and Deniya, in the East Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District, and I do hereby proclaim the area within the following boundaries to be an infected area:—

North: Village boundary of Udarata.
South: Village boundary of Minietiliya.

East: Village boundary of Mamadola and Beminiyanwila.
West: Kachchigalara.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

Hambantota, E. T. MILLINGTON,
November 8, 1917. Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS by the under-mentioned proclamations the areas referred to herein were declared to be infected areas; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are hereby declared to be free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer infected areas:—

(1) Proclamation dated June 6, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,881 of the 15th idem, relating to Udukaha korale south, in Dambadeni hatpattu.

(2) Proclamation dated June 30, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,886 of July 6, 1917, relating to Karandapattu korale, in Katugampola hatpattu.

(3) Proclamation dated July 11, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,887 of the 13th idem, relating to Mayurawati korale, in Dambadeni hatpattu.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, R. B. NAISH,
November 13, 1917. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village of Nariyagama, in Pitigal korale north of the District of Chilaw: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north by Deduru-oya, east by Rambepitiya-ela, south by Nariyagama-eba, and west by Manuwangama.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. E. WAIT,
Puttalam, November 7, 1917. Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village of Tittakade, in Pitigal korale north of the District of Chilaw: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north by the Palugama Gansabhawa road, east by Mungandaluwa village, south by Chilaw-Kurunegala road, and west by Munnessaram village.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. E. WAIT,
Puttalam, November 9, 1917. Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village of Mungandaluwa, in Pitigal korale north of the Chilaw District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north by the Chilaw-Kurunegala road, east by Kanjikkuliya, south by Karawita, west by Illuppedeniya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. E. WAIT,
Puttalam, November 7, 1917. Assistant Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned areas declared infected under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and proclaimed in *Government Gazettes*, are now free from cattle disease:—

| Village or Area. | Number of <i>Gazette</i> . | Page in <i>Gazette</i> . |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tolangamuwa | 6,893, Part III. | 851 |
| Mahena | 6,894, Part III. | 877 |
| Infected area | 6,897, Part I. | 21 |
| Kongoda | 6,898, Part I. | 59 |
| Dorowaka Talliyadda | 6,898, Part I. | 59 |
| Kukulpone | 6,901, Part I. | 156 |
| Mangedara | 6,905, Part I. | 304 |

Kegalla Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,
November 6, 1917. Assistant Government Agent.

Export of Cacao to the United Kingdom.

THE British Government has limited the import of cacao from Ceylon to the United Kingdom for the period February 23, 1918, to February 22, 1919, to one-half of the quantity imported during the period February 23, 1916, to February 22, 1917.

Shipment after February 23, 1918, will be allowed only on license from the Principal Collector of Customs.

Any person desiring such license must submit his claim to the Principal Collector of Customs on or before December

15, 1917; together with a sworn declaration showing the quantity exported to the United Kingdom, during the periods—

February 23, 1914, to February 22, 1915.

February 23, 1915, to February 22, 1916.

February 23, 1916, to February 22, 1917.

Claims from shippers must show the estates for which they ship, and claims from estates must show the shippers through whom the cacao will be shipped.

H. M. Customs, F. Bowes,
Colombo, October 26, 1917. Principal Collector of Customs

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, October 5, 1917.**

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated September 28, 1917.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 7, 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 September 7, 1917, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following :—

Since our last Meeting 6 further cases of human plague and 2 cases of rat plague have been recorded, making a total for this year, exclusive of two cancelled cases, of 187 human and 56 rat cases, as against 225 human and 51 rat cases during the corresponding period of last year, while in the preceding year there were 71 cases of human plague. Of the 6 cases, 3 were bubonic and 3 septicæmic. The increase compared with the previous month is due to conditions created by the onset of the wet weather. The human cases occurred in Modera street (possibly infected elsewhere), Dhobies' lane, Maligakanda, Dematagoda, Barber street, and St. Joseph's street; 1 case at each place. The rat cases occurred 1 in the Fort and 1 at Symond's road.

3. The Chairman, with the leave of Council, moved that Mr. C. P. Dias's term of office as a Member of the Advisory Committee for the Colombo Municipal area, under Chapter IV. of the rules framed under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, having expired on the 30th ultimo, he be re-nominated for the next financial year 1917-1918, or for the next three years, if it is decided by Government to make these appointments triennial. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 8 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

4-8. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees, named, were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of July 23, 1917.

(3) To consider, in view of clause 9 of the agreement entered into between the Council and the Agents of the Jewel Filter Company, the question of having the tests of the filtered water at the new works at Labugama made by the Government Bacteriologist at a cost of Rs. 2,225.—The Committee considers that it is desirable to have the tests made—and does not consider that the expenditure if reduced, as suggested by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, would be too great.

Resolution of Council of August 3, 1917.

With regard to item No. 3, the Chairman stated that he had addressed the Government requesting that permission may be granted to the Government Bacteriologist to carry out the tests at the reduced rate. It was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred until a reply is received from the Government.

Resolution.

With regard to the above item (corresponding to item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 26, 1917), the Chairman explained that he had since obtained the consent of the Government for the tests to be carried out at the reduced cost of about Rs. 1,500, and that the payment of this amount was recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance. Resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 27, 1917.

(6) To consider letter No. 125 of August 23, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the payment of fees to Dr. Garvin Mack, Dr. S. C. Paul, and Dr. T. K. Jayaram for their assistance to Counsel and their attendance in Court to give expert evidence in the case against Dr. Alwis.—Recommended that the following fees be paid :—Dr. Garvin Mack, Rs. 650; Dr. S. C. Paul, Rs. 250; and Dr. T. K. Jayaram, Rs. 294. Total, Rs. 1,194.

Resolution of Council of September 7, 1917.

With regard to item No. 6, the Chairman stated that the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects and Finance resolved that the matter be represented again to Government, and consequently he had written to Government, and was awaiting a reply. Resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed.

Resolution.

The Chairman stated that the reply No. 131 of September 11, 1917, had been received from Government and had been placed before the Standing Committees on Law and Finance. Those Committees had recommended that the Council should pay the fees mentioned in the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee. Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of September 24, 1917.

(2) To consider the question whether the Fort and Pettah areas should be exempted from the operation of the provisions of rule 2 of the schedule to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, and, if so, to what extent and with regard to what class of buildings.—Recommended that the Fort and Pettah Wards be exempted from the provisions of rule 2 in the schedule to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, with regard to buildings other than buildings which are to be used as dwelling houses, provided that the other requirements of the schedule are complied with.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 29, 1917.

(12) To consider the following letters from the Director of Education:—(a) Letter No. 4,235 of August 14, 1917, asking for the assistance of the Council in the selection of suitable sites for Municipal schools; (b) letter No. 5,808 of August 20, 1917, asking whether the Council will be prepared to allow Government schools to be erected on the vacant spaces (1) at Dematagoda near the junction of the Baseline and Dematagoda roads; (2) in Slave Island on the block of land near the markets between Ingham and Glennie streets.—Recommended that the Director of Education be informed that these sites are required as open spaces, and that the Council does not approve of school buildings being erected on them, and that with regard to Glennie street, the site will, if built on at all, be required for a public market.

Resolution.

With regard to the above item (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 26, 1917), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene supported the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and presented a petition addressed to the Chairman and the Members of the Council from the residents of the locality praying for the opening of a school in that locality.

Mr. C. P. Dias spoke against the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects be adopted, namely:—That the Director of Education be informed that these sites are required as open spaces, and that the Council does not approve of school buildings being erected on them, and that with regard to Glennie street, the site will, if built on at all, be required for a public market. Mr. J. A. Perera seconded.

Mr. F. R. Senanayake moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance be adopted, namely:—(1) It is recommended that permission be granted to erect a school on the site at the junction of Baseline and Dematagoda roads; (2) it is considered that the block in Slave Island is not suitable and should be retained by the Council as an open space, or ultimately be used for a market. Mr. H. L. de Mel spoke in favour of the motion.

The Chairman reviewed the facts and put the amendment to the Meeting, and it was declared carried, 9 voting for it and 5 against.

On the amendment becoming a substantive motion, the Chairman moved as an amendment to it that the recommendation (1) of the Works and Finance Committees be made to read as follows:—“That permission be granted to erect a school on a portion of the site at the junction of Baseline and Dematagoda roads, subject to the approval of the Chairman.” Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

This amendment was passed, and on the motion as amended, being put to the Council, it was carried.

Mr. H. L. de Mel and Mr. C. P. Dias expressed their dissent and gave notice of a written dissent. The dissent is annexed.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 25, 1917.

(2) To consider letter No. 2,034/415 of July 18, 1917, from the Hon. the Attorney-General, with regard to the draft by-law *re* entrances from a public street to a garage.—Recommended that the following draft by-law be approved:—The owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises used or intended to be used as a garage for motor vehicles which adjoins any street by the side of which a drain or pavement runs, shall not have any access for motor vehicles to such street over or across such drain or pavement, except at such place or places as may be appointed therefor by the Chairman, and subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the Chairman.

(3) To consider the question of M. C., case No. 1,371 *re* Regent street Saw Mill.—Recommended that the by-law be amended and that in place of the words (1) “the keeping of a timber yard,” (2) “the keeping of a timber sawing depôt,” the words (1) “the storing of timber or wood,” (2) “the sawing of timber or wood by the employment of steam, water, or other mechanical power” be substituted; and that Schedule B be altered by substituting the words (1) “premises for storing timber or wood” in place of the words “timber yard,” and the words (2) “premises for the sawing of timber or wood by the employment of steam, water, or other mechanical power” in place of the words (2) “timber sawing depôt.”

(6) To consider letter No. 131 of September 11, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the payment of fees to Dr. Garvin Mack, Dr. S. C. Paul, and Dr. T. K. Jayaram for their assistance to Counsel and their attendance in Court to give expert evidence in the case against Dr. Alwis.—Recommended that the Council pay the fees as mentioned by the Sanitation Committee, namely, Dr. Garvin Mack, Rs. 650; Dr. S. C. Paul, Rs. 250; and Dr. T. K. Jayaram, Rs. 294. Total, Rs. 1,194.

(7) To consider the question whether the Fort and Pettah areas should be exempted from the operation of the provisions of rule 2 of the schedule to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, and, if so, to what extent and with regard to what class of buildings.—Recommended that the Fort and Pettah Wards be exempted from the provisions of rule 2 in the schedule to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, with regard to buildings other than buildings which are to be used as dwelling houses, provided that the other requirements of the schedule are complied with.

(8) To recommend, subject to the sanction of the Governor in the Executive Council:—(1) the discontinuance, under the provisions of section 149 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, of the two portions of Church street, coloured pink in plan No. 993, dated August 23, 1917, signed by the Municipal Works Engineer, in extent lot No. 1, 3½ perches and lot No. 2, 2½ perches, valued, respectively, at Rs. 5,625 and Rs. 3,907, total Rs. 9,532; and (2) the exchange, as provided for by section 10 (154) of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1917, of the said two portions in Church street for a public verandah, at street level, 12 feet wide and not less than 12 feet high, from the points A to C in Prince street, York street, and Church street as shown, coloured green and pink hatched in green, on the said plan.—Recommended.

(10) To consider letter No. 114 of August 3, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the deviation of General's lake road.—Recommended that the Council approve of the deviation on condition:—(a) That the sewer and rain water drain are preserved intact; (b) that no buildings other than light sheds are permitted to be built over the sewer or rain water drain; and (c) that access to the sewer and rain water drain shall at all times be granted to the officers of the Municipality.

(11) To consider the question as to whether water supplied to a racing stable can come under the head of water supplied for domestic purposes.—Recommended that the Council impose a charge of Rs. 2.50 per quarter or portion of a quarter for the water supply for each horse kept in a racing stable on private premises.

Resolution.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the above items be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

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

(2) To consider the question whether the Fort and Pettah areas should be exempted from the operation of the provisions of rule 2 of the schedule to the Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, and, if so, to what extent and with regard to what class of buildings.—Recommended that the Fort and Pettah Wards be exempted from the provisions of rule, 2 in the schedule to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, with regard to buildings other than buildings which are to be used as dwelling houses, provided that the other requirements of the schedule are complied with.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of August 30, 1917.

(14) To recommend, subject to the sanction of the Governor in the Executive Council:—(1) The discontinuance under the provisions of section 149 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, of the two portions of Church street, coloured pink in plan No. 993, dated August 23, 1917, signed by the Municipal Works Engineer, in extent lot No. 1, 3½ perches, and lot No. 2, 2½ perches, valued, respectively, at Rs. 5,625 and Rs. 3,907, total Rs. 9,532; and (2) the exchange, as provided for by section 10 (154) of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1917, of the said two portions in Church street for a public verandah, at street level, 12 feet wide and not less than 12 feet high, from the points A to C in Prince street, York street, and Church street as shown, coloured green and pink hatched in green on the said plan.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 26, 1917.

(2) To consider the question of M. C., case No. 1,371 re Regent street Saw Mill.—Recommended that the by-law be amended and that in place of the words (1) "the keeping of a timber yard" and (2) "the keeping of a timber sawing depôt," the words (1) "the storing of timber or wood" and (2) "the sawing of timber or wood by the employment of steam, water, or other mechanical power" be substituted; and that the Schedule B be altered by substituting the words (1) "premises for storing timber or wood" in place of the words "timber yard," and the words (2) "premises for the sawing of timber or wood by the employment of steam, water, or other mechanical power" in place of the words (2) "timber sawing depôt."

(5) To consider the following letters from the Director of Education:—(a) Letter No. 4,235 of August 14, 1917, asking for the assistance of the Council in the selection of suitable sites for Municipal schools; (b) letter No. 5,808 of August 20, 1917, asking whether the Council will be prepared to allow Government schools to be erected on the vacant spaces (1) at Dematagoda near the junction of the Baseline and Dematagoda roads; (2) in Slave Island on the block of land near the markets between Ingham and Glennie streets.

(1) It is recommended that permission be granted to erect a school on the site at the junction of Baseline and Dematagoda roads. Mr. C. P. Dias and Mr. H. L. de Mel expressed their dissent.

(2) It is considered that the block in Slave Island is not suitable and should be retained by the Council as an open space, or ultimately be used for a market.

