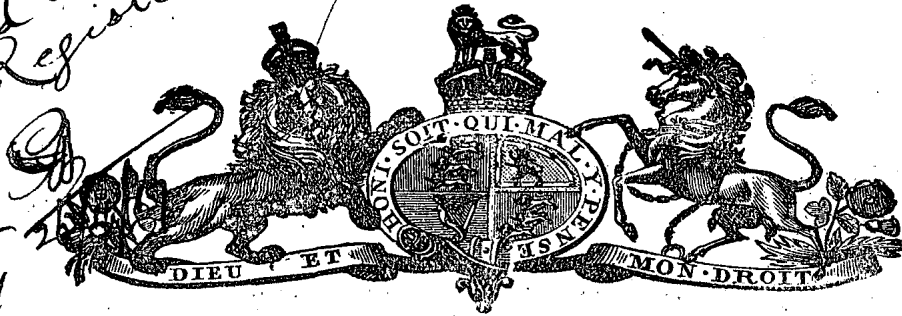


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## Part I.—General.

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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, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 13 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," do hereby vary the limits of the town of Puttalam, set forth in the schedule to the Proclamation of May 30, 1895, establishing a Police Force in the said town and defining the limits thereof, by substituting therefor the limits specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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.

North and north-west: The road reservation of 30 links north of preliminary plan 1,375 and title plans 140,289 and 103,238, the northern boundary of title plan 84,842, and a straight line taken thence in a south-westerly direction past the north-west point of the bund of Nedunkulam tank to the lake.

East and north-east: The road

reservation east of title plans 137,595, 62,616, 62,623, 53,327, 59,384, 62,611, 137,594, 62,610, and 59,383, the eastern boundaries of title plans 59,380, 66,038, 66,037, and thence a line taken to meet the road reservation north of preliminary plan 1,375.

South and south-west: A line taken due east from the lake to the 1st mile-post on the Chilaw road, and thence a

line in a south-easterly direction to meet the road reservation south of title plans 62,629, 62,619, 135,234, 135,235, 114,942, 114,941, 114,943, 58,701, the lot 503 on preliminary plan 102, and title plans 146,288 and 137,595.

West: The lake.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in the exercise of the powers in Us vested by "The Police Ordinance, 1865," as amended by "The Police (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 39 of 1916," and in pursuance of the necessary determinations and appointments made under section 34 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that for the purpose of the tax payable under the said section in respect of the expenses of the police payable by the town of Puttalam (as defined by the Proclamation dated November 20, 1917), We do appoint the percentage of 1 per centum as the percentage payable, as from and after January 1, 1918, on the *bona fide* annual value of the houses, buildings, lands, and tenements liable under the said section, subject to the exceptions in the said section contained.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," do hereby, as from and after January 1, 1918, establish a Police Force in the town of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, and define the limits of the said town to be those specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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.

On the west: Sea.

On the south: A line 10 feet to south of the new road to the Protestant Church running parallel thereto and continued due west to the sea, the southern boundary of Avaramputtittottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohamedo.

On the east: The eastern boundary of Avaramputtittottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohamedo and a line

thence to the south-east corner of Anthony Fernando's garden and along the eastern boundary thereof, the southern ditch of the Munnessaram road, the bund of Kunjadappanarkulam, the eastern boundaries marked by a ditch of Palayadittottam belonging to Juan Appu and of Nedunkotuwa belonging to Avo Lebbe Marikar, a straight line from the north-east corner of Nedunkotuwa to the south-east

corner of Puliymarattadittottam belonging to Mr. Sansoni, and a line along the eastern boundary of the said garden joining the stream running into Upputodai.

On the north: The stream running into Upputodai, a straight line due west from the bridge over the main road by Mr. Sansoni's garden to the sea.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in the exercise of the powers in Us vested by "The Police Ordinance, 1865," as amended by "The Police (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 39 of 1916," and in pursuance of the necessary determinations and appointments made under section 34 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that for the purpose of the tax payable under the said section in respect of the expenses of the police payable by the town of Chilaw (as defined by the Proclamation dated November 20, 1917), We do appoint the percentage of 1 per centum as the percentage payable, as from and after January 1, 1918, on the *bona fide* annual value of the houses, buildings, lands, and tenements liable under the said section, subject to the exceptions in the said section contained.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS the following by-law to be added to by-law No. 178, Chapter XIII., of the Kandy Municipal Council's by-laws proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,165 of January 11, 1907, made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under provisions of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth 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-LAW REFERRED TO.

Chapter XIII.

Screening of  
privies.

178 A. Every privy shall be so screened that all parts of the interior shall be effectually excluded from view from any street, railway, public garden, public park, or any domestic building other than that to which it belongs.

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 following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under provisions of sections 109 (1) and 110 (6) (c) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth 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-LAW REFERRED TO.

Chapter XIII.

Jail road closed  
at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; Master Attendant, Mullaittivu; and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaittivu; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mullaittivu, with effect from November 17, 1917, until further orders.

219 B. From and after the passing of the by-law the road known as Jail road, leading from Ward street on the north to Mosque road on the south, shall not be used by any motor vehicle between the hours of 9.30 P.M. and 3 A.M.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 382 of 1917.

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

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to act in the office of Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; Master Attendant, Mullaittivu; and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaittivu; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mullaittivu, with effect from November 17, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. A. W. METZELING to be Extra Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from November 15, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. F. W. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Badulla, for November 30, 1917.

Mr. S. D. DHONDY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, with effect from November 19, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, and to be a Police Magistrate under Ordinance No. 18 of 1887 for the North-Western Province, with effect from November 19, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala from November 22 to 26, 1917, during the absence of Mr. D. E. GRENIER on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917. R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 383 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confer the Honorary Rank of Captain on Lieutenant BABA HAJIRM DOOLE, Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 384 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in No. 1 Battalion, Colombo Town Guards:—

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant WILLIAM PETER DRIEBERG VAN DER STRAATEN.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 21, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 385 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Railway Battalion, Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Mr. FERDINAND EDGAR BRANDON.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 23, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 386 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post the following officers of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers to the Ceylon Artillery Volunteer Reserve:—

Captain RICHARD WHITTOW.

Captain EDWARD OSWALD MACKWOOD.  
Second Lieutenant RALPH MARCUS MEABURN  
WORSLEY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 22, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 387 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 51 (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate the District Engineer, Nalanda, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Matale District.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 388 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Puttalam for the year 1918, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. A. M. SUNTHERAM.

Mr. P. M. M. CADER SAIBO MARIKAYAR.

Mr. K. M. NEINA MOHAMADO LEBBE MARIKAYAR.

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

No. 389 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. G. A. DINGIRI APPUHAMI to act as Inquirer for Ambagamuwa korale in Uda Bulatgama Division for one month from November 15, 1917, during the absence of Mr. DINGIRI BANDA on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 22, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint KANAPATHIPILLAI ELIATAMBY provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from December 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, K. D. POOPALAPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Amirthakaly.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

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

KIRIGIGANA ARACHCHI PATABENDIGE DON EDORIS as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Ingingahawatta in Tihawa.

SANDIRASAGARAM NADARAJAH SITTAMPALAM as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura town.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated May 18, 1917, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DON ABRAHAM KANNANGARA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province

of Uva. His office will be at Alutgedarawatta in Udagama; additional office at Galewatta in Kataragama.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated April 27, 1917, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of KAPALLEWELA YAPAMUDIYANSELAGE MUTTETTUWEGEDARA PUNCHI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranotota division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Muttettuwegedara.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 14, 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 DON EDMUND JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Padukka division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from November 7, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHABALAGE DON YAHONIS JAYAWARDENE, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Padukka.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed D. J. SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three weeks

from November 13, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. DON ISAN SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Maddumagewatta in Beruwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PAULIS PERERA JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Haltota division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattelage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from November 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Haltota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed YATIWELLA KORALALAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata korale division in Uda Hewaheta, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two weeks from November 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Yatiwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed GILMAN MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from November 14, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed VICTOR GODWIN DE LIVERA KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, GEORGE ALBERT JAYAWARDHANA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ARNOLIS KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-six days from November 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Gamagewatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIYAS SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 13, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. DE S. SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Liyanagegedarawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed VITARANAGAMAGE DON ANDRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. N. DISSANAIKE, who has resigned. His office will be at Helambagahawatta in Ihalakumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON BASTIAN HELIYEGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from November 12, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. DE S. SUDUSINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MURUGESAR MAILVAGANAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from November 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. SIVAPRAGASAM, on leave. His office will be at Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MAYILVAGANAM RATNASINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaiveli division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for November 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpansima in Tunnalai South; station: Koddaiyadi in Karaveddi North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SALVADORE BENJAMIN to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from November 10, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's Valavu in Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed KADRATA GAMARALAGE KAPPURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South Sinhalese division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from November 7, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. T. WANNIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the Ratemahatmaya's residence at Mamaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed TAMPU UDAIYAR CHELLAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 14, 1917, *vice* Registrar, V. VELUPPILLAI, interdicted. His office will be at the Udaiyavalavu at Maha-Irampaikkulam.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANAPATHIPILLAI ELIATAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from November 17, 1917, *vice* Registrar, K. D. POOPALAPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Amirthakaly.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATIRKAMAR VYRAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from November 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DURAIAPPAN, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at Mutur and Mallikaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KIRI BANDA KAPALLEWELA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranatota division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week from November 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. Y. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwegedara in Muttettuwegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMIYAHAMILIAGE JOTIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from November 13, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. HARAMANIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nindahena in Epitawela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENEVIRATNA WASALA TENNAKOON MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILIAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from November 17, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that WALAWWEGEDARA alias WEERAPONA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Yatinuwara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from December 1, 1917, hold his office at Weerapperuma Mudiyanselagewalawwedegarawatta in Waharaggoda, instead of at Warakapitiyewatta in Walgownwagoda, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,864 of March 30, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, November 16, 1917. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that LELWALALIANAGE DON TEADORIS DE SILVA WICKRAMASEKARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lelwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from October 18, 1917, hold his office at Arachchiwatta in Lelwala, instead of at Kanattewatta in Lelwala.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, November 16, 1917. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**W**HEREAS it is of the utmost importance that all voyages shall be made as expeditiously as possible, it is hereby notified for general information that the following regulations have been made by His Excellency the Governor under the authority of the Order of His Majesty the King in Council dated March 21, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### REGULATIONS.

