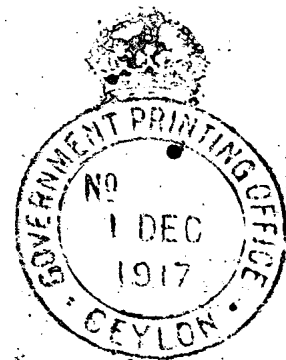
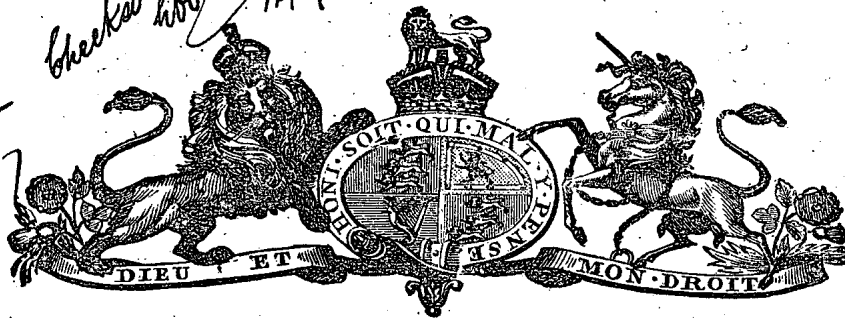


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 3 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby bring the provisions of the said Ordinance, as from and after January 1, 1918, into operation within the town of Galle, the limits whereof are set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

Boundaries of the Galle Municipality.

North by the Koppe-ela from its northern mouth where it falls into the Gin-ganga to the bridge over that stream on the Gintota-Welipitimodara road; along the eastern side of that road to its junction with the Bope road, along the eastern and thence along the northern side of the Bope road, the northern side of the Kalegana road,

and the northern side of the Hirimbura road to its junction with Morris road at Labuduwa.

East by Morris road from its junction with road to Akmimana to the point where it meets the road to Haliwella, also called Hayley road, thence along the southern side of the Haliwella road to the point where the Dik-ela crosses

that road, thence along the Dik-ela to the point where it joins the Lunuwila-ela at its junction with the Badal-ela, thence along the Lunuwila-ela to its fall into the Wakgalmodara.

South by the Wakgalmodara and the Galle harbour.

South-west by the sea.
West by the Gin-ganga.

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 in pursuance of "The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916," by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of October 26, 1917, We did publish the Royal Proclamation dated May 23, 1916, and Orders of the Lords in Council, with the Statutory List of persons or bodies of persons with whom trading was prohibited:

And whereas by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of November 2, 1917, We did publish amendments of the said Statutory List as duly made by the Lords in Council:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, do hereby publish for general information in the schedule to this Proclamation further amendments of the said Statutory List as duly made by the Lords in Council.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third 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.

Additions to List.

*ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

Bauer, H., & Company, Calle Piedras 132-154 & Calle Chili 1175, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

CHILE.

Fabricas Unidas de Catres, Sociedad Anonima, Santiago.

Meyer, Johann, Punta Arenas.
Wiegand & Company, Valparaiso & Huasco.

COLOMBIA.

Droescher, Wilhelm, & Company, Bogota.

Germania, Bogota.
Lindemeyer, Wiese & Company, Baranquilla.
Transocean, Bogota.

†NETHERLANDS.

Hendrix, Sichel & Company, Rokin 6, Amsterdam.

Hille & Chida, Mercurius Building, Prinz Hendrikkade 20, Amsterdam.

Jongh, I. B. de (see Wicke's, Dr. Gustav, Drukinktfabrieken).

Liebert & Meyerhoff, Amsterdam.

"Lucullus" Cacao & Vischeconservenfabriek, 2e Kostverlorenkade 23/25 & Post Box 131, Amsterdam.

Priboean Cultuur Syndicaat N. V., Keizersgr. 326, Amsterdam.

Stoessler, Eugen, Amsterdam.

Wicke's, Dr. Gustav, Drukinktfabrieken (Directeur I. B. de Jongh) Jan Hanzenstraat 133-141, Amsterdam.

†NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Asiatic Estates Supply, Medan.

Autenried, C. Von, Sumatra.

Hazenberg, C. F., Sourabaya.

Hibbeler, E. D., Sourabaya.

Jo Beng Tin, Medan.

Nam Huat Estates, Medan.

Swee Eng, Medan.

NORWAY.

Holmens Company A/S., Sandnaes.

Husvaer Canning Company, Husvaer i Alstadhaug, Søndre Helgeland & Stavanger.

Pelz, Conrad, Incognitogade 15B, Christiania.
Skudesnaes Sildekompani A/S., Skudesnaes, Stavanger Amt.

PERU.

Stierlen, Carlos, Calle Espadaros 233 & Union Mercaderes 521, Lima.

SPAIN.

Baixas, Viuda de Joaquin, Rambla Santa Monica 6, Barcelona.

Cabiro, Federico, Port Mahon, Minorca.
Calafell, Joaquin, Rambla Santa Monica 6, Barcelona.

Domenech, Vincente Tejedo (see Tejedo Domenech, Vincente).
Georgi, Curt, Valencia.

Metalurgica Espanola, Sociedad, Anonima, Calle Diputacion 112-116, Barcelona.

Miro, José, Calle Colon, Palma, Majorca.

Rueda, Manuel, Malaga.
Tejedo Domenech, Vincente, Apartado de Correo 62, Valencia.

Weissberger, Joseph Arnold, Calle Almagro 25, Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Benedy, John, & Company, Skeppsbrown 5, Malmö.

Bruun, J., A/B, Kalmar, Västervik, Oskarshamn, Mörbylångå, &c.

Dresdner, Expeditionen, A/B., Tegnergatan 15 (formerly of Stora Badstugatan 13) Stockholm.

Extractor A/B., Gothenburg.

Glenne, Olof, & Company, V, Hamngatan 5, Gothenburg; & Hamngatan 24, Stockholm.

"Nonpareil" Konservfabrik, Lund.

Norström & Wirth, Vasögatan 52, Stockholm.

Pelz, Conrad, Stockholm.

Skanberg, Viktor, Verkstadsg. 1, Gothenburg.

Steinbach, Julius, Währendorffstgatan 1, Stockholm.

Thomsen's Fabrikers Aktiebolaget, Södra Hamng. 43, Gothenburg.

Removals from List.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

L'Industrielle Belge (Tannerie Villa Crespo), Calle Cangallo 466, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Tannerie Villa Crespo (see L'Industrielle Belge).

BRAZIL.

Cunha Coimbra, Raoul de, Para.

GREECE.

Hassurakis, A., Syra.

NORWAY.

Forenede Feldspatbrud A/S., Sarpsborg; and Strandgade 24, Christiansand S.

Pelz & Hauge, Incognitogade 15B, Christiania.

Smedsvik, Harald (Manager Hordaland Sardine Company A./S.), Haugesund.

PERU.

Gonzalez Larranaga Hermanos, Salaverry.

Mojovich, Jorje J., Plateros de San Pedro 146, Lima.

SPAIN.

Atlas (El) Insurance Company, Madrid; and Paseo Colon 7, Barcelona.

Baget, José, Plaza Hurinera, Reus; and Tarragona.

Baget y Jornet, José, Plaza Hurinera, Reus; and Tarragona.

Baget y Laitotas, José, Plaza Hurinera, Reus; and Tarragona.

Casa Peele (Dr. Lehman), Alcalá 73, Madrid.

Exportadora Frutera Tarraconense, Tarragona.

Lehman, Dr. (Casa Peele), Alcalá 73, Madrid.

Marsden, Albert, Madrid; and Paseo Colon 7, Barcelona.

Oliver, Viriató E., Calle Ciscar 6, Valencia.

VENEZUELA.

Guevara, Luis Felipe, Hijó, Ciudad Bolivar.

Variations in List.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been already published on the respective dates shown in the margin are made as under:—

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY.

14 Apr., 1916. Sociedad Anonima Argentina, Hidraulico-Agricola, Calle Moreno 411, Buenos Aires, Argentina, should read Compania Argentina Hidraulico-Agricola, Calle Moreno 411, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

NOTE (1).—All persons or firms resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom are prohibited from having with any person or firm mentioned in this list, or in any list issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, any dealings other than such as are expressly authorized by paragraph 5 of the Proclamation. A list (The Consolidating List No. 33A) consolidating all previous lists was published on August 17, 1917, which, together with Lists Nos. 34 and 35 of August 31 and September 14, 1917, respectively, and the list herewith annexed, contain all the names which up to this date are included in the Statutory List.

Additions to and variations in these lists will be published at intervals approximately of two weeks.

The lists are published in the *London Gazette* and reproduced in the Board of Trade Journal, and separate copies of all lists may be obtained at a small cost from the Superintendent of Publications, His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C.

* **NOTE (2).**—Where a person or firm mentioned in the list has more than one address in the country or group of countries under which the name of the person or firm appears, all dealings in that country, or in any country in the group, with such person or firm are prohibited, even in cases where one only of the addresses or one only of the countries is specifically mentioned.

NOTE (3).—Trading is prohibited under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of June 25 and November 10, 1915, with any person or firm of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, Morocco, Liberia, or Portuguese East Africa. Persons or firms in the United Kingdom are therefore prohibited from trading with any person or firm of enemy nationality in any of those countries, even though such person or firm is not mentioned by name in the Statutory List.

NOTE (4).—In order to minimize as far as possible any inconvenience which may be caused to British traders by the dislocation of export trade owing to the inclusion in the Statutory List of a former connection, the Foreign Trade Department is collecting and classifying the names of non-enemy firms who may be able to act as substitutes for firms mentioned in the Statutory List. A considerable amount of information is already available at the Foreign Trade Department, and it is in many cases possible to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to inquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph, he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making inquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required.

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the list. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the list as they appear. The lists for all countries in Central or South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H. M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

† **NOTE (6).**—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappy" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name, followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappy" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.), as in the case of an English Company. For instance, Handel Maatschappy van den Berg & Company and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under Berg and Komeet respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

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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 by section 1 of "The Prices Regulations Ordinance, No. 36 of 1917," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Prices Regulations Ordinance, No. 36 of 1917," shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

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

BRAZIL.

31 Aug., 1917. Baross, Monteiro de & Company, Santos, should read Barross, J. A., Monteiro de, Santos.

ECUADOR.

17 Aug., 1917. Hana & Cattan, Malecon 1407 and Casilla 399, Guayaquil.

10 Nov., 1916. Weber, Carlos, "Libraire Allemand," Quito.

MOROCCO.

5 Jan., 1917. Marakko, Mannesmann & Company, Tangier, should read Mannesmann Marokko Company, Tangier.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

3 Aug., 1917. Ang Tian Taij, Batavia, should read Ang Tian Laij, Batavia.

11 May, 1917. Boer, A. de, Belawan & Medan, Sumatra; and Batavia.

3 Aug., 1917. Dorressen, A. M. S. van (Miss), Raden Saleh 28, Weltevreden, Batavia.

SPAIN.

17 Aug., 1917. Gaona, José Marco, Barroso 8 and 10 Madrid; and Calle Mateos Gago 6 al 12-2¹, Seville.

31 Aug., 1917. Noticiero Universal, El, Barcelona.

20 July, 1917. Vilacaca, Sociedad Anonima, &c., should read Vilaseca, Sociedad Anonima, &c.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 5 of "The Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1916," it is enacted that the sections therein referred to shall come into operation on January 1, 1918, or on such later date as the Governor shall by Proclamation appoint :

Know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the sections referred to in the said section 5 of the said "The Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1916," shall come into operation as from and after July 1, 1918.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," We did by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of August 3, 1917, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles to the extent therein specified :

And whereas by Our Proclamations published in the said *Gazettes* of August 24 and 31 and October 12 and 26, 1917, We did amend the schedule to the aforesaid Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, do hereby further amend the aforesaid schedule in the manner set forth in the schedule to this Proclamation.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

In the following delete the class letter (E) and insert (A):—

"(E) Rubber (raw, waste, and reclaimed), solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, and also balata, gutta-percha and the following varieties of rubber, viz.:—Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac, and all other substances containing caoutchouc."

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 390 of 1917.

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

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to act in the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota, with effect from November 28, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. P. C. NICHOLAS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; Assistant Master Attendant, Jaffna; Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police,

Northern Province, for twenty-one days from November 26, 1917, during the absence of Mr. S. H. WADIA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam and Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison for November 30 and December 1, 1917, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY on leave.

Mr. A. DE ABBREW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for December 1 and 2, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from December 6 to 9, 1917, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakacheheri, with effect from November 26, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla from November 22, 1917, during the absence of Mr. J. R. WALTERS from the station.

Mr. L. L. HUNTER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for December 3, 1917.

Mr. A. VALLIPURAM to be a Justice of the Peace for the Kandy District.

Mr. F. H. GRIFFITH to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board, Kalutara District, for a period of three years from November 15, 1917, *vice* Mr. W. G. DICKINSON.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 29, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 391 of 1917.

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

Mr. W. F. PEIRIS.
Mr. M. T. COORAY.
Mr. M. D. SILVESTRI.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 26, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 392 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be Assessor for the town of Pussellawa for the year 1918, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, in place of Mr. H. J. P. SAMARASEKERA :—

Mr. M. JAYASUNDERA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 393 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CLARENCE ALOYSIUS VINCENT DE SILVA, of No. 1, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 394 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BODIABADUGE DOMSON SIMON PERERA, of Kalutara North, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAM METZELING to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from November 23, 1917, *vice* Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Mr. THEODORE WIJE GOONEWARDENE to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 20, 1917. His office will be at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

ALUTGEDARA SAMARAKOON JAYASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatipalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Umaelegama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

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

WALAWWEGEDARA *alias* WEERAPPONA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Weerapperuma Mudiyansele Walawwedegarawatta in Waharaggoda, and station at Moragaha-angekumbura in Kadugannawa.

DON BASTIAN SIRIWARDANA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattalawalakada division, and of Marriages

(General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Malasnagalwewa.

DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMY as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kende korale west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Migahawatta in Dunnabindunuwewa.

CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Hurigahawatta in Etalwetunuwewa.

SENAVIRATNA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Mihintale.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 27, 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 MANATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palwatta division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Udayayewattehelagedara in Udayayegama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 26, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated May 4, 1917, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Alutwatta in Kendalanda.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 26, 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, Kalutara, has appointed DON SIMON JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rayigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from November 3, 1917, *vice* Registrar, K. D. P. GUNATILAKA, discontinued. His office will be at Halarambewatta in Rayigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed KACHCHUMUKAMMATU SEENIMUKAMMATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 1, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from November 19, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. ABDULKANI, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's valavu in Erukkalampiddi.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed LOKULANAGE ABRAHAM ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadura totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for November 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DON ARNOLIS, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed R. DON DAWNERIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rayigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for November 26, 1917, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, D. S. JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Halarambewatta in Rayigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WICKREMASINGHA NAWARATNA ABEYAKOON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELA SENEWIRATNE BANDARA HAPUGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from November 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Alutwaluwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselegewatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed HETTIACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from November 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Wella-addarawatta *alias* Mataragewatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed DON ARNOLIS DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from December 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, B. DE S. JAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalamekanatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed ALIYAR KALENTAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku North, No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days from November 19, 1917, *vice* Registrar, I. UTUMALEVVAI, absent without leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Maruthamunai, Division No. 1.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from December 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. SUDUBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Tembitchiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. JOHN ALEXANDER SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three weeks from November 19, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HETTIWEEDIYE MUDIYANSELAGE ATALAHAMULLEGEDARA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalgam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from December 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Paranagama.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 27, 1917. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the acting appointment of DON ARNOLIS KUMASARU as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District, for 26 days from October 5, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,907 of November 9, 1917, is cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 22, 1917. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KIRIGIGANA ARACHCHI PATABENDIGE DON EDORIS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from December 10, 1917, hold his office at Ranakeliya in Tihawa, instead of at Inginigahawatta in Tihawa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,876 of June 1, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 26, 1917. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to order that from and after December 1, 1917, the export duties on copra and coconut oil will be removed for a period of six months, provided that in each case the exporter can show to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs that he has not charged the seller with export duty, or, in the case of coconut oil, that the oil has been manufactured from copra the seller of which has not been charged with the export duty.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1917.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with rules 1 and 2 of Chapter IV. of the rules made under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and published in the Excise Notification No. 9, dated May 16, 1913, as amended by Excise Notifications Nos. 57 and 64, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazettes* of November 17, 1916, and November 16, 1917, respectively, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to determine that the appointment of the Advisory Committees, shown in the schedule hereto, shall take effect for the period of one year commencing on October 1, 1917, and ending on September 30, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR 1917-18.

Western Province.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

For the Colombo Municipal Area.

The Government Agent, Western Province (Chairman).
The Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo.
The Superintendent of Police, Colombo.
Mr. C. P. Dias (nominated by the Municipal Council).
Mr. W. Philips (nominated by the Chamber of Commerce).
Mr. P. D. Mack, J.P. } (nominated by the Governor).
Rev. F. L. Beven }

For the Moratuwa Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
Mr. D. E. Wijeyesekere, Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. C. P. de Silva (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. J. Matthias de Mel } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. J. G. C. Mendis }

For the Minuwangoda Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
Mr. A. L. Mills (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. D. M. P. R. Senanayaka (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. T. S. Gunawardane } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. J. E. Seneviratne }

For the Colombo Revenue District Area (outside Municipal and Local Board Areas).

The Government Agent, Western Province (Chairman).
Mr. S. E. Perera, Mudaliyar } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. L. A. Dassanaika, Mudaliyar }
Mr. D. C. Senanayaka (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
Mr. J. F. Elford (nominated by the Ceylon Planters Association).
Hon. Dr. H. M. Fernando } (nominated by the Governor).
Dr. David Rockwood }

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

For the Negombo Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
Mr. C. Herft (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. John H. Pereira (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. J. E. de Zoysa } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. C. J. Edirisinghe }

For the Negombo Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Government Agent, Western Province (Chairman).
Mr. C. H. A. Samarakkody, Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. F. Dias Bandaranayaka (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
Mr. S. C. Sansoni, J.P., U.P.M. } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. Arthur de Silva }

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

For the Kalutara Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
Mr. C. E. Wedd, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kalutara.
Mr. J. Aloysius Fernando (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. Arthur de Abrew, J.P., U.P.M. } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. D. B. K. Goonetilleke, Muhan- }

For the Kalutara Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
Mr. C. E. Wedd, Assistant Superintendent of Police } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. J. A. Wirasingha, J.P., U.P.M., }
Gate Mudaliyar }
Mr. F. H. Griffith, J.P., U.P.M. }
Mr. P. A. Gunaratne, J.P., U.P.M. }
Mr. R. Garnier, J. P., U.P.M. (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
Mr. C. P. Wijeyeratne, J.P., U.P.M. (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).