(6) To consider a letter dated September 6, 1917, from the General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Colombo, requesting the grant of a monthly nominal remuneration of Rs. 50 towards the services of the Y. M. C. A. Physical Director, for training directors for playgrounds and supervising playground work for the Council.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 50 a month be paid for the services of the Physical Director, Y. M. C. A., as long as the Council requires his services; the remuneration to be terminable on a month's notice.

(7) To recommend the purchase of tools and materials, as per list recommended by the Municipal Works Engineer, to the value of about Rs. 37,000, for stock to the end of 1918.—Recommended.

(9) To consider letter No. 114 of August 3, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the deviation of General's lake road.—Recommended that the Council approve of the deviation on condition:—(a) That the sewer and rain water drain are preserved intact; (b) that no buildings other than light sheds are permitted to be built over the sewer or the rain water drain; and (c) that access to the sewer and rain water drain shall at all times be granted to the officers of the Municipality.

(10) To sanction a supplemental sum of Rs. 6,000 under vote I 73 (Works Department) granite setts, Darley and Sutherland roads (being in addition to Rs. 25,000 already voted), for raising and draining the lowlying portion of the road between McCallum road and St. Joseph's College.—Recommended.

(11) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,500 under vote I 57 (Works Department) surveys, tracings, &c., as the vote is insufficient to meet the expenditure for the year, in view of unforeseen expenditure upon permanent pickets of brass plugs set in concrete for the new skeleton town survey of Colombo.—Recommended.

(12) To recommend the sanction of Council for the provision of Rs. 750 to meet the cost of five connections to rain water sewers for the prevention of pollution of canal basin in Norris road east.—Recommended.

(13) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 4,800 from the Waterworks Engineer for engineering survey work for the preparation of plans for increasing the capacity of Labugama reservoir, by raising the dam 10 feet in height to provide for approximately an additional storage of 500 million gallons.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5 (corresponding to item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 29, 1917), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee, as amended, be adopted.

With regard to item No. 13, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed, and that the papers be circulated with the opinion of the Waterworks Engineer as to which of the two schemes for augmenting the water supply should be first adopted, namely, (1) the raising of the dam, (2) the diversion of the stream.

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 September 26, 1917.

(6) To consider letter No. 131 of September 11, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the payment of fees to Dr. Garvin Mack, Dr. S. C. Paul, and Dr. T. K. Jayaram for their assistance to Counsel and their attendance in Court to give expert evidence in the case against Dr. Alwis.—Recommended that the following amounts be paid:—Dr. Garvin Mack, Rs. 650; Dr. S. C. Paul, Rs. 250; and Dr. T. K. Jayaram, Rs. 294. Total, Rs. 1,194.

(9) To consider the question as to whether water supplied to a racing stable can come under the head of water supplied for domestic purposes.—Recommended that the Council impose a charge of Rs. 2·50 per quarter or portion of a quarter for the water supply for each horse kept in a racing stable on private premises.

(10) To consider, in view of clause 9 of the agreement entered into between the Council and the Agents of the Jewel Filter Company, the question of having the tests of the filtered water at Labugama made by the Government Bacteriologist at the reduced cost of about Rs. 1,500.—Recommended that the tests should be carried out by the Government Bacteriologist and that a sum of Rs. 1,500 be voted for this purpose.

(11) To consider an application from Mr. G. E. R. Goonewardene, Checking Clerk, Assessing Department, for three months' privilege leave, prior to retirement?—Recommended that the leave be allowed from January 1, 1918.

(13) To recommend the purchase of half a ton of zinc sheets at a cost of Rs. 1,500, for the use of the Works Department up to the end of 1918.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend, in terms of section 24 of the Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 177·50 (one month's pay) to Mr. W. H. H. Serasinghe, son of the late Mr. W. D. Serasinghe, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

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

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

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

10. The Progress Report No. 79 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for September, 1917.

11. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for August, 1917.

12. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1917, together with a statement of No. 2 account (riot) up to August 31, 1917, respectively, and progress reports showing expenditure for August, 1917.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1917.

Proceedings of Committees.

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

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

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

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

Diaries of the following officers for the month of September, 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 November 2, 1917:

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

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

DISSENT.

We beg to dissent from the resolution of Council agreeing to surrender a site for a school on the open space of land of about 1½ acres at Dematagoda for the following reasons:—

1. As a matter of principle the Council should not permit any buildings to be erected on open spaces which have been dedicated to the public as recreation and pleasure grounds, unless an equal space to that surrendered be obtained in exchange in any other crowded area needing open air space.

2. There is a better and larger ground of about 8 acres in extent available hardly half a mile from this site, where two schools for boys and girls and up-to-date playground with apparatus can be erected; a modern bath-house, and even an industrial school can be established.

These will be of distinct advantage to the City and would serve as a model.

3. This piece of land is the only high land available to the inhabitants of Dematagoda as a rendezvous in case of floods or to establish a proper market (on a small portion of it) for the growing population of this low-lying part of the City in addition to its being a pleasure ground.

4. There are schools in the neighbourhood already established, and if Government does establish a free school it must be a model one with the best environment and supplying an actual and pressing need.

5. Nearly opposite this site there is an arrack tavern and one-fifth of a mile away (16 chains) is the Municipal slaughter-house; numbers of cattle are led to slaughter all hours of the day along this site—most unpleasant sights for children.

6. Sites for schools should be fixed after ascertaining where the illiterate children of the requisite age preponderate, with due regard to playgrounds for both sexes and environment.

7. While fully anxious to establish or assist in the establishment of free elementary schools throughout the City, we feel diffident to violate the principle of surrendering our very limited air spaces to Government without obtaining an equal area elsewhere.

8. The Racquet Court has been lost, the Colombo lake is being reclaimed, commercialized and built over; the population of Colombo is growing and industrial development needs that small tenements with small rents should exist in the vicinity of industrial activity, and therefore it is most necessary that we should have as many new lands converted into parks and pleasure grounds as adjuncts to the proposed free schools in the areas where most children of school-going age live.

Colombo, October 9, 1917.

C. P. DIAS.
H. L. DE MEL.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1917.

| Head of Revenue. | | Amount. | | Head of Expenditure. | | Amount. | |
|--|----|-----------|----|--|----|-----------|----|
| | | Rs. | c. | | | Rs. | c. |
| A.—Taxes .. | .. | 259,550 | 5 | A.—Non-effective charges .. | .. | 536,947 | 18 |
| B.—Licenses .. | .. | 164,137 | 31 | B.—Chairman .. | .. | 13,500 | 0 |
| C.—Judicial fines .. | .. | 32,974 | 42 | C.—Secretariat .. | .. | 34,500 | 30 |
| D.—Tolls .. | .. | 5,299 | 86 | D.—Finance Department .. | .. | 120,467 | 78 |
| E.—Markets .. | .. | 59,891 | 49 | E.—Veterinary Department .. | .. | 93,714 | 83 |
| F.—Slaughter-house .. | .. | 39,883 | 75 | F.—Municipal Court .. | .. | 10,779 | 63 |
| G.—Public Health Department .. | .. | 6,703 | 25 | G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances .. | .. | 47,247 | 20 |
| H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station .. | .. | 23,610 | 95 | H.—Public Health Department .. | .. | 136,954 | 53 |
| I.—Consolidated rate .. | .. | 1,326,899 | 0 | I.—Works Department .. | .. | 1,012,816 | 53 |
| J.—Water .. | .. | 340,979 | 94 | K.—Waterworks Department .. | .. | 169,005 | 18 |
| K.—Rents .. | .. | 30,779 | 35 | L.—Assessing Department .. | .. | 20,921 | 38 |
| L.—Miscellaneous .. | .. | 140,648 | 93 | M.—Sanitation Department .. | .. | 124,322 | 7 |
| | | | | | | 2,321,176 | 61 |
| | | | | Excess of receipts over expenditure .. | .. | 110,181 | 69 |
| | | | | | | 2,431,358 | 30 |
| | | | | | | 2,431,358 | 30 |
| Total .. | .. | 2,431,358 | 30 | Total .. | .. | 2,431,358 | 30 |

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

October 12, 1917.

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1917.

| Sundry Liabilities. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Sundry Assets. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
|---|----|---------|----|---------|----|--|----|---------|----|---------|----|
| 1. Deposits:— | | | | | | 1. Advance Accounts:— | | | | | |
| (a) General .. | .. | 31,870 | 89 | | | Miscellaneous .. | .. | — | | 27,135 | 68 |
| (b) Security .. | .. | 23,797 | 51 | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Waterworks .. | .. | 2,207 | 72 | | | 2. Stock of Stores:— | | | | | |
| (d) Miscellaneous .. | .. | 9,204 | 3 | | | (a) Suduwella .. | .. | 141,646 | 49 | | |
| | | | | 67,080 | 15 | (b) Maligakanda .. | .. | 251,107 | 49 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 392,753 | 98 |
| Suspense account, profit on Municipal Council metal quarries .. | .. | — | | 1,695 | 20 | 3. Treasury account, construction of latrines and house connec- tions— | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Expenditure .. | .. | 374,827 | 85 | | |
| | | | | | | Amount received from Govern- ment on account of loan .. | .. | 371,091 | 61 | | |
| 2. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:— | | | | | | | | | | 3,736 | 24 |
| (a) Balance at credit on Decem- ber 31, 1916 .. | .. | 466,019 | 60 | | | 4. Suspense Account .. | .. | — | | 500 | 0 |
| (b) Excess of receipts over ex- penditure up to September 30, 1917 .. | .. | 110,181 | 69 | | | 5. Cash:— | | | | | |
| | | | | 576,201 | 29 | (a) At Bank on Current Account .. | .. | 69,750 | 74 | | |
| | | | | | | (b) On Fixed Deposit Account .. | .. | 150,000 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | (c) In hand .. | .. | 1,100 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 220,850 | 74 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 644,976 | 64 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 644,976 | 64 |
| Total .. | .. | 644,976 | 64 | | | Total .. | .. | 644,976 | 64 | | |

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

October 12, 1917.

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to September 30, 1917.

| Head of Revenue. | | Receipts to Sept. 30, 1917. | | Head of Expenditure. | | Expenditure to Sept 30, 1917. | |
|---------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| | | Rs. | c. | | | Rs. | c. |
| Advance by Government .. | .. | 850,000 | 0 | Repaid to Government .. | .. | 760,106 | 54 |
| Fines .. | .. | 10,000 | 0 | Awards account .. | .. | 912,841 | 33 |
| Riot Compensation:— | | | | Loss by theft .. | .. | 7,500 | 0 |
| Commutation tax .. | .. | 658,413 | 67 | Office expenses .. | .. | 4,027 | 90 |
| Assessment tax .. | .. | 379,924 | 82 | Commission on commutation tax .. | .. | 15,590 | 18 |
| Bank interest .. | .. | 1,313 | 41 | Commission on assessment tax .. | .. | 2,421 | 84 |
| Miscellaneous receipts .. | .. | 1,279 | 95 | Interest to Government .. | .. | 59,222 | 10 |
| | | | | | | 1,761,709 | 89 |
| | | | | Advance Account .. | .. | 1,020 | 0 |
| Deposit Account .. | .. | | 545 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Cash:— | | | |
| | | | | At Bank .. | .. | Rs. 138,647 | 12 |
| | | | | In hand .. | .. | Rs. 100 | 00 |
| | | | | | | 138,747 | 12 |
| | | | | | | 1,901,477 | 1 |
| | | | | | | 1,901,477 | 1 |
| Total .. | .. | 1,901,477 | 1 | Total .. | .. | 1,901,477 | 1 |

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

October 15, 1917.

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

| Liabilities. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Assets. | Rs. | c. |
|----------------------|--------|----|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Ceylon Government :— | | | | | Advance Account | 1,020 | 0 |
| Capital .. | 89,893 | 46 | | | Cash .. | 138,747 | 12 |
| Interest .. | 1,493 | 55 | | | | | |
| | | | 91,387 | 1 | | | |
| Awards unpaid .. | | | 3,955 | 50 | | | |
| Deposit Account .. | | | 545 | 16 | | | |
| Surplus .. | | | 43,879 | 45 | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | 139,767 | 12 | Total .. | 139,767 | 12 |

October 15, 1917.

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

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

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

Street : 33A, Maligakanda. Date and Time of Sale : Saturday, November 24, 1917, at 1 p.m.

Premises No. : 1496/1496A. Quarter and Year : 2nd quarter, 1917.

List referred to.

2 jakwood beds, 2 wooden mortars, 2 earthenware pots, 1 kettle, 1 bracket, 1 rack (wooden), 1 coconut scraper, 1 fowl coop (rattan), 2 pieces iron, 1 sheet zinc, 1 jakwood table, 3 pieces plank, 1 jakwood almirah, 1 teapoy, 2 jakwood chairs, 5 picture frames, 1 bench, 1 tom-tom frame, 1 wall lamp, 1 chamber pot, 1 hanging lamp, 2 mats, 1 pickaxe, 1 mamoty, 1 kitchen knife.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on November 14, 1917.

| | Rs. | c. |
|--|-----|----|
| Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel | 6 | 25 |
| Kara Rice .. do. | — | — |
| Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels) | 12 | 50 |
| Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do. | 13 | 12 |
| Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do. | — | — |
| Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel | 4 | 62 |
| Do. Singapore .. do. | 4 | 50 |
| Mysore Dholl .. do. | 5 | 50 |
| Green Peas (Gram) .. do. | 5 | 0 |
| Thovarem Dholl .. do. | 5 | 25 |
| Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26¼ lb.) | 5 | 50 |
| Do. Rangoon do. .. do. | — | — |
| Red Onions .. do. | 2 | 25 |
| Bombay Onions .. Per cwt. | 9 | 50 |
| Potatoes, Indian .. do. | 10 | 0 |
| Do. Bangalore .. do. | — | — |
| Maldiva Fish, No. 1 quality .. do. | 61 | 0 |
| Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.) | 38 | 0 |
| Soft Sugar .. Per cwt. | 23 | 0 |
| Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes | 169 | 0 |
| Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin | 4 | 65 |

| | Rs. | c. |
|--|-----|-----|
| Kersoine Oil "Daylight" .. Per tin | 4 | 85 |
| Do. "Rising Sun" .. do. | — | — |
| Coriander .. Per lb. | 0 | 15 |
| Beef .. do. | 0 | 30* |
| Mutton .. do. | 0 | 60* |
| Chicken .. Each | 0 | 56* |
| Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb. | 1 | 0* |
| Do. (Common) .. do. | 0 | 50* |
| Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000 | 25 | 0 |
| Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt. | 28 | 0 |
| Eggs .. Each | 0 | 5* |
| Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint | 0 | 24* |
| Bread .. Per lb. | 0 | 16* |
| Plantains .. Each | 0 | 1* |
| Limes .. Per 100 | 1 | 0 |
| Salt .. Per bushel | 2 | 70 |
| Coconuts .. Per 100 | 3 | 50 |
| Firewood .. Per cwt. | 1 | 0 |

* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.
November 14, 1917.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Triennial Elections.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Triennial Elections will be held for wards or divisions Nos. 2 and 4 of the Kandy Municipality as follows :—

For Ward or Division No. 2 : on Saturday, December 1, 1917.