1. All ocean-going vessels arriving in the ports of this Colony shall be worked and cleared with the utmost possible despatch consonant with the regulations now existing or hereinafter enacted for the control of such ports and of the shipping therein and of the work connected therewith.

2. Any person who wilfully or negligently does or omits to do any act, the doing or omission of which causes any vessel to be unnecessarily delayed in any harbour of this Colony, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction by a Police Magistrate to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to both.

**R**EGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor under section III. 1 (A) of the Order in Council dated October 26, 1896, as amended by the Order in Council dated March 21, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated June 5, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### REGULATIONS.

1. No fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall leave the Fishery Harbour or any other place of anchorage between Mount Lavinia and Pamunugama before 6 A.M. or after 4 P.M., and no fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall approach land between the hours of 5 P.M. and 6 A.M.

2. No fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall exhibit or carry any light while they are out at sea during nights.

3. Fishing boats, canoes, or kattumarams shall always keep well clear of the swept channel, and shall keep far out at sea.

4. No fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall approach the shore between Mount Lavinia and Pamunugama at nights between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.

5. The tindals, crews, and owners of the fishing boats, canoes, and kattumarams shall always obey all orders issued by the Master Attendant, Colombo, from time to time.

6. The tindal, crew, or owner of any fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram acting contrary to any of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of either

description for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to both.

7. If the tindal, crew, or owner of a fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall act or attempt to act in contravention of the above regulations, any patrol vessel belonging to the Ceylon Government or vessel belonging to His Majesty's Navy may bring such fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram, together with its tindal, crew, and owner, to any port in this Island, and the charge may be inquired into and tried by the Police Court having jurisdiction over such port.

### "THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated November 24, 1911, and published as a supplement to the *Government Gazette* of December 1, 1911, the following amendment to the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteer Force, made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information:—

In Appendix B, Establishments, under C. A. V., delete the present establishment and substitute the following:—

Lieutenant-Colonel	..	1
Majors	..	2
Captains	..	4
Lieutenants and Second Lieutenants	..	4

Quartermaster (Captain)	..	1
Total Officers	..	12
Sergeant-Major	..	1
Company Sergeant-Majors	..	2
Sergeants	..	8
Corporals	..	8
Bombardiers	..	8
Acting Bombardiers (paid)	..	8

Gunners	..	164
Trumpeters	..	2
Total other Ranks	..	201
Total All Ranks	..	213
<i>Permanent Staff.</i>		
Adjutant temporarily attached from R. G. A. ...	..	1
Instructors	..	1

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917.

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

The Right Hon. WALTER H. LONG, M.P., to Governor Sir JOHN ANDERSON, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

Downing Street, October 6, 1917.

Circular.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you copies of a Notification dated June 1 last, issued from the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, prescribing the manner in which the Badge of the Third Class or Companions of the Orders of the Bath, the Star of India, Saint Michael and Saint George, and the Indian Empire shall in the future be worn, and of a further Notification dated August 10 with regard to the manner in which the cost of the necessary alterations in the Badges of Companions may be defrayed.

2. I have to explain that, as indicated in the first of these notices, the change is due to His Majesty's decision that henceforward the grade of Companion in these four Orders should rank as senior to that of Commander in other Orders which are later in date. The effect is to place the rank of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order lower than that of the Companionships in question. His Majesty's Commands so far as they affect Companions of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, which may be of more particular interest in the majority of the oversea Dominions, have been embodied in a New Statute of the Order dated June 1, 1917.

3. I think it may be useful to explain certain points, arising out of His Majesty's recent decision, for the guidance of those who hold the dignities affected by it :—

- (a) The new rule will apply to all Companions of the Orders, and a period of grace will enable Companions residing in distant parts of the Empire to have the necessary alterations of their Badges made; the length of the period will not be prescribed.
- (b) The new riband to be worn will be of the breadth prescribed by the existing Statutes of the Order (one inch and a half).
- (c) (i.) The Knight-Commander of an Order, who is also a Companion of a senior Order, will, of course, treat the Badge of the Order of which he is a Knight-Commander as senior for all purposes.  
(ii.) A Companion or Commander of more than one of the Orders affected will wear the Badge of the senior Order just below the collar of the tunic or uniform coat, the other Badges being worn one below the other, suspended on riband which emerges from between the buttons of the coat.  
(iii.) With evening dress the Badge of the senior Order will be worn under the white tie, the others, in miniature, on the lapel of the coat.
- (d) When a Companion is in Service Dress, the riband of the Order will be worn on the left breast as heretofore.

I have, &c.,

WALTER H. LONG.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W., June 1, 1917.

By the King's Commands, the Badge of the Third Class or Companions of the Orders of the Bath, the Star of India, Saint Michael and Saint George, and the Indian Empire will in future be worn suspended on a ribbon round the neck. Members of this Class of these four Orders will, while retaining the title of Companion, be given precedence as Commanders, according to the seniority of the Order.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W., August 10, 1917.

WITH reference to the notification in the *London Gazette* of June 1 last, that the Badge of the Third Class or Companions of the Orders of the Bath, the Star of India, Saint Michael and Saint George, and the Indian Empire will in future be worn suspended on a ribbon round the neck, the Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood hereby notifies Members of this Class of these four Orders as follows :—

The cost of these alterations will be met free of charge to the following extent :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
C.B.	0	12	6	C.M.G.	0	12	6
C.S.I.	0	7	0	C.I.E.	1	5	0

The Registrar and Secretary is prepared to receive bills from jewellers up to the above amounts for alterations they have made. These bills must bear the signed authority of the Member of the Order for whom the alteration has been made.

Bills for alterations to the C.B. and C.M.G. should be rendered separately to those for alterations to the C.S.I. and C.I.E.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 44 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," fixed a water-rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, with the exception of the premises within the following villages :—

Amirtakali	Tandavanveli	Urani	Vichchukkalmunai	Valayiravu
Maddikkali	Timilativu	Kulavadi	Chettukkuda	Veddukkadu

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1917.

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

## "THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1901."

WITH reference to the regulations under "The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901," dated December 7, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, it is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following additional regulations marked 9 and 10.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 19, 1917.

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

## ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

9. From and after January 1, 1918, no tea plants or parts of tea plants (other than leaf for manufacture or tea seed) shall be removed from any estate or nursery, whether infested with Shot-hole Borer or not, without a permit in

writing from the Director of Agriculture:

10. From and after January 1, 1920, no permits shall be granted by the Director of Agriculture for the

removal of any tea stumps or plants from any infested area, and no person shall remove or receive from any infested area tea plants or any parts of tea plants whatsoever.

## "THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of December 15, 1916, as amended by Proclamation dated July 13, 1917), subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917.

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

## SCHEDULE.

1. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations:—

*Western Province.*

Colombo-Kandy road.  
Horana-Alutgama road (with the exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Welipenne bridge on 22nd mile).  
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road (with the exception of the Digarolla bridge).  
Colombo-Avissawella road (*vid* Urugodawatta).

*Central Province.*

Talawakele-Agrapata road.  
Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of Gampola bridge).  
Pupuressa road.  
Tispane road.  
Kandy-Deltota road.  
Kandy-Rangalla road *via* Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.  
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road.  
Dotale road.  
Wattegama *via* Teldeniya to Nuga-tenna Gap.  
Wattegama Railway Station *via* Madulkele up to Huluganga bridge.  
Talawakele to Watagoda up to the turn off to Watagoda Factory.  
Gampola-Nawalapitiya road.  
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road up to the 5th mile.  
Hatton-Talawakele road.  
Hatton-Norwood bridge road.  
Bathford Valley road.  
Annfield road.

*Southern Province.*

Matara-Deniyaya road.  
Deniyaya-Hayes road.  
Colombo-Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).  
Galle-Udugama road.

*Province of Uva.*

Bandarawela-Badulla road.  
Badulla-Passara road.  
Spring Valley road.  
Bandarawela-Haputale road.  
Kumbalwella-Passara road.  
Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.  
Dikwella-Madulla road.

Haidummulla-Haputale road.  
Koslanda-Haldummulla road.  
Passara-Madulsima road.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*

Colombo-Kandy road.  
Ratnapura-Kuruwita road (*vid* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).  
Pelmadulla-Rakwana road.  
Ratnapura-Balangoda road (*vid* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).  
Polgahawela-Kegalla road.  
Karawanella-Glenalla road.