Central Province.

KANDY DISTRICT.

For the Kandy Municipal Area.

The Government Agent, Central Province (Chairman).
The Superintendent of Police, Central Province.
Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene (nominated by the Municipal Council).
Mr. Edwin Beven } (nominated by the Governor).
Hon. Mr. C. van der Wall }

For the Gampola Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Gampola (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. E. G. Jonklaas (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. A. V. van Langenberg } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. H. J. G. Marley }

For the Nawalapitiya Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Nawalapitiya (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. H. O. Lebbe (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. J. A. F. Atapattu } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. M. S. Milne }

For the Hatton-Dikoya Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Dikoya (nominated by the Governor).
Rev. A. S. Beaty (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. L. C. Maudslay } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. T. C. van Rooyen }

For the Kandy Revenue District Area (outside Municipal and Local Board Areas).

The Government Agent, Central Province (Chairman).
The Superintendent of Police, Central Province } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. A. B. Talgodapitiya, Chief Interpreter, Kandy Kachcheri }
Mr. Chas. Gibbon (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
Mr. F. R. Senanayake (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
Rev. W. G. Shorten } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. A. C. G. Wijeyekoon }

MATALE DISTRICT.

For the Matale Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Matale (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. H. D. Weerasekera (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. C. Ariya Nayagam } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. L. de S. Jayasekera }

For the Matale Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
The Ratémahatmaya, Matale South (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. Joseph Malcolmson (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
Mr. Daniel Joseph } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. C. P. Anderson }

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

For the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Area.

The Chairman, Board of Improvement (Chairman).
The District Medical Officer, Nuwara Eliya (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. G. H. Masefield (nominated by the Board of Improvement).
Mr. Philip Fowke } (nominated by the Governor).
Dr. V. Muthumani }

For the Nuwara Eliya Revenue District Area (outside the Board of Improvement Area).

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
Mr. E. F. Edirisinghe, Kachcheri and Gravets Mudaliyar, Nuwara Eliya (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. A. J. Hamilton Harding (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
Mr. N. W. Davies } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. E. H. Mellor }

Southern Province.

GALLE DISTRICT.

For the Galle Municipal Area.

The Government Agent, Southern Province (Chairman).
The Superintendent of Police, Southern Province.
Mr. D. W. Subasinghe (nominated by the Municipal Council).
Rev. Father J. Cooreman } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. J. E. Perera }

For the Galle Revenue District Area (outside Municipal Area).

The Government Agent, Southern Province (Chairman).
The Provincial Surgeon, Southern Province } (nominated by the Governor).
The Superintendent of Police, Southern Province }
Mr. A. W. Winter (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
Mr. G. R. de Zoysa (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
Mr. J. A. Sirimane } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. Bennet Abeysundera }

MATARA DISTRICT.

For the Matara Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. D. Samaraweera (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. O. L. de Kretser } (nominated by the Governor).
Dr. V. D. Gunarātna }

For the Matara Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
The District Judge, Matara (nominated by the Governor).
The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. E. J. Buultjens (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
Mr. M. S. Furlong (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
Mr. G. H. Altendorff } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. J. R. W. Ilangakoon }

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

For the Hambantota Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
Mr. Harry Jayawardena, Mudaliyar } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. Harry Dahanayaka }
Mr. A. de S. Wickramasinghe }
Mr. B. T. A. Cassim }

Northern Province.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

For the Jaffna Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Provincial Surgeon, Northern Province (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. A. Cathiravelu (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. R. R. Nalliah } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. K. Somasundaram }

For the Jaffna Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Government Agent, Northern Province (Chairman).
The Provincial Surgeon, Northern Province } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. N. Selvadurai }
Mr. W. Mudliar Muttuwellopilly }
Mr. C. M. Sinniah, Mudaliyar, Governor's Gate }

MANNAR DISTRICT.

For the Mannar Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Mannar } (nominated by the Governor).
Rev. J. W. Garforth }
Mr. S. M. Anantham, J.P., U.P.M. }
Rev. Father O. Daurat, O.M.I. }

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

For the Mullaittivu Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
Mr. C. A. Canthar, President, Village Tribunal, Vavuniya } (nominated by the Governor).
Rev. Father E. Viard, O.M.I. }
Mr. C. Chellaiya, Mudaliyar }
Mr. T. M. Sabaratnam }

Eastern Province.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

For the Batticaloa Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Provincial Surgeon, Eastern Province (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. S. F. Nagapper, J.P., U.P.M. (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. E. R. Tambimuttu } (nominated by the Governor).
Rev. Father F. Bonnel, S.J. }

For the Batticaloa Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Government Agent, Eastern Province (Chairman).
The Provincial Surgeon, Eastern Province } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. M. C. Abdul Cader }
Mr. C. Muttiah, J.P. }
Mr. C. C. Harward }

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

For the Trincomalee Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
Mr. C. F. S. Baker, Acting Director of Irrigation (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. S. Viswalingam (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. M. M. Subramaniam } (nominated by the Governor).
Rev. Father L. Dupont, S.J. }

For the Trincomalee Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
 Mr. C. F. S. Baker, Acting Director of Irrigation
 Mr. S. Tyagaraja
 Mr. S. E. Abdul Rasool
 Mr. N. Swaminathapillai } (nominated by the Governor).

North-Western Province.**KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.***For the Kurunegala Local Board Area.*

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
 The Superintendent of Police (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. F. N. Daniels (nominated by the Local Board).
 Mr. A. S. Goonewardane } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. E. G. Goonewardane }

For the Kurunegala Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Government Agent, North-Western Province (Chairman).
 The Superintendent of Police } (nominated by the Governor).
 The District Engineer }
 Mr. T. Y. Wright (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
 Mr. H. L. de Mel (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
 Mr. A. S. Goonewardana } (nominated by the Governor).
 The Hon. Mr. T. B. L. Moonemalle }

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.*For the Puttalam Local Board Area.*

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
 Mr. R. H. W. Abeyasekera (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. S. A. M. Haniffa (nominated by the Local Board).
 Rev. Father F. Bougarel, O.M.I. } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. W. S. Strong }

For the Puttalam Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
 Mr. G. K. Swaminathan, Mudaliyar of Kalpitiya (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. D. P. Fernando (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
 Mr. A. E. Abeyakoon } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. I. A. de Rosairo }

CHILAW DISTRICT.*For the Chilaw Local Board Area.*

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
 Mr. J. E. Corea, Mudaliyar of Pitigal korale north (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. C. E. Corea (nominated by the Local Board).
 Mr. C. V. M. Panditasekera } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. E. C. Shelton Storer }

For the Chilaw Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
 Mr. J. E. Corea, Mudaliyar of Etitigal korale north } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. C. G. de Alwis, Mudaliyar of Pitigal korale south }
 Mr. C. E. V. S. Corea (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
 Mr. C. E. Corea (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
 Mr. H. Ranasinghe } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. T. M. Fernando }

North-Central Province.*For the Anuradhapura Local Board Area.*

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
 The Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. V. Ramaswamy (nominated by the Local Board).
 Mr. S. N. Sittampalam } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. G. H. R. Jayamanne }

For the Anuradhapura Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Government Agent, North-Central Province (Chairman).
 The Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. S. D. Krisnaratne, J.P., U.P.M. }
 Mr. V. Ramaswamy }
 Rev. Father C. A. Boury, O.M.I. }

Province of Uva.*For the Badulla Local Board Area.*

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
 The Provincial Surgeon, Province of Uva (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. D. H. Kotalawala (nominated by the Local Board).
 Rev. W. O. Beven } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mudaliyar A. I. Jainudeen }

For the Bandarawela Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
 The Provincial Surgeon, Province of Uva (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. M. J. Peiris (nominated by the Local Board).
 Dr. P. M. Muttukumaru } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. A. E. Maddock }

For the Badulla Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Government Agent, Province of Uva (Chairman).
 The Provincial Surgeon, Province of Uva (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. Reginald Gatehouse (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
 Rev. W. O. Beven } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mudaliyar A. I. Jainudeen }

Province of Sabaragamuwa.*For the Ratnapura Local Board Area.*

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
 The District Judge, Ratnapura (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. C. Ellawala (nominated by the Local Board).
 Mr. E. S. Dassanayaka } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. E. L. de Silva }

For the Ratnapura Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa (Chairman).
 Mr. C. R. P. Jayawardena, Kachcheri Mudaliyar } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. H. A. Goonesekera, Ratamahatmaya }
 Mr. H. F. Pearson (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
 Mr. C. F. Dharmaratne (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
 Mr. D. E. Jayatilleke } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. E. C. Villiers }

KEGALLA DISTRICT.*For the Kegalla Local Board Area.*

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
 The Assistant Superintendent of Police (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. G. S. Suraweera (nominated by the Local Board).
 Mr. A. A. Wickremesinghe } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. J. R. Molligoda }

For the Kegalla Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area).

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
 Mr. J. H. Meedeniya, Ratamahatmaya, Three Korales } (nominated by the Governor).
 The Assistant Superintendent of Police }
 Mr. J. W. Brown (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
 Mr. D. S. J. Senanayaka (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
 Mr. A. F. Molamure } (nominated by the Governor).
 Mr. J. C. Mitchell }

"THE CATTLE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1917."

WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 of the above-mentioned Ordinance that on the passing of the said Ordinance all regulations in which the formalities prescribed by section 6 of "The Cattle Ordinance, 1898," have not been complied with shall be republished in the *Government Gazette* :

And whereas the said formalities have not been complied with in respect of certain regulations published in the *Government Gazette* by Proclamations dated June 28, 1905, July 26, 1912, December 31, 1912, and August 27, 1914 :

It is hereby notified that the regulations above referred to are republished hereunder in terms of the said section 3 of the above-mentioned Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 9, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations framed under Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, regarding the Sale or Transfer of Cattle, and promulgated by Proclamation dated June 28, 1905, in the "Government Gazette" of June 30, 1905, for the Southern Province.

1. It shall not be lawful to transfer any head of cattle except upon a certificate in the Form A in the schedule annexed to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, issued and signed by an officer authorized by the Government Agent to issue such certificates for the district in which the animal is transferred.

2. It shall not be lawful to acquire a head of cattle from any person in any way, except by inheritance, unless the recipient receives with the animal the certificate alluded to in clause 1.

3. The Government Agent shall appoint certain officers authorized to issue certificates subject to the regulations hereinafter laid down. Books of certificates in the authorized form shall be issued to all such officers. Such books to be in duplicate, the original to be kept and returned to the Kachcheri when the book is finished, or on demand by the Government Agent; the duplicate to be given to the purchaser or donee.

4. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to appoint also a limited number of special officers, not lower in rank than a Vidane, Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, to issue certificates, and to relieve them from the necessity of complying with such of the regulations with reference to the issue of certificates as may appear to the Government Agent to be desirable.

5. It shall be an offence for any one who has not been duly authorized to issue a certificate, or for any one to alter, add to, deface, destroy, or in any way tamper with a certificate.

6. If a head of cattle acquired on a certificate dies, is lost, or disappears, it shall be the duty of the owner to return the certificate either to an officer appointed to issue certificates for the district or to the Kachcheri, such return to be made within ten days of the animal's death or one month of its loss or disappearance. When cattle are slaughtered within the limits of a Municipality or Local Board, the certificate must be given to the slaughterhouse-keeper; if without such limits, to such person as may be nominated by the Government Agent.

7. All certificates now in the possession of private persons, for which they have not got cattle, must within three months from the date of the publication of these rules be returned

to the Kachcheri or an officer authorized to issue certificates as described above. After that date it shall be an offence for any one to possess a cattle certificate for which he has not got the corresponding head of cattle.

8. Within six months of the passing of these rules it shall be the duty of all persons who are in possession of acquired cattle (that is, not born in the owner's possession or obtained by inheritance) for which the owners hold no certificates to produce them before an officer appointed by the Government Agent, who, if satisfied that the animal has been lawfully acquired, shall issue a certificate, and if not satisfied shall refer the matter for final decision to the Government Agent, who shall order either that a certificate shall issue or that the animal shall be sold by auction and the proceeds paid to the Communal or Local Board funds, if a Gansabhawa or Local Board has jurisdiction over the district where the animal has been kept, or to the credit of Government if there is no Gansabhawa or Local Board.

9. It shall be the duty of all headmen to seize all stray cattle, those with altered or defaced brandmarks, and cattle (other than those born in the owner's possession or obtained by inheritance) that may be reasonably supposed to have been acquired without a proper certificate, and to produce them before the President of the Gansabhawa, if there is one having jurisdiction over the district, or before the Chief Headman, if there is no Gansabhawa. Such President or Chief Headman shall inquire into the title of any one who claims the animal, and if satisfied that it has been lawfully obtained, shall issue a certificate; if not so satisfied, shall refer the matter to the Government Agent, whose decision shall be final. If the Government Agent is not satisfied that the claimant has established his title, the animal shall be sold, and the proceeds dealt with as laid down in rule 8.

10. When an animal is sold as directed in the foregoing rules by the President of a Village Tribunal or a Chief Headman, a special brand selected by the Government Agent shall be put on the animal, and a certificate signed by the President or a Chief Headman, as the Government Agent may direct, shall be issued to the purchaser.

11. When cattle are imported it shall be the duty of the importer to obtain from an officer appointed by the Government Agent a certificate for each animal imported. Such certificate shall be issued on payment of a fee of 25 cents, and shall be in the Form A annexed to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898. In filling in the certificate the words "imported animal" should be entered under column 2 instead of the name and residence of the seller or donor. Under column 9, instead of the signature of the seller or donor the date of landing and the port where landed should be entered.

12. Duplicates of certificates certified to be correct by the Government Agent or his Assistant shall have the validity of the certificates themselves, and shall be issued only to the persons to whom the originals were issued, or their representatives, on proving satisfactorily that the originals were lost or stolen.

13. The following are the regulations to be observed by headmen in issuing certificates:—

(1) No cattle certificate shall be executed by any headman in any case—

(a) In which the animal is not produced before him.

(b) In which the vendor and vendee, or donor or donee, with their witnesses, are not before him.

(c) In which the owner is a minor or a person of unsound mind. (In every such case the parties shall be referred to the chief headman of the district.)

(d) In which he has any reasonable doubt that the vendor is the *bona fide* owner; if he is not satisfied, the matter shall be referred to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee of his district for adjudication, and such officer if satisfied shall issue a certificate. In districts in which there is no President or Chairman of Committee, the matter shall be referred to the Mudaliyar or Chief Headman of the headman's division. Sales of cattle belonging to the headmen who issues certificates shall be made on vouchers executed by the adjoining headman.

- (e) In which the certificate in favour of the seller is not produced for the animal (unless it has been born in the seller's possession or acquired by him by inheritance).
- (f) In which the description and landmarks of the animal do not agree with the certificate produced.
- (g) In which the vendor produces no certificate, and is not a resident of the district for which the officer has been authorized to issue certificates.
- (2) The previous sale certificate, on the strength of which a sale is effected, shall be surrendered to the executing headman, and shall be attached by him to the counterfoil of the certificate issued.
- (3) Before issue of sale certificates for animals acquired by inheritance the headman must satisfy himself by personal inquiry that the animals have been so inherited, and must enter in the certificate and counterfoil the name of the deceased owner and his relationship to the vendor.

(4) When an owner wishes to remove an animal born in his possession or acquired by inheritance, in order to sell it at some place beyond the jurisdiction of the officer appointed to issue certificates for the district, he shall obtain from such officer an ordinary sale certificate in Form A in the schedule attached to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, in which the following alterations shall be made:—

Under column 2 shall be entered "removed for sale by owner."

Under column 3 the name and residence of the owner shall be entered.

The signature of the owner shall be taken both under column 9 and under column 10.

(5) More than one head of cattle shall not be transferred on one certificate, except in the case of a cow with an unbranded calf below the age of twelve months. In such case the colour, age, sex, and other distinguishing marks on the calf should be inserted in the certificate.

Permits of Removal.

14. It shall not be lawful for any one to remove an acquired animal (that

is, an animal not born in the owner's possession or obtained by inheritance) to any place beyond the jurisdiction of the officer appointed by the Government Agent to issue certificates for the district in which the animal is kept, unless the person so removing has with him the certificate issued to the owner of the animal. If the animal does not belong to the person so removing, he must have in addition a written pass signed by the owner, stating where the animal is going to and for what purpose it is being removed.

15. If the animal be a pinfold one (that is, born in the owner's possession or obtained by inheritance), the person removing the animal shall have with him either a permit for removal in Form B in schedule annexed to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, or a certificate similar to that described in rule 13 (4).

The fees payable to officers authorized to issue vouchers shall be as follows:—

For a voucher of transfer . . .	50 cents
For a voucher of ownership . . .	25 "
For a permit of removal . . .	25 "

Regulations framed under Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, regarding the Branding of Cattle, and promulgated by Proclamation dated July 26, 1912, in the "Government Gazette" of August 2, 1912, to be in force throughout the Island.

1. The cost of branding irons (both communal and broad arrow), forms, books, payments to headmen, and the like, and other charges incidental to these rules shall be paid for out of the vote for Miscellaneous Services allowed to the Treasurer. The Municipal Council, Colombo, shall bear all charges in connection with the cost of branding within the Municipal limits.

2. Branding irons when not in use shall be kept in charge of the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar of the division for which they are to be used, who shall be responsible for their safe custody. Branding irons for the purposes of rule 8 will be kept by the President, Chairman of Village Committee, or Police Magistrate, as the case may be. Within the Municipal limits of Colombo the irons shall be kept by an officer authorized by the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

3. Branding irons shall be issued by the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar only to the village headmen and other persons authorized by the Government Agent or by the Chairman of the Municipal Council within the Municipal limits of Colombo to brand cattle, and only when necessary.

4. Such headman or other person shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of the branding irons issued to him, and shall not suffer them to pass out of his hands while in his charge, and shall return them without delay to the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or other authorized person issuing them, together with the list of cattle branded, as soon as the branding for which they are required is finished.