For Ward or Division No. 4 : on Saturday, December 8, 1917.

The polling place will be in each case at the Town Hall, Kandy. The poll will open at 9 A.M. and close at 5 P.M. of the same day.

Municipal Council,
Kandy, November 10, 1917.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,535 of May 22, 1917.

Harry Creasy.

"A chemical process for the manufacture of rubber and other products from latices and for the treatment of raw and scrap rubbers and gums."

Abstract :—The inventor states :—

The nature and purpose of this invention is the treatment of latices, without the agency of any acids, alkaline or metallic salts, smoke, refrigeration or heating, by a cleanly process primarily with a mixture of glycerine-esters of any description with alcohol, adding subsequently a mixture of alcohol and benzine in suitable proportions. As regards the treatment of raw and scrap rubbers and gums, a similar mixture of alcohol and benzine is used previously reducing the material in a solution of salts and acid. Further asphalt may be employed in solution with benzine in order to strengthen the fibre of the rubber and protect its surface from extraneous influences.

The fresh latex immediately it is received from the plantation is poured through a fine strainer into a tank or jar, preferably column-shaped (jars are only suitable for small quantities of latex). If a tank is used it should be fitted with a tightly closed cover where it receives the glycerine or compounds of glycerine (e.g., coconut oil) in pure form concentrated or diluted with methylated spirit or pure ethyl alcohol and water, stirring is forthwith commenced so as to ensure an even distribution of the glycerine or compounds of glycerine in the latex as rapidly as possible and must be continued for a few minutes only.

The quantity of glycerine or compounds of glycerine in pure form required is 1/6th of an ounce to each gallon of pure undiluted latex. The quantity of glycerine or compounds of glycerine in diluted form is 1/30th of an ounce diluted with 1/7th of an ounce of methylated spirit and 1/6th of an ounce of pure water.

Within 8 hours should the latex be undiluted with water, a soft spongy coagulum will be formed in which nearly all the serum is absorbed and it is then treated with a mixture composed of high-grade ethyl-alcohol or methyl-alcohol in pure form or mixed with various kinds of turpenes (classified as hydrated derivatives of cymole $C_{10}H_{14}$) or methylated spirit and petroleum-benzine especially the fractions pentane, hexane, heptane, and octane in the proportion of 50 per cent. alcohols and turpenes and the remainder of benzine all soluble in any proportions in high-grade ethyl- and methyl-alcohol, the quantity of the mixture required being at least one ounce to every pound of rubber present in the latex. Therefore every gallon of pure latex containing, for example, three pounds of rubber requires three ounces of the mixture. The mixture is preferably introduced into the tank in a liquid or gaseous form by means of an injector under pressure from a small pump.

Through the action of the mixture the spongy clot will discharge much of the serum it contained. Next morning, say, at 6 o'clock, the clot is removed from the tank and submitted to pressure in an ordinary mangle or press, worked by hand or other power, to remove the serum or mother-liquor containing impurities and can be finished in crepe, sheet, block, slab, or any desired form. The benzine and alcohol will be partly absorbed in the rubber and the remainder will evaporate in course of drying.

During the process of mangling or creping the bulk of the dissolved resins and proteins will be eliminated by pressure. After being pressed and hung to dry, the temperature not exceeding 90° F, a certain quantity of alcohol and benzine remains in the rubber. It is undesirable to recover this remaining percentage of benzine and alcohol on account of its mechanical and chemical action still continuing to develop in the rubber, increasing its weight and improving its fibre, tensile strength, and vulcanizing properties. The increase of weight is due to a hypothetical formation of synthetic rubber by alcohol and benzine in the presence of latex.

In drying a temperature above 90° F should be avoided.

If an uniform standard of rubber is not desired, the latex previously mixed with 1/6th of an ounce of pure glycerine to each gallon of latex and well stirred can be rapidly coagulated by any other suitable coagulant.

The asphalt solution may be used to great advantage in connection with the glycerine accelerator mixture and the alcohol and benzine mixture above described.

When added to latex the process is economically effected as follows :—

The fresh undiluted latex after being strained is treated at once with a 10 per cent. solution of asphalt to which is added any suitable coagulant, but in order to secure an uniform standard quantity of rubber it is advisable to add the asphalt solution at once to the latex before the application of the trivalent alcohol glycerine or glycerine compounds of any description, or as soon as the spongy clot has formed the alcohol and benzine mixture with the additional asphalt solution is added. Should an uniform standard of rubber not be required any suitable coagulant may be used in connection with the asphalt solution.

The strength of the pure asphalt solution is 5 per cent. to 10 per cent., and the quantity required to be added to the alcohol and benzine mixture is half an ounce or more to every gallon of latex containing 15 per cent. or more than 15 per cent. of dry rubber.

For purifying inferior raw rubbers, scrap rubbers, and gums the material is first sorted and graded and is then placed in reduction tanks and soaked in a solution of sodium bisulphite with or without sulphuric acid. After soaking for 24 hours the rubber is removed to the benzine and alcohol purifying tanks remaining there for 10 to 16 hours, the time occupied varying with the nature and condition of the rubber or gum to be treated. On removal from the purifying tank it is ready for creping or blocking and drying.

The claims are :—

1. The treatment without heating of latices with polyvalent alcohols or derivatives thereof which are soluble in water particularly with the trivalent alcohol glycerine, substantially as described.
2. The treatment without heating of latices as in claim 1, and the subsequent treatment with a mixture of alcohol, turpene, and benzine, and the resulting formation of a synthetic rubber by alcohol and petroleum benzine in the presence of latex which increases its weight, substantially as described.
3. The treatment without heating of latices with glycerine or glycerine compounds, substantially as described.
4. The treatment without heating of latices with a mixture of alcohol, turpene, and benzine, substantially as described.
5. The treatment without heating of latices as in claims 1, 2, 3, and 4 with the addition of a solution of asphalt, substantially as described.
6. The treatment without heating of latices with a solution of asphalt, substantially as described.
7. The treatment without heating of latices, substantially as described.
8. The treatment without heating of all descriptions of raw and scrap rubbers and gums with a mixture of alcohol and benzine previously treating the same with a solution of salts and acids, substantially as described.
9. The treatment without heating of all descriptions of raw and scrap rubbers and gums with a solution of salts and acids, substantially as described.

10. The treatment without heating of all descriptions of raw and scrap rubbers and gums with a solution of salts and acids, with or without the mixture of alcohol and benzine, substantially as described.

11. The treatment without heating of all descriptions of raw and scrap rubbers and gums in any form by a solution of asphalt to which is added a mixture of alcohol and benzine previously treating the same with a solution of salts and acids, substantially as described.

12. The treatment without heating of all descriptions of raw and scrap rubbers and gums by a solution of asphalt to which is added a mixture of alcohol and benzine with or without a solution of salts and acids, substantially as described.

13. The treatment without heating of all descriptions of raw and scrap rubbers and gums with a solution of asphalt, substantially as described.

14. The treatment without heating of all descriptions of raw and scrap rubbers and gums, substantially as described.

No drawings.

The Registrar has directed that reference be made in pursuance of section 11 (6) to the following :—Specification of Patent No. 1,233 granted to Eichelbaum.

Arthur Denzil Koch.

No. 1,560 of October 24, 1917.

“ A knife for the removal of diseased or healthy bark of rubber and other trees.”

Abstract :—

The claim describes the nature of the invention as follows :—A knife characterized by a blade, flat or slightly bent, of bell like outline, ground for cutting and scraping on all its edges, substantially as described and illustrated, mounted at right angles on its shank, which pierces it approximately at its centre of figure, substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,562 of November 6, 1917.

Charles Cowie Stephen & John Glen Wardrop.

“ Improvements in bearings for machines dealing with liquid containing abrasive matter.”

*Abstract :—*The inventors state :—

This invention relates to the bearings of machines for dealing with liquid containing abrasive matter and has for its object the prevention of the passage of liquid containing abrasive matter into the bearing.

It has been found in the past that in machines in which liquid containing abrasive matter is in contact with the bearings the rotary action of the shaft grinds out the surfaces of the neck rings and packing gland owing to the presence of abrasive matter in the gland. This feature is particularly noticeable in machines used for cleaning scrap rubber and other substances and has caused the wear and tear of the shaft and the supporting bearings to be very extensive. It has been proposed to use a current of water from the outside of the bearing at such a hydrostatic pressure as to travel towards the inside of the machine in order to prevent any current in a reverse direction carrying objectionable matter to be set up.

This invention consists in improved means applied to bearings provided with glands by which the supply of liquid is made to a space between the gland and the bearings at a greater hydrostatic pressure than obtains with that in the body of the machine, so that the flow of liquid is always in the direction from the gland through the bearing into the machine instead of from the machine into the bearing to the gland, as has obtained in the past in the type of machine described, and thus the shaft is free to revolve in contact with clean bearing surfaces and the gland is kept entirely free from abrasive matter.

The claims are :—

1. In bearings of machines for dealing with liquid containing abrasive material, the arrangement of a gland and stuffing box through which the shaft passes, having a liquid distributing ring disposed between the neck ring and the packing and means for supplying clean liquid under pressure thereto, substantially as described.

2. The arrangement and construction of a bearing of the type indicated, substantially as described and illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

One sheet of drawing.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,279.

IN compliance with the provisions of “ The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904,” as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave & Company, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Tea Merchants of Colombo, Ceylon, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Tea and Substances used as food or as ingredients in food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

DONAVON

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended November 10, 1917.

| TO COLOMBO :— | | | | TO GALLE :— | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| | Bags. | | Bags. | | Bags. |
| From Adrampatam | .. 2,513 | Rangoon | .. 36,919 | From Coconada | .. 4,601 |
| Calcutta | .. 3,755 | Singapore | .. 4,580 | Negapatam | .. 977 |
| Coconada | .. 10,521 | Tuticorin | .. 2,442 | | |
| Dhanushkodi* | .. 36,292 | | | Total | .. 5,578 |
| Maldiva Island | .. 12 | Total | .. 99,532 | | |
| Masulipatam | .. 830 | | | | |
| Negapatam | .. 1,668 | | | | |

* By rail.

5,203 bags rice have been shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 13, 1917.

W. T. SOUTHERN,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned packages having been kept in the No. 14 Warehouse, beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, December 4, 1917, at 1 P.M. Goods to be cleared on or before December 7, 1917:—

| No. | Date of Landing. | Vessel. | From | Marks. | No. and Description of Packages. |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | 1917. | | | | |
| 265 | Aug. 19 | ss. Leicestershire | Rangoon | .. Steel or nil | .. 1 bundle scantlings |
| 272 | Aug. 3 | ss. Kunagiri Maru | Japan | .. — | .. 2 bundles tea shooks |
| 273 | Sept. 15 | ss. Rangoon Maru | do. | .. — | .. 3 bundles tea shooks |
| 279 | Aug. 21 | ss. Malay Maru | do. | .. H P A | .. 1 bundle tea shooks |
| 280 | Oct. 5 | Salved goods | Sub-Inspector, Fort Police | .. — | .. 1 barrel oil (leaking) |
| 288 | Oct. 10 | Do. | Fisher Mudaliyar | .. — | .. 1 barrel oil (leaking) |
| 290 | Oct. 11 | Do. | do. | .. — | .. 1 barrel oil (leaking) |
| 291 | Sept. 22 | ss. Shanshon Maru | Japan | .. M M H | .. 7 kegs red earth (empty) |
| 293 | Oct. 11 | Wrecked goods | Wellawatta Police Station | .. — | .. 1 cabin door |
| 294 | Sept. 8 | ss. Java Maru | Japan | .. — | .. 10 bundles tea shooks |
| 295 | June 18 | ss. Lady Blake | Coast | .. — | .. 1 case oil |
| 297 | Aug. 23 | ss. Surat | Calcutta | .. Red end or nil | .. 4 bars angle iron |
| 305 | Sept. 27 | ss. Clan Mcquarrie | London | .. E B C C around a cross in a diamond | .. 1 empty drum |
| 308 | — | ss. Poona | London | .. B B/8761 | .. 4 cas s mineral water (empty) |
| 309 | Sept. 16 | ss. Holywell | do. | .. L. H. & Co. | .. 1 drum A. P. (empty) |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 5, 1917.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
for Principal Collector.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at the Local Board Office on Friday, December 14, 1917, at 9 A.M., to elect three unofficial members to serve on the Local Board of Negombo for the years 1918-1919.

Candidates for election must be nominated by at least two persons whose names appear on the list of voters for the ward for which each candidate intends to stand.

Nominations must be in writing, and must be received at the office of the Local Board on or before December 4, 1917.

Local Board Office,
Negombo, November 5, 1917.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Gampola, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and Water rates, Gampola, for the 2nd quarter, 1917, will be sold by public auction on December 8, 1917, on the spot, at Gampola, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of the rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Local Board Office, Gampola.

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 12, 1917.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Ambagamuwa street, Nos. 116 and 245; Kandy street, Nos. 61, 85, 140, 184, 199, and 202; New Nuwara Eliya street, Nos. 5 and 21; Malabar street Nos. 20, 27, and 29; Patrick street, Nos. 2 and 5; Hill street, No. 25; Byrde street, Nos. 8, 55, 75, 82, and 89; Keerapone road, Nos. 6, 26, 29, 81, 83; Mahara road, Nos. 20, 26, 29, 48, 59, 61, 70, 73, 77, 85, 86, 87, 89, and 90; Illawatura road, Nos. 15, 25, 28, 29, 30, 33, 35, 65, 71, 73, 74, 78, 85, 108, 119, 129, 130, 138, 143, 144; Unambuwa road, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20,

42, 45, 46, 49, 53, and 59; Kahatapitiya, Nos. 24, 39, 43, 70, 78, 85, 86, 88, 99, 114, 119, 127, 128, 129, 130, 143, 160, 165, 171, 177, 178, and 179; Patrick street, No. 13.