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated:—

*Western Province.*

Nambapana road. . . . . 3  
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Matugama road . . . . . 3  
Nagoda-Neboda road . . . . . 3  
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road . . . . . 3  
Labugama road . . . . . 4½  
Horawala-Moragala road . . . . . 4½  
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road . . . . . 4½

*Central Province.*

Kandy-Matale road . . . . . 3  
Matale-Dambulla road . . . . . 3  
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road . . . . . 3  
Craighead-Somerset road . . . . . 3  
Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya-Watagoda road . . . . . 3  
Lindula-Nanuoya road . . . . . 3  
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road . . . . . 4½  
Glenugie-Upcot road . . . . . 3  
Maskeliya road: Norwood bridge to Moray . . . . . 3  
Maskeliya road: Maskeliya to Cruden . . . . . 3  
Dikoya road: Norwood bridge to Campion . . . . . 3  
Dimbula-Dikoya road . . . . . 3  
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate . . . . . 4½

	Weight allowed. Tons.
Wallaha road . . . . .	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile . . . . .	3
Kandy-Padiyapelella-Mulhalkele road (with the exception of Mulhalkele bridge) . . . . .	4½
Rattota road . . . . .	3
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya . . . . .	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda . . . . .	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Hakgala . . . . .	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road . . . . .	4½
Talawakele-Nanuoya road . . . . .	4½
Glenlyon-Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge) . . . . .	4½
Pussellawa-Ramboda road up to the 33rd mile . . . . .	4½
Wattegama-Katugastota road . . . . .	4½
Katugastota-Galagedara road . . . . .	4½
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Hatton . . . . .	3
Wanarajah branch road up to Castlereagh bridge, but not over the same . . . . .	4½
Madulkele-Kabaragala road . . . . .	4½
From Huluganga bridge to Bambara-ela . . . . .	3
Galahenwatta-Yatawatta road . . . . .	3
Palapatwella-Galawela road . . . . .	3
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road . . . . .	3
<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Bibile-Batticaloa road . . . . .	3
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Mallowapitiya-Rambadagala road . . . . .	4½
Galagedara-Kurunegala road . . . . .	4½
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road . . . . .	3
Bibile-Batticaloa road . . . . .	3
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Avissawella-Ratnapura road . . . . .	4½
Yatiantota-Kitulgala road . . . . .	4½
Yatiantota-Polatagama road . . . . .	3
Yatiantota-Andross road . . . . .	3
Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road . . . . .	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road . . . . .	3
Avissawella-Yatiantota road, except bridge on 41st mile . . . . .	4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road . . . . .	4½



## "THE MINES AND MACHINERY PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1896."

BY virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896," as amended by section 3 of "The Mines and Machinery Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1914," We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, have been pleased to make the following rules for the purpose of preventing the spread of anchylostomiasis, and We do hereby declare that the same shall come into force in all the Provinces of the Island from the date of the publication hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 21, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## RULES REFERRED TO.

1. For the purposes of these rules the proper authority shall be the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or the Senior Sanitary Officer, or any officer authorized by either of them in writing.

2. In every mine and factory sufficient latrine accommodation for all the employes thereon shall be provided to the satisfaction of the proper authority. Separate accommodation shall be provided for men and for women. One compartment shall be provided for every twelve adult employes, two children each under twelve years of age counting as one adult.

3. In any case where the proper authority shall by notice under his hand call upon the owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of a mine or factory to provide latrine accommodation, such accommodation shall be provided by such owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge within such time (not less than two months) as is specified in the notice. In all other cases sufficient latrine accommodation shall be provided within a period of twelve months from the date of the publication of these rules.

4. Every latrine built after these rules shall come into force, whether on orders of the proper authority under the preceding rule or otherwise, shall be built on a site to be approved by the proper authority, and in accordance with plans to be approved by the proper authority. (Type plans may be had from the proper authority.)

5. The proper authority shall have the right to order the demolition or alteration of any pit, trench, or other latrine already in use on any land attached to the mine or factory which shall, in his opinion, be a nuisance or likely to become a nuisance, or be dangerous or likely to be dangerous to the health of any person or persons residing or employed in the neighbourhood.

6. Every latrine shall be at all times kept in a clean and sanitary state and in a good state of repair, and the owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of the mine or factory which the latrine serves shall cause to be carried out within the time to be allowed by the proper authority any alterations, repairs, additions, or other requirements directed by the

proper authority which such proper authority may deem to be necessary for the purpose of abating any nuisance arising or likely to arise from the faulty condition or control of such latrine.

7. The night soil from the latrine shall be disposed of in such manner and at such place as shall be fixed by the proper authority.

8. It shall be the duty of the owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of a mine or factory to take all measures necessary to secure the effective operation of these rules, and to see that the surroundings of such mine or factory are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

9. The proper authority or any person acting under his authority shall be entitled at all reasonable hours to enter on any mine or factory, or the land surrounding such mine or factory, for the purpose of inspecting the same, and it shall be the duty of the owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of such mine or factory to give facilities for such inspection, and to do everything that is necessary for the proper enforcement of these rules.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rule set out in Schedule I. hereto, which has been made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set out in Schedule II. hereto, in substitution for rule No. 85 of the rules dated July 10, 1907, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,195 of July 12, 1907.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 21, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE I.

## Rule.

85. It shall be lawful for any person who is liable to contribute labour under these rules to commute the whole of such communal labour for the year by payment of a sum of 75 cents if paid before March 31 of each year, or of Re. 1.25 if paid before August 31.

## SCHEDULE II.

## Subdivisions.

## Province of Uva.

Belonging to the village community of Yatinkinda Division:—

1. Rilpola korale.
2. Passara korale.
3. Pattipola korale.
4. Bogoda korale.
5. Kumbalwela korale.

Belonging to the village community of Udukinda Division:—

6. Dehiwinipalata korale.
7. Gampaha korale.
8. Udapalata korale.
9. Dambawinipalata korale.
10. Mahapalata korale.
11. Yatipalata korale.

Belonging to the village community of Wellassa Division:—

12. Wegampattu korale.
13. Nilgala korale.
14. Medagampattu korale.
15. Dambagalla korale.
16. Nikawetiya korale.
17. Mahawedirata korale.

Belonging to the village community of Bintenna Division:—

18. Aralupitiya korale.
19. Palwatta korale.
20. Bintenna korale.

Belonging to the village community of Buttala Division:—

21. Buttala-Wedirata korale.
22. Kandukara korale.
23. Buttala korale.

Belonging to the village community of Wiyaluwa Division:—

24. Oyapalata korale.
25. Soronatota korale.
26. Wiyaluwa korale.

Belonging to the village community of Wellawaya Division:—

27. Kongala-Bintenna korale.
28. Sittarama korale.
29. Wellawaya korale.
30. Kandapalla korale.

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk lines between Kotmale and the other stations named.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 21, 1917.

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

## SCALE OF CHARGES.

## For 3 Minutes' Conversation.

Between Kotmale and—	Rs. c.	Between Kotmale and—	Rs. c.	Between Kotmale and—	Rs. c.
Nawalapitiya ..	0 15	Galaha (including Hewaheta)	0 50	Kalutara ..	1 25
Gampola ..		Talawakele (including Tilli-		Horana ..	
Kandy ..	0 25	coultry and Agrapatana) ..	0 75	Wadduwa ..	1 50
Peradeniya ..		Watagoda ..		Panadure ..	
Pussellawa ..	0 50	Pundalu-oya ..	1 0	Moratuwa ..	1 75
Hatton ..		Nuwara Eliya ..		Negombo ..	
Norwood (including Maskeliya and Bogawantalawa)	0 50	Kandapola (including Ragala and Uda Pussellawa) ..	1 0	Ambalangoda ..	1 75
Kotagala ..		Kurunegala ..		Paiyagala ..	
Polgahawela ..	0 50	Colombo ..	1 0	Ingriya ..	1 75
Matale ..		Kotte ..		Neboda ..	
Elkaduwa ..	0 50	Kelaniya ..	1 0	Galle ..	1 75
Wattegama ..		Ragama ..			

## "THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. G. P. W. S. Samarasingha, Notary Public of Negombo, has proved himself incapable of discharging the duties of his office with advantage to the public, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 23, 1917.

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

## "THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. C. H. Ahlip, Notary Public of Colombo, has so conducted himself by repeated breaches of the rules framed under the Notaries Ordinance that he ought not to be any longer entrusted with the performance of the duties of a Notary, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 23, 1917.

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

IT is hereby notified that the sum of Rs. 2,400 shall be substituted for Rs. 4,200 as the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the administrative division of (51) Kudagammana, in Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, and made a charge payable by the said administrative division, as notified in the Notification dated September 3, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,897 of September 7, 1917.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917.

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

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916,"  
as amended by "The Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1917."

WHEREAS it is provided by section 8 A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1917," that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Order in Council, vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to or held or managed for an enemy or an enemy subject, and may confer on the Custodian such power of selling or otherwise dealing with such property as to the Governor in Executive Council may seem proper:

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council by Order dated the First day of September, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,902 of October 12, 1917, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property three shares in the Selinsing Rubber Co., Ltd., at Rs. 50, and empowered him to sell the same and upon sale to transfer title thereto, and did in such Order state by error that the said shares were the property of Carl Zoller:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of section 11 A of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," the Governor in Executive Council may amend the said Order:

And whereas the correct name of the holder of the said shares is not Carl Zoller but Constantine Zoller, and His Excellency the Governor is desirous of rectifying the said error:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend his said Order of the First day of September, 1917, so that the name "Carl Zoller" therein shall be taken to be and to have been at the date of such Order "Constantine Zoller" in regard to all acts, matters, and things which are already done and which may be done in connection with the said Order in Council dated the First day of September, 1917.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Sixteenth day of November, 1917.

JOHN SCOTT,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

## Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1914, to August, 1917.

	1914-15. Rs.	1915-16. Rs.	1916-17. Rs.
October ..	3,881,056	4,771,366	5,424,275
November ..	4,100,206	5,571,484	5,979,053
December ..	4,164,600	5,106,908	5,950,735
January ..	4,241,496	5,313,806	6,476,905
February ..	4,077,474	5,372,274	4,950,043
March ..	4,542,590	5,616,979	5,537,901
April ..	4,234,022	4,608,132	4,947,552
May ..	4,383,968	5,725,863	5,147,201
June ..	3,619,577	5,119,142	5,058,315
July ..	4,635,060	7,020,687*	5,351,143
August ..	4,232,944	5,930,822	5,838,302
September ..	5,432,479	5,855,547	
Total ..	51,545,472	66,013,010	

\* Includes Rs. 1,425,000 realized by sale of dredger "Sir William Matthews" to the Australian Government.