5. The Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or other authorized person issuing them shall note in a book to be kept for the purpose the particulars of the branding irons issued and the dates of issue and return, and will take the signature of the person receiving them in his book, and on their return shall give that person a written receipt for them.

6. Every owner or keeper of cattle shall cause all the cattle in his charge not already bearing a communal brand to be branded with the communal brand of the village in which he resides, in the manner hereinafter provided, as soon as they attain the age of eighteen months. He shall also cause all the cattle in his charge that are of the age of eighteen months and over on the date when these rules come into force to be branded in the same manner within six months from that date, unless they already bear a communal brand affixed under any rules hitherto in force.

7. The communal brand shall be as follows:—

(1) The letter assigned to the district in which the village is situated. For list of letters see Appendix A.

(2) The number assigned to the village as shown in the numerical register of the Province in which the village is situated, or within the Colombo Municipality to the ward or the cattle mart, provided that, if the number consists of one figure only, two crosses (X) shall be branded between the district

letter and the number, and if it consists of two figures only, one cross shall be similarly branded. The cross must be affixed thus (X) and not thus +).

The above brands shall be of a uniform size, and shall be affixed on the near or left side of the animal.

A X X 3, A X 25, or A 173.

Note.—The letter A signifies the Colombo District (see Appendix A), and the figures signify the villages corresponding to those figures in the numerical register of the Western Province.

8. A broad arrow shall be affixed to every animal sold by order of any Police Court, Chairman of Village Committee, or President of Village Tribunal, and to no other animal.

The brand of the Police Court, Chairman of Village Committee, or Village Tribunal shall be affixed on the near or left shoulder of the animal.

When the animal has been so branded, the Magistrate, Chairman of Village Committee, or President shall issue to the purchaser a certificate in the form prescribed in the rules for sale and transfer of cattle.

9. (1) In the case of animals already bearing private or caste brands at the time when these rules come into operation, no additional private or caste brands shall be affixed to such animal. Such private or caste brands shall be entered in the branding register hereinafter mentioned.

(2) In the case of other animals all private or caste brands must be affixed on the off or right side of the animal in the presence of an officer authorized to brand cattle, and such brands shall be entered in the branding register.

(3) Provided that in the case of cattle already bearing private or caste marks purchased in the Wannu and removed to the Jaffna District, it shall be lawful for the owners, if they intend to send them back to the Wannu for grazing purposes, to have their own private or caste brands affixed to the off or right side of such animals in the presence of an officer authorized to brand cattle, and all such brands shall be entered in the branding register hereinafter mentioned.

10. Brands for sickness may be affixed at any time, but only in presence of the village headman, or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, of a Municipal Inspector, who shall within a week of such brands being affixed report the details of them to the chief headman, or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, to the Chairman, at the same time giving the owner of the animal a copy of the report. No brand for sickness shall be affixed over or so as in any way to interfere with or deface or render illegible any communal brand.

11. Cattle once branded shall not be re-branded, except with the special permission in writing of the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, and only when the brands are becoming illegible. The re-branding shall be done in the manner afore-mentioned in these rules. The provisions of the foregoing rules as to branding shall apply to all cases of re-branding, and the particulars of every case of re-branding shall be entered in the branding register together with a note that the animal has been previously branded. If the new brand is not identical with the old brand, a note to that effect must be made in the cattle voucher.

12. Cattle shall be branded only on certain days and at fixed places to be determined by the Government Agent, and within Municipal limits by the Chairman.

13. No person shall—

- (a) Be in possession of any implement for branding so constructed as to be an imitation, whether exact or not, of any communal brand or part hereof; or
- (b) Be in possession of any implement for branding for which he cannot satisfactorily account; or
- (c) Affix any imitation, whether exact or not, of any communal brand to any head of cattle; or
- (d) Be in possession of any cattle bearing forged, altered, defaced, or unauthorized brands; or
- (e) Brand cattle unless authorized thereto by the Government Agent, or, within Municipal limits, by the Chairman.

14. No person shall at any time alter, add to, or deface any of the brands on any head of cattle.

15. All cattle shall be branded in presence of the headman of the village in which the owner or keeper resides or of the authorized Municipal officer, provided that cattle belonging to any headman or authorized officer or any member of his family shall be branded in presence of the headman of any adjoining village or of any headman of superior rank to a village headman, or of any Municipal officer of superior rank to such authorized officer. Before permitting any head of cattle to be branded, the officer in whose presence it is to be branded shall satisfy himself of the title of the person applying to have it branded. If the officer has reason to suspect the title, he shall forward the animal to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall deal with it under rule 19, and, if the title be satisfactorily proved, issue a written order to the headman to permit it to be branded.

16. The village headman (not being a Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar) or person authorized under rule 3 to brand cattle shall enter up a register in book form, in duplicate, according to Form A annexed, of all cattle branded in his presence, one copy to be kept in his custody, and the other in that of the cattle registrar, i.e., the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or officer authorized by the Chairman of the Municipal Council. When, however, the branding officer is a Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, and attends to the duties of cattle registrar as well, only one copy of the register need be kept. The person keeping the register may on application issue a copy of any entry in the register, for which he shall be entitled to take a fee of 25 cents.

17. The communal brand is under no circumstances to be affixed to an animal already bearing a communal brandmark affixed under any rule now in force.

18. When a calf is branded, the dam, if alive, should be produced, and the branding officer should satisfy himself that the calf is the produce of that dam. If the dam is dead, a note to that effect shall be made in the register.

19. Cattle not bearing a communal brand if apparently over the age of eighteen months, stray cattle, and cattle bearing altered or defaced or illegible or counterfeit brands, or cattle for which false or suspicious certificates are produced, and acquired cattle, for which the possessor has no certificate, may be seized, wherever kept, by any headman or police or municipal officer, and shall as soon as possible after seizure be produced by him before the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall inquire into claims that may be made to such cattle; and if no claim is made within eight days, or if no claim so made is substantiated, may order the sale of them and credit the proceeds, less reasonable expenses, including expenses of branding with the broad

arrow, to the Communal or, within Colombo Municipal Council limits, to the Municipal Fund, or where there is none to General Revenue, and shall issue a certificate as provided in rule 8 to the purchaser after causing the cattle to be branded in the manner provided by rule 8. Half the proceeds, less the reasonable expenses above-mentioned, may be paid to the headman, seizing or informer, if so ordered by the President, or Chairman of the Village Committee, or Police Magistrate. Provided that if any person shall, within six months of the sale, prove his title to the satisfaction of the President or Chairman of the Village Committee, or Police Magistrate, it shall be competent to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate to order the payment to him of the proceeds of the sale, less the reasonable expenses above-mentioned and any sum already paid to the officer seizing or informer.

20. The Government Agent or the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo may, in his discretion, exempt from the operation of rule 6 any head of cattle not being of pure native breed. Provided that the owner shall apply in writing for such exemption which the Government Agent or Chairman of the Municipal Council may grant; the Government Agent or Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo shall in such case issue a certificate for each head of cattle so exempted in the Form A in the schedule to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, substituting for the words "name and residence of seller or donor" the words "exempted by the Government Agent or Chairman of the Colombo Municipal Council, as the case may be, from communal brand."

21. A special officer, appointed under section 4 of the rules for sale and transfer of cattle, may, if authorized in writing by the Government Agent or Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, attend at any place where cattle are being branded, and issue to possessors of acquired cattle, for which they hold no certificate, at the time when such cattle are produced to be branded, a certificate in Form A prescribed in the schedule to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898.

22. The following fees shall be charged and shall be credited to Revenue (or to the Municipal Council, as the case may be) under head 4, sub-head "Sundries":—

	Rs. c.
(a) For branding or re-branding under rules 6 and 11	0 15
(b) For certificate of exemption under rule 20	1 0
(c) For certificate under rule 21	2 0

23. The fee of 15 cents for branding or re-branding any animal shall be paid by the owner to the chief headman of the division or to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo within Municipal limits, who shall give a receipt for the amount in Form B annexed. The owner shall hand the receipt to the branding officer, who will brand the animal.

24. The following sums shall be paid to the various officers employed from the vote for Miscellaneous Services allowed to the Treasurer:—

- (a) For every head of cattle branded or re-branded .. 10 cents
 (b) For every certificate issued under 21 .. 50 ,,

25. The fees shall be paid to such officers as the Government Agent or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, the Chairman of the Municipal Council may direct.

26. All the powers conferred on a Government Agent by these rules may be exercised by any Assistant Agent within his district, subject to the general control of the Government Agent.

27. "Branding" in the foregoing regulations or rules shall include "marking by chemicals," and "branding iron" shall include a "stamp for marking with chemicals."

APPENDIX A.

Kachcheri.	Letter.
Colombo ..	A
Kalutara ..	B
Kandy ..	Y
Nuwara Eliya ..	D
Matale ..	E
Jaffna ..	F
Mullaittivu ..	C
Mannar ..	L
Galle ..	N
Matara ..	K
Hambantota ..	R
Batticaloa ..	U
Trincomalee ..	T
Kurunegala ..	S
Puttalam ..	O
Chilaw ..	X
Anuradhapura ..	V

Kachcheri.	Letter.
Badulla ..	Z
Ratnapura ..	H
Kegalla ..	M
Colombo Municipal Council ..	W

Form A.

Register of Cattle branded in presence of the Village Headman of Village No. —, in — Province.

Date of branding: —. Sex: —.
 Age: —. Black cattle or buffalo: —.
 Description and peculiarities: —.
 Brands, if any, already on animal: right —, left —. Name of owner: —. How acquired, with number of certificate, if any: —.
 Whether branded or re-branded: —.
 Brands affixed: right —, left —.
 Remarks: —.

Form B.

Received from —, of — the sum of fifteen cents, being fee for branding one —.

Date: —, 191 —.

Initials.

Received from —, of — the sum of fifteen cents, being fee for branding one —.

Date: —, 191 —.

(Signed) —.

Accounting for Fees.

1. The receipts issued to owners for cattle to be branded, Form B in the rules, shall be in counterfoil books consecutively machine numbered.

2. The chief headmen when paying in their collections shall render a return in Form C annexed, showing the numbers of the receipts issued and the amount collected.

3. The officer in the Kachcheri responsible for checking the collections shall satisfy himself that every receipt

issued has been accounted for, and shall initial and date the counterfoil of the last receipt issued from the book.

4. For fees under section 20 of the rules, books of cattle vouchers bearing the alterations mentioned in the rule shall be used. These books shall be in foil and counterfoil, and shall be consecutively machine numbered. Each foil and counterfoil shall have the words "Fee Re. 1" printed on them.

5. For fees under section 21 of the rules the forms shall be in books in foil and counterfoil, and shall be consecutively machine numbered. Each foil and counterfoil shall have the words "Fee Rs. 2" printed on them.

6. The officers responsible for collecting the fees shall account for them as shown in rule 2 above.

7. A register must be kept in each Kachcheri of all forms received and issued, showing the date of receipt, the date of issue, the numbers of the forms, the persons to whom issued, and the date of the return of the counterfoil when all the receipts have been issued.

Form C.

Cattle Branding Fees.

Statement of fees collected by —, in — division, for the period from —, 191 —, to —, 191 —.

Numbers of Receipts issued.	No.	Rate.	Amount. Es. c.
From 1 to 1112 ..	1112 ..	15 ..	166 80

I certify that the above is a true and faithful statement of all fees collected by me for cattle branding between the dates above-mentioned.

Chief Headman.

Date: —, 191 —.

Regulation under Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, promulgated by Proclamation dated December 31, 1912, in the "Government Gazette" of January 3, 1913, for the whole Island.

On or before January 15 in each year cattle owners shall furnish lists of all their cattle, showing the sex, age, colour, and brandmarks of each animal, and distinguishing buffaloes from neat or black cattle, to the Udaiyar or Korala or Arachchi of the division in which the cattle are kept.

Regulations framed under Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, and promulgated by Proclamation dated August 27, 1914, in the "Government Gazette" of August 23, 1914, in lieu of Regulations Nos. 9 and 19 of the Regulations promulgated by Proclamations dated June 28, 1905, and July 26, 1912, in the "Government Gazette" of June 30, 1905, and August 2, 1912, respectively.

9. It shall be the duty of all headmen to seize all stray cattle, those with altered or defaced brandmarks, and cattle (other than those born in the owner's possession or obtained by inheritance) that may be reasonably supposed to have been acquired without a proper certificate, and to produce them before the President of the Gansabhawa, if there is one having jurisdiction over the district, or before the Chief Headman, if there is no Gansabhawa. Such President or Chief Headman shall inquire into the title of any one who claims the animal, and shall issue a certificate to such claimants as have substantiated their claim; and if not so satisfied shall direct that the animal be sold, and the proceeds dealt with as laid down in regulation 8. Provided that before

issuing such certificate such President or Chief Headman may direct the claimant to pay such sum as to such President or Chief Headman seems reasonable as expenses for the seizure, detention, and branding of such animal, and for the issue of such certificate; and if such sum is not paid within such period as may be directed by him may order that the animal be sold, and the proceeds dealt with as laid down in regulation 8. Provided further, that any order made under this regulation shall be subject to an appeal by any person aggrieved by such order to the Government Agent or, in a district administered by an Assistant Government Agent, to the Assistant Government Agent, whose decision shall be final. Provided further, that such appeal shall

be made by a written petition within fourteen days, exclusive of Sundays and public holidays, from the date on which the order complained of shall have been made.

19. Cattle not bearing a communal brand if apparently over the age of eighteen months, stray cattle, and cattle bearing altered or defaced or illegible or counterfeit brands, or cattle for which false or suspicious certificates are produced, and acquired cattle for which the possessor has no certificate, may be seized, wherever found or kept, by any headman or police or municipal officer, and shall as soon as possible after the seizure be produced by him before the President of the Village Tribunal or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall inquire into

claims that may be made to such cattle, and issue certificates to such claimants as have substantiated their claim; and if no claim is made within eight days, or if no claim so made is substantiated, may order the sale of them, and credit the proceeds, less reasonable expenses, including expenses of branding with the broad arrow, to the communal or, within Colombo Municipal Council limits, to the Municipal Fund, or where there is none to General Revenue, and shall issue a certificate as provided in rule 8 to the purchaser after causing the cattle to be branded in the manner provided by rule 8. Half the proceeds, less the reasonable expenses above-mentioned, may be paid to the headman seizing or informer, if so ordered by the President, Chairman, or Police Magistrate. Provided that if any

claimant substantiates his claim, such President, Chairman, or Police Magistrate before issuing such certificate may direct the said claimant to pay such sum as to such President, Chairman, or Police Magistrate seems reasonable as expenses for the seizure, detention, and branding of such cattle, and for the issue of such certificate; and if such sum is not paid within such period as may be directed by him, such cattle may be dealt with as provided in this rule as if the claim made had not been substantiated. Provided further, that any order made under this regulation by a President of a Village Tribunal or a Chairman of a Village Committee shall be subject to an appeal by any person aggrieved by such order to the Government Agent or, in a district administered by

an Assistant Government Agent, to the Assistant Government Agent, whose decision shall be final. Provided further, that such appeal shall be made by a written petition within fourteen days, exclusive of Sundays and public holidays, from the date on which the order complained of shall have been made. Provided further, that if any person shall, within six months of the sale, prove his title to the satisfaction of the President or Chairman or Police Magistrate, it shall be competent to the President or Chairman or Police Magistrate to order the payment to him of the proceeds of the sale, less the reasonable expenses above-mentioned, and any sum already paid to the officer seizing or informer.

ORDINANCE No. 5 OF 1891.

WITH reference to the rules of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,144 of June 3, 1892, it is hereby notified for general information that the following amendment to rule 1 and the cancellation of rule 10 and the substitution therefor of the rule set forth in the schedule hereto were adopted at the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Association held on August 25, 1917, and have been duly confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council in terms of section 14 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Rule 1.—Addition of the following words to rule 1 after the word station in the last line thereof: "and in stations up to and including Kalutara South within a radius of half a mile from the railway station thereat." The rule as amended will read as follows: "It shall be competent to the Committee of Management to make loans to members of the Association on the security of landed property situated within the Municipal limits of Colombo,

and the Police limits of Wellawatta and Dehiwala and in Mount Lavinia within a radius of one mile from the railway station, and in stations up to and including Kalutara South within a radius of half a mile from the railway station thereat."

of the interest due will be given, and in no case shall arrears of more than three months be allowed to accrue. The principal shall be repaid in instalments of not less than 5 per cent per annum.

Rule 10.—The cancellation of the existing rule and the substitution of the following rule therefor: "Interest shall be payable monthly. No notice

"The repayment of instalments of principal shall be made either monthly or quarterly. Such payment of principal commencing not later than two years after the loan had been granted."

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Hammillakulama, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
5A	Boradamanagahayaya, Wewuihalayaya, Migahalahenyaya, and Bogahayaya	49	1 22
46A	Minipittaniyelanda, Loluwalayaya, Horakkurawaleyaya, &c.	33	1 23
55A	Helambagahayaya, Wewaleyaya, Wambotuyaya, Bogahayaya, Dangahayaya, &c.	179	0 15
		261	3 20

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Neluntottam, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 672.	
		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
3A	Neluntottamlanda	70	1 27

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Kokatiyagollewa, in the Pahala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 581.	
		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
6A	Inginigahayaya	182	3 14
6C	Kaluwaragahahena	17	0 23
		199	3 37

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Badahelagama, in the Moragalla Kadawet tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 708.	
		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
21C	Wembuwelanda, Weerawewelanda, Parappuwelanda, &c.	122	0 16

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Hireyalagama, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in

accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Hireyalagama, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 702.		Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
24A	Hiriyalegamalandukele or Wewaihalalandukele..	76	3	26	

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Unagaswewa, in the Kandu tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 572.		Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
1A	Mahalanduyaya	100	3	30	

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Sippewa, in the Kandu tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 568.		Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
2A	Sippewalanda	72	0	34	

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Ihala Keditokkuwa, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 684.		Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
35	Bogahayaya	69	1	30	

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Palugahawewa, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 701.		Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
4A	Miniranwewelanda	69	2 37		
8A	Tank bund	0	3 16		
		70	2 13		

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Dunudambuwewa, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 698.		Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
6A	Henyaya	76	3 17		
24A	Do.	44	1 5		
		121	0 22		

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Diulwewa, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 670.		Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
2A	Diwulwewelanda	55	0 28		
6A	Do.	51	3 14		
		107	0 2		

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Dunupotagama, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.
7A	Preliminary plan 667. Wewkatuwa and Ihalawewalanda	A. R. P. 35 1 24

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 50 (5) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules to be observed by Village Tribunals, with respect to the summoning and empanelling of Councillors in Village Tribunal cases.