Election of an Unofficial Member, Local Board, Bandarawela.

ADVERTING to the notice dated October 31, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,907 of November 9, 1917, candidates for election should be nominated in writing, such nomination should be subscribed by at least two persons entitled to vote, and should be delivered at the Badulla Kachcheri on or before November 30, 1917.

Voters must attend the meeting in person; no proxies will be accepted.

Badulla Kachcheri,
November 12, 1917.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Tax on Bicycles, Local Board, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matale, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all bicycles kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted at the rate of Re. 1 each.

Local Board Office,
Matale, October 30, 1917.

E. F. MARSHALL,
Acting Chairman.

Rabies in Kurunegala.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 27, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,895, the town of Kurunegala was proclaimed to be infected owing to the existence of rabies: It is hereby declared that the said town is now free from rabies and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from November 8, 1917.

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, November 8, 1917.

R. B. NAISE,
for Charman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building a latrine at cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 25.00 | |
| Private contributions | Rs. 25.63 | |
| | | |
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
| The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. | Rangalla | 130 |
| Do. | Poodelgodde | 331 |
| Do. | Madultenne | 202 |
| Do. | Kaladuriya | 216 |
| A. H. Kerr & Beilby | Ferndale | 310 |
| R. Ellis, Lessee | Leangapella | 321 |
| C. J. Pattenson | Peru | 138 |
| W. Sinclair | Esperanza | 523 |
| Do. | Mount Mar and Winchfield Park.. | 500 |
| R. H. Ellis | St. Martins | 594 |
| W. L. Symons | Wattagalla | 250 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

(Two Latrines for Overseers' Quarters and Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two latrines at overseers' quarters and cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. |
| Rangala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair) | Ranwella | 200 |
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd. | Cottaganga | 590 |
| M. L. Wilkins | Gonawela | 560 |
| C. J. Pattenson | New Tunisgala and Girindiella | 734 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. |
| Mackwood & Co. | Inchstelly | 110 |
| E. G. Simpson | Mandolgirikanda | 220 |
| Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. C. du Pre Moore) | Hunasgiriya | 1,426 |
| C. Ross Wright | Merrig | 100 |
| Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley) | Talingamadde | 75 |
| Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles) | Elkaduwa Group | 1,810 |
| Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss) | Hunugalla Group | 686 |
| E. G. Beilby | Weygalla | 357 |
| H. L. Anley | Mahatenna | 384 |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham) | Galgawatta | 215 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

(Benching Corners.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for benching corners on 1st and 2nd sections of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 480 | |
| Private contributions | Rs. 492 | |
| | | |
| 1st and 2nd sections. | | |
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
| Mackwood & Co. | Inchstelly | 110 |
| E. G. Simpson | Mandolgirikanda | 220 |
| Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. C. du Pre Moore) | Hunasgiriya | 1,426 |
| C. Ross Wright | Merrig | 100 |
| Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley) | Talingamadde | 75 |
| Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles) | Elkaduwa Group | 1,810 |
| Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss) | Hunugalla Group | 686 |
| E. G. Beilby | Weygalla | 357 |
| H. L. Anley | Mahatenna | 384 |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham) | Galgawatta | 215 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

(Deviation of 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 diverting the above road at the 10th mile, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 340.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 348.50 |

1st section.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| Mackwood & Co. | Inchstelly | 110 |
| E. G. Simpson | Mandolgirikanda | 220 |
| Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. C. du Pre Moore) | Hunasgiriya | 1,426 |
| C. Ross Wright | Merrig | 100 |
| Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley) | Talingamadde | 75 |
| Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles) | Elkaduwa Group | 1,810 |
| Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss) | Hunugalla Group | 686 |
| E. G. Beilby | Weygalla | 357 |
| H. L. Anley | Mahatenna | 384 |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham) | Galgawatta | 215 |

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, October 31, 1917. C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Madulkele-Kabaragalla Branch Road.

(Latrines for 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 a latrine at cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 25.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 26.63 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------|--|----------|
| H. F. Dalton | Ellerton | 72 |
| Do. | Nillomally | 1,005 |
| C. W. Wood | Kelebokka | 690 |
| R. W. Nott | Galheria | 600 |
| Carson & Co. | Bræ and Dell, Hatanwalla, Marnagala | 1,694 |
| H. W. Kennedy | Deyanella | 460 |
| Gordon Fraser & Co. | Relugas | 378 |
| H. W. Kennedy | Kabaragalla | 386 |
| G. W. Hunter Blair | Poengalla, Hoolankanda, and Kirigalpotta | 1,109 |

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, October 31, 1917. C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Latrines for 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 22 seats latrines for cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 550.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 563.75 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|--------------|----------|
| Dimbula Valley Co., Limited | Belgravia | 305 |
| A. V. & J. H. Renton | Talankande | 268 |
| The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith) | Diyanilakele | 267 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|----------------------------|----------|
| A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell | Fairfield | 319 |
| The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited | Wallaha | 290 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited | Mousaella | 550 |
| Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited | Eildon Hall | 413 |
| The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited | Bambarakele | 486 |
| Do. | Lot 110,386, Dell | 100 |
| T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald | Oddington | 100 |
| Mrs. Wiggin & Son | Melton | 207 |
| T. Fairhurst | Ferham | 273 |
| Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited | Rahanwatta | 308 |
| Do. | Queenwood | 239 |
| The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd. | Tillicoultry | 401 |
| J. A. & N. G. Campbell | Waltrim | 370 |
| Lord Chelmsford | Agrakanda | 288 |
| C. R. S. Carew (G. H. Masefield) | Fassifern West | 138 |
| W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) | Fassifern East | 138 |
| F. A. & W. N. Fairlie | Kowlahena | 366 |
| Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) | Henfold and St. Regulas | 570 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited | Lippakele | 206 |
| The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited | Macduff | 221 |
| The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited | Tangakelle | 910 |
| Sumtravale Estates Company, Limited | Maria | 297 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited | Elgin | 291 |
| Do. | Kellyhill | 158 |
| The Vellekelle Tea Company | Ouvahkellie | 593 |
| Heirs of John M. Smith | Caledonia | 255 |
| Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited | Agra | 276 |
| Mooloya Estates, Ltd. | Braemore | 265 |
| Cranley Tea Estates Co. | Cranley and Cranley Upper | 818 |
| Holbrook Co., Ltd. | Holbrook | 200 |
| The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited | Ardlaw | 209 |
| Heirs of J. M. Smith | Albion | 291 |
| A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) | St. Margaret's | 197 |
| Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited | Balmoral | 626 |
| Do. | Clydesdale | |
| Do. | Galatea | |
| Alliance Tea Company, Ltd. | Thornfield | 290½ |
| The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited | Wishford | 158 |
| R. S. & G. J. Pieris | Agra Elbedde | 276 |
| A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget) | Iona | 112 |
| G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget) | Torrington | 283 |
| Do. | Helbeck | 109 |
| Alex Stevenson | Lot 110,382, Mossend | 125 |
| P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) | New Preston | 167½ |
| A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) | Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2 | 250 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited | Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont | 683 |
| The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. | Gleneagles | 222 |
| Agra Ouvah Estates Co. | Agra Ouvah | 331 |
| Do. | Fankerton | 193 |
| Heirs of R. W. Wickham | Holmwood | 391 |
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. | Hauteville | 320 |
| Do. | Woodlake | 162 |
| Do. | Freshwater | 251 |
| Do. | St. George | 263 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|--------------------------|----------|
| John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) | Sutton | 277 |
| Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd. | Glasgow | 472 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited | Waverley | 157 |
| Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd. | Aldourie | 269 |
| Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. | Nithsdale | 242 |
| Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd. | Portmore | 311 |
| Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd. | Sandringham and Yaravale | 542 |
| Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) | Lot 112,364, Powys land | 165 |
| Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) | Mornington | 417 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. | Ardallie | 209 |
| New Dimbula Company, Ltd. | Diyagama | 3,125 |
| Heirs of J. M. Sayres | Nutbourne | 172 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Waverly Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 39.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 39.39 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|--------------------------|----------|
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited | Waverly | 157 |
| Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. | Nithsdale | 242 |
| Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd. | Portmore | 311 |
| Do. | Aldourie | 269 |
| Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) | Mornington | 417 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited | Ardallie | 209 |
| Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) | Lot 112,364, Powys land | 165 |
| Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited | Sandringham and Yaravale | 542 |
| New Dimbula Company, Ltd. | Diyagama | 3,125 |
| Heirs of J. M. Sayres | Nutbourne | 172 |

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

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

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Glenlyon Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday,

November 17, 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. 41.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 41.41 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|------------------------------|----------|
| Heirs of J. M. Smith | Albion | 291 |
| A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) | St. Margaret's | 197 |
| Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited | Balmoral | 626 |
| Do. | Clydesdale | |
| Do. | Galatea | |
| R. S. & G. J. Peris | Agra Elbedde | 276 |
| A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget) | Iona | 112 |
| G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget) | Torrington | 283 |
| Do. | Helbeck | 109 |
| Alex. Stevenson | Lot 110,382, Mossend | 125 |
| P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) | New Preston | 167½ |
| A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) | Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2 | 250 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited | Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont | 683 |

| The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|------------|----------|
| Agra Ouvah Estates Co. | Gleneagles | 222 |
| Do. | Agra Ouvah | 331 |
| Do. | Fankerton | 193 |
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. | Hauteville | 320 |
| Do. | Woodlake | 162 |
| Do. | Freshwater | 251 |
| Do. | St. George | 263 |

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------|
| John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) | Sutton | 277 |
| Heirs of R. W. Wickham | Holmwood | 391 |
| Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. | Glasgow | 472 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited | Waverly | 157 |
| Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. | Nithsdale | 242 |
| Postmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd. | Portmore | 311 |
| Do. | Aldourie | 269 |
| Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) | Mornington | 417 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited | Ardallie | 209 |
| Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) | Lot 112,364, Powys land | 165 |
| Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited | Sandringham and Yaravale | 542 |
| New Dimbula Company, Ltd. | Diyagama | 3,125 |
| Heirs of J. M. Sayres | Nutbourne | 172 |

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

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

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

(Kotiyagala Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 8th mile of the Norwood-Campion road, for the year ending September 30, 1918, 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 0079c. per acre as follows:—

Total acreage, 4,832.

(Estimate No. D 277 of 1917-18.)

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 44.28 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 44.72 |

12th section, 8th mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. | Lynsted | .. 405 .. | Rs. c. 3' 22 |
| Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd. | Friedland | .. 163 .. | 1 29 |
| Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden | Kotiyagala | .. 1,089 .. | 8 65 |
| Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd. | Devonford | .. 284 .. | 2 26 |
| Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.) | Eltofts | .. 290 .. | 2 31 |
| Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd. | Fetteresso | .. 438 .. | 3 48 |
| R. H. Cooper | Lynford | .. 273 .. | 2 17 |
| Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden) | Campion and Kohinoor | .. 724 .. | 5 75 |
| Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd. | Loinorn | .. 239 .. | 1 89 |
| Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd. | St. Vigean's | .. 185 .. | 1 47 |
| T. Farr & A. Van Citters | Northcove | .. 265 .. | 2 10 |
| J. Sheriff | Dunlow & Aldie | 477 .. | 3 79 |
| | | | 38 38 |

Which sum the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before November 17, 1917.

| | Rs. c. |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| N.B.—Private contributions | .. 44 72 |
| Unexpended balance, 1915-16 | .. 6 34 |

Amount to be recovered on account 1917-18 .. 38 38

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

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Kowlahena Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|---------------------|-----------|
| Government moiety | | Rs. 37.00 |
| Private contributions | | Rs. 37.37 |
| F. A. & W. N. Fairlie | Kowlahena and Conon | .. 366 |
| The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. | Gleneagles | .. 222 |
| Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited | Maria | .. 297 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. | Lippakele | .. 206 |
| The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited | Macduff | .. 221 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited | Tangakelley | .. 910 |
| The Vallekellie Tea Co. | Ouvahkellie | .. 593 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Company | Elgin | .. 291 |
| Do. | Kellyhill | .. 158 |

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, November 1, 1917. C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Henfold Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| Government moiety | | Rs. 45.00 |
| Private contributions | | Rs. 45.45 |
| Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) | Henfold and St. Regulas | .. 570 |
| F. A. & W. N. Fairlie | Kowlahena and Conon | .. 366 |
| The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. | Gleneagles | .. 222 |
| Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited | Maria | .. 297 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. | Lippakele | .. 206 |
| The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited | Macduff | .. 221 |
| Ceylon Tea plantations Company, Limited | Tangakelley | .. 910 |
| The Vallekellie Tea Co. | Ouvahkellie | .. 593 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Company | Elgin | .. 291 |
| Do. | Kellyhill | .. 158 |

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, November 1, 1917. C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Government moiety | | Rs. 50.00 |
| Private contributions | | Rs. 51.25 |
| Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (R. Burke) | Nugagalla | .. 222 |
| M. E. Waddilove (R. Burke) | Navanagalla | .. 295 |
| Whittall & Co. (E. M. Wright) | Meemunagalla | .. 535 |
| Do. | Deanstone | .. 576 |
| Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnstone) | Hare Park | .. 454 |
| Whittall & Co. (W. Sinclair) | Kobonella | .. 718 |
| Kana Luna Meeya Pulle | Fincham's Land No. 1 | .. 96 |
| Puncha Vidana Duraya | Fincham's Land No. 2 | .. 314 |
| Whittall & Co. (W. Sinclair) | Ensalwatta | .. 264 |
| Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnstone) | Dehigolla | .. 475 |
| Do. | Looloowatta | .. 309 |
| S. P. Santhiveeran and M. Aiyasamy | Seecumbura | .. 22 |

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, October 31, 1917. C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.
(Hulu-ganga and Dalook-oya Bridges.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridges for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| | Hulu-ganga Bridge. | Dalook-oya Bridge. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Government moiety | 121 50 | 114 25 |
| Private contributions | 122 72 | 115 39 |

1st section.