The General Treasury,  
Colombo, November 14, 1917.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1917-18. The work to commence on January 1, 1918, and to be completed by September 20, 1918. The areas to be exploited for the purpose 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 Kurunegala Division Railway Firewood, 1917-18," for service (i) and (ii), 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 11, 1917.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the Kurunegala division. 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 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into a 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 on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests for reasons which appear to him sufficient, object 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 contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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 below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

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

16. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the Kurunegala division.

## SCHEDULE.

*Service (i).—Kattakaduwa.*

(a) To fell all trees (except enumerated trees) unless otherwise required, standing in a block to be demarcated in Kattakaduwa forest, which is situated in the Hatalispahewest korale; and is bounded on the north by Gannekele village, on the east by Palukadawala, on the south by Mi-oja, and on the west by railway line.

(b) All felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 2,000 cubic yards. Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by August 15, 1918.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be transported to the 97th milepost, Northern Line, a distance of about 4 miles, at the rate of not less than 260 cubic yards per month commencing from January 1, 1918. This work to be completed by August 31, 1918.

(d) Firewood to be stacked and delivered to the railway at the rate of 240 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1918, in which month the remaining quantity should be delivered.

*Service (ii.)—Gallewa.*

(a) To fell all trees (except enumerated trees) unless otherwise required standing in a block to be demarcated in Gallewa forest, which is situated in Mahagalboda Egoda korale; and is bounded on the north by Kimbulwana-oya, on the east by railway line, on the south and west by Gansabhawa road to Nindagama.

(b) All felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 8,000 cubic yards. Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only. All felling and all splitting of logs to be completed by August 15, 1918.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be transported to the 75th milepost, Northern Line, a distance of about 3 miles, at the rate of not less than 950 cubic yards per month, commencing from January 1, 1918. This work to be completed by August 31, 1918.

(d) Firewood to be stacked and delivered to the railway at the rate of 900 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1918, in which month the remaining quantity should be delivered.

*Special Conditions.*

To cut all nellu, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth; to heap the same, together with all wood refuse, in continuous lines half a chain in breadth, and separated from each other and adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines, half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by August 15, 1918.

To burn off the refuse thus heaped by August 31, 1918. To root out and completely clear of green growth, all patches not cleared by firing, and to leave the area in a complete state of fitness throughout for planting by September 20, 1918.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, November 16, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails by motor coach between Matara and Deniyaya for three years from October 1, 1918.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches as will in the opinion of the Postmaster-General be necessary for the services, and every such coach before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matara and Deniyaya" 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, February 26, 1918.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the

same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

10. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Batticaloa and Kalmunai from October 1, 1918, for three years, once daily each way by runners.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails between Batticaloa and Kalmunai" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, February 26, 1918.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that the tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

10. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

12. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from October 1, 1918, between Mannar Post Office and Mannar Railway Station by coach drawn by two bulls, at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General. Four bulls will be required for this service.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such coach or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Mannar Post Office and Railway Station" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, February 26, 1918.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

13. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails (a) by motor conveyance, (b) by coach drawn by two horses, for a period of three years from October 1, 1918, on the following lines:—

- (1) Jaffna to Kayts;
- (2) Jaffna to Point Pedro;
- (3) Kodikamam to Point Pedro;

once daily each way to run in connection with the Colombo mail trains. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

2. Separate tenders are invited for each of the above services.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars or coaches or horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, or horse before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

4. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna and Kayts, &c." 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, February 26, 1918.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the services (1), (2), (3), (a), and (b) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

10. Tenders for above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails for a period of three years from October 1, 1918, between Matale and Dambulla, alternative tenders are also invited for similar services between Matale and Naula—

- (a) By motor coach.
- (b) By coach drawn by two horses. Eighteen horses will be required for this service.
- (c) By coach drawn by two bulls. Twenty bulls will be required for this service.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services.

3. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor coaches, horses, and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor, coach, horse, or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matale and Dambulla or Naula" 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, February 26, 1918.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the services (a), (b), and (c) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders for above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public

during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court premises, on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at 2 P.M. :—

Police Court, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Kalutara, November 19, 1917. Police Magistrate.

### Articles referred to.

No. of Case.	Description of Article.
45,413	2 jars
45,212	1 jar
45,259	1 jar, 1 glass, and 4 bottles
45,212	1 glass, 3 bottles, and 2 funnels
45,102	1 jar
44,640	2 coats
43,234	1 umbrella and 1 katty

Inquest No.	Description of Article.
64	1 katty
44,629	1 katty
44,364	a brass pot
45,069	a cart lamp, a rubber knife, and a rope
43,485	1 Cannanmore cloth, 20 coconuts, 1 katty, 1 crow bar, a German silver waist chain, about a cwt. of barbed wire, 1 silver waist chain, 3 coat buttons, 6 banian buttons, 3 silver rings
45,354	a pingo stick
45,914	1 jar, 1 camboy
45,902	1 camboy
44,987	1 jar
44,988	2 jars
44,760	2 kalumediriya logs
37,844	a silver purse and a drinking receptacle
No case	98 pounds of barbed wire

at 11 A.M., on Monday, December 3, 1917, at the Land Settlement Department Store, Fort, Colombo :—

3 instantaneous binders	7 peons' stools
2 circuit boxes, steel	2 kitchen tents (8 ft. by 7 ft.)
1 jak armchair	1 servant's tent (8 ft. by 7 ft.)
8 letter clips	1 cashmere tent, outer cover (12 ft. by 12 ft.)
1 8-day clock, striking	1 W. C. tent (4 ft. by 4 ft.)
2 Yale padlocks	1 Remington typewriter
7 brass American padlocks	2 Empire typewriters
2½ pairs of punching machines	

Office of the Settlement Officer, J. M. DAVIES,  
Colombo, November 16, 1917. for Settlement Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Mahara Prison will be sold by public auction on Friday, November 30, 1917, at 3 P.M., at the Mahara Jail premises :—

1 cooking range	3 strainers
6 wooden cots	14 wooden pails
1 hospital stand	6 urinal trays
18 latrine kegs	5 urinal tubs
4 wall lamps	2 zinc-lined trays
6 hurricane hanging lamps	1 filter stand
1 bull's eye lamp	1 table
50 zinc chamber pots	16 leather belts
100 pint-measure zinc cups	3 taps
125 zinc plates	

Mahara Prison,  
November 16, 1917.

F. O. WOODFORD,  
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Joint Police Court, Colombo, on November 29, 1917, at 2 P.M. :—

1 roll of tobacco	1 cup
1 tin of green paint	1 bottle of brandy
1 brush	2 measures of green peas
37 packets of cigarettes	2 pieces of steel
1 piece of soap	

C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,  
Joint Police Court, Joint Police Magistrate.  
Colombo, November 16, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 17, 1917.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 110 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1917, viz., 267,888) was 21.4, as against 18.9 in the preceding week, 25.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 119 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 17 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.2, as against 20.2 in the previous week, 26.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 119 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 23 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 16.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of those, 8 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Eight deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of those, 3 were in New Bazaar, 3 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 1 in Fort and Galle Face, and 1 in San Sebastian. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in Maradana of a non-resident in hospital), as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in Maradana), as against 2 in the previous week. Two cases were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.

5. Twelve deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 11 from *Debility*, 5 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 2 from *Diarrhœa*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 58 from *Other Causes*.

6. Ten cases of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 9 in the previous week; and 12 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 2 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81.2° against 78.9° in the preceding week and 78.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.889 in., just the same as in the preceding week, against 29.930 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.24 in., against 3.38 in. in the preceding week and 3.81 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Examination of Monitors in Government Schools, 1917.

## SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

## First Year—Males.

Index No.	Name.	School.
42	Dharmadasa, S. B.	Udugama (W. P.)
277	Suvandararatna, D. D.	Rekawa
<i>Second Year—Male.</i>		
419	William Sinno, D.	Agalawatta
<i>Third Year—Male.</i>		
864	Ukku Banda, T. E. M.	Dodanwala
<i>Third Year—Female.</i>		
1176	Rupasinghe, E. P.	Kirillawela

Education Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1917. E. EVANS,  
for Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that under clause 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Kegalla, for opening of a Government Girls' School at Atulugama, in Atulugam korale of Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than December 23, 1917.

Education Office,  
Colombo, November 16, 1917. E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the villages of Galkulama and Mankulama, in Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam 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 village limit of Kirimetiya pattu, east by the village limit of Karembe pattu, south by Mi-o-ya, and west by the village limit of Paligama.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
November 13, 1917. for Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village of Sawarana, 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 Panankudawa road, east by Mudaliyawela and Kuda Sawarana, south by Inigodawela, west by railway line.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
November 14, 1917. for Assistant Government Agent.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICE.

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Estimate of Probable Receipts and Proposed Expenditure of the Galle Municipality for the Financial Year 1918, as passed by the several Standing Committees on Saturday, November 17, 1917.