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

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. (a) The Government Agent shall furnish each President of a Village Tribunal with a list of persons eligible to serve as Councillors and resident within the area over which the Village Tribunal has jurisdiction. Where a President tries cases at different places within such area, there shall be a separate list for use at each place, and each list shall contain the names of the eligible persons resident in that portion of the division from which cases are ordinarily entertained at such place.

Each list shall be in alphabetical order, and shall contain the full names of the qualified persons, their occupations, and places of residence.

Such lists shall be revised every five years, and copies of the lists, and of all subsequent revisions thereof, forwarded to the Presidents of the respective Village Tribunals.

(b) It shall be the duty of the President of every Village Tribunal to summon seven persons to serve as Councillors for each day of his sessions. Such selection shall be made by rotation in the order in which the names appear in the list of duly qualified persons.

(c) Any such duly qualified person who fails when duly summoned to attend without sufficient and reasonable cause, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees, and in default of payment to simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days.

(d) The seven persons so summoned shall remain in attendance in court during the whole day for which they have been summoned. At the close of the sitting for the day they shall be discharged and shall not be liable to be resummoned until the list is exhausted. Provided always that if

it becomes necessary to postpone a partly-heard case after the Councillors have been chosen, it shall be the duty of such Councillors to attend the court on such day or days as the court may deem fit to postpone the trial of such case.

2. (a) When the parties are ready for trial, and not before, it shall be the duty of the President or Chairman to select by lot from amongst the persons summoned to attend under rule 1, three persons who shall act as Councillors in the case. Such Councillors shall be associated with the President or Chairman in the trial of the case.

(b) If when the Councillors are being chosen there shall not be present a sufficient number of duly qualified persons from whatsoever cause arising, such number may be made up from such of the bystanders who are not by law disqualified from serving. Any such bystander shall, if called upon by the court, be legally bound to serve, subject to the rights of the parties to the case to challenge as provided by rule 4. Any such person who fails or refuses to serve as Councillor when duly called upon shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in rule 1, subsection (c).

3. (a) The Councillors shall in every case be chosen in the immediate presence of the parties to the case.

(b) As each Councillor is chosen his name shall be called.

4. (a) Either side to a case, civil or criminal, irrespective of the number of party litigants in the case, shall have the right of objecting to two of the Councillors without cause shown, when the Councillors are being selected as provided by rule 3.

(b) When the parties to a case exercise their rights of challenge, the

persons duly objected to shall not sit as Councillors in that case, and the President shall proceed to select some other Councillors as hereinbefore provided.

5. When the Councillors have been duly selected they shall then be sworn, and in civil cases, the substance of the plaint and answer and in criminal cases the charge and the plea of the accused shall be explained to them, and the trial shall then proceed.

6. If in the course of any trial at any time before the return of the verdict any Councillor from any sufficient cause is prevented from attending throughout the trial, or if any Councillor absents himself and it is not practical to enforce his attendance, the President may either order a new Councillor to be added or discharge the Councillors and order a new set of Councillors to be chosen. In the latter event the trial shall proceed *de novo*.

7. It shall be the duty of the Councillors to decide which view of the facts is true, and then return their verdict accordingly.

The President may, if he thinks fit, sum up the facts to the Councillors, but in no case may he express or indicate to them his opinion upon any question of fact.

8. The opinion of the majority of the Councillors shall be deemed to be the verdict of the Councillors in the case.

9. Whenever the Councillors are discharged under rule 6 in a criminal case, the accused shall if the trial has to be postponed be released on such bail as the President thinks fit, and shall be tried before another set of Councillors.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Diulgaskada, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
5A	Diulgaskadalandukele	111	1	3
5B	Do.	61	2	0
9A	Diulgaskadamukalana	25	1	31
		198	0	34

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Timbiriwewa, in the Moragalla Kadawat tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
69	Bogahalanda	60	0	35

"THE LAND SURVEYORS, AUCTIONEERS, AND BROKERS ORDINANCES, 1889 AND 1909."

WHEREAS it was notified by Notification dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 18, 1917, and appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,903 dated October 19, 1917, that the Surveyor-General, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, had, under section 10 A of "The Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinances, 1889 and 1909," as amended by No. 28 of 1916, made certain rules appearing in the said Notification, and that the said rules would come into operation from January 1, 1918:

And whereas the Surveyor-General, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, has deemed it necessary to postpone the date of the coming into operation of the said rules:

It is hereby notified that the said rules shall come into operation as from and after July 1, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Anuradhapura has, under section 29 A of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 3 of "The Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 29 of 1914," imposed, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, a fee of Rs. 20 per annum on every license granted by the said Local Board for a tannery within the limits of the Local Board of Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Nuwara Eliya District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed for the year 1918 a rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the annual value of all houses and buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Dimbula and Kandapola, in the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, save such as are by the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following rules in respect of transmission of telegrams by telephone in substitution of the rules dated August 19, 1912, and May 20, 1913, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,518 dated August 23, 1912, and No. 6,563 dated May 23, 1913, with effect from November 12, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

Transmission of Telegrams by Telephone.

1. Persons connected by telephone with a Postal-Telegraph Office may transmit by telephone to such office messages intended to be further transmitted by telegraph, or, where practicable, to be delivered from such office to the respective destinations as telegrams, provided such persons pay the usual cost of such telegrams, in addition to a fee of 15 cents for each message transmitted through the telephone.

In places, however, where the telephone has been put in the Post Office at the expense of private persons, this fee may be waived, the right being reserved to impose it if it is found that the system of accepting telegrams by telephone involves a charge on the public revenue.

Exception.—Deferred foreign telegrams, which require a special certificate from the sender, cannot be accepted by telephone.

2. Persons residing at places other than Colombo may, on giving a written request to that effect to their local Postmaster, have telegrams addressed to them communicated by telephone from the Telegraph Office of destination to their telephonic address, provided that the Telegraph Office and the telephonic address are

connected with the same telephone exchange. No charge will be made for this service. Copies of telegrams so communicated will be posted for delivery to addresses superscribed "Transmitted by telephone."

3. Subscribers to the Colombo Telephone Exchange may, on written request, have their telegrams communicated by telephone instead of being delivered by messenger, if—

- (1) The telegrams are addressed to a registered telegraphic address; or
- (2) Special instructions respecting the delivery of telegrams have been registered at the office of delivery; or
- (3) Their telegrams are addressed in the manner shown in the next paragraph.

4. Telegrams for communication by telephone may be addressed to the telephonic address of exchange subscribers. The telephonic addresses to be used in such cases must comprise the subscriber's name, exchange, and telephone number, thus:—

"Perera, Colombo, 298."

5. In cases where extraordinary services are required, such as for the telephoning of press telegrams to

newspapers, a special charge approved by the Postmaster-General shall be made.

6. The transcription of telegrams telephoned to a Telegraph Office shall, so far as the Post Office is concerned, become the original telegrams, but the Postmaster-General shall not be responsible for any loss, delay, mutilation, or error in any telegram accepted or delivered through a telephone.

7. The precaution of asking the postal officer who receives a message by telephone to repeat it through the telephone after transcribing it and before transmitting it by wire to destination should always be adopted. It must then be accepted by the sender as correct.

8. Persons wishing to avail themselves of the arrangement referred to in rule 1 must deposit in the Postal-Telegraph Office with which their telephones are connected a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the telegrams for one month. The minimum amount of a deposit is Rs. 5.

9. Accounts will be rendered monthly, and must be paid within fourteen days. The Postmaster-General, however, will have the power to discontinue the service without notice whenever the deposit may be exhausted.

"THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 30 (6) of "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," has been pleased to make the following rules of procedure and practice for regulating proceedings on petitions for the extension of the term of patents.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. A patentee who intends to present a petition to the Governor praying that his patent may be extended for a further term shall advertise such intention in Form Z of the schedule to these rules.
2. The advertisement shall be inserted in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, and, not more than three days after the same shall have appeared in the *Gazette*, it shall be inserted, marked as an extract from the *Government Gazette*, in at least two English newspapers published in Colombo.
3. The petition to the Governor shall be presented within fourteen days after the advertisement of the patentee's intention shall have appeared in the *Gazette*.
4. The term patentee means the legal holder or the joint legal holders of the patent. In the case of two or more joint legal holders, the petition and the advertisement may be in the name of one of them for and on behalf of them all jointly, and shall be signed by at least one of them. In the case of a registered limited company or similar incorporated body, the advertisement and the petition shall be under the seal of the company.
5. A copy of the *Gazette* and a copy of each of the newspapers in which the advertisement appears shall be sent by the patentee to the Registrar of Patents before the petition is presented to the Governor.
6. The Registrar of Patents shall be entitled to appear and be heard at the hearing of the petition, and shall appear if so directed by the court.

Schedule to the above Rules.

FORM Z.

"The Patents Ordinance, 1906."

Notice of Petition for Extension of Term of Patent.

In the matter of "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," and in the matter of the patent granted to (a) — for (b) —, bearing date —, and numbered — of the year —, and which patent now stands in the name of (c) — as legal holder —, I, —, of —, in —, being the legal holder of the above patent, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that, as provided by section 30 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1906, I intend to present, before the expiration of fourteen days from this date, a petition to His Excellency the Governor praying that the term of the said patent, which expires on the —, may be extended for a further term of — years.

Signature —.

- (a) Here give the name of the original patentee as registered in the Register of Patents.
(b) Here give the title of the specification as registered in the Register of Patents.
(c) Here give the name of the present legal holder as registered in the Register of Patents.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (15) Wilwatta, Tawalanpitiya, Pottemulla, Mugurugampola, and Handurumulla, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 3,900, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas one hundred and forty-four inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 1,727-31, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 3,900 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, to allot the compensation payable by the said one hundred and forty-four inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Wilwatta, Tawalanpitiya, Pottemulla, Mugurugampola, and Handurumulla is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,900, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (131) Udugampola and Goigama, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Udugampola and Goigama is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 " :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 12,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

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

" THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did apportion a sum of Rs. 500 to the administrative division of (150) Kadirana South, Kandeliya, and Goluapokuna, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District :

And whereas the said apportionment was not paid by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kadirana South, Kandeliya, and Goluapokuna is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 " :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

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

" THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (28A) Kaleliya and Wellewiamulla, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kaleliya and Wellewiamulla is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 " :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

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

" THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (64) Katana West, Harakgalegama, Jambugaswadiya, Koswatta, Mukkama, and Kodunnawa, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the third and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Katana West, Harakgalegama, Jambugaswadiya, Koswatta, Mukkama, and Kodunnawa is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 " :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (71) Timbirigaskotuwa, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the third and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Timbirigaskotuwa is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,600, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, apportioned a sum of Rs. 1,020 to the administrative division of (69) Welihena and Adikkandiya, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District:

And whereas the said apportionment was not paid by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Welihena and Adikkandiya is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,020, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (137) Madelgomuwa, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 4,200, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas fifty-seven of the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 313.67, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 4,200 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, to allot the compensation payable by the said fifty-seven inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Madelgomuwa is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,200, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Bambukuliya, Obberiya, and Henmulla, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 780, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas fifty-five of the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 213.16, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 780 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, to allot the compensation payable by the said fifty-five inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Bambukuliya, Obberiya, and Henmulla is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 780, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (26) Kaleliya, Pallewala, and Hiriwalamulla, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kaleliya, Pallewala, and Hiriwalamulla is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,400, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (61) Ambalayaya, Andimulla, and Halpe, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Ambalayaya, Andimulla, and Halpe is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,700, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (98) Mabodale and Vitanemulla, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Mabodala and Vitanemulla is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 9,600, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (Etgala), in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 750, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas seven of the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 11 47, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 750 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, to allot the compensation payable by the said seven inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Etgala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 750, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (123) Yatiyana, Kotagedera, and Pillawatta, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Yatiyana, Kotagedera, and Pillawatta is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,200, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (119) Kotugoda, Opatha, Yagodamulla, and Urukakana, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kotugoda, Opatha, Yagodamulla, and Urukakana is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (146) Ambalanmulla and Kindigoda, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 300, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas eighty-three of the inhabitants and owners of property in administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 128 65, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 300 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, to allot the compensation payable by the said eighty-three inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Ambalanmulla and Kindigoda is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 300, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Murutana, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 510, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas three of the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 53, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 510 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, to allot the compensation payable by the said three inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Murutana is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 510, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Udangawa and Manaweriya, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 540, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas twelve of the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., 101.59, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 540 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, to allot the compensation payable by the said twelve inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Udangawa and Manaweriya is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 540, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed. The area to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

2. 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.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Timber and Narrow Gauge Sleepers to Railway, 1917-18," 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 18, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna. 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.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 5. A

further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

11. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

12. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Deputy Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

14. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

SCHEDULE.

To fell 125 trees (more or less) standing in the released area known as Tannimurippu forest, situated in Mullaitivu Range; bounded on the north by the footpath from Palampasi tank to Kenamadu tank and the Nagancholai Proposed Reserve, on the east and south by the minor road from the Periyakulam to Kumulamunai, and on the west by the cart track from Periyakulam to Palampasi.

2. To log the trees, bark, trim, transport, and to deliver 125 logs at Mankulam Railway Station, a distance of 25 to 30 miles.

3. The top pieces and branchwood, of good size if of ranai, are to be delivered at Mankulam.

4. All suitable branchwood and end pieces of palai and mills trees felled are to be utilized for sawing into narrow gauge sleepers and transported to Mankulam.

5. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined. The species of trees to be felled are palu, ranai, and milla.

6. Only such trees, as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger, are to be felled, and no sound trees below 5 feet 6 inches in girth will be marked nor should be felled.

7. Work is to commence on February 1, 1918, not less than 25 per cent. of the logs should be transported to the delivery depôt by the end of March, 66 per cent. by the end of May, and the full number by July 10, 1918.

8. A rate per cubic foot of accepted timber and also per narrow gauge sleeper, should be quoted both in words and figures.

N.B.—The attention of contractors is drawn to by-law No. 9 (a), under section 18 of "Vehicle Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," which runs as follows:—

"It shall not be lawful for any person to do any of the following acts:

"(a) To load a cart with timber or other substance of more than 20 feet in length without having one end thereof secured to another or sling cart."

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 26, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to Jaffna Depôt during 1917-18, to be completed as specified in the schedule below. The area to be exploited for the supply and further details are given in the schedule.

2. 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.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood to Jaffna Depôt, 1917-18," 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 18, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna. 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.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

11. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

12. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Deputy Conservator of Forests, for reasons

which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

14. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

SCHEDULE.

(1) To cut from irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 160th mileposts (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna), 3,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport the same to Kilinochchi Siding, to load and unload firewood trucks, and to weigh and deliver the firewood on the Jaffna Depôt scales.

(2) All trees cut for the purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

(3) Deliveries should commence in the first week of February, and be completed before the close of November, 1918.

(4) Not less than 350 tons should be delivered monthly from February 1, 1918.

(5) A rate per ton of firewood accepted by the depôt-keeper, Jaffna, must be quoted both in words and figures.

(6) Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the wood from Kilinochchi to Jaffna by a system of specials. Full particulars of the arrangements at present in contemplation can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna. The running of regular specials is in no way guaranteed, and no liability for delays, irregular service, or alteration in the system of specials, due to Railway requirements, will be incurred by the Railway or Forest Department.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 26, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber to Jaffna Depôt during 1917-18, to be completed as specified in the schedule below. The area to be exploited for the supply and further details are given in the schedule.

2. 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.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber to Jaffna Depôt, 1917-18," 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 18, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna. 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.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

11. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

12. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Deputy Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

14. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

SCHEDULE.

To cut in the Kilinochchi reserves on the western side of the North-Central road, between the 154th and 156th mileposts (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna), the following timber, to transport the same to Kilinochchi Siding, to load and unload the timber trucks, and to deliver the timber at the Jaffna Depot and arrange it in an orderly manner as required by the depot-keeper. The distance of transport of timber from the forest to Kilinochchi Siding will be from 7 to 10 miles.

The supply of palu logs should be continuous and regular, and not less than 75 logs should be delivered on or before April 30, 1918.

The supply of small round timber will vary with the requirements of the depot; and deliveries in excess of the normal average, if required, should be made within one fortnight of the date of order to the contractor.

Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber.

Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows for the timber referred to:—

- 250 palu logs (more or less), per cubic foot.
- 5,000 pachchus (more or less), per pachchu.
- 2,500 posts (more or less), per post.
- 2,000 valais (more or less), per valai.

Deliveries should commence in the first week of February, and be completed before the close of November, 1918.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 26, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1917-18. Delivery of supplies to commence from February 1, 1918, and supplies 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 Jaffna Division, Railway Firewood, 1917-18," for service A, B, C, and D, 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 18, 1917.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the Jaffna 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects to after giving due notice in writing.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of 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, Jaffna, 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 and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Deputy Conservator of Forests of the Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

Jaffna Division.

Service A.—Kilinochchi.

(a) To fell every tree (excepting enumerated trees) standing in a block of forest 100 acres, more or less, in extent, demarcated within the Iranamaduru Reserve. The area selected is situated about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile from the Northern Railway line.

(b) To cut and split into firewood every tree so felled, and every other fallen tree whatsoever in this area so as to yield 12,000 cubic yards firewood. All firewood immediately after conversion to be delivered stacked at the Northern Railway line at the minimum rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1918, when the balance remaining out of the total quantity should be delivered stacked.

Service B.—Mankulam.

(a) To fell every tree (excepting enumerated trees) standing in the block of forest 50 acres, more or less, in extent, demarcated within the Vanniavilankulam Proposed Reserve. The area selected is situated about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Mankulam railway station.

(b) To cut and split into firewood every tree so felled and every other fallen tree whatsoever in this area so as to yield 7,200 cubic yards firewood. All firewood immediately after conversion to be delivered stacked along the Mankulam railway station stages at the minimum rate of 600 cubic yards per month. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1918, when the balance remaining out of the total quantity should be delivered stacked.