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

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

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

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.
(Lebanon-oya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 114 25 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 115 39 |

6th section.

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

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

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

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.
(Laxapana Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the

maintenance of the Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, 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 .0465c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,048.

(Estimate No. D 277 of 1917-18.)

| Government moiety | Private contributions | Rs. | Rs. |
|------------------------|---|----------|---------|
| Government moiety | Private contributions | 245 25 | 247 70 |
| Proprietors or Agents. | | Estates. | Amount. |
| | | Acreage. | Rs. c. |
| A. N. Greig | Laxapana, York, and John's land | 866 | 40 42 |
| R. H. Price | Blantyre | 239 | 11 13 |
| Do. | St. Andrews | 321 | 14 94 |
| G. Johnson | Dalhousie | 289 | 13 45 |
| Do. | Situluganga | 143 | 6 65 |
| A. N. Greig | Suluganga | 155 | 7 21 |
| E. H. Etches | Forres | 387 | 18 2 |
| Uplands Estates Co. | Tea Moray and Valladolid | 461 | 21 46 |
| Do. | Geddes | 198 | 9 22 |
| Do. | Corfu | 187 | 8 70 |
| Do. | Rajamalle | 212 | 9 87 |
| L. Elwell | Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore | 848 | 39 50 |
| S. B. Bell | Adam's Peak | 742 | 34 56 |
| | | Total | 235 13 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 17, 1917.

| | |
|---|--------|
| N.B.—Private contributions | Rs. c. |
| Unexpended balance, 1915-16 | 247 70 |
| | 12 57 |
| Amount to be recovered on account 1917-18 | 235 13 |

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

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.
(Situlu-ganga 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 Situlu-ganga bridge on the 35th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinances, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0132c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 3,035.

(Estimate No. D 277 of 1917-18.)

| Government moiety | Private contributions | Rs. | Rs. |
|------------------------|---|----------|---------|
| Government moiety | Private contributions | 60 00 | 60 60 |
| Proprietors or Agents. | | Estates. | Amount. |
| | | Acreage. | Rs. c. |
| E. H. Etches | Forres | 387 | 5 11 |
| Uplands Estates Co. | Tea Moray and Valladolid | 461 | 6 9 |
| Do. | Geddes | 198 | 2 61 |
| Do. | Corfu | 187 | 2 47 |
| Do. | Rajamalle | 212 | 2 80 |
| L. Elwell | Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore | 848 | 11 21 |
| S. B. Bell | Adam's Peak | 742 | 9 81 |
| | | Total | 40 10 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 17, 1917.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | Rs. c. |
| N.B.—Private contributions .. | 60 60 |
| Unexpended balance, 1915-16 .. | 20 50 |
| Amount to be recovered on account 1917-18 | 40 10 |

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

St. Margarets-Kirkless Branch Road.
(Latrines for 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 for cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 337.50 |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 345.94 |
| Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. | |
| J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve) .. | Blairlomond .. 518 |
| Lanka Plantations Company (W. A. Gordon) .. | Rappahannock 474 |
| Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland) .. | Gampaha .. 866 |
| Kirkless Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White) .. | Kirkless .. 1,077 |
| Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson) .. | Alagolla .. 420 |
| F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. 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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

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

(Norton Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Norton bridge on the 6th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, 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 .0258c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 5,435.

(Estimate No. D 277 of 1917-18.)

| | |
|--|---|
| Government moiety .. | Rs. 196.33 |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 198.29 |
| Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Amount. | |
| Alliance Tea Co. (A. J. McKee) .. | Aberdeen .. 480 .. 12 43 |
| Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware) .. | Norton .. 336 .. 8 70 |
| Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sarnpayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim) .. | Hardenhuish and Ellaoya .. 477 .. 12 35 |
| H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg) .. | Lammermoor .. 187 .. 4 85 |
| H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg) .. | Laxapanagalla .. 344 .. 8 91 |
| Do. .. | Theberton .. 201 .. 5 21 |
| Fred. Clerk (H. Wallace) .. | Elfindale .. 640 .. 16 57 |

| | |
|--|---|
| Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Amount. | |
| H. A. Grigg .. | Galawatta .. 176 .. 4 55 |
| Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware) .. | Donnybrook .. 375 .. 9 71 |
| R. Fenwick (E. Ware) .. | Glengariffe .. 338 .. 8 76 |
| Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. W. Jones) .. | Dandakelawa and Vellaioya .. 1,881 .. 48 70 |
| | 140 74 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 17, 1917.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| N.B.—Private contributions .. | Rs. c. |
| Deduct unexpended balance, 1915-16 .. | 198 29 |
| | 57 55 |
| Amount to be recovered on account 1917-18 .. | 140 74 |

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

Brownlow-Lucecombe 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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 177 of 1917-18.)

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Government moiety .. | Rs. 800 |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 808 |

1st section, 35.20 lines.

Total acreage, 3,576—Moiety of cost, Rs. 139.19—
Sectional rate, .0389c.—Total rate, .0389c.

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|--|-------------------------|
| Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Amount. | |
| George Steuart & Co. .. | Kintyre .. 288 .. 11 20 |

1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.

Total acreage, 3,288—Moiety of cost, Rs. 121.79—
Sectional rate, .0370c.—Total rate, .0759c.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| George Steuart & Co. .. | Bitterne .. 169 .. 12 83 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|

1st to 3rd section, 86.40 lines.

Total acreage, 3,119—Moiety of cost, Rs. 80.66—
Sectional rate, .0258c.—Total rate, .1017c.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| P. C. Adams .. | Ricarton and Leas-ton .. 596 .. 60 70 |
| George Steuart & Co. .. | Gangawatta .. 186 .. 18 94 |

1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.

Total acreage, 2,337—Moiety of cost, Rs. 162.92—
Sectional rate, .0697c.—Total rate, .1714c.

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| E. & H. A. Webb .. | Mousakele .. 278 .. 47 69 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|

1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.

Total acreage, 2,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 121.79—
Sectional rate, .0591c.—Total rate, .2305c.

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Miss V. N. Hood .. | Ekolsund .. 305 .. 70 36 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|

1st to 6th section, 184.80 lines.

Total acreage, 1,754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 104.39—
Sectional rate, .0595c.—Total rate, .2900c.

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| F. R. Chapman .. | Nyanza .. 394 .. 114 34 |
|------------------|-------------------------|

1st to 7th section, 204.34 lines.

Total acreage, 1,360—Moiety of cost, Rs. 77.26—
Sectional rate, .0568c.—Total rate, .3468c.

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|----------------------|---|
| Whittall & Co. .. | Rutherford .. 276 .. 95 77 |
| Do. .. | Lucecombe and Heathfield .. 478 .. 165 87 |
| Lambert L. Pieris .. | Hapugastenne .. 606 .. 210 30 |

Total .. 808 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 17, 1917.

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

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart 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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 1,600
Private contributions .. Rs. 6,081

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Consolidated Estates Company | Ellagalla | 516 |

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|-----------------|----------|
| Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd. | Opalgalla Group | 1,534 |
| A. H. D. Bastian de Silva | Kudoya | 331 |

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|---|----------|
| Ankanda Estates Co., Ltd. | Altwood | 102 |
| Allan B. Thomson, Wm. C. Brodie, C. B. Brodie | Dromoland, Ew-hurst, and Park | 503 |
| Heirs of late James Westland | Dooromadella and Mousakanda | 1,111 |
| East Matalé Co., Ltd. | Forest Hill | 121 |
| Do. | Kensington | 325 |
| New Ceylon Plantation Co., Ltd. | Gammaduwa, Caton | 1,158 |
| F. S. Mitchell | Hinguruwatta | 307 |
| F. R. C. Storey | Karagahatenna, Galbodde, Dry-burgh, and Moncrieff | 1,220 |
| De Vos & Gratien | Nargalla | 490 |
| A. van Starrex | Sacombe | 97 |
| Heirs of late James Westland | Yalam Malai | 461 |
| C. L. Bellerio | Lynapitiya | 302 |
| John A. M. Bond | Ambena | 288 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 2, 1917. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)

(Latrines for 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 cooly latrines with 6 seats on the 2½ mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 111.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 113.77

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) | Godamaditiyawatta | 50 |
| T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram | Angamone | 150 |
| A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Punchi Banda | Melbourne | 80 |
| A. L. French | Ascot | 150 |

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|
| S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) | Mount Havana | 190 |
| D. S. de Simon | Zion Hill | 59 |
| A. R. L. S. V. N. Suparamanian Chetty and A. R. L. V. N. Sevugan Chettiar | Grovehill | 77 |
| Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley) | Castlemilk | 437 |
| S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalam Chetty) | Wariyagoda | 70 |
| H. J. G. Marley | Pussatenna | 429 |
| W. D. Ranasingha | Antanidena | 75 |
| T. N. Christie (A. Stott) | Moolgama | 382½ |
| Kaluhamy Aracci | Pannanwalayawatta | 40 |
| W. William Soysa | Kalawelgolla | 24 |
| Do. | Berakarayadeniya | 24 |
| W. J. Soysa | Kalugamuwa | 24 |
| Do. | Sammimalley | 44 |
| Do. | Maligamalle | 64 |
| Geo. de Silva | Sydney Hill | 150 |
| Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken) | Beaumont Group | 1,216 |
| Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth) | Stellenberg | 589 |
| J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth) | Whyddon | 314 |
| H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W. Evelyn Crick) | Delta | 1,782 |
| Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach) | Le Vallon Group | 2,067 |
| Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay) | New Forest | 429 |
| E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive) | Yarrow Group | 447 |
| Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney) | Pooprassie Group | 1,365 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)

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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 3,800
Private contributions .. Rs. 3,838

1st section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) | Godamaditiyawatta | 50 |
| T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram | Angamone | 150 |
| A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Punchi Banda | Melbourne | 80 |
| A. L. French | Ascot | 150 |

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----|
| S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) | Mount Havana | 190 |
| D. S. de Simon | Zion Hill | 59 |
| A. R. L. S. V. N. Suparamanian Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N. Sevugan Chettiar | Grovehill | 77 |
| Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley) | Castlemilk | 437 |

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunsaalem Chetty) | Wariyagoda | 70 |
| 1st to 7th section, 7 miles. | | |
| H. J. G. Marley | Pussatenna | 429 |
| W. D. Ranasingha | Antanidena | 75 |
| T. N. Christie (A. Stott) | Moolgama | 382½ |
| Kaluhamy Aracci | Pannanwalayawatta | 40 |
| W. William Soysa | Kalawelgolla | 24 |
| Do. | Berakarayadeniya | 24 |
| W. J. Soysa | Kalugamuwa | 24 |
| Do. | Sammimalley | 44 |
| Do. | Maligamalle | 64 |
| Geo. de Silva | Sydney Hill | 150 |

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.

| | | |
|---|----------------|-------|
| Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken) | Beaumont Group | 1,216 |
|---|----------------|-------|

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

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|---|------------------|-------|
| Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth) | Stellenberg | 589 |
| J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth) | Whyddon | 314 |
| H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W. Evelyn Crick) | Delta | 1,782 |
| Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach) | Le Vallon Group | 2,067 |
| Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay) | New Forest | 429 |
| E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive) | Yarrow Group | 447 |
| Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney) | Pooprassie Group | 1,365 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart 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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 1,400 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 2,212 |

First section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (J. R. Rennie) | Vedehetta | 902 |
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembum) | Erin | 336 |

Second section, 1 mile.

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (J. R. Rennie) | Vedehetta | 902 |
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembum) | Erin | 336 |

Third section, 1 mile.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembum) | Erin | 336 |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|

Fourth section (first half), ½ mile.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembum) | Erin | 336 |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|

Fourth section (second half), ½ mile.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (A.P.Sandbach) | Le Vallon | 2,406 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|

Fifth section, 1 mile.

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| Gordon Fraser & Co. (A.P.Sandbach) | Le Vellon | 2,406 |
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Sixth section, 1 mile.

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|------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (A.P.Sandbach) | Le Vallon | 2,406 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay) | New Forest | 429 |

Seventh section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (A.P.Sandbach) | Le Vallon | 2,406 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay) | New Forest | 429 |
| E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive) | Yarrow Group | 447 |
| Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney) | Pooprassie Group | 1,365 |

Eighth section, ½ mile.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Gordon Fraser & Co. (A.P.Sandbach) | Le Vallon | 2,406 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay) | New Forest | 429 |
| E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive) | Yarrow Group | 447 |
| Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney) | Pooprassie Group | 1,365 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 2, 1917. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office at 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. H. A. de Soysa | Mount Colville | 21½ |
| W. C. Dias | Maligatenna | 51½ |
| Felix Dias | Kumaragala | 102 |
| H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer) | Beltoff | 152 |
| P. J. Benwell | Andiatenna | 170 |
| Colombo Commercial Co. (C. S. M. Bain) | Oolanakanda | 365 |
| Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock) | Tismode & Seafield | 440 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain) | Alagalla | 900 |
| Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene) | Kirimittia & Peak | 915 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Dimbula Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the Lindula-Agra, Railway Gorge, and Walaha roads will be held on Monday, December 3, 1917, at Glenlyon Club House, at 4 P.M.

Business.

To elect a Local Committee for the above roads for two years.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 5, 1917. Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Aneombra Estate Cart Road.