## REVENUE.

		Estimated for 1918.			Estimated for 1918.
		Rs.			Rs. c.
<b>I.—TAXES.</b>					
1	Commutation under Road Ordinance	..	16,000	0	
2	Taxes on vehicles and animals	..	11,000	0	
3	Taxes on vehicles and animals, costs	..	20	0	
4	Taxes on motor vehicles	..	2,650	0	
			29,670	0	
<b>II.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.</b>					
5	Lighting rate	..	9,900	0	
6	Assessment rate	..	33,000	0	
7	Water-rate	..	23,700	0	
8	Consolidated rate	..	8,000	0	
9	Lighting, assessment, water, and consolidated rate, costs	..	2,000	0	
			76,600	0	
<b>III.—LICENSES.</b>					
10	Stamp duty on carriages for hire	..	600	0	
11	Stamp duty on hackeries for hire	..	1,000	0	
12	Stamp duty on jinrickshas for hire	..	300	0	
13	Stamp duty on carts for hire	..	1,500	0	
14	Stamp duty on boats for hire	..	250	0	
15	Stamp duty on firearms	..	150	0	
16	Stamp duty on intoxicating liquors	..	4,400	0	
17	Stamp duty on butchers' licenses	..	50	0	
18	Stamp duty on Supreme Court Proctors	..	750	0	
19	Stamp duty on District Court Proctors	..	270	0	
20	Stamp duty on Notaries' certificates	..	300	0	
21	Licenses for sale of poisons	..	10	0	
22	Licenses to auctioneers and brokers	..	600	0	
23	Licenses for removal and storage of petroleum	..	200	0	
24	Licenses for offensive and dangerous trades	..	35	50	
25	Licenses for motor vehicles	..	1,000	0	
			11,415	50	
<b>IV.—FINES.</b>					
26	Judicial fines	..	3,000	0	
<b>V.—TOLLS.</b>					
27	Compensation by Government for tolls	..	17,945	0	
<b>VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.</b>					
28	Slaughter-house fees	..	500	0	
29	Pounding and feeding cattle and goats	..	1,200	0	
30	Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs	..	35	0	
			1,735	0	
<b>VII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>					
31	Sale of disinfectants	..	15	0	
32	Conservancy of dry-earth closets	..	9,000	0	
			9,015	0	
<b>VIII.—MARKETS.</b>					
33	Fish stalls in markets	..	1,300	0	
34	Fish auction shed	..	10,000	0	
35	Meat market bazaars	..	500	0	
36	Green market bazaars	..	3,000	0	
37	Fruit market bazaars	..	2,500	0	
38	Refuse meat market bazaars	..	125	0	
39	Fort market	..	350	0	
40	Dewatta market	..	150	0	
41	Kaluwella market	..	60	0	
42	Betel sheds	..	570	0	
43	Private markets	..	400	0	
			18,955	0	
<b>IX.—RENTS.</b>					
44	Bathing and drinking wells, Talbot town	..	45	0	
45	Room in pavilion	..	24	0	
46	Pavilion	..	60	0	
47	Encroachment—ticket of occupancy	..	40	50	
48	Boutiques and verandahs of boutiques in meat market bazaars	..	600	0	
49	Fruit trees	..	438	50	
			1,208	0	
<b>X.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
50	Sale of fare tables	..	50	0	
51	Sale of metal tickets for dogs	..	30	0	
52	Sale of building application forms	..	10	0	
53	Sale of unserviceable articles	..	15	0	
54	Interest	..	1,480	0	
55	Fees for testing weights and measures	..	20	0	
56	Fees for notice boards	..	90	0	
57	Sundry receipts	..	150	0	
58	Surplus account from sale of unclaimed stray cattle	..	120	0	
59	Sale of scavenging rubbish	..	109	0	
60	Licenses to graze cattle	..	400	0	
61	Fees for decorations, pandals, &c.	..	200	0	
62	Registration of dogs	..	500	0	
63	Sales of empty kerosine oil tins and cases	..	240	0	
			3,414	0	
<b>XI.—CEMETERY.</b>					
64	Burial fees, &c.	..	300	0	
<b>XII.—WATERWORKS.</b>					
65	House service connections	..	700	0	
66	Sale of water	..	1,600	0	
67	Rent of meters	..	140	0	
68	Fixing meters	..	30	0	
69	Sundry receipts	..	10	0	
			2,480	0	
			9,015	0	
			175,737	50	
			Grand Total		



## EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated for 1918. Rs. c.		Estimated for 1918. Rs. c.
<b>NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.</b>			
1 Pensions .. .. .	5,776 31	39 Salaries .. .. .	648 0
2 Fee for audit of accounts .. .. .	1,000 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
3 Maintenance of police .. .. .	31,762 70	40 Uniform coats for market master .. .. .	20 0
4 Interest and sinking fund on loan for water-works .. .. .	3,500 0		668 0
5 Interest and sinking fund on loan for sanitary improvements .. .. .	2,255 0	<b>VI.—FISH AUCTION SHED.</b>	
6 Interest and sinking fund on loan for new water supply scheme .. .. .	9,000 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
7 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society .. .. .	250 0	41 Salaries .. .. .	2,064 0
7A Contribution to the Galle Library .. .. .	300 0	<b>VII.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.</b>	
	53,844 1	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
<b>I.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.</b>			
8 Chairman .. .. .	500 0	42 Salaries .. .. .	427 50
<b>II.—SECRETARIAT.</b>			
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			
9 Salaries .. .. .	8,339 35	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
10 Allowances .. .. .	1,200 0	43 Grass for cattle and goats .. .. .	750 0
11 Commission to road tax collectors .. .. .	1,000 0		1,177 50
12 Assessing and selling properties, &c. .. .. .	300 0	<b>VIII.—FIRE BRIGADE.</b>	
13 Commission to lighting rate collectors .. .. .	600 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
14 Commission to assessment rate collectors .. .. .	2,000 0	44 Maintenance, improvements, &c. .. .. .	50 0
15 Commission to water-rate collectors .. .. .	1,400 0	<b>IX.—TOWN CLOCK.</b>	
16 Commission for collection of consolidated rate .. .. .	500 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
<i>Other Charges.</i>			
17 Refunds .. .. .	200 0	45 Salaries .. .. .	120 0
18 Advertisements .. .. .	200 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
19 Printing .. .. .	1,200 0	46 Repairs, &c. .. .. .	50 0
20 Stationery .. .. .	500 0		170 0
21 Furniture .. .. .	50 0	<b>X.—LIGHTING.</b>	
22 Uniform coats for peons .. .. .	18 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
23 Petty expenses .. .. .	150 0	47 Salaries .. .. .	540 0
24 Miscellaneous .. .. .	500 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
25 Rents .. .. .	650 0	48 Lighting coolies .. .. .	1,800 0
26 Government Gazette and other books of reference .. .. .	30 0	49 Lighting, cost of lamps, &c. .. .. .	6,000 0
27 Telephone .. .. .	125 0		8,340 0
	18,962 35	<b>XI.—CEMETERY.</b>	
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			
28 Salaries .. .. .	180 0	50 Salaries .. .. .	420 0
29 Allowances .. .. .	8 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
30 Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors .. .. .	50 0	51 Coolies .. .. .	270 0
31 Inspectors' uniforms, &c. .. .. .	35 0	52 Upkeep of cemetery, &c. .. .. .	50 0
32 Commission on fines to Inspectors .. .. .	50 0		740 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>			
33 Badges, tin and enamelled plates, fare tables, tickets for dogs, tickets for grazing cattle, painting and numbering of carriages .. .. .	500 0	<b>XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>	
34 Seizure and destruction of dogs .. .. .	500 0	<b>Sanitation Branch.</b>	
35 Refunds .. .. .	10 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
	1,333 0	53 Salaries .. .. .	6,938 0
<b>IV.—JUDICIAL.</b>			
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			
36 Salaries .. .. .	500 0	54 Allowances .. .. .	1,090 0
37 Allowance .. .. .	560 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
<i>Other Charges.</i>			
38 Costs in legal proceedings .. .. .	50 0	55 Prevention of infectious diseases .. .. .	500 0
	1,110 0	56 Uniforms for Inspectors .. .. .	100 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			
60 Salaries .. .. .	930 0	57 Contingencies .. .. .	75 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>			
61 Coolies and conservancy, Victoria Park .. .. .	7,224 0	58 Analysis of water and food stuffs .. .. .	50 0
62 Contingencies .. .. .	200 0	59 Rat destruction .. .. .	500 0
63 Scavenging (draught cattle and drivers) .. .. .	6,300 0		9,253 0
	14,654 0	<b>Scavenging Branch.</b>	
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			

	Estimated for 1918. Rs. o.		Estimated for 1918. Rs. c.
<b>Conservancy Branch.</b>		<b>XIV.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>	
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		<i>(Annually Recurrent.)</i>	
64 Salaries ..	1,770 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
65 Allowances ..	210 0	85 Salaries ..	5,700 0
66 Commission to latrine fees collector ..	550 0	86 Allowances ..	900 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>		<i>Public Works Annually Recurrent.</i>	
67 Coolies conserving latrines ..	5,652 0	87 Watering streets ..	500 0
68 Buckets and lids ..	1,500 0	88 Whitewashing Municipal buildings ..	400 0
69 Disinfectants ..	1,000 0	89 Repairs to carts ..	500 0
70 Coir dust and transport ..	780 0	90 Tools ..	100 0
71 Digging trenches and construction of roads at night-soil depôt ..	300 0	91 Upkeep of roads ..	12,000 0
72 Contingencies ..	200 0	92 Upkeep of Municipal buildings ..	500 0
73 Draught cattle and drivers ..	3,780 0	93 Upkeep of bridges ..	500 0
	15,742 0	94 Clearing canals ..	750 0
<b>XIII.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>		95 Upkeep of drainage, Fort ..	200 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		96 Upkeep of drainage, suburbs ..	300 0
74 Salaries ..	1,842 0	97 Repairs to buildings, &c., in the segregation camp and infectious diseases hospital, Dadalla ..	500 0
75 Allowances ..	120 0	98 Planting shade trees ..	200 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>			23,050 0
76 Turncocks, &c. ..	1,080 0	<i>Public Works Extraordinary.</i>	
77 Weeding Bikke and Hiyare grounds ..	950 0	99 Minor works ..	500 0
78 Maintenance and repairs of approach roads, Hiyare and Bikke ..	450 0	100 Keppu-ela retaining wall ..	250 0
79 Maintenance of buildings, Hiyare and Bikke ..	50 0	101 New carts (scavenging, night-soil, hand and water) ..	500 0
80 Repairs, &c., to mains, including materials and tools ..	200 0	102 Rebuilding Bope bridge ..	10,000 0
81 Upkeep of reservoir embankment, dam, tower, &c. ..	400 0	103 Improvements to roads ..	1,660 0
82 Labour, materials, &c., for house service connections ..	500 0		12,910 0
83 Fixing and upkeep of meters ..	50 0	104 Town survey, &c., for new drainage scheme ..	3,500 0
84 Improvement to existing service, scraping mains, &c. ..	1,000 0	105 Town schools ..	900 0
	6,642 0		Grand Total .. 175,609 86