Service C.—Vavuniya.

(a) To fell every tree (excepting enumerated trees) standing in the block of forest 120 acres, more or less, in extent, demarcated within the Tonigala Reserve. The area selected is situated within $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile from the Northern Railway line.

(b) To cut and split into firewood every tree so felled, and every other fallen tree whatsoever in this area so as to yield 17,000 cubic yards firewood. All firewood immediately after conversion to be delivered stacked along the Northern Railway line, at the minimum rate of 1,400 cubic yards per month. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1918, when the balance remaining out of the total quantity should be delivered stacked.

Service D.—Madu Road.

(a) To fell every tree (excepting enumerated trees) standing in a block of forest 120 acres, more or less, in extent, demarcated within the Madu Proposed Reserve. The area selected is situated about 3 miles from the Madu Road station.

(b) To cut and split into firewood every tree so felled and every other fallen tree whatsoever in this area so as to yield 9,000 cubic yards firewood. All firewood immediately after conversion to be delivered stacked at the Madu Road railway station along the wood stages at the minimum rate of 740 cubic yards per month. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1918, when the balance remaining out of the total quantity should be delivered stacked.

*General conditions relating to each of the services
A, B, C, and D.*

(1) Each piece of firewood shall be 3 feet in length, not less than 6 inches in girth at the small end, and not more than 27 inches in girth at the big end. All large billets over 27 inches in girth shall be reduced by splitting to within these dimensions. All wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or cross cut saw only. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by July 15, 1918.

(2) To cut all thorns and undergrowth in the area, to heap the same together with all wood refuse in the centre of the area separated from the reservation on either side by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by July 31, 1918.

(3) To complete the burning of the refuse thus heaped by August 15, 1918. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not burnt over, and to leave the whole area in a state of complete fitness throughout for planting by September 10, 1918.

(4) The blocks will be pointed out by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, or by the Forest Rangers. Any further information can be obtained on application.

November 24, 1917.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 4,000 cubic feet, more or less, of tawenna timber from Oliyagankele, in the Matara Gangaboda pattu and to deliver same at Matara Railway Station, subject to the conditions in the subjoined specification.

2. 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.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Matara Tawenna" 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 18, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and 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.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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.

8. 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 5. 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.

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

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

11. The 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 objects to after giving due notice in writing.

12. Tenders should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Matara, before they obtain tender forms.

Specification.

The contractor is to fell with saw or with saw and axe combined a sufficient number of tawenna trees yielding 4,000 cubic feet more or less, standing in Oliyagankele, situated in Matara, Gangaboda pattu, and previously marked by the Forest Department for the purpose to convert them into logs and transport and deliver same at the Matara Railway Station as follows:—

By end of March 500 cubic feet; by end of April 1,000 cubic feet; by end of May 1,000 cubic feet; by end of June 1,000 cubic feet; by end of July 500 cubic feet.

The length of each log not to be below 15 feet and not to exceed 36 feet.

2. Trees must be felled not higher than one foot from the ground where it is highest.

3. All top lengths or large sound branches, the girths of which run to about 3 feet, should be trimmed and logged and brought to the Railway Station even if such pieces be less than 15 feet in length if so required by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

4. The rate per cubic foot of timber delivered in Matara should be quoted in words and figures plainly written.

5. The trees being scattered over a wide area measuring about 5 miles across, the contractor should arrange for their transport by elephants or other similarly suitable means.

6. All reasonable orders of Forest Officers acting under the orders of the Assistant Conservator of Forests must be promptly carried.

N.B.—The attention of contractors is drawn to by-law No. 9 (a) under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," which runs as follows:—

It shall not be lawful for any person to do any of the following acts:—

(a) To load a cart with timber or other substance of more than 20 feet in length without having one end thereof secured to another or sling cart.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 27, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers and scantlings to be completed as specified in note under the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service.

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 Sleeper and Scantling Supply, Jaffna Division," 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 18, 1917.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna. 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 the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice 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. 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.

9. 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 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

10. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rates per cubic foot of scantlings, must be quoted, written both in words and figures. For service (b) the tenders should be submitted (i.) at an all round rate for the three years together, and (ii.) at separate rates for the separate years so as to permit of the acceptance of a contract for one, two, or three years, as is considered advisable.

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

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

13. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

14. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

15. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Deputy Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

16. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

General Conditions.

1. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

2. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

3. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings or scantlings alone as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

4. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

5. Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The sizes of scantlings to be sawn are:—

Lengths: 10 ft., 15 ft., and 20 ft.

Sizes, i.e., cross section:—

4½ in. by 2 in.	7 in. by 2½ in.	9 in. by 4 in.
4½ in. by 3 in.	7 in. by 3 in.	10 in. by 2½ in.
5 in. by 4 in.	8 in. by 4 in.	10 in. by 3 in.
6 in. by 3 in.	9 in. by 2½ in.	11 in. by 2½ in.
6 in. by 4 in.	9 in. by 3 in.	11 in. by 3 in.

6. Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, sleepers, or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

7. Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water, and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

8. Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

9. The contractor may be paid on account a proportionate rate up to March 31, 1918, for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts owing to the difficulty of transport caused by rain.

SCHEDULE.

Service (a).

To fell 1,500 trees (more or less) of palu and milla, in the forest known as Mundumurippu; bounded on the north by a line from Naddankandal to Palaipanaikulam, on the east by a line from Palaipanaikulam to Chinnakulam, on the south by the Per-ar, and on the west by a line due south from Naddankulam; to convert the trees felled into 4,000 (more or less) broad gauge sleepers and 1,000 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and as many scantlings as possible; and to deliver them stacked at the Vavuniya depôt at the Railway station. Distance of transport from 23 to 28 miles.

The approximate extent of exploitation is about 4,000 acres, full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna.

Service (b).

To fell annually during 1917-18, 1918-19, and 1919-20, 2,000 trees (more or less) of palu and milla standing in the forest known as Tannikallukadu in Mullaittivu Range; bounded on the north by Odavelikulam-Udankaikulam minor road, on the east by the Andankulam proposed reserved forest and the pattu boundary between Melpattu east and Karikaddumulai South, on the south by the Parayan-ar, and on the west by the Odavelikulam-Veddivaittakallu minor road; to convert annually the trees felled into 6,000 (more or less) broad gauge sleepers and 2,000 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings and to deliver them stacked at Puliyanikulam on the Northern Railway Line. Distance of transport is from 23 to 30 miles.

The approximate extent of exploitation is about 5,000 acres, full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna.

NOTE.—The work is to commence from February 1, 1918. The annual felling operations are to be completed practically by end of March. Not less than 40 per cent.

of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of March, 80 per cent. by end of June, and the full number by middle of July. By end of May not less than 25 per cent. of sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of June not less than 50 per cent., by end of July not less than 90 per cent. and by the end of August the full number due on each contract.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 26, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Stores 1, 4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 16, and 18 at Nachchikally.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores 1, 4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 16, and 18 at Nachchikally," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on December 12, 1917.

3. A duplicate of the tender should also be sent under a sealed cover to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, so that he may receive it before the same hour.

4. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for tenderer's entering into the contract with him, in the event of his tender being accepted, for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner,

and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

6. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam, where letters for him may be left or delivered.

7. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

8. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of all the stores mentioned above should be re-thatched with new cadjan, the roof of the stores 1, 4, 6, 7, and 18 being dismantled and rebuilt before being thatched. Pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The floor of the different stores should be, wherever necessary, raised with clay, levelled, and stamped.

The cadjan walls should be repaired, wherever necessary, the bulges therein being straightened.

The interior of the stores should be lined with new cadjan.

In the stores 1 and 12 a hook should be fixed to the door; in the stores 1, 4, and 18 the weighing shed should be repaired; and in the stores 1, 4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 16, and 18 the side and the gable fences should be repaired.

A shutter and hinges should be provided for the door in the store 18.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
November 26, 1917. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

IT is hereby notified that the following unclaimed and confiscated property will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Hatton, on December 13, 1917, at 3 P.M. Persons having any claim to any of the said property should prefer their claims before that date:—

116 bangles	1 comb	1 lot bottles
49 strings of beads	3 silver buttons	1 lot soap
121 rings	1 brass ring	1 hinge
7 nose ornaments	1 lot gunny	1 door plank
1 charm	1 white cloth	1 bicycle inflater
1 pendant	1 roll tea lead	1 lot rice
9 ear ornaments	1 block tea lead	1 lot sugar
1 string coral	1 watch and chain	2 funnels
1 thali	1 lot tea	2 coats
35 earrings	1 lot poonac	1 banian
2 talismans	1 tumbler	1 lantern
1 lot planks	1 wine glass	3 pieces of tin
1 gray coat	1 cup	1 lot old iron
1 tin cash box	1 white coat	1 enamelled cup
2 brass vessels	1 white cloth	2 tin lamps

District Court,
Hatton, November 21, 1917.

H. A. BURDEN,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Chilaw Jail will be sold by public auction at the

Chilaw Jail premises, at 12 noon, on Saturday, December 15, 1917:—

10 cloths	2 chains
7 banians	8 handkerchiefs
3 coats	9 sarongs
1 leather belt	2 towels
4 canvas belts	1 pair of earrings
2 watches	1 piece of rag

Chilaw Jail,
November 23, 1917.

W. H. B. CARBERRY,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises, at 1 P.M., on Friday, December 7, 1917:—

1 clock	1 lantern, hurricane
1 cot bed	2 machines, sewing
6 clippers, hair cutting	1 smooth iron
2 lamps, wall	1 spring, rubber
2 lamps, tea house	7 trays, rice, wooden
1 lamp, table	5 wheel-barrows

H. H. DAY,
Welikada Prison, Superintendent, Convict Establishment,
November 21, 1917.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 24, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 107 (10 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 17 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1917, viz., 267,888) was 20.8, as against 21.4 in the preceding week; 26.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 129 (8 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 22 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.1, as against 23.2 in the previous week, 26.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 129 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 29 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 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, a similar number was registered in the previous week, against 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 5 in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Eight deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island.

3. Four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Slave Island. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in Pettah and the other in Maradana. Four cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

5. Fifteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-three cases of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 12 in the previous week; and 10 cases of *Measles*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·9°, against 81·2° in the preceding week and 79·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·910 in., against 29·889 in. in the preceding week and 29·882 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·37 in., against 0·24 in. in the preceding week and 0·43 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or Muhammadans," I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
324 ..	November 23, 1917	Stone building ..	Kudattanai Karaiyur, Vadamaradchi East, Jaffna District	Right Rev. Dr. H. Joulain, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna, proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Footpath at South End of Balapitiya Station.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath at south end of Balapitiya station will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 3, 1917, to 6 A.M. on December 4, 1917.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Footpath over Kelaniya Railway Bridge.

THE footpath over Kelaniya railway bridge will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 3, 1917, and 6 A.M. on December 4, 1917.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Footpath over Panadure Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath over Panadure bridge will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 3, 1917, to 6 A.M. on December 4, 1917.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Entrance to Jaffna Station, Point Pedro Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath adjoining the railway between the Jaffna-Point Pedro road and the Jaffna railway station, and situated on railway land, will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 3, 1917, to 6 A.M. on December 4, 1917.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

THE road alongside the railway on the north side of the line from the west of Floor's lane to School lane, including Floor's lane footbridge and the road between School lane and Baseline road, will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 3, 1917, and 6 A.M. on December 4, 1917.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from H. V. Cooke, Esq., for a grant in aid of his Dimbulla Estate Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Dimbulla, in Udapone korale of Kotmale division, Nuwara Eliya District, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 28, 1917.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from R. C. Fowler, Esq., for a grant in aid of his Lippakelle Boys' Tamil School, which is situated in Lippakelle, Lindula district, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 28, 1917.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b), of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of a single bull-elephant, height about 9 feet, destroying chenass of Porsankulama, Mankagawala, &c., in the Ihalawew tulana of Kende korale of Nuwaragam palata. The animal is well known to the villagers of Pandiyankadawala.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, November 23, 1917.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue a license, free of stamp duty, under sub-section (1) (b) of section 9 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of a dangerous and troublesome wild elephant, which is reported to be frequenting the forests round Ohiya station and damaging the plantations at Ohiya.

The height of the elephant is about 12 feet, and the circumference of the foot tracks is $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Badulla Kachcheri,
November 26, 1917.

F. MARSHALL,
for Government Agent.

“The Societies Ordinance, 1891.”

THE following scale of fees, which has been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor, under section 19 of “The Societies Ordinance, 1891,” is published for general information.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Table of Fees.

	Rs.	c.
For the acknowledgment of registry of a specially authorized society	10	0
For the acknowledgment of registry of every amendment of the rules of the same	5	0
For the registry of a special resolution by any society (to include in the case of a change of name, the approval of the same)	5	0
For every direction to transfer stock	10	0
For every appointment of inspectors or calling of a special meeting by a Registrar	10	0
For the determination of Registrar on a dispute or for his award for dissolution or distribution of funds	10	0
And if more than one hearing or adjournment become necessary, then Rs. 10 more for every hearing after the first and every adjournment.		
For every document (except as after mentioned) required to be signed by a Registrar, not chargeable with any other fee to the Registrar	1	0
For every inspection on the same day of documents (whether one or more) in the custody of the Registrar relating to one and the same society	0	50
For every copy or extract of any document in the custody of the Registrar not exceeding 216 words	0	50
And if exceeding that number 25 cents per folio of 120 words (in addition to the fee, if any, for the signature of Registrar).		

“The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897.”

IN terms of rule 102 in the Government Notification dated September 6, 1917, it is hereby notified that the following estates are declared to be areas infected with Anchylostomiasis:—

Elpitiya District.

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| 1. Nagahatenna Group | 7. Diviturai |
| 2. Bentota Group | 8. Pathi Rajah |
| 3. Ketandola | 9. Opata |
| 4. Igalkande | 10. Ketapola |
| 5. St. Leonards | 11. Kahabiriyegoda |
| 6. Attukoralekanda | |

G. J. RUTHERFORD,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, November 26, 1917.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Udahamulla, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, and whereas it is necessary that no cattle from other parts should be allowed to come into contact with cattle in this village: It is hereby declared, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the District Road Committee road from Mirihana to Pannipitiya will be closed for cattle traffic for ten days from November 23, 1917, to December 2, 1917.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 23, 1917.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Udahamulla, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: 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 Mirihana road, south by junction of roads from Udahamulla to Gangodawila, east by Village Committee road and dewata road, and west by the boundary of the village Udahamulla.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, November 23, 1917.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 4, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,902 of October 12, 1917, the village known as Mabima, in Siyane korale west of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 25, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,906 of November 2, 1917, the village Peliyagodawatta, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, November 23, 1917.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated October 6, 1917, and October 27, 1917, published in *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,903 of October 19, 1917, and 6,907 of November 9, 1917, respectively, the villages Kiliweddi and Ichchilampattai of Koddiyar pattu, in the Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, were declared to be infected areas; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are hereby declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease and to be no longer infected areas.

Trincomalee Kachcheri,
November 19, 1917.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 9, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,898 of the 14th idem, Angomu korale, in Dewameddi hatpattu, was declared an infected area, and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
November 26, 1917.

R. B. NAISH,
for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 16, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,905 of the 25th idem, Hewawissa korale, in Weudawili hatpattu, is declared to be an infected area, and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared to be free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
November 26, 1917.

R. B. NAISH,
for Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Kubukwe tulana No. 26, and Ihala Kalpe tulana No. 27, of Kalpe korale, in Hurulu palata, in the North-Central Province: I, Herbert Rayner Freeman, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulanans are infected areas.

Boundaries.—Boundaries of the revenue divisions of Kubukwe and Ihala Kalpe tulanans.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
November 19, 1917.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1917.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season : in some parts fields have been sown, and except where there has been damage by rain the crop is doing well.

Yala season : nil.

Other products : prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 19,984,244 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.

Prices of staple products : (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 5 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per 1,000.

Harvest prospects : generally good.

Rainfall : heavy rain prevailed during the month.

Health of inhabitants : generally good, except for a few cases of chickenpox, enteric fever, and dysentery.

Health of cattle : unsatisfactory. There have been 3 cases of rinderpest in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, 7 cases of rinderpest in Salpiti korale, in the villages of Nampamunuwa, Moratumulla, and Kahatuduwa, a few cases in Siyane korale west, 15 cases in Siyane korale east, in the villages of Veyangoda, Humbutiyawa, Wanduramulla, Welagedara, and Nambadaluwa, and 11 cases of rinderpest and 4 cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Alutkuru korale south, in the villages of Peliyagoda Gangaboda Delatura, Peliyagodawatta, and Ragama.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha cultivation is still going on in the district, except in the totamunes where the cultivation ranges from one week to two months old.

Dry grain : nothing worth reporting.

Other products : the supply of vegetables is scanty, except in Rayigam korale where the supply is fair. Fruit was scarce. The flowering of coconuts was good. The crop of coconuts for the month is estimated at 2,995,000 nuts.

Price of staple products : Coast rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 18 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : nothing can be said at present of the coming harvest.

Rainfall at Kalutara : total, 9·50 in. ; average, 30 in.

Health of people : good, except in the totamunes where several cases of dysentery, chickenpox, and fever were reported.

Health of cattle : good, except in Pasdun korale east where a few cases of rinderpest were reported from the Warakagoda division.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—maha : weeding and transplanting in Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama ; ploughing in Tumpane and sowing in Uda Dumbara. Yala : harvesting is over.

Dry grain cultivation—maha : reaping in Udunuwara ; sowing is over in Pata Dumbara : chenas are being cleared in Uda Dumbara. Yala : nil.

Prospects of coconut cultivation : flowering has been fair. The estimated crop during the month is as follows :—Yatinuwara, 36,000 ; Harispattu, 45,500 ; Pata Hewaheta, 491,050 ; Uda Palata, 106,000 ; Uda Bulatgama, 700. Crop has not been ascertained in other divisions.

Rainfall : there was sufficient rain during the month.

Prices of staple articles : rice Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 1·50 to Rs. 3·50 per 100.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, but hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed in some villages in Pata Dumbara.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 6·37 in.

Paddy : yala cultivation fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being harvested.

Kurakkan : Walapane chenas are being sown, in Uda Hewaheta they are ready for sowing.