(Improvements.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,817.92, having been approved for the improvement of the above road, the Provincial Road

Committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

| 1st section, 26 chains. | | |
|--|------------------------|----------|
| Cost Rs. 133·69. | | |
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estate. | Acreage. |
| Alex. Stevenson (Mackwood & Co., Agents; W. D. Stevenson, Superintendent) | .. Craingilt | .. 323 |
| 1st to 3rd section, 106 chains or 1 mile and 26 chains. | | |
| Cost of sections 2 and 3 (1 mile), Rs. 411·34. | | |
| J. A. Macalister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) | .. Barton | .. 102 |
| 1st to 4th section, 146 chains or 1 mile and 66 chains. | | |
| Cost of section 4 (½ mile), Rs. 205·67. | | |
| Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; R. de V. Godfrey, Superintendent) | .. Syston | .. 680 |
| 1st to 5th section, 186 chains or 2 miles and 26 chains. | | |
| Cost of section 5 (½ mile), Rs. 205·67. | | |
| H. L. Cameron and B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agent; R. de V. Godfrey, Superintendent) | .. Velane | .. 214 |
| Heirs of B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superintendent) | .. Wallsend | .. 83 |
| 1st to 7th section, 264 chains or 3 miles and 24 chains. | | |
| Cost of sections 6 and 7 (78 chains), Rs. 401·13 | | |
| E. H. Wijenayake | .. Wijenayake's Estate | .. 125 |
| 1st to 9th section, 344 chains or 4 miles and 24 chains. | | |
| Cost of sections 8 and 9 (1 mile), Rs. 411·34. | | |
| Kandy Hills Co., Ltd., Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) | .. Pansalatenna | .. 1,309 |
| 1st to 15th section, 548 chains or 6 miles and 68 chains. | | |
| Cost of section 10 to 15 (2 miles and 44 chains), Rs. 1,049·08. | | |
| Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Ltd., Agents; J. I. Jamieson, Superintendent) | .. Ancoombra Group | 1,316 |
| Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. I. Jamieson Superintendent) | .. Parawatta | .. 397½ |
| Mrs. P. B. Nugawela | .. Nova Zembla | .. 96 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 5, 1917. Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.
(Maintenance 1917-18.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 5,858·75 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

| 1st section, 26 chains. | | |
|---|--------------|----------|
| Cost Rs. 277·97. | | |
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estate. | Acreage. |
| Alex. Stevenson (Mackwood & Co., Agents; W. D. Stevenson, Superintendent) | .. Craingilt | .. 323 |

1st and 2nd sections, 106 chains or 1 mile and 26 chains.

Cost of section 2 (1 mile), Rs. 855·30.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estate. | Acreage. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| J. A. Macalister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent.) | .. Barton | .. 102 |

1st to 3rd section, 151 chains or 1 mile and 71 chains.

Cost of section 3 (45 chains), Rs. 481·01.

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------|
| Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; R. de V. Godfrey, Superintendent) | .. Syston | .. 680 |
|--|-----------|--------|

1st to 4th section, 200 chains or 2 miles and 40 chains.

Cost of section 4 (49 chains), Rs. 523·88.

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| H. L. Cameron and B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; R. de V. Godfrey, Superintendent) | .. Velane | .. 214 |
|--|-----------|--------|

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|---|-------------|-------|
| Heirs of B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superintendent) | .. Wallsend | .. 83 |
|---|-------------|-------|

1st to 5th section, 264 chains or 2 miles and 64 chains.

Cost of section 5 (64 chains), Rs. 684·25

| | | |
|------------------|------------------------|--------|
| E. H. Wijenayake | .. Wijenayake's Estate | .. 125 |
|------------------|------------------------|--------|

1st to 6th section, 344 chains or 4 miles and 24 chains.

Cost of sections 6 (1 mile), Rs. 855·30.

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| Kandy Hills Co., Ltd., Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) | .. Pansalatenna | .. 1,309 |
|---|-----------------|----------|

1st to 9th section, 548 chains or 6 miles and 68 chains.

Cost of sections 7, 8, and 9 (204 chains or 2 miles and 4 chains), Rs. 2, 281·04.

| | | |
|---|--------------------|-------|
| Kandy Rubber and Tea estates Ltd. (Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Ltd., Agents; J. I. Jamieson, Superintendent) | .. Ancoombra Group | 1,316 |
|---|--------------------|-------|

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|---|----------------|---------|
| Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. I. Jamieson, Superintendent) | .. Parawatta | .. 397½ |
| Mrs. P. B. Nugawela | .. Nova Zembla | .. 96 |

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 5, 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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Government moiety | .. Rs. 1,200 |
| Private contributions | .. Rs. 1,212 |

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estate. | Acreage. |
|---|---------------------------|----------|
| The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie | Mahavilla | .. 321 |
| Do. | .. Weliganga and Halgolla | .. 204 |
| Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., and S. O. Hanbury | .. Kanapediwatta | 393 |
| Sirimala Duraya | .. Mahugahena | .. 65 |
| Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland) | .. Riverside | .. 390 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|------------------------------|----------|
| The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie | Dambagalla .. | 98 |
| Do. .. | .. Nugawella .. | 195 |
| Do. .. | .. Denmark .. | 150 |
| 3rd section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. | | |
| The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie | Mahavilla .. | 321 |
| Do. .. | .. Weliganga and Halgolla .. | 204 |
| Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury | .. Kanapediwatta .. | 393 |
| Sirimala Duraya .. | .. Mahugahena .. | 65 |
| 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 |
| Do. .. | .. Denmark .. | 150 |
| 4th, 5th, and 6th sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile. | | |
| Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury | .. Kanapediwatta .. | 393 |
| Sirimala Duraya .. | .. Mahugahena .. | 65 |
| 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 |
| 7th, 8th, and 9th sections, 1.32 mile. | | |
| 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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road. (Latrines for 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 for cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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. 37.00 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 37.93 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|------------------------------|----------|
| The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie | .. Mahavilla .. | 321 |
| Do. .. | .. Weliganga and Halgolla .. | 204 |
| Do. .. | .. Denmark .. | 150 |
| Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury | .. Kanapediwatta .. | 393 |
| Sirimala Duraya .. | .. Mahugahena .. | 65 |
| 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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 17, 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 and Geo. Benzie | .. Mahavilla .. | 321 |
| Do. .. | .. Weliganga and Halgolla .. | 204 |
| Do. .. | .. Denmark .. | 150 |
| Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury | .. Kanapediwatta .. | 393 |
| Sirimala Duraya .. | .. Mahugahena .. | 65 |
| 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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, October 31, 1917. Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the estate representatives will be held on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 10 A.M., at Mahavilla factory.

Business.

Election of a Local Committee for two years.

Note.—This meeting should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 13, 1917. Chairman.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

(Maskeliya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Maskeliya bridge, on the 1st mile of the above road, for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of .0087c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage 4,620.

(Estimate No. D 277 of 1917-18.)

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 45.00 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 45.45 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Rs. | c. | Amount due. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|-----|----|-------------|
| J. M. Robertson & Co. | .. Glentilt .. | 448 | .. | 3 | 92 |
| Sir Thomas Lipton | .. Bunyan .. | 296 | .. | 2 | 59 |
| Do | .. Ovoca .. | 258 | .. | 2 | 25 |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. | .. Mocha .. | 588 | .. | 5 | 14 |
| G. B. de Mowbray | .. Dotale .. | 108 | .. | 0 | 94 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Rs. | c. | Amount due. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|-----|----|-------------|
| J. M. Robertson & Co. | Queensland | 281 | 2 | 46 | |
| Whittall & Co. | Bloomfield | 262 | 2 | 29 | |
| Do. | Mottingham | 258 | 2 | 25 | |
| A. P. Juckes | Dunnottar | 187 | 1 | 63 | |
| Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. | Emelina | 205 | 1 | 78 | |
| Whittall & Co. | Brunswick | 256 | 2 | 24 | |
| Do. | Caskieben | 206 | 1 | 79 | |
| Do. | Midlothian | 244 | 2 | 13 | |
| J. M. Robertson & Co. | Deeside | 441 | 3 | 85 | |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. | Glenugie | 377 | 3 | 30 | |
| Do. | Bargrove | 205 | 1 | 78 | |
| Total | | | | | 40 34 |

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

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| N.B.—Private contributions | Rs. 45 45 |
| Unexpended balance, 1915-16 | Rs. 5 11 |

Amount to be recovered on account 1917-18. Rs. 40 34

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 13, 1917. Chairman.

Aluwihare-Dullewe Gap 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 Tuesday, November 20, 1917, at Beredewela at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

- To pass 1916-17 accounts.
- To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year commencing October 1, 1917.
- To prepare list of estates with names of proprietors, sections of roads which these estates use, and acreages to be assessed for the private contribution on the above estimate.

Nikakotuwa estate, HAROLD VICKERS,
Matale, November 4, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 12 months from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate D 367, sanctioned November 1, 1917.)

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 600 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 612 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|--------------|----------|
| L. W. A. de Soysa | Yellangowrie | 440 |
| W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Limited, Agents) | Debatgama | 540 |
| Rubber Estates of Ceylon (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency, Company, Agents) | Urakanda | 647 |
| Total | | 1,627 |

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. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, November 6, 1917. for Chairman.

Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 12 months from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BALANGODA-CHETNOLE BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate D 286 of October 29, 1917.)

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 1,100 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 1,122 |

1st to 4th section.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| S. Welapillai & W. Suppramaniam | Lady Smith and Alpha | 80 |
| M. Sinnatamby | Wewawatta | 81 |
| H. & N. Worship | Morahela | 353 |
| F. S. Hill and heirs of H. M. Seel | Walawe | 362 |

1st to 7th section.

| The Anglo-American Trading Company, Limited | Tea | |
|---|------------|--------|
| Do. | Medakanda | 803 |
| Do. | Rassagala | 1,505½ |
| P. L. Palawasanpillai | Selvawatta | 82 |

Total .. 3,266½

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. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, November 6, 1917. for Chairman.

Road from Parakaduwa Railway Station to Hemmingford Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for twelve months from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM PARAKADUWA RAILWAY STATION TO HEMMINGFORD ESTATE.

(Estimate No. 232 of October 25, 1917.)

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 600 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 612 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| The Grand Central Rubber Co. | Meegastenna | 132 |
| The General Tea Estates, Limited | Hemmingford Group | 1,297 |
| G. A. Talbot | Digowa | 541 |
| Manikanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Company, Agents) | Manikanda | 400 |
| A. J. R. de Soysa | Tatuwalakanda | 310 |
| J. K. Hormusjee | Maryland | 59 |
| T. A. de S. Wijeratne, Caffoor Buildings, Fort, Colombo | Pannila | 180 |
| Total | | 2,919 |

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. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, November 6, 1917. for Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ELLEARAWA-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate D 285, sanctioned October 29, 1917.)

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

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

| Estates. | Proprietors or Agents. | Acreage. |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Rye Rubber Division | S. P. Hayley and W. E. Sparling (Hayley and Kenny, Agents) | 122 |
| Udapolwatta | P. L. Palawasam Pillai | 52 |
| 1st to 7th section, 6½ miles. | | |
| Maratenna | The Uplands Tea Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co., Agents) | 538 |
| Detanagala | do. | 498 |
| Cecilton | do. | 474 |
| Pambagolla | do. | 577 |
| Pinnawala | do. | 397 |
| Waleboda | The Waleboda Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd., Agents) | 245 |
| Ferdala and Sherwood | S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill Estate, Kalutara | 399 |
| | | Total .. 3,302 |

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. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, November 6, 1917. for Chairman.

Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 12 months from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 243 of October 25, 1917.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,750
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,785

1st section.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Darley, Butler & Co. | Glenalla | 246 |
| 1st to 3rd section. | | |
| George Steuart & Co. | Waharaka | 565 |
| 1st to 4th section. | | |
| Darley, Butler & Co. | Havilland | 525 |
| Punchirala Adikarirallaye Appuhami | Arachchi, heir of Pitakele | 44 |
| E. B. Creasy & Co. | Dedugalla | 382 |
| Charles Laing | Maskaloya | 155 |
| Darley, Butler & Co. | Gangwarily | 425 |
| T. A. Periasamy Pillai | Kelvin | 944 |
| George Hunter | Oonankanda | 153 |
| Do. | Uduwa | 50 |
| | | 3,489 |

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. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, November 6, 1917. for Chairman.

Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 12 months from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 242 of October 25, 1917.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 500
Private contributions .. Rs. 510

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|------------------------|----------------|
| Rajawala Produce Co., Ltd. (Gordon Fraser & Co., Agents) | Densworth | 552 |
| Panawala Tea Co., Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co., Agents) | Ernan and Glassel | 1,344 |
| Nahalma Tea Estates Co. (Bosanquet & Co., Agents) | Nahalma | 692 |
| Woodend Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. (Lewis Brown & Co., Agents) | Woodend | 992 |
| Sitawaka Tea & Rubber Co. (Carson & Co., Agents) | Maldeniya | 618 |
| Panawatta Tea & Rubber Co. (Whittall & Co., Agents) | Yogama | 1,621 |
| J. A. Symons, Colombo | Loolpola and Clearings | 52 |
| Nallo Kankany of Degalassa | Maliyagoda | 100 |
| G. D. Salman Appuhamy, Dehiowita | Ambagampola | 50 |
| A. A. Thabrew, Dehiowita | Puhuwalagama | 50 |
| Pideniya Rubber & Tea Estates, Ltd. (Henderson & Co., Agents) | Reucastle | 340 |
| | | Total .. 6,411 |

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. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, November 6, 1917. for Chairman.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

RATNAPURA-MALWALA FERRY BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 231 of October 25, 1917.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 3,500
Private contributions .. Rs. 3,570

1st section, 2 miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| The Mahawala Tea Company, Limited | Mahawala | 1,551 |

| 2nd section, 3 miles. | | | Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|--------------------|----------|---|---|----------|
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Limited | | |
| Saffragam Tea & Rubber, Limited | Carney | 530 | .. | Alupolla | 2,496 |
| Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents) | Lansdowne | 721 | .. | Dikmukalana | 200 |
| N. D. S. Silva, Winyatt's, Gregory's road, Colombo | Silvaland | 506 | | Total | 10,608 |
| Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo | Agarsland | 469 | | And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions. | |
| The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Limited | Galboda | 742 | | Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. A. WEERAKOON, Ratnapura, November 6, 1917. for Chairman. | |
| Do. | Hapugastenna Group | 3,393 | | | |

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, at Rs. 19,606.92, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to confirm the assessment of the under-mentioned estates according to the under-mentioned sections into which the road is divided:—

MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE CART ROAD.