## SUMMARY.

	Rs.	c.
Revenue ..	175,737	50
Expenditure ..	175,609	86
Balance ..	127	64

## Pensions.

Name.	Office on Retirement.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. Amarašekere ..	Superintendent of Works and Head Inspector	833 33
A. B. Wittensieger ..	Inspector ..	500 0
J. G. Paranawitana ..	3rd Clerk ..	210 43
L. H. D. Abraham ..	Overseer, Health Department ..	88 0
D. G. Johannes ..	Inspector ..	387 50
O. S. Markar ..	Head Clerk and Accountant ..	1,283 33
S. L. M. Ahamado ..	Shroff ..	237 72
F. R. E. Nicholas ..	Suprintendent of Works and Head Inspector	
<b>Long Service Allowance.</b>		
G. Cornelis ..	Latrine cooly ..	36 0
D. C. A. Jayawardene ..	Overseer, Victoria park ..	60 0
F. M. Perera ..	Overseer, Pettigala canal ..	60 0
		3,696 31

## Detailed Statement of Municipal Staff, their Salaries, Increments, and Allowances.

Name of Officer.	Present Post.	Date of First Appointment.	Salary.						Allowance.		
			Com-mencing Salary.	Maxi-mum.	On Dec. 31, 1917.	Incre-ment, 1918.	Date of Com-mencement of Incre-ment.	For 12 Months, 1918.	Nature of.	Amount.	
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings	Chairman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Commuted travelling	500 0	
SECRETARIAT.											
Arthur Arndt	Secretary	1-8-17	1,920 0	4,000 0	1,920 0	180 0	—	1-8-18	1,995 0	Commuted travelling	480 0
L. L. Ludowyke	Head Clerk and Accountant	1-9-39	1,250 0	1,800 0	1,800 0	—	—	—	1,800 0	—	—
F. D. S. Abeyratne	2nd Clerk	14-12-08	900 0	1,250 0	980 0	—	—	—	980 0	—	—
S. G. E. de Alwis	3rd Clerk	1-1-05	750 0	900 0	786 0	—	—	—	786 0	—	—
K. S. Mohidin Lebbe	Shroff	1-10-15	750 0	900 0	786 0	—	—	—	786 0	—	—
D. G. Boderagama	4th Clerk	17-7-14	240 0	500 0	276 0	36 0	—	17-7-18	292 35	—	—
M. A. Marikar	5th Clerk	22-5-16	240 0	500 0	240 0	36 0	—	22-5-18	262 0	—	—
Y. W. Jayalat	6th Clerk	1-4-17	240 0	500 0	240 0	—	—	—	240 0	—	—
M. M. M. Khalid	7th Clerk	23-4-17	240 0	500 0	240 0	—	—	—	240 0	—	—
W. W. Johannes Wijesinghe	Arachechi	1-1-94	180 0	250 0	250 0	—	—	—	250 0	—	—
W. T. Hinni Appoo	Peon	1-5-01	150 0	210 0	180 0	18 0	—	—	198 0	—	—
W. T. Endris Appoo	do.	6-6-07	150 0	210 0	150 0	24 0	—	—	174 0	—	—
M. W. Hanis Appoo	do.	11-10-11	120 0	210 0	132 0	30 0	—	—	162 0	—	—
N. Charles	do.	21-5-08	120 0	210 0	150 0	24 0	—	—	174 0	—	—
Six tax collectors of rates and taxes at Rs. 120 each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Commuted travelling	720 0
									8,339 35		1,200 0
VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.											
T. A. Koch	Inspector	26-1-17	420 0	600 0	420 0	—	—	—	180 0	Boot allowance	8 0
									180 0		8 0
JUDICIAL.											
Municipal Magistrate	Municipal Magistrate	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	—	500 0	—	—
H. A. Soerts	Council's Lawyer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500 0
W. W. Johannes Wijesinghe	Process Server	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 0
									500 0		560 0
MARKETS.											
D. S. Wickremesinghe	Market Master, Bazaars	8-1-04	300 0	360 0	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	—	—
K. A. Sadris	Market Master and Slaughter-house Keeper, Kaluwella	1-4-12	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	—	—
G. L. James	Cooly, Bazaars	—	60 0	60 0	60 0	—	—	—	60 0	—	—
K. L. Deonis	Cooly, Fort	—	24 0	24 0	—	—	—	—	24 0	—	—
									624 0		—
FISH AUCTION SHED.											
T. R. Jansen	Accounting Clerk	—	510 0	510 0	510 0	—	—	—	510 0	—	—
D. G. Balthazaar	do.	0-7-17	510 0	510 0	510 0	—	—	—	510 0	—	—
D. G. Johannes	do.	24-7-14	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	—	—
W. W. D. Wijesinghe	Crier	1-9-13	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	—	—
C. Wijewardena	do.	—	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	—	—
Thegris Silva	Watcher	11-2-14	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	—	—
W. G. Samiel Deonis	do.	—	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	—	—
K. L. A. Dias	Cooly	16-3-16	144 0	144 0	144 0	—	—	—	144 0	—	—
									2,064 0		—
SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.											
M. Hassen	Slaughter-house Keeper	1-10-16	300 0	420 0	300 0	—	—	—	307 50	—	—
—	Cooly	—	120 0	120 0	—	—	—	—	120 0	—	—
									427 50		—
TOWN CLOCK.											
J. Dewasurendra	Keeper	27-9-12	120 0	120 0	120 0	—	—	—	120 0	—	—
LIGHTING.											
B. Jayawardene	Overseer	1-7-16	360 0	—	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	—	—
K. A. Sadris	do.	1-11-16	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	—	—
									540 0		—

Detailed Statement of Municipal Staff, their Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—*contd.*

Name of Officer.	Present Post.	Date of First Appointment.	Salary.					Allowance.	
			Commencing.	Maximum.	On Dec. 31, 1917.	Increment, 1918.	Date of Commencement of Increment.	For 12 Months, 1918.	Nature of.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
<b>GENERAL CEMETERY.</b>									
T. A. Koch	Keeper	26-1-17	420 0	600 0	420 0	—	—	420 0	—
Jonis	Cooly	—	120 0	150 0	—	—	—	150 0	—
Alwis	do.	—	120 0	120 0	—	—	—	120 0	—
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>								690 0	
<i>Sanitation Branch.</i>									
Dr. Marl Perera	Medical Officer of Health	17-3-17	3,600 0	6,000 0	3,600 0	—	—	3,600 0	Commuted travelling .. 600 0
W. W. Ranasinghe	Clerk	20-2-14	240 0	500 0	276 0	31 17	20-2-18	307 17	—
O. L. Jansz	Inspector	10-6-98	516 0	750 0	660 0	36 0	1-1-18	696 0	House Rs. 78, boot Rs. 8 .. 86 0
A. H. Nallawangsa	do.	24-4-99	516 0	750 0	660 0	36 0	1-1-18	696 0	House Rs. 78, boot Rs. 8 .. 86 0
C. G. E. Ferreira	do.	13-5-13	420 0	720 0	456 0	—	—	456 0	House Rs. 108, boot Rs. 8 .. 116 0
C. A. Anthonisz	do.	3-3-13	420 0	720 0	456 0	—	—	456 0	House Rs. 108, boot Rs. 8 .. 116 0
H. T. W. Dissanayeke	do.	1-4-13	420 0	720 0	456 0	—	—	456 0	House Rs. 78, boot Rs. 8 .. 86 0
M. A. Diyias	Peon	3-3-14	120 0	210 0	120 0	30 0	—	150 0	—
	Caretaker, Segregation Camp	—	120 0	120 0	120 0	—	—	120 0	—
<i>Scavenging Branch.</i>								6,937 17	1,090 0
J. Buultjens	Overseer	1901.	240 0	360 0	300 0	—	—	300 0	—
E. V. Deonis de Silva	do.	—	210 0	360 0	210 0	30 0	—	240 0	—
R. E. de Silva	do.	1-1-13	180 0	360 0	180 0	30 0	1-1-18	210 0	—
D. Ramen	do.	13-1-16	180 0	360 0	180 0	—	—	180 0	—
Coolies, 24 at Rs. 12.50 each									
8 at Rs. 12 each ..									
2 at Rs. 11 each ..									
3 at Rs. 10 each ..									
6 at Rs. 9 each ..									
7 at Rs. 7.50 each									
1 at Rs. 7 ..									
Cartahed watcher								150 0	—
Victoria park					600 0			600 0	—
<i>Conservancy Branch.</i>								8,418 0	
C. R. de Silva	Manager, Health Department	15-1-14	720 0	720 0	720 0	—	—	720 0	Commuted travelling .. 210 0
Odris de Silva	Overseer	5-9-07	300 0	360 0	240 0	—	—	240 0	—
A. de A. Jayawardena	do.	15-10-12	300 0	300 0	300 0	—	—	300 0	—
H. V. G. A. Ranis Appu	Kangany	1-7-17	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	180 0	—
H. Wijetunga	do.	1-5-17	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	180 0	—
P. Udaria	Cooly, night-soil depôt	—	150 0	156 0	150 0	6 0	1-1-18	156 0	—
Coolies, 7 at Rs. 15 each ..									
21 at Rs. 13 each ..									
7 at Rs. 12.50 each									
<b>WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>								7,356 0	210 0
	Superintendent of Works	—	4,000 0	4,000 0	4,000 0	—	—	5,000 0	Commuted travelling .. 720 0
F. C. Madawala	Head Overseer	16-6-13	600 0	1,000 0	700 0	—	—	700 0	Bicycle allowance .. 180 0
<b>WATER-WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>								5,700 0	900 0
E. Nanayakkara	Clerk and Store-keeper	15-11-16	360 0	600 0	—	4 50	—	364 50	—
M. J. D. Hendrick Silva	Overseer, Bikke	1-9-11	480 0	—	480 0	—	—	480 0	House allowance .. 120 0
K. Charles Appu	Overseer, Hiyare	—	360 0	—	360 0	—	—	360 0	—
R. Mohamado	Fitter	14-10-11	480 0	480 0	480 0	—	—	480 0	—
E. G. D. William	Office and store cooly	—	150 0	150 0	150 0	—	—	—	—
Three turncocks at Rs. 180 each ..								540 0	—
Three coolies, at Rs. 180 each ..								540 0	—
								2,764 50	120 0