Health of population : good. There were a few cases of chickenpox and measles in Uda Hewaheta.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of food stuffs : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; rice (Coast), Rs. 6·25 to Rs. 7·38 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 5 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 9·17 in.

Paddy : maha cultivation is in progress.

Dry grain : chenas in Matale South and East are being sown.

Coconuts : (a) flowering good ; (b) 129,275 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale North are fairly full.

Health of people : good. There were a few cases of chickenpox, measles, fever, and sore-eyes.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of most of the commodities have risen slightly above pre-war prices.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Fields have been sown for the maha harvest.

Dry grain is cultivated in the district only on a small scale.

Coconut, tea, cinnamon, rubber, citronella, and vegetables were the general products. Vegetables produced in some parts of the district were in excess of the local demand. The estimated coconut crop was 12,818,832 nuts.

Coast rice, varied from Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.72 per bushel; paddy, varied from Rs. 1.62 to Rs. 3 per bushel; dry grain, varied from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, varied from Rs. 15 to Rs. 25 per 1,000 nuts.

The weather was wet during the early part of the month and dry during the latter part.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather: generally wet.

Agriculture: sowing for maha in progress.

Health of people: satisfactory, except for a few cases of measles and choleraic diarrhoea in Morowak korale.

Health of cattle: good.

Food supply: rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 20 per 1,000 nuts.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: maha cultivation has commenced.

Fine grain: chenas have been sown with fine grain.

Weather: maximum temperature, 93.1°; minimum temperature, 68.6°; rainfall, 1.11 in.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2.16 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 6.16 per bushel; Coast rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 7 per bushel; kurrakkan, Rs. 2.24 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 per 1,000 nuts; plaintain bunches, Rs. 40 per 100; Indian corn, Re. 1 per 100; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.68 per cwt.; pumpkins, Rs. 15 per 100.

About 234,190 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather: rain fell on 3 days of the month. The days were warm and the nights cool generally.

Paddy: paddy plants tender and healthy.

Dry grains: varaku and kurrakkan are in plants. Prospects good.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderate, price Rs. 3 per 100.

Price of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1.75 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per pound; salt, 9 cents per measure.

Health of people: good in general, except for a few cases of smallpox which occurred in the villages of Vallued-diturai, Alaveddy, and Sandiruppal.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 4.82 in.

Wind: south-west.

Paddy: sowing was in progress. Young plants have somewhat suffered for want of rain. Mud cultivation has not begun yet. Village tanks are just beginning to get their supply from the Giant's tank.

Tobacco: nil.

Coconut: condition satisfactory.

Palmyras: nil.

Health of people: normal.

Price of food stuffs: rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 3 per 100 nuts.

Seeds of vegetable and curry stuffs have been distributed.

MULLAITIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvests: kalapokam sowing under manavari lands has been finished. Under tank lands cultivation began, but stopped for want of rain.

Dry grains: last year's old chenas are being cleared.

Other products—coconuts: flowering and prospects of coconuts are satisfactory. The actual crop for the month was about 154,000 nuts.

Tobacco: lands are being manured and prepared for planting.

Vegetables: vegetable seeds are being distributed free and planting will commence as soon as the north-east monsoon begins.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1 per bushel; ellu, Rs. 6 per bushel; peas, Rs. 5 per bushel; uluntu, Rs. 6 per bushel.

Rainfall: there were no good showers of rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: ploughing and sowing of munmari lands progressing. Pinmari crops in Akkarai pattu partly damaged by rain.

Dry grain and other chena crops: chena lands are being planted. Seeds of assorted food products have been distributed for cultivation.

Coconut prospects: fair.

Prices of staple products: paddy, from Re. 1.80 to Rs. 2.20 per bushel; kurakkan, from Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.10 per bushel; Indian corn, from Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2 per bushel.

Rainfall: 3.88 in. in 1916; 0.81 in. in 1917.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. Malarial fever prevalent in some divisions. There was a bad outbreak of dysentery at Mandur.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : defective.

Paddy : plants in Koddiiyar, Kaddukkulam East, Kaddukkulam West, and town suffer for want of rain. In Tamblegam the harvest is satisfactory.

Tobacco : preparations for the ensuing cultivation are going on.

Coconuts : condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30.

Fishery : as usual fish is sold for drying and salting for transport to outstations.

Health of people : normal.

Health of cattle : foot-and-mouth disease prevails at Kompanachehi, Kiliveddi, and Ichchilampattai in Koddiiyar pattu.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.96 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 4.76 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 5.88 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : the soil is being prepared, and in some parts of the district sowing is in progress for the maha crop. Prospects : fair.

Dry grain : sowing is in progress for the maha season.

Flowering and prospects of coconut : flowering good, but prospects bad for want of demand.

Rainfall : there has been heavy rain during a portion of the month.

Health of people : good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease and a few cases of rinderpest have occurred in the district.

State of tanks : some full, and some partly full.

Prices of food stuffs : paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.70 to Re. 1.90 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; salt, 15 to 16 cents a measure ; coconuts, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per 100.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : yala crop harvested. Maha cultivation is in good condition.

Dry grain : sown.

Other products including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconut are poor in Puttalam District and satisfactory in Chilaw District. The crop during the month is estimated at 15,772,982 nuts. Galas are still being prepared for tobacco cultivation. Fish season has commenced.

Price of staple products : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.24 per bushel ; green gram, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; salt, 5 to 8 cents per pound ; cassava, Rs. 2.50 per cwt. ; coconut, 1 to 2 cents per nut.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 1.12 in. ; Chilaw, 2.79 in.

Harvest prospects generally : satisfactory on the whole.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of animals : rinderpest prevails in some villages, both in Puttalam and Chilaw.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : alternately dry and wet.

Rainfall : 11.66 in.

Cultivation—paddy : reaping and threshing going on. Kurakkan : chenas being sown. Coconuts : flowering and prospects fair.

Health of people : normal. A few cases of measles and sore-eyes.

Health of cattle : some cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

Tanks : a good number have filled. On the western side of the province tanks are nearly empty, drought prevailing.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry, with a few occasional showers at the early part of the month.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed for yala cultivation.

Chenas : chenas are being burnt and sown.

Fruits and vegetables : fruit is scarce ; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Other products : the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Health of people : satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever, measles, and dysentery in Bintenna division.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, except for a few cases of rinderpest in Pallekiruwa village of Yatikinda division.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall : 5.06 in. as registered at the Observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala harvest has been gathered. Maha fields are in plants. The weather is favourable.

Dry grain : in some parts of the district chenas are being harvested, and in some they are being sown.

Other products, coconut : prospects are good.

Health of people : satisfactory, except in Kalatuwawa and Iddamalagoda wasamas, where measles is prevalent.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Rainfall : heavy rain prevailed during the month.

Prices of food stuffs : rice (imported), Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 4 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel ; salt, 5 to 12 cents per pound ; coconuts, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 7 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields have been weeded and transplanted and are growing well.
 Dry grain : kurakkan chenas are being harvested. El chenas are doing well.
 Prices : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel.
 Rainfall : Kegalla, 14.59 in.
 Health of people : normal.
 Health of cattle : good. There were a few cases of rinderpest in some villages of Beligal korale.
 Other products : (a) flowering and prospects of coconut are good ; (b) actual crop for the month is about 705,500 nuts.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICE.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on October 20, 1917, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated October 16, 1917.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman ; Mr. E. Beven ; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene ; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy ; Dr. Allan de Saram ; Mr. H. F. Tomalin ; Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu ; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte ; and Mr. L. H. S. Pieris.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on September 15, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

(a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1916 to September 30, 1917, on account of the Municipal Fund.

(b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.

(c) Health Officer's report for September.

(d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of September.

(e) The reservoir readings for September.

Resolved that statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during September, 1917.

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 17 of September 19, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary inquiring what the object of the by-law prohibiting motor traffic in Jail road is.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 18 of September 22, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* the payment of Municipal rates in respect of military buildings at Kandy occupied by Government officers.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 19 of September 24, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* the repayment of the Kandy water-works loan.—Read.

(4) Letter No. 20 of October 4, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that the by-laws relating to screening of privies has been confirmed.—Read.

(5) Letter No. 21 of October 10, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 255 to S. Meerasa.—Read.

(6) Letter No. 22 of October 11, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that the by-law relating to motor traffic on Jail road, Kandy, has been confirmed.—Read.

(7) Letter No. 513 of October 5, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Inspector-General of Police *re* vagrants from Kandy, for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. LaBrooy moved—"That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that the Branch Post Office which Government has sanctioned should be close to the Principal Government offices, namely, the Kachcheri, the District Court and Police Court, the Fiscal's Office, and the office of the Registrar of Lands, the Banks, Lawyers' offices, the principal shops, and other leading places of business, as well as the houses of the chief residents, and that Government be requested, in conformity with the wishes of this Council, to secure for such post office a house within easy access of those places." Mr. Beven seconded.

The motion was put to the Meeting and lost by 6 to 3.

Ayes.—Mr. LaBrooy, Mr. Beven, Mr. Wijegoonewardene.

Noes.—Mr. Tomalin, Dr. de Saram, Mr. Saravanamuttu, Mr. Ratwatte, Mr. Pieris, the Chairman.

6. Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of abolishing the post of assistant to the Superintendent of Works.

Mr. Pieris moved that the report be adopted. Mr. Tomalin seconded.—Carried.

7. Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider proposals relating to the Works Department contained in Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu's letter of March 14, 1917.—Resolved that the report be circulated.

8. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Finance and Assessment.

(1) That collector W. D. C. Appuhamy be allowed a commission of 5 per cent. on his collections of dues for excess water and meter rent.

(2) That the following tenders for the purchase of ferry toll rents for 1918 be accepted :—Lewellā, Rs. 3,606 ; Halloluwa, Rs. 1,305 ; Gonawatta, Rs. 100.

Works Committee.

(3) That the following estimates be passed:—(i.) Demarcating boundaries of military land at Mahaiyawa, Rs. 25 (T. P. 49,699); (ii.) water service to three private buildings, Rs. 161.12; (iii.) improvements to storeroom of the Health Department, Rs. 175.—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

9. Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1917.—Resolved that the Budget be adopted.

10. With leave of the Council, Mr. LaBrooy asked—(1) "What steps have been taken for the acquisition of a site for depôt for the deposit of night soil from the houses in Katukele and Peradeniya?"

The Chairman replied—"A site for a night soil depôt at Welata, at a suitable distance from the Peradeniya road, has been selected by the Superintendent of Works, and has been approved by the Medical Officer of Health. The papers were considered by the Standing Committee on Sanitation, who wished the Sanitary Superintendent to report on the cost of working of the new depôt if acquired and saving, if any, on present scheme, and area to be served."

"The Sanitary Superintendent has submitted a report, which will be laid to-day before the Standing Committee on Sanitation."

(2) "Whether any reply has been received from Government as to the removal of the railway level crossing from its present position."

The Chairman replied—"The matter has not yet been placed before Government pending preparation of a scheme for the proposed deviation. The matter was the subject of correspondence between the Works Committee and the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, and is coming up for consideration by the Works Committee to-day."

Confirmed this 17th day of November, 1917:

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to October 31, 1917.
NO. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Revenue for 1917.		Actual Receipts to Oct. 31, 1917.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Expenditure for 1917.		Actual Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1917.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
REVENUE.					EXPENDITURE.				
Assessment rate	70,350	0	60,134	69	Secretariat	18,644	69	16,179	57
Taxes	18,810	0	20,995	50	Health Department	72,566	35	50,291	56
Tolls	26,773	0	24,705	83	Works Department	37,090	50	31,714	31
Licenses and stamp duties—					Public market	4,664	0	3,761	68
(a) Licenses	2,900	0	2,106	50	Slaughter-house	2,584	0	1,988	29
(b) Stamp duties	13,463	0	7,619	0	Cemetery	1,360	0	1,257	90
Public market	25,800	0	21,298	97	Municipal Court	1,058	0	519	60
Slaughter-house	7,525	0	6,828	0	Municipal school	1,470	0	1,288	37
Conservancy	19,075	0	17,959	81	Government loans	907	7	453	54
Judicial fines	3,300	0	3,244	19	Pensions	1,226	50	1,189	55
Miscellaneous receipts	12,225	0	12,971	34	Miscellaneous services—				
					(a) Police	30,000	0	30,000	0
Revenue No. 1 Account	200,221	0	177,863	83	(b) Street lighting	28,400	0	23,076	87
No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.					(c) Miscellaneous	7,770	0	6,635	68
REVENUE.					Expenditure No. 1 Account	207,741	11	168,356	92
Water-rate	34,900	0	31,154	7	No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.				
Water service	10,350	0	9,076	78	EXPENDITURE.				
Miscellaneous receipts	5,600	0	6,222	60	Establishment	23,988	68	19,228	99
Revenue No. 2 Account	50,850	0	46,453	45	Waterworks maintenance	4,826	0	5,191	69
Total Revenue	251,071	0	224,317	28	Water service	4,700	0	3,154	27
Deposits	—	—	3,857	79	Government loans	18,154	43	9,077	21
Advances	—	—	394	86	Expenditure No. 2 Account	51,669	11	36,652	16
Municipal stores account	—	—	8,467	69	Total Expenditure	259,410	22	205,009	8
Riot fund account—					Deposits	—	—	2,289	18
Commutation rate	12,527	0	—	—	Advances	—	—	694	86
Assessment rate	5,803	29	—	—	Municipal stores account	—	—	8,610	99
			18,330	29	Riot fund account—				
Amount recovered on account	—	—	—	—	Compensation for losses	—	1 50	—	—
Advance to Municipal Officers	—	—	152	50	Interest on loan	—	1,044 63	—	—
Total Receipts	—	—	255,520	41	Commutation rate, refunds	—	10 0	—	—
Cash balance on January 1, 1917—					Assessment rate, refunds	—	2 20	—	—
No. 1 Account	85,262	60	—	—	Cost of collection of riot damages	—	1,330 33	—	—
No. 2 Account	117,935	46	—	—				2,388	66
			203,198	6	Riot damages loan, repayment	—	—	13,000	0
Grand Total	458,718	47			Advances to Municipal Officers for purchase of Ceylon war loan, premium bonds	—	—	3,450	0
					Total Disbursements	—	—	235,442	77
					Cash balance on Oct. 31, 1917—				
					No. 1 Account	95,538	95	—	—
					No. 2 Account	127,736	75	—	—
					Grand Total	223,275	70		
								458,718	47

Kandy, November 12, 1917.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
1.— <i>Establishment.</i>				3.— <i>Water Service.</i>	
Salaries ..	75 0			House service ..	161 12
Commission ..	200 0				
			275 0		
2.— <i>Waterworks.</i>					
Estimate, taking levels, Katugas-				Balance ..	108,876 48
itota road ..	50 0				
Fee to Mr. Tomalin for reporting on				Total ..	116,100 60
the Kandy water supply system..	1,250 0				
Laying 6 in. water mains along					
Peradeniya road ..	5,488 0		6,788 0		

Municipal Office,
Kandy, November 14, 1917.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on November 28, 1917.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel		6 12	Kerosine Oil "Daylight" .. per tin	4 85
Kara Rice .. do.		—	Do. "Rising Sun" .. do.	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 87		Coriander .. Per lb.	0 15
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	13 0		Beef .. do.	0 30*
Kora (Mill), No. 1 do. .. do.	—		Mutton .. do.	0 65*
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4 62		Chicken .. Each	0 62*
Do. Singapore .. do.	4 50		Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	0 88*
Mysore Dholl .. do.	5 50		Do. (Common) .. do.	0 40*
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	5 0		Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1	
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	5 25		quality .. Per 1,000	12 50
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 50		Do. (Halmessan), No. 1	
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	—		quality .. Per cwt.	28 0
Red Onions .. do.	2 0		Eggs .. Each	0 5*
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	9 0		Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	0 24*
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	10 0		Bread .. Per lb.	0 16*
Do. Bangalore .. do.	—		Plantains .. Each	0 1*
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	61 0		Limes .. Per 100	1 25
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	36 50		Salt .. Per bushel	2 70
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	22 50		Coconuts .. Per 100	3 50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross			Firewood .. Per cwt.	1 0
boxes ..169 0				
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	4 65			

* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council,
November 28, 1917.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended November 17, 1917.

TO COLOMBO :—	Bags.	Rangoon	Bags.	TO GALLE :—	Bags.
From Bombay ..	31	..	5,599	From Coconada ..	4,150
Calcutta ..	6,087	Tuticorin ..	226	Negapatam ..	1,455
Coconada ..	10,759				
Dhanushkodi* ..	32,844	Total ..	56,455	Total ..	5,605
Negapatam ..	909				

* By rail.

1,265 bags rice have been shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 20, 1917.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended November 24, 1917.

TO COLOMBO :—	Bags.	Singapore	Bags.	TO GALLE :—	Bags.
From Bassein ..	5,192	..	5,454		
Bombay ..	367	Tuticorin ..	1,000		
Calcutta ..	11,436				
Coconada ..	1,500	Total ..	168,237		
Dhanushodi* ..	36,310				
ang oon ..	106,978				

* By rail.

4,038 bags rice have been shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 27, 1917.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Baggage Office, beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on January 8, 1918, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before January 11, 1918 :—

Date. 1916.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
May 1917.	20 .. 949 ..	M. J. Harding, care of Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co. ..	ss. Mooltan ..	1 package revolver*
January 17	.. 240 ..	E. J. Botling ..	ss. Kashima Maru ..	1 package revolver*
April 4	.. 4623 ..	Mr. Weston, G. O. H. ..	ss. Nellore ..	1 package revolver*
July 19	.. 160/161 ..	Uksumatsue ..	ss. Kashima Maru ..	2 packages provisions
July 28	.. 455 ..	Chinese crew L T No. 335 of July 26, 1917.	ex Train ..	1 tin sugar
August 9	.. 650 ..	Paul Samud, No. 70, Santiago road, Kota- hena ..	ss. Beacon ..	1 package 2 air guns
August 21	.. 919 ..	Dueros, care of M. M. Agent ..	ss. Dumbia ..	1 case
August 27	.. 1057 ..	From Sub-Collector, Talaimannar ..	— ..	1 parcel tobacco
October 21	.. 1741 ..	From goodshed W. B. No. 1/12 of March 23, 1917. Calicut to Fort ..	— ..	1 package drugs
—	.. — ..	Unknown ..	Found on Jetty ..	1 package sextant

* Previously sold, but not removed.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 24, 1917.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Warehouses indicated below, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on January 8, 1918, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before January 11, 1918 :—

B. I. Bonded Warehouse.

Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	From.	Date.	Marks and Nos.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
1917.			1917.		
878 of July 18	.. ss. Kashgar	.. London	.. June 23	.. D. M. in a diamond, and C M M M H 1 outside	.. 1 case umbrellas
1189 of July 21	.. ss. City of Karachi	Calcutta	.. June 29	.. B in a diamond and M outside	.. 1 bag soda powder.
	.. ss. Medina	.. Australia	.. March 23	.. N & A. S & Co. in a tri- angle, or nil outside	.. 1 case milk
	.. ss. Poona	.. London	.. July 23	.. Nil	.. 3 bundles loose oil shooks
	.. ss. Clan Stuart	.. Liverpool	.. August 13	.. Nil	.. 1 bundle loose hoops

Parcel Warehouse.