| Section—A. | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|----|
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acres. | Rate. | Assessments. | |
| | | | | Rs. c. | |
| Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited | .. Lansdowne | 711 | 17.20 | 122 | 28 |
| Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Company | .. Silvaland | 506 | do. | 87 | 2 |
| The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited | .. Galboda | 742 | do. | 127 | 61 |
| Do. | .. Hapugastenna Group | 3,393 | do. | 583 | 54 |
| Do. | .. Alupolla Group | 2,496 | do. | 429 | 27 |
| M. G. Gomez | .. Dikmukalana | 200 | Half Quarter | 13 | 0 |
| Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo | .. Agar's Land | 469 | do. | 10 | 0 |
| | | 8,517 | 16.12 | 1,372 | 72 |
| Section—B. | | | | | |
| Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Company | .. Silvaland | 506 | 51.32 | 259 | 67 |
| The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited | .. Galboda | 742 | do. | 380 | 76 |
| Do. | .. Hapugastenna Group | 3,393 | do. | 1,741 | 26 |
| Do. | .. Alupolla Group | 2,496 | do. | 1,280 | 92 |
| M. G. Gomez | .. Dikmukalana | 200 | Half Quarter | 88 | 60 |
| Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo | .. Agar's Land | 469 | do. | 93 | 0 |
| | | 7,806 | 49.23 | 3,843 | 61 |
| Section—C. | | | | | |
| The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited | .. Galboda | 742 | 40.04 | 297 | 7 |
| Do. | .. Hapugastenna Group | 3,393 | do. | 1,358 | 50 |
| Do. | .. Alupolla Group | 2,496 | do. | 999 | 36 |
| M. G. Gomez | .. Dikmukalana | 200 | Half Quarter | 26 | 0 |
| Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo | .. Agar's Land | 469 | do. | 25 | 0 |
| | | 7,300 | 37.06 | 2,705 | 93 |
| Section—D. | | | | | |
| The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd. | .. Hapugastenna Group | 3,393 | 27.09 | 919 | 17 |
| Do. | .. Alupolla Group | 2,496 | do. | 676 | 19 |
| M. G. Gomez | .. Dikmukalana | 200 | Half Quarter | 23 | 0 |
| Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo | .. Agar's Land | 469 | do. | 20 | 0 |
| | | 6,558 | 24.98 | 1,638 | 36 |
| Section—E. | | | | | |
| The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited | .. Hapugastenna Group | 3,393 | 82.32 | 2,793 | 1 |
| Do. | .. Alupolla Group | 2,496 | do. | 2,054 | 64 |
| M. G. Gomez | .. Dikmukalana | 200 | Half Quarter | 96 | 0 |
| Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo | .. Agar's Land | 469 | do. | 97 | 0 |
| | | 6,558 | 76.86 | 5,040 | 65 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Section—F. | | Acres. | Rate. | Assessment. | |
|--|----------------|----|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Estates. | | | | Rs. | c. |
| The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited.. | Alupolla Group | .. | 2,496 .. | 1 80 .. | 4,496 | 65 |
| M. G. Gomesz | Dikmukalana | .. | 200 .. | Half Quarter | 254 | 0 |
| Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo; | Agar's Land | .. | 469 .. | do. | 255 | 0 |
| | | | <u>3,165</u> | <u>1 58</u> | <u>5,005</u> | <u>65</u> |

Sectional expenditure includes proportion of office charges.

Abstract.

| | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
|-----------------------|-------|----|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Lansdowne .. | 122 | 28 | Dikmukalana .. | 500 | 0 |
| Silvaland .. | 346 | 69 | Agar's Land .. | 500 | 0 |
| Galboda .. | 805 | 44 | | | |
| Hapugastenna Group .. | 7,395 | 48 | | | |
| Alupolla Group .. | 9,937 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | <u>19,606</u> | <u>92</u> |

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,
Ratnapura, November 6, 1917.

W. A. WEBERAKOON,
for Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Anglo-Oriental Furnishing Company, Limited,
In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons owing moneys to or having claims against the above Company are required to pay such moneys or submit such claims, and, if called upon to do so, to come in and prove their claims on or before November 30, 1917.

12, Queen street,
Colombo, November 12, 1917.

D. HARTLEY,
Liquidator.

The Colonial Motor and Engineering Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, which was advertised in Gazette of November 9, 1917, to be held on Friday, November 16, 1917, is postponed for Friday, November 23, 1917, and will be held at its registered office, 4, Union place, Colombo, at 5 P.M., for the following purposes:—

- (a) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917.
- (b) To declare a dividend.
- (c) To elect Directors.
- (d) To elect Auditor or Auditors.

By order of the Board,

THE COLONIAL MOTOR AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.,
JNO. S. DE SILVA,
Colombo, November 14, 1917. Secretary.

Liquidation of Enemy Firms Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916.

In the matter of P. C. Schmidt, residing formerly at "Monsoon Lodge," Colpetty, and carrying on business as a dealer in gems.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named P. C. Schmidt has been declared an enemy firm under Ordinance No. 20 of 1916, and that I, the undersigned, Percy G. D. Bell, have been appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said P. C. Schmidt.

All persons owing money to, or in possession of property belonging to, the said P. C. Schmidt are hereby required to pay to me such money, or to hand over to me such property, forthwith.

All persons claiming as creditors of the said P. C. Schmidt are required to send in their claims to me, and, if called upon to do so, to come in and prove their claims on or before November 30, 1917.

7B, Prince street,
Colombo, November 10, 1917.

PERCY G. D. BELL,
Liquidator.

B 41
Auction Sale of Properties situated at Pallidora and Dompe in the District of Colombo.

Under Mortgage Decree—D. C. No. 36,395, Colombo.

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BY virtue of the order issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at our rooms on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at 12 noon, the under-mentioned properties, viz:—

- (1) An undivided 1/12 of Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Pallidora, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent ground sufficient to plant 20 coconut plants.
- (2) An undivided 1/12 of Delgahalanda alias Kahata-gahawatta, situated at Dompe, in the Gaṅgaboda pattu of Siyane korale, containing in extent about 12 bushels of paddy sowing.
- (3) An undivided 1/16 of Millagahaowita, situated at Dompe aforesaid, containing in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing.
- (4) An undivided 1/12 of Medagodawatta, and the adjoining owita, situated at Dompe aforesaid, containing in extent 6 bushels of paddy sowing.
- (5) An undivided 7/384 shares of Delgahawatta alias Kekunagahawatta, situated at Dompe aforesaid, containing in extent about 1½ bushels of paddy sowing.

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

A. Y. DANIEL,
4, Baillie street, Fort. of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

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Auction Sale of a Valuable Rubber Estate in Kalutara District.

Under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

The Attorney-General for the Island of Ceylon... Pl
Sawana Ruwana Mana Moona Ana Ramen Chetty o
Sea street, Colombo.....Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 24,875: Vs.

Jacob Francis Silva of Moratuwa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above-styled action in the District Court of Kandy, and on order issued to us by the said court, we shall put up for sale by public auction on Monday, December 10, 1917, at 3 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that allotment of land called Pelanghalanda, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Arakawila, in Udūkaha pattu of Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, containing in extent 14 acres 1 rood and 16 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, or the undersigned.

4, Baillie street, Fort, A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of a Very valuable Country Residence called Brookside and Rose Bank.

Under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

The Attorney-General for the Island of Ceylon . . . Plaintiff.
S. R. M. M. A. Ramen Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 24,875. Vs.

Jacob Francis Silva of Moratuwa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above-styled action in the District Court of Kandy and on order issued to us by the said court, we shall put up for sale by public auction on Tuesday, December 11, 1917, at 2.30 P.M., at the spot—

All that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called Gangulakelle, with the buildings standing thereon, sometime called and known as "Mount Pleasant," and now known as "Brookside," situated in Wewella, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 17 acres and 2 perches.

On the same day at 4 P.M., at the spot.

All those two contiguous allotments of land called Payurugahawatta *alias* Wetakeiyagahawatta and Payurugahawatta, which adjoin each other and form one property, now called and known as "Rose Bank," together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Uyana in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 3 roods and 28 64/100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, or the undersigned.

4, Baillie street, Fort, A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 38,030, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the payment of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

(1) An allotment of land called and known as Ambagahawatta *alias* Gorakagahawatta, bearing assessment No. 101A, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Bambalapitiya, in extent 15 58/100 perches.

61, Belmont street, M. PEIRIS,
Colombo, November 12, 1917. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

I AM instructed by the owner to sell by public auction at the respective spots on Tuesday, December 4, 1917, commencing at 4 P.M., the under-mentioned properties, to wit:—

- (1) The land and buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 24, in extent 5 80/100 perches.
- (2) The land and buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 24A, in extent 7 89/100 perches.
- (3) The land and buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 24c, in extent 14 80/100 perches.
- (4) The land and buildings bearing assessment No. 26, in extent 15 56/100 perches, all situated at Kew lane, Slave Island, Colombo.

The sale shall be subject to confirmation.

For further particulars apply to A. W. Alvis, Proctor and Notary, "Newlands," Colpetty, in Colombo.

126, Hulftsdorp, November 8, 1917. A. AMIT,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Mortgaged Properties in Ragama.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kariapperuma Atukorallage Sedy Nana, administratrix of the estate of the late Ernest William Edward Pieris of Siyambalape, deceased Plaintiff.
No. 48,096. Against

Ernest Michael Clarence Pieris of Ragama and another Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, November 30, 1917, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at their respective spots, the following properties, mortgaged with the above-named deceased, and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the sum of Rs. 1,930, with interest and costs of suit, in the following order, viz:—

(1) Undivided 15/24 of the garden called Millagahawatta, in extent 1 acre and 36 perches; (2) undivided 15/24 of the land called Annasikotuwewatta, in extent 3 roods and 4 perches; (3) undivided 9/40 of the garden called Galpattawatta *alias* Millagahawatta, in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing, all situated at Maragahamuna, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; (4) undivided 5/32 part of and from 1/4 part or share of the land called Kettikelagahawatta, in extent 3 roods and 25 perches, situated at Herape, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and (5) undivided 9/40 of the land called Hapugahawatta, in extent 3 roods and 35 perches, situated at Maharakumkula, in the Adikari pattu aforesaid.

Further particulars can be had from D. W. Munasinghe, Esq., the plaintiff's Proctor, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
No. 118, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of a Property at Weragoda, in Hapitigam Korale.

UNDER decree in case No. 10,943 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Wickramanayaka Appuhamillage Don Siadoris Appuhamy of Bemmulla, against the defendant Wickramasinghe Senanayaka Alugolleappuhamillage Kiri Bandara Appuhamy of Weragoda, 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 spot on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at 9 A.M., the under-mentioned property at the risk of the original purchaser and his sureties, to wit:—

The undivided 3/4 share of the contiguous lands called Thaladena and Kahatagahawatta *alias* Kongahawatta, situate at Weragoda, in Yatigaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent about 9 acres.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to me.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Negombo, November 12, 1917. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree in case No. 25,330 of the District Court of Kandy, and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at 2 P.M. on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at the spot:—

1. The 17/18 undivided shares of the estate called Pihlakanda estate, containing in extent about 64 acres 1 rood and 24 perches in the whole, situate at Ukuwela, in Medasiya pattu, Matale South.

2. The land called Katakahana-ambehena of 1 1/2 acres in extent, situated as aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors and Notaries, Kandy, or to me.

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

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

(1) Ana Roonna Noona Sovenna Mana Somasunderam Chetty of India, (2) Ana Kana Kana Veyna Sheena Thana Mutturaman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 14,989.

Vs.

Sinna Tamby Chetty Caderawel Chetty of Pettigalawatta Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, December 15, 1917, commencing at 2 P.M., the following property, specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the balance amount due on the said decree:—

All that defined allotment of land called Ela-adderawatta alias Pettigalawatta, which includes within it the lot of land called Pettigalawattigala with the boutique marked Municipal Nos. 72, 72A, 73, and 74, a room, two stables, and house and all other buildings in the said defined allotment, situate at Pettigalawatta or Galupiadda, within the Four Gravets of Galle.

The above premises will be sold separately in five blocks, to wit, boutiques and premises Nos. 72, 72A, 73, and 74 in four blocks separately, and the gala and other buildings thereon, &c., in one block.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Elpitiye Atcharye Srinohamy Bass of Kumbalwella in Galle Plaintiff.

No. 14,367.

Vs.

Wadumestrige Dinoris Hamy of Kumbalwella in Galle Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, December 8, 1917, commencing at 2 P.M., the following property, specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount of the said decree, viz.:—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil of the western $\frac{1}{2}$ part and of the masonry built white plastered tiled house of 15 cubits standing thereon of the land Baduwatta, situate at Kumbalwella; bounded on the north by Babaihamypadinchiwatta, east by Vidanegewatta, south by Boundaragederawatta, and west by Koggalaralapadinchiwatta, containing in extent about 1 rood.

(2) An undivided $\frac{3}{9}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil of the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Mestriclasgewatta, situate at Kumbalwella; which one half part is bounded on the north-west by Baduwatta, north-east by Alutwatta, south-east by the other part, south-west by Welairangewatta, containing in extent about 1 acre.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Peyna Reena Leyna Veyna Subramaniam Chetty of Puttalam, presently of South India, executor of the last will and testament of the late Peyna Reena Leyna Veyna Vengadasalem Chetty, deceased, by his attorney P. R. L. V. Athian Chetty of Puttalam Plaintiff.

No. 2,910.

Vs.

Hameedo Umma of Musalputty, in the Puttalam District, administratrix of the estate of the late Ali Uduman Mohamado Segu Neina, deceased. Defendant.

By virtue of the order that has been directed to me by the District Court of Puttalam in the above case, I

hereby give notice that I will put up for sale by public auction the following properties on the dates and at the hours mentioned below at the spot:—

December 6, 1917, at 1 P.M.

1. Undivided half of the 2/6 shares of the land called Manjady Cholai, with all things thereon, situate in the village Manjady, in Akkarai pattu, in the Puttalam District, in extent about 15 acres; and bounded on the north, west, and south by reservation paths, and on the east by land lot No. 4620. Primary mortgage.

2. Undivided half of the 2/6 shares of the land called Palacholai, with all things thereon, situate in the village Manjady aforesaid, in extent 6 acres; and bounded on the north, west, and south by reservation paths, and on the east by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Nalla Ibrahim Asena Levvai and others. Primary mortgage.

December 3, 1917, at 1 P.M.

3. Undivided half of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the garden called Asana Pulletotam, No. 5, situate in the village Mudalapaly, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres, including coconut and palmyra trees thereon; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Pattany Naina Mohamado Meera Saibo, east by the garden belonging to Purawakker Pitche, south by the garden belonging to Muttu Marakar Mohallan Asen Mohiedeen Saibo Lebbe, and west by sandy hill. Primary mortgage.