## Taxes proposed to be levied in 1918.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied.	Authority under which levied.
1 Assessment rate within police limits ..	—	5 per cent. on annual value of property	8½ per cent. on annual value of property	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910
2 Lighting rate within police limits ..	—	2 per cent. on annual value of property	3½ per cent. on annual value of property	do.
3 Water-rate within police limits ..	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910; also section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1891 as regards the Fort
4 Consolidated rate outside police limits, but within municipal limits	—	7 per cent. on annual value of property	7 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
5 Carriages other than carts, hackeries, or jinrickshas, each ..	5 0	5 0	5 0	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910
6 Carts and handcarts, each ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	
7 Jinrickshas, each ..	2 50	2 0	2 50	
8 Bicycle (or tricycle) car or cart, each ..	3 0	1 0	3 0	
9 Horses, ponies, or mules, each ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
10 Bullocks or asses, each ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	
11 Registration of dogs ..	1 50	1 0	1 50	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901

12. A tax payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, November 17, 1917

By order,  
ARTHUR ARNDT,  
Secretary.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on November 21, 1917.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	6 25
Kara Rice .. do.	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 87
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 (26½ lb.)	5 50
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	—
Red Onions .. do.	2 0
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	9 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	10 0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	—
Maldivo 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
Do. "Daylight" .. do.	4 85

	Rs. c.
Kerosine Oil "Rising Sun" Per tin	—
Coriander .. Per lb.	0 15
Beef .. do.	0 30*
Mutton .. do.	0 70*
Chicken .. Each	0 56*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	1 0*
Do. (Common) .. do.	0 45*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	15 0
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	23 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 25
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 21, 1917.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

Ceylon—East Coast.

*Foul Point Light temporarily extinguished.*

Latitude, 8° 32' N. ; Longitude, 81° 19' E.

**T**HE Foul Point light will be extinguished temporarily for repairs from January 7, 1918.

A further notice to mariners will be issued when the light is re-exhibited.

Charts affected :—

Admiralty charts—

No. 816, Trincomalee Harbour.  
No. 815, Harbour and Bays of Trincomalee.  
No. 2,031, Ceylon—East Coast.No. 828, Cape Comorin to Coconada.  
No. 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI., 1916, No. 519 ; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 158.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 1917.C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,  
Master Attendant and Superintendent of Coast Lights.**TRADE MARKS NOTICES.**

Application No. 1,253.

2-3/89843

**I**N 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 Mr. E. H. Wijenaiké, Proctor and Notary, of Kandy, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Mr. A. Mohamed Cassim, General Importer and Hardware Merchant, No. 243, Colombo street, Kandy, who claim to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of Cement in Class 17 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "Fire Drake," and the applicant disclaims the right to any other particulars. The translation of the Sinhalese characters (අප්‍රද්‍රැක) appearing on the mark is "Fire Drake."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 14, 1917.W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.**LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.****Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Moratuwa.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 10 A.M., on December 18, 1917, at the Local Board Office, Moratuwa, to elect three Unofficial Members for the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the Town of Moratuwa for the years 1918 and 1919, and that nomination of candidates will be received at the said office not later than December 8, 1917.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, November 15, 1917.J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.**Notice of Sale, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Nawalapitiya, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and Water-rates, Nawalapitiya, for the 2nd quarter, 1917, will be sold by public auction on December 8, 1917,

on the spot, at Nawalapitiya, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Board Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,  
November 14, 1917.W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
for Government Agent.**SCHEDULE.**

Penetudumulla road, Nos. 4, 10, 11, 14, 17, 21, 23, 29, 31, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, and 55; Hill road, Nos. 16, 30, 40, and 41; Bailey road, Nos. 13, 14, 16, and 18; Market road, No. 5; Kotmalie road, Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 43, 44, 49, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 90, 112, 127, 128, 147, and 154; Gampola road, Nos. 36, 64, and 66; Ambagamuwa road, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 18, 51, 52, 79, 82, 83, 103, 113, and 135; Dolosbage road, Nos. 64, 79, 81, 90, 92, 96, 110, and 117.

**Assessment Tax, Sanitary Board, Nuwara Eliya District.**

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Nuwara Eliya District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for 1918 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the small towns of Nanu-oya, Talawakele, Kotagala, Lindula, Tillicoultry, Agrapatana, Pundaluoya, Ragalla, Padiya-pelella, and Hanguranketa, and an additional rate of 6 per centum on account of water on all properties, &c., within the small towns of Nanu-oya and Talawakele.

The Kachcheri, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Nuwara Eliya, November 10, 1917. Chairman.

**Assessment Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of Kegalla District.**

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kegalla District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1918 on the annual

value of all houses and buildings of every descriptions, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the towns of Yatiyantota, Dehiowita, and Rambukkana, in the Kegalla District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

Kegalla Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,  
November 19, 1917. Chairman.

**Commutation Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of Kegalla District.**

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Sanitary Board Towns of Rambukkana, Yatiyantota, and Dehiowita, in Kegalla District, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, has resolved that, on account of the year 1918, a tax, payable in 6 days' labour, be imposed upon all the persons residing within the limits of the said towns who, if this section had not been passed, would have been liable under "The Road Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

2. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1918.

Kegalla Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,  
November 19, 1917. Chairman.

**ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.****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	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Queensland	281	2	46	
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	2	29	
Do.	Mottingham	258	2	25	
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187	1	63	
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	1	78	

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

**Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 1917, at St. George Bungalow, at 9 A.M.

*Business.*

- To read and confirm Minutes of last Meeting.
- To consider and pass accounts for expenditure up to September 30, 1917.
- To consider estimate for maintenance of road for the year commencing October 1, 1917.
- To consider the sections to be improved during 1917-18 and the amounts to be expended thereon.
- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the portions of the road to be improved and maintained during 1917-18.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Coodoogalla Estate, Rambukkana, STANLEY HILLMAN,  
November 10, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Maskeliya Branch Roads.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of Norwood-Maskeliya, Maskeliya-Cruden, Brownlow-Luccombe, and Norwood-Upcot roads for the term ending November 19, 1919:—

Messrs. R. L. Tickell (Chairman), S. Johnston, A. P. Jukes, C. C. Hood, and C. B. Prettijohn.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, November 19, 1917. Chairman.

**Madulkele-Kabragala Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been nominated to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for the term ending October 20, 1919:—

Messrs. G. W. Hunter Blair, C. W. Wood, John Greig, and Russel Hancock. Mr. G. Hunter Blair will act as Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, November 19, 1917. Chairman.

**Bathford Valley Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been nominated to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for the term ending November 17, 1919:—

Messrs. H. B. Daniell, G. O. LeMottee, W. N. Drake, L. C. Maudslay, and J. D. Forbes. Mr. H. B. Daniell will act as Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, November 19, 1917. Chairman.

**St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for 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 to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 168 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 3,800  
Private contribution .. Rs. 3,838

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,727—Moiety of cost, Rs. 697.82—  
Sectional rate, 1872c.—Total rate, 1872c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	Blairlomond	518	97 0

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,209—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,093.46—  
Sectional rate, 6523c.—Total rate, 8395c.

Lanka Plantations Company (W. A. Gordon)	Rappahannock	474	397 99
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1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,735—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,046.72—  
Sectional rate, 3826c.—Total rate, Re. 1.2221c.

Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	Gampaha	866	1,058 51
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,077	1,316 41
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	420	513 38
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	Lucky land	372	454 71
Total			3,838 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 December 1, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, November 19, 1917. Chairman.

**St. Margarets-Kirklees 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 24 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 337.50  
Private contribution .. Rs. 345.94

Total acreage, 3,727—Rate per acre, 9028c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	Blairlomond	518	48 8
Lanka Plantations Company (W. A. Gordon)	Rappahannock	474	44 0
Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	Gampaha	866	80 38
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,077	99 96
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	420	38 99
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	Lucky land	372	34 83
Total			345 94

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 1, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, November 19, 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.



**Election of Members, Local Committee.**

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Road Ordinance, 1896" the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the upkeep of the road from Deniyaya to Hayes, for two years from October 17, 1917, to October 16, 1919, viz. :—

Messrs. C. F. Winthrop of Panilkanda estate; E. C. Anderson of Anningkanda estate; and M. S. Furlong of Hayes estate.

Mr. C. F. Winthrop has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. B. HELLINGS,  
Galle, November 16, 1917. Chairman.

**Yattattawala-Yattagoda Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at 1 P.M., at Kehelwatugoda

Waluwa, Kehelwatugoda, Polgahawela, to report to the Provincial Road Committee as required by section 18 with regard to—

- (1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessment.
- (2) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessment.
- (3) The estates which in their opinion are interested in, and will use each section of, the road or any part thereof.
- (4) The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (5) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

N.B.—The sections for construction assessment shall in no case exceed half a mile in length, and the sections for upkeep assessment shall in no case exceed one mile in length, and an estate using any portion of a section shall be assessed for the whole of such section.

Provincial Road Committee, W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Ratnapura, November 14, 1917. for Chairman.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.****The Horton Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, December 6, 1917, at 11 A.M.

**Business.**

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 1 to 8, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

Colombo, November 14, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Pelmadulla Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, December 6, 1917, at 11.30 A.M.