No. 8 Warehouse.

Transshipment No. 1.

			1916.		
	.. ss. Lightning	.. Tuticorin	.. July 11	.. P. M. S. in a diamond	.. 4 bundles senna
	.. ss. Lady McCallum	Coast	.. August 14	.. Nil	.. 3 bags rice

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 24, 1917.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

SALES OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 10, 1917, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, for the period mentioned below, any of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province, the original purchaser of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalments for the month of October, 1917, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If any rents or not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From December 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

Canals.—Grandpass, Hendala, Kittampahuwa, and Negombo.

Ferry.—Mutwal.

Colombo Kachcheri,
November 24, 1917.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that, on account of the year 1918, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1918.

November 20, 1917.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Moratuwa.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Moratuwa has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1918 a rate of 5 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 Moratuwa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, November 20, 1917. Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, 1918, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa, that the said Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, rickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.		Rs. c.	
For every carriage ..	5 0	For every horse ..	2 50
For every rickshaw ..	2 50	For every pony ..	2 50
For every cart ..	2 0	For every bullock ..	0 50
For every hackery ..	2 0	or ass ..	0 50

Local Board Office, J. G. FRASER,
Moratuwa, November 23, 1917. Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter, 1917, will be sold by public auction, at the premises, on Thursday, December 6, 1917, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, Kalutara, W. E. GRENIER,
November 26, 1917. for Assistant Government Agent.

List of Properties seized for Non-payment of Assessment Tax for 3rd Quarter, 1917, Kalutara North.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
691 ..	W. Guneris Mendis ..	Mawathabadamahawatta
1090 ..	W. M. Fernando ..	Hunganwatta
1102 ..	S. A. Fernando ..	Pelawatta
1134 ..	W. G. Mendis ..	Bamunugewatta
1478 ..	W. Thegis Perera ..	Gira-ambewatta

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
1494 ..	K. Davith Fernando ..	Mandadiyawela
1352 ..	T. Don Coranelis Appu	Dikwatta alias Athurana-watta

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56, of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, dogs, and bitches kept or used within the limits of the said Local Board at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.		Rs. c.	
For every carriage ..	4 0	For every pony ..	1 0
For every cart ..	2 0	For every mule ..	1 0
For every hackery ..	2 0	For every bullock ..	0 50
For every jinrickshaw ..	2 0	For every ass ..	0 50
For every horse ..	1 0	For every dog ..	1 0
		For every bitch ..	1 50

Kandy Kachcheri, C. S. VAUGHAN,
November 20, 1917. Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56, of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, dogs, and bitches kept or used within the limits of the said Local Board at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.		Rs. c.	
For every carriage ..	4 0	For every pony ..	1 0
For every cart ..	2 0	For every mule ..	1 0
For every hackery ..	2 0	For every bullock ..	0 50
For every jinrickshaw ..	1 0	For every ass ..	0 50
For every horse ..	1 0	For every dog ..	0 75
		For every bitch ..	1 50

Kandy Kachcheri, C. S. VAUGHAN,
November 20, 1917. Chairman.

Withdrawal of Butcher's License, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, that the license granted to Davu Neinda Marikkar Mohammadu Casim of Kotuwegoda to carry on the trade of a butcher at Kotuwegoda, within the Local Board limits of Matara, for the year 1917, has been withdrawn from this date.

Local Board Office, T. REID,
Matara, November 23, 1917. Chairman.

Election of Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Jaffna.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given of my intention, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 9 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1916, to hold an election of three Unofficial Members of the Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Jaffna, on Monday, December 31, 1917, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m.

2. No person shall be entitled to be a candidate for the above election unless he shall have been nominated in writing, and unless his nomination shall have been subscribed by at least two persons whose names shall appear in the lists of persons entitled to vote, and shall have been delivered at the office of the Local Board not less than ten days before the said election, viz., before December 21, 1917.

Jaffna Kachcheri, B. HORSBURGH,
November 23, 1917. Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Election of European Member, District Road Committee, Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Road Committee, Kalutara, for the unexpired term of the years 1917 and 1918, are hereby

requested to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee, at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on Monday, December 10, 1917, at 2 P.M., at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, November 26, 1917. for Secretary.

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.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	Blairlmond	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	
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	
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, 0928c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	Blairlmond	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	53	
				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.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

(Benching Corners.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for benching corners on the 1st and 2nd sections of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

Total acreage, 5,383—Rate per acre, 0913c.

(Estimate No. D 30 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 340.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 348.50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
1st section.					
Mackwood & Co.	Inchstelly	110	10	6	
E. G. Simpson	Mandolgirikanda	220	20	11	
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. du Pre Moore)	Hunasgiriya	1,426	130	33	
C. Ross Wright	Merrig	100	9	14	
Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley)	Talingamadde	75	6	86	
Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles)	Elkaduwa Group	1,810	165	42	
Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss)	Hunugalla Group	686	62	70	
E. G. Beilby	Weygalla	357	32	63	
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna	384	35	10	
Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham)	Galgawatta	215	19	65	
				Total	492 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 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1917. Chairman.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 12 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 50.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 51.25

Total acreage, 5,383—Rate per acre, 0095c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Mackwood & Co.	Inchstelly	110	1	4	
E. G. Simpson	Mandolgirikanda	220	2	8	
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. du Pre Moore)	Hunasgiriya	1,426	13	58	
C. Ross Wright	Merrig	100	0	95	
Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley)	Talingamadde	75	0	71	
Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles)	Elkaduwa Group	1,810	17	24	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss)	Hunugalla Group	686	6	54
E. G. Beilby	Weygalla	357	3	40
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna	384	3	66
Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham)	Galgawatta	215	2	5
			51	25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1917. Chairman.

Dotala Branch Road.

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)
(Deviation of Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for diverting the above road at the 10th mile, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 31 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 340.00
Private contributions	Rs. 348.50
Total acreage, 5,383—Rate per acre, .0647c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount	
			Rs.	c.
Mackwood & Co.	Inchstelly	110	7	12
E. G. Simpson	Mandolgirikanda	220	14	24
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. C. du Pre Moore)	Hunasgiriya	1,426	92	32
C. Ross Wright	Merrig	100	6	47
Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley)	Talingamadde	75	4	85
Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles)	Elkaduwa Group	1,810	117	18
Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss)	Hunugalla Group	686	44	42
E. G. Beilby	Weygalla	357	23	12
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna	384	24	87
Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham)	Galgawatta	215	13	91
			348	50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before December 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy November 26, 1917. Chairman.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building a latrine at cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

(Estimate No. 11 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 25.00
Private contributions	Rs. 25.63
Total acreage, 3,515—Rate per acre, .0072c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount	
			Rs.	c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	Rangalla	130	0	94
Do.	Poodelgodde	331	2	42
Do.	Madultenne	202	1	47
Do.	Kaladuriya	216	1	57

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount	
			Rs.	c.
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	Ferndale	310	2	25
R. Ellis, Lessee	Leangapella	321	2	35
C. J. Pattenson	Peru	138	1	0
W. Sinclair	Esperanza	523	3	82
Do.	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	500	3	65
R. H. Ellis	St. Martins	594	4	34
W. L. Symons	Wattagalla	250	1	82
			25	63

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before December 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1917. Chairman.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 161 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,200
Private contributions	Rs. 1,212

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 3,515—Moiety of cost, Rs. 484.80—
Sectional rate, .1379c.—Total rate, .1379c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	Rangalla	130	17	92
1st to 3rd section, 2¼ miles.				
Total acreage, 3,385—Moiety of cost, Rs. 242.40— Sectional rate, .0716c.—Total rate, .2095c.				
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	Poodelgodde	331	69	35
1st to 4th section, 3 miles.				
Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 242.40— Sectional rate, .0793c.—Total rate, .2888c.				

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.

1st to 5th section, 3¼ miles.

Total acreage, 2,852—Moiety of cost, Rs. 242.40—
Sectional rate, .0849c.—Total rate, .3737c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	Kaladuriya	216	80	76
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	Ferndale	310	115	91
R. Ellis (lessee)	Lianganpella	321	120	3
J. C. Patterson	Peru	138	51	59
W. Sinclair	Esperanza	523	195	55
Do.	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	500	186	96
R. H. Ellis	St. Martins	594	222	10
W. L. Symons (Whittall & Co.)	Wattagalla	250	93	48
			Total	1,212 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 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1917. Chairman.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two latrines at overseers' quarters and cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 12 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 50.00
Private contributions			Rs. 51.25
Total acreage, 2,084—Rate per acre, .0245c.			
Rangala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair)	Ranwella	200	4 91
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	Cottaganga	590	14 51
M. L. Wilkins	Gonawela	560	13 78
C. J. Pattenson	New Tunisgala and Girindiella	784	18 5
			51 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 27, 1917. Chairman.

Kadugannuwa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 1917, at Kiriwettia bungalow, at 4.30 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

The private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1918, amounts to Rs. 1,414.

GORDON SKENE,

Kirimettia Estate, Chairman, Local Committee.
Kadugannawa, November 19, 1917.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 12 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 50.00
Private contributions			Rs. 51.25
Total acreage, 3,117—Rate per acre, .0164c.			
T. H. A. de Soysa	Mount Colville	21½	0 35
W. C. Dias	Maligatenna	51½	0 84
Felix Dias	Kumaragala	102	1 67
H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)	Beltoff	152	2 49
P. J. Benwell	Andiatenna	170	2 80
Colombo Commercial Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	Oolanakanda	365	6 1

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	Tismode & Seafield	440	7 24
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	Alagalla	900	14 80
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene)	Kirimittia & Peak	915	15 5
			51 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 27, 1917. Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

(Ulapane Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 2nd section of the road, for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 200
Private contributions			Rs. 202
Total acreage, 1,816—Rate per acre, .1112c.			
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla	321	35 71
Do.	Weligalla and Halgolla	204	22 70
Do.	Denmark	150	16 68
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury	Kanapediwatta	393	43 72
Sirimala Duraya	Mahugahena	65	7 22
Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland)	Riverside	390	43 38
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Dambagalla	98	10 90
Do.	Nugawella	195	21 69
			202 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 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 27, 1917. Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for erecting latrines for cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 11 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 37.00
Private contributions	Rs. 37.93
Total acreage, 1,816—Rate per acre, .0208c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Amount. Acreage. due. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla ..	321 .. 6 71
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204 .. 4 26
Do.	Denmark ..	150 .. 3 13
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury	Kanapediwatta ..	393 .. 8 21
Sirimala Duraya	Mahugahena ..	65 .. 1 35
Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland)	Riverside ..	390 .. 8 15
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Dambagalla ..	98 .. 2 4
Do.	Nugawella ..	195 .. 4 8
		37 93

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 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 27, 1917. Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 166 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,200
Private contributions	Rs. 1,212
1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.	
Total acreage, 1,816—Moiety of cost, Rs. 280·56—	
Sectional rate, ·1544c.—Total rate, ·1544c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Amount. Acreage. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla ..	321 .. 49 60
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204 .. 31 51
Do.	Mahugahena ..	65 .. 10 4
Sirimala Duraya	Mahugahena ..	65 .. 10 4
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and Selby Hanbury	Kanapediwatta ..	393 .. 60 72
Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland)	Riverside ..	390 .. 60 26
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Dambagalla ..	98 .. 15 14
Do.	Nugawella ..	195 .. 30 12
Do.	Denmark ..	150 .. 23 17
		280 56

3rd section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,816—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140·28—
Sectional rate, ·0772c.—Total rate, ·0772c.

The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla ..	321 .. 24 80
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204 .. 15 75
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and Selby Hanbury	Kanapediwatta ..	393 .. 30 36
Sirimala Duraya	Mahugahena ..	65 .. 5 2
Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland)	Riverside ..	390 .. 30 13
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Dambagalla ..	98 .. 7 57

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Amount. Acreage. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Nugawella ..	195 .. 15 6
Do.	Denmark ..	150 .. 11 59
		140 28
4th, 5th, and 6th sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.		
Total acreage, 1,141—Moiety of cost, Rs. 420·84— Sectional rate, ·3688c.—Total rate, ·3688c.		
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and Selby Hanbury	Kanapediwatta ..	393 .. 144 96
Sirimala Duraya	Mahugahena ..	65 .. 23 97
Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland)	Riverside ..	390 .. 143 85
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Dambagalla ..	98 .. 36 14
Do.	Nugawella ..	195 .. 71 92
		420 84

7th, 8th, and 9th sections, 1·32 mile.

Total acreage, 683—Moiety of cost, Rs. 370·32—
Sectional rate, ·5421c.—Total rate, ·5421c.

Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland)	Riverside ..	390 .. 211 46
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Dambagalla ..	98 .. 53 13
Do.	Nugawella ..	195 .. 105 73
		370 32

Abstract.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Mahavilla estate ..	74 40	Nugawella ..	222 83
Weliganga and Halgolla ..	47 26	Mahugahena ..	39 3
Kanapediwatta ..	236 4	Denmark ..	34 76
Riverside ..	445 70		1,212 0
Dambagalla ..	111 98		

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 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 27, 1917. Chairman.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 172 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 600
Private contributions	Rs. 606

1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,494—Moiety of cost, Rs. 399·35—
Sectional rate, ·1601c.—Total rate, ·1601c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Amount. Acreage. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G. C. Bliss)	Glenlyon ..	636 .. 101 83
G. T. Mrs. & R. S. Peries (A. L. Scott)	Agra Elbedda ..	276 .. 44 19

1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

Total acreage, 1,582—Moiety of cost, Rs. 118·86—
Sectional rate, ·0751c.—Total rate, ·2352c.

Colonel Gwatkin (E. E. Lee)	Helbeck ..	109 .. 25 64
Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Stevenson (A. Hamilton Harding)	Mossend ..	125 .. 29 41
Colonel Gwatkin (E. E. Lee)	Torrington ..	286 .. 67 29

1st to 6th section, 134.60 lines.

Total acreage, 1,062—Moiety of cost, Rs. 87.79—

Sectional rate, .0826c.—Total rate, .3178c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee) ..	Iona ..	112 ..	35 61
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G. C. Bliss) ..	Polmont ..	48 ..	15 26
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	New Preston ..	167 ..	53 10
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	Preston ..	250 ..	79 48
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith) ..	Albion ..	289 ..	91 87
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	St. Margaret's ..	196 ..	62 32
			606 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 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 27, 1917. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)
(Rebuilding Culverts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for rebuilding culverts Nos. 100 and 169 between 22 and 22½ mileposts and between 25 and 25½ mileposts on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 2,000
Private contributions ..	Rs. 2,050

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunsaalem Chetty) ..	Godamadittiyawatta ..	50
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram ..	Angamone ..	150
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Puchi Banda ..	Melbourne ..	80
A. L. French ..	Ascot ..	150
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunsaalem Chetty) ..	Mount Havana ..	190
D. S. de Simon ..	Zion Hill ..	59
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramanian Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N. Sevugan Chettiar ..	Grovehill ..	77
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley) ..	Castlemilk ..	437
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunsaalem Chetty) ..	Wariyagoda ..	70
H. J. G. Marley ..	Pussatenna ..	429
W. D. Ranasingha ..	Antanidena ..	75
T. N. Christi (A. Stott) ..	Moolgama ..	382½
Kaluhamy Aracci ..	Pannarwalayawatta ..	40
W. William Soysa ..	Kalawelgolla ..	24
Do. ..	Berakarayadeniya ..	24
W. J. Soysa ..	Kalugamuwa ..	24
Do. ..	Sammimalley ..	44
Do. ..	Maligamalle ..	64
Geo. de Silva ..	Sydney Hill ..	150
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken) ..	Beaumont Group ..	1,216
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth) ..	Stellenberg ..	589
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth) ..	Whyddon ..	314
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W. Evelyn Crick) ..	Delta ..	1,782
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach) ..	Le Vallon Group ..	2,067
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay) ..	New Forest ..	429

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive) ..	Yarrow Group ..	447
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney) ..	Pooprassie Group ..	1,365

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 24, 1917. Chairman.

Talatuoya-Kirimettiya 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 Saturday, December 29, 1917, at 2 P.M., at Kirimettiya bungalow.

Business.

1. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1918.

2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—

(a) The names of the estates using the road (with acreages).

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates.

Kirimettiya Estate, GEO. KENT DEAKER,
Galaha, November 20, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

Ancoombra-Alawatugoda Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 1917, at Syston, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To elect a Chairman for the remainder of the term ending March 19, 1919.

2. Any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

Syston Estate, Ukuwela, R. DE V. GODFRAY,
November 20, 1917. for Chairman, Local Committee

Deniyaya-Hayes Road.

I HEREBY give notice that a meeting of the Local Committee will be held at 9 A.M., at Panilkanda factory, on December 18, 1917, to determine the assessment of the estates concerned, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Panilkanda estate, C. F. WINTHROP,
Deniyaya, November 26, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

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 Walauwa, 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.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.

Irrigation Works, Southern Province.

SPECIFICATION amending and supplementing the specification of lands under **Ellawela Tank**, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,206 of September 13, 1907.

Amendment.—Those lots bearing the same number as these in the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,206 of September 13, 1907, are hereby cancelled, and the following are substituted:—

Rate in perpetuity at Re. 1 per acre per annum.