December 3, 1917, at 1.30 P.M.

4. Undivided half of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the coconut garden called Uylantivototam, with all things thereon, situate in the village Sinne Natchikally, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre; bounded on the north by garden belonging to Mohamado Cassim Marakar Majudu Naina Marakar and others, east by garden belonging to Mudaliya Lebbe Ibrahim Naina, south by garden belonging to Seeni Meera Kando Segu Ibrahim Saibo and others, and west by garden belonging to Mohiedeen Habiboo Lebbe Pitche Umma. Primary mortgage.

5. Undivided half share of the coconut garden called Veetadytotam, with all things thereon, situate in the village Muselputty, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 9 perches; and bounded on the north and east by garden belonging to Sella Wapu Assen Meera Lebbe and others, south by Pandi Kidangaditotam belonging to the deceased Ali Uduman Mohamado Segu Naina and others, and west by garden belonging to Assen Naina Pillai Segu. Primary mortgage.

December 3, 1917, at 2 P.M.

6. A divided portion containing in extent about 1 acre on the western side of the land called Sandy Totam, situate in the village Muselputty aforesaid, and the coconut trees thereon; bounded on the north by garden belonging to Rawter Marakar, east by garden belonging to Meera Lebbe Segolady and others, south by garden belonging to Wapoo Mestri Segu Jamaldeen, and west by garden belonging to Abdul Cader Costapel Segu Abubakker and others; out of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the entirety within the said boundaries excluding undivided 10 coconut trees and 4 palmyra trees and the land on which they stand, half of the remainder. Primary mortgage.

7. Undivided half of $6\frac{1}{21}$ shares of the coconut garden called Mawadytotam, situate in the village Muselputty aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre, together with the coconut, palmyra, and mango trees, and other things thereon; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Asen Osen Pillai Kader Mohiedeen and others, east by Sinne Natchikally Karai, south by Mawadytotam hereinafter mentioned and belonging to the deceased Ali Uduman Mohamado Segu Naina and others, and west by the garden belonging to Neina Mohamado Levvai Levvai Tamby. Primary mortgage.

December 3, 1917, at 2.20 P.M.

8. Undivided half share of the coconut garden called Mawadytotam, situate in the village Muselputty, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, extent about 1 acre, together with all things thereon; and bounded on the north by the Mawadytotam described above as the 7th land, east by Sinne Natchikally Karai, south by garden belonging to Naina Mohamado Levvai Levvai Tamby Marakar, and west by the garden belonging to the said Levvai Tamby Marakar and others. Primary mortgage.

December 3, 1917, at 2.30 P.M.

9. Undivided half of 1/6 share of the coconut garden called Seyado Veetadytotam, situate in the village Muselputty aforesaid, together with all things thereon, in extent about 2 acres; bounded on the north by the garden belonging to the estate of Mohamado Meera Levvai Mohamado Mohiedeen Levvai and others, east by the garden belonging to Asen Osen Pillai Kader Mohiedeen and others, south by the garden belonging to Rawter Marakar, and west lane. Primary mortgage.

December 3, 1917, at 2.40 P.M.

10. Undivided half share of the house and premises, situate at Muselputty aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre, together with all the brick house thatched with cadjans, well, coconut, palmyra, and mango trees; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Ali Uduman Sego Naina and others, east by lane, south and west by garden belonging to Wapu Mestri Sego Jamaldeen. Primary mortgage.

December 3, 1917, at 2.50 P.M.

11. Undivided half share of the house and premises, situate at Muselputty, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent about 1/2 acre, together with the house thatched with cadjan and coconut trees; and bounded on the north and south by garden belonging to Asana Marakar Sego Ossen, east by house and premises belonging to Seeni Umma, wife of Parikary Tamby, and west by the ridge wall of the house belonging to Naina Mohamado Natchia, widow of Ahamado Naina Cassim, and the boundary limit in its direction. Primary mortgage.

12. Undivided half of 3/7 share of the salt waikal No. 25, situate at Pudoor, in Peria Natchikally, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent about 1 1/2 acres, including the warming pan, reservoir, and kottus belonging to the said waikal; and bounded on the north and south by paralai (drain), east by the common ridge of the salt waikal belonging to the heirs of Wawanna Mohamado Meera Lebbe, and west by the common ridge of the salt waikal belonging to the heirs of Kunji Meera Naina Parikary Sego Abdul Kader Parikary. Primary mortgage.

December 6, 1917, at 1.30 P.M.

13. Undivided half of 2/6 shares of the coconut garden called Moonrankuly Totam, situate at Manjady, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent about 27 acres, including coconut and palmyra trees and all other things; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Mohamado Cassim Marakar Majudu Naina Marakar and others, east and west by reservations, and south by the garden belonging to the heirs of Juan Appu. Secondary mortgage.

14. Undivided half of 2/6 shares of the coconut garden consisting of four portions called Sandikany, Poothangytotam, Viralychenaitotam, and Sandikany forming one property, situate at Manjady in Tetapola aforesaid, in extent about 20 acres, together with the coconut and palmyra trees and all things thereon; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Ali Uduman Mohamado Sego Naina, deceased, and others, south by reservation, east by garden belonging to Sego Mohiedeen Marakar and others, and west by garden belonging to the Tetapola church. Secondary mortgage.

December 6, 1917, at 1.45 P.M.

15. Undivided half of 2/6 shares of the land lot marked L 4620 depicted in plan No. 840, situate in Manjady, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent 14 acres and 2 roods, with the coconut trees and other things thereon; and bounded on the north by land lot No. 4619, east by land lot M 4620, south by land marked lot J 4620 in the aforesaid plan and lot marked I in the said plan, and west by land lot marked K in the said plan. Secondary mortgage.

December 6, 1917, at 1.50 P.M.

16. Undivided half of 92/100 shares of the coconut garden called Vavalthongytotam, in the village called Panintha pattu, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, in extent about 10 acres, together with the coconut and palmyra trees thereon; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Sego Abdul Cader Pariary Sego Mohamado and others, east by road, south by garden belonging to the heirs of Meera Naina Sego Ibrahim Naina, and west by Oodutharavai (meadow) and footpath. Secondary mortgage.

Together with all and singular the plantations thereon, the crops and produce thereof, and the buildings thereon and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant be sold and the proceeds applied in and towards the payment of the said amount, interest, and costs, and if such proceeds shall not be sufficient for the payment in full of such amount, that the said defendant do pay to the plaintiff the amount of the deficiency with interest thereon at the aforementioned rate until realization, and that the sale of the mortgaged premises be carried out by P. M. Cader Saibo Marakar, Puttalam, upon the conditions of the sale filed herewith, and that such sale be advertised in the *Government Gazette* and "Ceylon Morning Leader" and by beat of tom-tom, and that the plaintiff be allowed to bid for and purchase the property and be allowed credit to the extent of his claim, and that the said Auctioneer do execute the deed of transfer in favour of the purchaser, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before August 16, 1917.

For further particulars apply to W. A. Muttukumaru, Esq., Proctor of the Supreme Court, Puttalam, or to the undersigned.

P. M. M. CADER SAIBO MARAKAR,
Puttalam, November 8, 1917. Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Peyna Reena Leyna Veyna Subramanyam Chetty of Puttalam, presently of South India, Executor of the last will and testament of the late Peyna Reena Leyna Veyna Vengadasalem Chetty, deceased. By his attorney P. R. L. V. Athian Chetty, Puttalam

No. 2,908.

Hameedo Umma of Musselputty, in the Puttalam District, administratrix of the estate of the late Ali Uduman Mohamado Sego Naina, deceased. Defendant.

BY virtue of the order that has been directed to me by the District Court of Puttalam in the above case, I hereby give notice that I will put up for sale by public auction the following properties, on the dates and at the hours mentioned below, at the spot:—

December 6, 1917, at 1.40 P.M.

1. Undivided half of 2/6 shares, namely 1/6 of the garden called Moonramkulytotam, situate at the village Manjady in Tetapola in Akkarai pattu, in the Puttalam District, in extent about 27 acres, together with all things thereon; and bounded on the north by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Mohamado Cassim Marakar Magudu Naina Marakar and others, on the east and west by reservation paths, and on the south by the common boundary of the garden belonging to the heirs of Juan Appuhamy.

December 6, 1917, at 1.50 P.M.

2. Undivided half of 2/6 shares, namely 1/6 of the four portions of land called Sandykany, Viralychenaitotam, Poothangytotam and Sandykany now forming one property, in extent about 20 acres, situate at Manjady, in Tetapola aforesaid, together with all things thereon; and bounded on the north by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Ali Uduman Mohamado Sego Naina and others, south by crown reservation, west by the common boundary of the garden belonging to the Tetapola Church, and on the east the common boundary of the garden belonging to Segu Mohiedeen Marakar and others.

December 6, 1917, at 2 P.M.

3. Undivided half of 2/6 shares, namely 1/6 of the garden called Solai Kinathaditetam, together with the coconut and palmyra trees and other things thereon, situate at Manjady, in Tetapola aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres; and bounded on the north by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Santiago Bastian Pillai and the common boundary of the other portion of this garden, on the east by footpath and the margosa tree standing on the common boundary of this belonging to Bastian Pillai, south by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Bastian Pillai and others and footpath, and on the west by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Anthony Suakino Pillai and the Palu tree.

December 6, 1917, at 2.20 P.M.

4. Undivided half of 2/6 shares, namely 1/6 of another portion of land called Solai Kinathaditotam, together with all things thereon, situate at Manjady, in Tetapola aforesaid, in extent about 12 acres; and bounded on the north by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Marisal Miguel Parikary, east by road and palmyra tree, south by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Meera Lebbe Seka Marakar and others, and on the west by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Meera Lebbe Seka Marakar and others and the margosa tree standing thereon and the boundary limit in its direction.

December 6, 1917, at 2.30 P.M.

5. Undivided half of 2/6 shares, namely 1/6 of land lot L4620 depicted in plan No. 840, situate at Manjady, in the aforesaid pattu; in extent 14 acres and 2 roods, together with all things contained therein; and bounded on the north by land lot No. 4619, east by land marked lot M4620, south by land marked lot J4620 in the said plan and land lot marked I, and on the west by land lot marked K in the said plan.

December 6, 1917, at 2.40 P.M.

6. Undivided half of 92/100 shares, namely 46/100 shares of the garden called Vaval Thongytotam, together with all things thereon, in extent about 10 acres, situate at Paninda pattu in Akkarai pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Segu Abdul Cader Pariary Segu Mohamado and others, east by road, south by the common boundary of the garden belonging to the heirs of Meera Naina Segu Ibrahim Neina, and on the west by Oodutharavai (meadow) and footpath.

December 3, 1917, at 4 P.M.

7. Undivided half share of the coconut garden called Vendspirivu, together with the coconut trees and all things thereon, in extent about 2 acres, situate at Kandakuly in Akkarai pattu; and bounded on the north by Tharavai (open plain), east by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Aiyapitche Wapoo Marakar, and on the south and west by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Meera Saibo Mohideen Pitche.

December 3, 1917, at 4.10 P.M.

8. The garden called Olungayady Pandikidankadytotam, together with the coconut trees and all other things thereon, in extent about 3 acres, situate in the village Musalputty, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Ali Uduman Mohamado Segu Naina, deceased, and others, on the east by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Sinnetamby Naina Mohamado Lebbe and others, south by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Naina Mohamado Lebbe Tamby Marakar and others, and on the west by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Meera Lebbe Segoladu, brother and others. Out of the above described land excluding the coconut trees on the northern and southern side belonging to Meeyanna Segoladu and Meeyanna Seka Marakar and others, for planter's share half of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the remaining land, viz., undivided 1/6 share and the coconut trees and all things appertaining thereto.

December 3, 1917, at 4.20 P.M.

9. Undivided half share of the garden called Meerakando Pirivu Sandytotam, together with the coconut and mango trees and all things thereon, in extent about 3 acres, situate at Musalputty, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Wawa Saibo Segoladu and others, east by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Ahamado Lebbe

Mohamado Ibrahim and others, south by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Naggor Umma and others, and on the west by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Tamby Kando Segu Noordeen and others.

December 3, 1917, at 4.30 P.M.

10. Undivided half share of the house and premises, situate in the village Musalputty, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid, together with all things standing thereon, in extent about 1 acre; and bounded on the north by the common fence of the garden belonging to Ali Uduman Segu Naina and others, on the east by lane, and on the south and west by the common boundaries of the garden belonging to Wapoo Mestri Segu Jamaldeen.

December 3, 1917, at 4.40 P.M.

11. Undivided half share of the garden called Vandu Kollitotam, together with all things thereon, in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situate in the village Vandokolli, in Akkarai pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north, south, and west by the common boundaries of the garden belonging to Meera Lebbe Segoladu and Meeyanna Seka Marakar, and on the east by the common boundary of the garden belonging to Meera Lebbe Tamby Katchi Marakar and others, together with all and singular the plantations thereon, the crops and produce thereof and the buildings thereon and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant be sold and the proceeds applied in and towards the payment of the said amount, interest, and costs, and if such proceeds shall not be sufficient for the payment in full of such amount, that the said defendant do pay to the plaintiff the amount of the deficiency with interest thereon at the aforementioned rate until realization, and that the sale of the mortgaged premises be carried out by P. M. Cader Saibo Markar, Puttalam, upon the conditions of the sale filed herewith, and that such sale be advertised in the *Government Gazette* and "Ceylon Morning Leader" and by beat of tom-tom, and that the plaintiff be allowed to bid for and purchase the property and be allowed credit to the extent of his claim, and that the said auctioneer do execute the deed of transfer in favour of the purchaser, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before August 16, 1917.

For further particulars apply to W. A. Muttukumaru, Esq., Proctor of the Supreme Court, Puttalam, or to the undersigned.

P. M. M. CADER SAIBO MARKAR,
Puttalam, November 8, 1917. Auctioneer.

Christ Church, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the Church Vestry, on Monday, December 3, 1917, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

G. E. H. ARNDT,
Kurunegala, November 8, 1917. Vicar.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, SAMUEL NALLARATNAM VELUPILLAI, presently of "Mangalagiri," Norris Canal road, Colombo Barrister-at-Law of the Hon. Society of Gray's Inn, hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

Colombo, November 14, 1917. S. N. VELUPILLAI.