**Business.**

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To consider and, if approved, to amend the Articles of Association of the Company by the deletion of Article No. 146, which reads :—

"Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend, wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any one or more or such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts

for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective."

And the addition of the following Article to be numbered 146 :—

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

5. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 25 to December 8, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

Colombo, November 15, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Perak Kongsu Coconut Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Cal Building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, December 1917, at noon.

**Business.**

1. To confirm as a special resolution the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday, November 15, 1917.

2. That the authorized capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 750,000.

3. That the Directors be authorized to issue up to 1,300 new shares of Rs. 100 each to be called bonus shares, and to confer on the holders thereof the right to a bonus of 25 per cent. of the paid up value of the shares, such payment

to be made from profits available for distribution before any dividends are paid to the ordinary shareholders, the shares to otherwise rank *pari passu* with the ordinary shares of the Company with respect to dividends and distribution of assets.

By order of the Directors,  
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,  
Colombo, November 23, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

### The Richlands Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 3, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, December 3, 1917, at noon.

#### Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 27 to December 3, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
HENDERSON & CO.,  
Colombo, November 20, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

### 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 16, 1917, to be held on Friday, November 23, 1917, is postponed for Friday, November 30, 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 21, 1917. Secretary.

### 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.

### Sale by Auction Under Mortgage Decree—Very Extensive Forest Land in Kurunegala District.

UNDER decree in case No. 46,652, D. C., Colombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at No. 93, Dam street, Colombo, at 1.30 P.M., on Saturday, December 15, 1917, all those two allotments of land called Paskotuwa and Katukele, being lots Nos. 1 and 30 in preliminary plan No. 1,395, adjoining each other and forming one property, situated in the village Molaeliya, in Kiniyama korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, containing in extent 238 acres 3 roods and 27 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street,  
November 21, 1917.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.

### Sale by Auction Under Mortgage Decree—Properties at Bambalapitiya South, facing the Galle High Road.

UNDER decree in case No. 46,913, D. C., Colombo, entered in favour of Alexander Leighton of Colombo against (1) L. B. Perera and (2) Jane Elizabeth Perera of Cotta road, Colombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 3 P.M. (a) all that remaining portion of all that divided and defined portion of land called Juaniwatta, marked lot C and bearing assessment No. 45A and ward No. 450, with the buildings thereon, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 3 roods; at 3.15 P.M., (b) all the allotment of land called Juaniwatta, now known as "Kinross," with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 45, situated at Bambalapitiya South, containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 31/100 of a perch.

Further particulars from Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street,  
November 21, 1917.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.

### Auction Sale of Property at Bandirippua, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,972, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Don Miguel Karunaratne, Notary of Pallensena, against the defendant Kamalage Isabel Fernando of Lunuvula, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,303.35, with interest on Rs. 250 at 24 per cent. per annum and on Rs. 585 at 18 per cent. per annum from April 17, 1917, till September 10, 1917, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, costs of suit, Rs. 203.01, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, declared specially bound and executable, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Monday, December 10, 1917, viz. :—

An undivided 1/7 share from and out of the lot No. 53 and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Bandirippua, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw; which said lot No. 53 is bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 79,864, east by lands appearing in plans Nos. 79,863 and 79,862, south by land appearing in plan No. 79,862 and Crown land, and west by Gin-oya; containing in extent about 10 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, excluding therefrom an undivided extent of 30 coconut trees plantable ground towards the south-west and also an undivided extent of 100 coconut trees plantable ground towards the northern boundary.

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

Negombo, November 20, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

### Auction Sale of Properties in the Hapitigam Korale.

UNDER decree in case No. 10,104, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Kana Rawanna Mana Narayanan Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Atapattuwehyaneralalage Pedru Perera Appuhamy of Radawadunna, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated (less the sum of Rs. 500), I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 4,159, dated May 22, 1907, and attested by D. C. Wijesinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, December 17, 1917, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

(1) The land called Delgahakumbura, situate at Bolane, in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, containing in extent about 4 parras of paddy sowing ground.

At 11 A.M.

(2) The land called Rathpothupelakumbura, situate at Bataleeya, in Yatigaha pattu aforesaid, in extent 3 roods and 3 perches.

At 12 NOON.

(3) The land called Dorakodapuranakumbura, situate at Murutewala, in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale aforesaid, in extent 28 62/100 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or—

Negombo, November 20, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Bolawalana, in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,134, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sawanna Thana Muna Ramansan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Scholastica de Silva and husband (2) Beruwalage Jokinu Suwara, both of Mutwal, Colombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bonds Nos. 24,534 and 25,952, dated December 18, 1913, and November 18, 1915, respectively, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, December 18, 1917, commencing at 4 P.M. :—

(1) The portions marked letters A and B in figure of survey made by Richard Anderson, Licensed Surveyor, bearing No. 2,004, dated September 14, 1899, from the land called Maragahawatta, situate at 4th division, Bolawalana, within the gravets and District of Negombo, which said portion is in extent 1 acre and 11 perches. Of this portion of land and the buildings and all the appurtenances thereof an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

(2) The portion marked letter B in figure of survey No. 2,006B, dated September 14, 1899, made by Richard Anderson, Licensed Surveyor, from the land called Maragahawatta, situate at 2nd division, Bolawalana, within the said gravets, which said portion is in extent 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Of this portion of land and the buildings and plantations thereon an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

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

Negombo, November 20, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Property at Godella, in the District of Chilaw.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,988, D. C., Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Kana Rawanna Mana Narayana Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Dissanayake Davith Perera of Godella, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 3,578, dated October 10, 1911, and attested by Notary W. D. M. Karunaratne, by public auction, at the spot, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, December 19, 1917 :—

An undivided 11/24 share of the portion of northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Daminnagahaowita, situate at Godella, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, which portion is in extent about 2 pecks of kurakkan sowing ground.

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

Negombo, November 20, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Nanjundankara, in the District of Chilaw.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,157, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kuna Pana Ana Runa Rawanna Mana Somasunderam Chetty of Kochchikade, against the defendants (1) Colombage Santiago Fernando of Thamberawila, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, and (2) Colombage Fidelis Fernando of Kurindiwila,

and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 715, dated November 25, 1913, and attested by Notary L. M. F. Wickramasekera, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, December 19, 1917, commencing at 4 P.M., viz. :—

(1) Of the land Kosgahawatta, situate at Nanjundankara, in the Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, in extent about 4 measures of kurakkan sowing ground, an undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  share together with the cadjan thatched house standing thereon.

(2) An undivided 41/60 shares from and out of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Halmillagahawatta, situate at Nanjundankara aforesaid, which said  $\frac{1}{2}$  share is in extent about a quarter measure of kurakkan sowing ground.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Dombagahawatta, situate at Nanjundankara aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods.

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

Negombo, November 20, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Uraliagara, in the District of Chilaw.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,962, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pena Avanna Thana Ulagappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Georgiana Alice de Livera, (2) Peter Francis Mendis Amerasinghe, wife and husband, both of Colombo, and (3) Isang de Livera of Madampe, in the District of Chilaw, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 1,266, dated April 12, 1917, and attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, December 20, 1917, commencing at 10.30 A.M. :—

(1) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  parts from and out of all that allotment of land marked letter O, bearing No. 178 (together with the buildings and plantations thereon), situated near about the bo-tree at Uraliagara, in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.

(2) All that allotment of land called Murungahawatta, marked letter P, bearing No. 178 (together with the buildings, plantations, and trees standing thereon), situate at Uraliagara aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 30 perches.

(3) All that allotment of land called Kongahawatta, marked letter M, bearing No. 178 (together with all the buildings, and plantations, and trees thereon), situate at Uraliagara aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 13 perches.

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

Negombo, November 20, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable Property at Horawadunna, in the District of Kurunegala.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,190, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sawanna Thana Seena Wana Weerappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Ramanayaka Mudiyansele Ukku Banda, Ganarachchi, formerly of Kotuwella, and now of Horawadunna, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale west of Katugampola hatpattu, and surety (2) Senarath Dasanayaka Thomas Appuhamy of Etiyawala, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, administrator of the estate of Senarath Dasanayaka Carolis Appuhamy of Etiyawala, deceased, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 2,673, dated November 12, 1910,

and attested by M. D. C. S. Goonasekara, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 3 p.m., Friday, December 21, 1917, viz. :—

The land called Velaudupitiyahenyaya, situate at Horawadunna, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent about 1 amunam of kurakkan sowing ground, of this land the western  $\frac{1}{2}$  share, containing in extent about 29 acres together with the buildings standing thereon.

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

Negombo, November 20, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER the decree entered in case No. 25,428 of the District Court of Kandy, and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, December 10, 1917, at 12 noon, the following lands situate at Pelena, in the Palle palata korale of Tumpane :—

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

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

20, Malabar street, Kandy, A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,  
Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale.

*A valuable and famous Plumbago Land under Partition Ordinance.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in partition case No. 14,231, D. C., Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 15, 1917, commencing from 3 p.m., at the spot :—

All that land called Nadumeneriyahale, situated at Magala North, in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Galle District; and bounded on the north by T. P. 225,669, east by T. Ps. 225,669, 155,047, 151,174, and 154,004, south by T. P. 154,004 and Crown land, and west by T. P. 277,107 and Crown land, containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 39 perches as shown in plan No. 16, made by Mr. R. B. de Soysa, Surveyor, in terms of Partition Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

The property will be first put among the co-owners at the aforesaid value thereof, and if any one of them fails to purchase, I shall immediately put the same among the public.

For further particulars from W. P. Amarasingha, Proctor, Galle, or to me.

W. D. DE SILVA,  
Galle, October 25, 1917. Licensed 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 a Proctor.

I, WILLIAM RICHARD MARTIN RUPESINGHE, Proctor of the District Court of Kurunegala, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, six weeks hence, to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Hon. Court.

W. R. M. RUPESINGHE.  
Kurunegala, November 19, 1917.