Tumbe.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.		Amount due.		Area exempted.	Amount exempted.		No. & Date of Col. Secy.'s Letter authorizing Exemption and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A. R. P.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.			
26	Geissarakumbura or Divala	M. A. Don Juwanis	3	3 32	3	95	—	—	—	—	3 95
Kamburupitiya.											
2	Pallekoskumbura	B. Leisihamy	1	3 20	1	88	—	—	—	—	1 88
Ovitigamuwa.											
7	Pussalamulla	K. Babune	1	3 32	1	95	—	—	—	—	1 95
9	Kussiyakumbura	Mrs. O. R. Wickremaratne	1	0 4	1	3	—	—	—	—	1 3
19	Naragekumbura	P. G. Dona Ciciliana	2	0 20	2	13	—	—	—	—	2 13
27	Kerawalagekumbura	H. M. Davith and others	3	2 20	3	63	—	—	—	—	3 63
Puhulwella.											
1	Aharabadda	D. A. S. Siriwardena	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	2 0
40	Watteliadda	D. D. Wijesekera and others	0	3 8	0	80	—	—	—	—	0 80
Handapanwela.											
3	Galagamagemuttettuwa	D. A. Wickremasinha	1	1 0	1	25	—	—	—	—	1 25
4	Tantirige-otorawa	D. C. Siriwardena	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	2 0
			Total	20 2 16	20	62	—	—	—	—	20 62

Supplementary.—The following lots are additions to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,206 of September 13, 1907:—

Rate, Re. 1 per acre per annum, which is subject to revision at any time.

Tumbe.

45	Rammalawattedeniya	A. V. G. Don Cornelis	0	0 32	0	20	—	—	—	—	0 20
Kamburupitiya.											
11	Malapalawa	D. S. S. Jayawardena	0	2 20	0	63	—	—	—	—	0 63
Ganagama.											
20	Meeyamure	J. P. H. Senaviratne	1	1 0	1	25	—	—	—	—	1 25
Pattramulla.											
10	Depela	R. H. Agoris Silva	1	1 0	1	25	—	—	—	—	1 25
Ovitigamuwa.											
57	Ira-addaraliadda	K. Jantis Appu	0	0 16	0	10	—	—	—	—	0 10
58	Paranawatteliadda	B. Siddante Unnanse	0	0 28	0	18	—	—	—	—	0 18
59	Wannigeliadda	P. Dona Ana	0	0 30	0	19	—	—	—	—	0 19
60	Karasideniyapiniadda	B. Siddante Unnanse	0	0 22	0	14	—	—	—	—	0 14
61	Karasideniya	H. M. Adaya and others	0	0 24	0	15	—	—	—	—	0 15
62	Pettaraliadda	H. M. Leisi and others	0	0 12	0	8	—	—	—	—	0 8
63	Vidaneralagedeniya	D. C. Siriwardena and others	0	0 32	0	20	—	—	—	—	0 20
64	Naragekumburekapatenuma.	P. G. Don Nikulas	0	0 8	0	5	—	—	—	—	0 5
65	Potuketiyaliadda	Mrs. O. R. Wickremaratne	0	0 24	0	15	—	—	—	—	0 15
Karaputugala.											
33	Depela	R. Lewis and others	1	0 0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1 0
34	Kirindiketigodella	K. Darmaratne	0	0 32	0	20	—	—	—	—	0 20
35	Weralugahapittaniya	M. Nikulas Appu	0	0 16	0	10	—	—	—	—	0 10
Handapanwela.											
5	Acharigeirikonda	T. H. R. Hinnya	1	1 0	1	25	—	—	—	—	1 25
6	Godairikonda	S. A. Wickremasinha	2	3 8	2	80	—	—	—	—	2 80
7	Galagamagehovitiyawa	D. A. A. Wickremasinha	1	3 20	1	88	—	—	—	—	1 88
8	Weeratungabovitiyawa	do.	1	3 20	1	88	—	—	—	—	1 88
9	Uyangodairikonda	do.	1	1 0	1	25	—	—	—	—	1 25
Kirinda.											
8	Morkayamulla	K. Podda and others	0	2 20	0	63	—	—	—	—	0 63
9	Liyadda	A. L. Babun and others	0	2 20	0	63	—	—	—	—	0 63
10	Bogahaliyadda	W. K. Carolis	0	1 17	0	36	—	—	—	—	0 36
11	Kanuketimulla	J. A. Don Siman	0	2 20	0	63	—	—	—	—	0 63
			Total	17 0 21	17	18	—	—	—	—	17 18

Summary.

	Extent.			Amount due.	
	A. R. P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
In specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,206 of September 13, 1907	1,269	1	3	1,272	30
In supplementary specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,457 of August 18, 1911	2	0	0	2	0
In supplementary specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,598 of December 19, 1913	9	2	30	9	68
Area now added by amendment and supplement	23	2	17	23	64
	1,304	2	10	1,307	62

Matara Kachcheri,
September 15, 1917.

T. REID,
Assistant Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,214.

Re. 1/-

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1884 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. The Société Anonyme "Les fils de L. Braunschweig, Fabrique Election," Watch Manufacturers, of Chaux-de-Fonds, Canton of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name, in respect of watches and other horological instruments and parts thereof comprised in the said class, in Class 10 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the letter "E."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,274.

Re. 1/-

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1884 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. Arthur Kinmond Bell, of 45, Victoria street, Perth, Scotland, Scotch Whisky Merchant, trading as Arthur Bell & Sons, who claims to be the proprietor of the following Trade Mark, has applied for the registration of the same in his name in respect of whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The above Trade Mark has been in use before the coming into operation of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1888, i.e., March 25, 1889.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,278.

Re. 3/-

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. B. Don William Native Doctor, of No. 28, Old Kolonnawa road, Colombo, who claims to be the proprietor of the following Trade Mark, has applied for the registration of the same in his name in respect of medicinal oils in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label. The Sinhalese characters in the above label reads "Kesha Kaumudi Tailaya," and the translation of the same is "An oil causing growth of hair with all its beauty." The Sanskrit characters in the above label reads thus "Kesha Kaumudi Tailam," and the translation of the same is "An oil causing growth of hair with all its beauty."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,287.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Tootal Broadhurst Lee Company, Limited, of 56, Oxford street, Manchester, England, Manufacturers and Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cotton piece goods not included in Classes 23, 24, and 38 in Class 25 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

TOBRALCO.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,290.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. The Caribonum Company, Limited, of Caribonum Works, Laura road, Leyton, London, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name, in respect of carbon papers, typewriting ribbons, typewriting and other papers, printing and writing inks, and typewriting and duplicating materials and supplies in Class 39 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

**CARIBONUM**

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,291.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. The Lamson Paragon Supply Company, Limited, of Paragon Works, Fords Park road, Canning town, London, E. 16, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name, in respect of shop check or sales books, ledgers, files or binders, pens, carbon papers, typewriter papers, ribbons, inks, and supplies of all kinds, duplicators, card indexes, stationery of all kinds, and paper bags in Class 39 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

PARAGON

The applicants have used the mark prior to the coming into force of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888."
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, December 10, 1917, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the balance sheet and accounts to June 30, 1917.
2. To appoint an Auditor.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
WEBSTER AUTOMATIC PACKETING FACTORY, LTD.,
W. H. ATKINSON,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 26, 1917.

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 23, 1917, to be held on Friday, November 30, 1917, is postponed until further notice.

By order of the Board,
THE COLONIAL MOTOR AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.,
JNO. S. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 28, 1917.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the Custodian of Enemy Property, The Colombo Brokers' Association will put up for sale by public auction at the public sale room at the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, December 5, 1917, at 3 P.M., the following shares:—

- 34 shares in the Saffragam Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 50.
- 1 share in the Nahavilla Estates Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 500.

330 shares in the Kalutara Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

220 shares in the Udapolla Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

33 shares in the Kalutara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

726 shares in the Blackwater Estate (Klang) Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

50 shares in the Udabage Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 20.

24 shares in the Colombo Hotels Co., Ltd. (ordinary), of the par value of Rs. 100.

80 debentures in the Colombo Hotels Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

20 shares in the Colombo Apothecaries' Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

100 shares in the Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

428 shares in the Nuwara Eliya Hotels Co., Ltd. (ordinary), of the par value of Rs. 30.

74 shares in the Nuwara Eliya Hotels Co., Ltd. (preference), of the par value of Rs. 100.

10 shares in the Talawakelle Engineering Works, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 80.

30 shares in the Von Possner, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

500 shares in the Oonoogaloya Tea Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

30 shares in the Estates Company of Uva, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

30 shares in the Colombo Public Hall Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 20.

42 shares in the New Colombo Ice Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

20 shares in the Kanapediwatte Tea Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

285 shares in the Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

190 shares in the Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

50 shares in the Periyar Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

5 shares in the Selinsing Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 50.

15 shares in the Catslereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

229 shares in the Upper Maskeliya Estates Co., Ltd. (preference), of the par value of Rs. 10.

800 shares in the Upper Maskeliya Estates Co., Ltd. (ordinary), of the par value of Rs. 10.

9 shares in the Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 500.

600 shares in the High Forests Estates Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

540 shares in the Roeberry Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

22 shares in the Lady Havelock Gardens Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

25 shares in the Penrhos Estates Company of Ceylon, Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

10 shares in the Hunuwella (Pelmadulla) Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

150 shares in the Rubber Growers' Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

2 shares in the Colombo Ladies' Golf Club (debentures), of the par value of Rs. 100.

11 shares in the Colombo Garden Club, of the par value of Rs. 100.

61 shares in the Knavesmire Estates Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

150 shares in the Ribu Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 50.

180 shares in the Honiton Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

114 shares in the Kandyan Hills Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

20 shares in the Moneragalla Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

45 shares in the Maha Uva Estate Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

90 shares in the Hatbawe Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

11 shares in the North-Western Rubber Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

500 shares in the Telok Bharu Coconut Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 10.

9 shares in the Bristol Hotel Co., Ltd., of the par value of Rs. 100.

For catalogues and any further particulars apply to any of the following:—

Messrs. Bartleet & Co.	Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co.
Messrs. Forbes & Walker.	Messrs. E. John & Co.
Messrs. R. Gordon & Co.	Messrs. Keel & Waldoek.

November 27, 1917. THE COLOMBO BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 45,335, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Friday, December 21, 1917, at the spot at 5 P.M., the following property declared specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Kahatagahawatta, with the buildings and trees standing thereon, situated at Idama, in Moratuwa, in extent 21 $\frac{58}{100}$ square perches (exclusive of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 3 jak trees and the entire breadfruit tree standing on the portion of the land of the extent of 10 $\frac{79}{100}$ square perches, lying to the southern portion of the said land).

61, Belmont street,
Colombo, November 25, 1917.

H. MARTIN PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 37,673, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Saturday,

December 22, 1917, at the respective spots, the following properties declared specially bound and executable, for the payment of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

(1) At 3.30 P.M.—All that part of a garden marked No. 15, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 7, situate at Stewart street, Slave Island, Colombo, in extent 3 roods 4 perches and $\frac{18}{100}$ of a perch, less an extent of 5 perches acquired by the Crown.

(2) At 4.30 P.M.—All that part of a garden marked No. 3, in plan thereof, with the buildings thereon bearing at present assessment No. 9, situate at Station passage, Slave Island, Colombo, in extent $19\frac{1}{4}$ square perches.

(3) At 5.15 P.M.—All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 6, situate at Wekanda, Slave Island aforesaid, in extent 39 square perches.

61, Belmont street,
Colombo, November 26, 1917.

M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree Property at Maradana.

UNDER decree D.C., Colombo, 46,996, entered in favour of A. L. M. A. M. Isadeen Hadjar of Colpetty against A. M. H. M. Salih Hadjar of 233A, Colpetty, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Thursday, December 20, 1917, all that portion marked letter A, with the buildings standing thereon, being the western part of the premises bearing assessment No. 61, First Division, Maradana, presently bearing Municipal ward No. 1921 and street No. 61A, situated at Avondale road, Second Division, Maradana, in extent $1\frac{29}{100}$ perch.

Further particulars from A. B. Tilekeratne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
93, Dam street, November 27, 1917. Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree. Property at Old Moor street.

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 46,869, entered in favour of (1) Maria Wijekoon and another against (1) Pathumuttu Zuayah Umma and four others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Friday, December 21, 1917, all that half part or share of a house and its ground, situated in the Moorman's quarters, now called Old Moor street, in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ square perches; which said premises are now described in the figure of survey No. 1380, dated July 13, 1908, as follows:—An allotment of land, with the building thereon, bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Old Moor street aforesaid, in extent $6\frac{93}{100}$ square perches.

Further particulars from A. B. Tilekeratne, Esq., Proctor, and Notary, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
93, Dam street, November 27, 1917. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wanigasoorige Don Jacovis of Sedawatta Plaintiff.
No. 47,792. Vs.

Samarakkodige Brampy Fonseka Appuhamy of Kottuwilla in Ambatalenpahala Defendant.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Friday, December 21, 1917, commencing from 4 P.M., at the respective spots:—(1) All that field called Wetakeiyapothakumbura *alias* Otepilewewekumbura, situated at Kolonnawa in Ambatalenpahala, containing in extent 4 acres and $8\frac{8}{100}$ perches; and (2) all those four contiguous allotments of land called Paragahaowitewatta, situated at Mahabut-gomuwa in Ambatalenpahala, and containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 17 perches.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from the assignee appointed in case No. 2,720 of the District Court of Colombo, and with the leave of court, I shall sell the following properties on Saturday, December 15, commencing from 10 A.M., at the respective spots:—

1. All those undivided 2/8 parts of the soil and plantations and an undivided 1/2 of 1/2 part of the buildings standing on all those two defined portions of Meegahawatta, situated at Boralessgomuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 150 coconut plants.

2. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 part of all those two contiguous fields called Appallagalayakumbura and Kolombagekumbura, situated at Dewalamulla, in Boralessgomuwa aforesaid, extent about 7 bushels paddy sowing.

3. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 part or share of all that field called Bakmeegahawatta *alias* Diganeekumbura and the adjoining owita, situated at Dewalamulla, in Boralessgomuwa aforesaid, extent about 15 labas of paddy sowing.

4. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 part of all that southern part of the land called Wattabodaowita *alias* Welabodaowita and of the plantations thereon, situated at Boralessgomuwa aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 bushels paddy sowing.

5. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 part of a portion of land called Hinnawalaowita *alias* Midigahaowita, situated at Boralessgomuwa, in extent about 8 bushels paddy sowing.

6. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 11/24 share of all that portion of the land called Meegahawatta, situated at Boralessgomuwa, extent about 5 acres.

7. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 10/24 share of the field called Galthengekumbura, situated at Boralessgomuwa, and containing in extent about 4 bushels paddy sowing.

8. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of the field called Etamagahakumbura *alias* Bakmeegahakumbura, situated at Boralessgomuwa, extent about 4 bushels paddy sowing.

9. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of Hirikumburaowita at Boralessgomuwa, extent about 3 kurunies of paddy sowing.

10. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 part of Bakmeegahakumbura, situated at Boralessgomuwa, extent about 4 bushels paddy sowing.

11. All that undivided 1/2 part of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of planter's share of the trees and plantations standing on all that portion of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Boralessgomuwa, in extent about 1 acre.

On the same day, at 4 P.M., at the spot.

All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of all that land called Matthesgewatta, and the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Talwatta in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, containing in extent about 2 bushels paddy sowing.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo,
No. 48,884.**

Fine residential House called "Hope Lodge," at Kalubowila.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of E. B. Weerakoon of Colombo, against Wanniatichige Paulis Fonseka of Kalubowila, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at the spot, at 5 P.M., the following property, especially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount due on said decree:—All that divided portion of the land called Kahatagahawatta, with the buildings thereon called "Hope Lodge," situated at Kalubowila, in Wellawatta, containing in extent 1 rood and 37 perches.

Further particulars from J. S. Paranawitane, Esq., Proctor, Colombo, or Ayres Karunaratna of—

No. 6, Hulftsdorp, KARUNARATNE & DE MEL,
Colombo, November 30, 1917. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 10,548, D. C., Negombo (Solange Aratgige Don Pelis, Police Headman of Kaluairippua vs. Ranpathithewage Mendis Fernando of Dagonna), I shall

sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, December 22, 1917, commencing at 10 A.M.:—

(1) The land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Dagonna, Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale, Negombo District, in extent about 3 roods 22 perches.

(2) An undivided 2/6 share of the land called Millagahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 roods.

(3) Undivided 1/4 share of the 1/2 share of the land called Millagahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres 1 rood and 19 perches.

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

H. R. DIRCKZE,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, November 20, 1917.

Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 11,862, D. C., Negombo (Avenna Vana Kana Nana Ramasamy Palle of Negombo vs. Meeyantha Muna Mohideen Ibrahim Saibo of Dummalasuriya and five others), I shall sell by public auction on Friday, December 21, 1917, at the respective spots, commencing at 11 A.M., the under-mentioned properties:—

1. The portion of land called Makulligahahena, situate at Dummalasuriya, in Yagam pattu of Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala District, with the plantations and buildings thereon, containing in extent 1 parrah of natcherim (kurakkan) sowing extent.

2. The high and low land called Thimbirigaspiyagama *alias* Timbirigaspiya, situate at Kekunawala, in Yagam pattu korale and district aforesaid, containing in extent 105 acres 3 roods and 26/100 perches, together with the plantations and buildings and appurtenances belonging thereto.

Further particulars from De Silva & Perera, Proctors, Supreme Court, Negombo, or—

H. R. DIRCKZE,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, November 22, 1917.

Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 12,074, D. C., Negombo (Kondrad Lazarus Perera of Negombo vs. G. M. G. Senanayake and three others of 3rd division, Tammita), I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at the spot, commencing at 3 P.M., the under-mentioned properties:—

1. Lot A of the land called Jambugahawatta and Dombagahawatta, situate at 3rd division, Tammita, within the old gravets of Negombo, Negombo District, containing in extent 1 rood and 18 perches.

2. Lot B of the above-mentioned land Jambugahawatta and Dombagahawatta, situated as aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 18 perches.

3. Lot C of the above-mentioned land called Jambugahawatta and Dombagahawatta, situated as aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 18 perches.

Further particulars from D. W. Samarasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo, or—

H. R. DIRCKZE,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, November 22, 1917.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor of the Supreme Court.

I, ALFRED ERNEST ASERAPPA, of Negombo, Proctor of the District Court of Negombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Honourable Court.

Negombo, November 26, 1917. A. ERNEST ASERAPPA.

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 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

G. E. H. ARNDT,
Vicar.

Kurunegala, November 8, 1917.