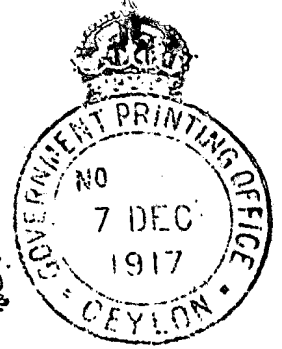
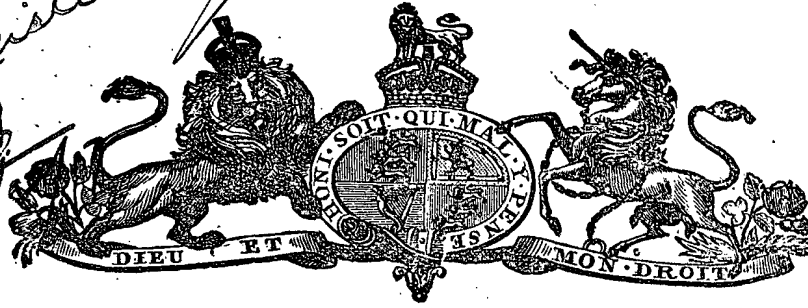


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### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by "The Police Ordinance, 1865" (as amended by "The Police (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 39 of 1916"), and in pursuance of the necessary determinations and appointments made under section 34 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that for the purpose of the tax payable under the said section in respect of the expenses of the police payable by the town of Avissawella (as defined by the Proclamation dated January 14, 1871, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 3,805 of January 21, 1871), We do appoint the percentage of one per cent. as the percentage payable as from and after January 1, 1918, on the *bona fide* annual value of the houses, buildings, lands, and tenements liable under the said section, subject to the exceptions in the said section contained.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of December, 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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IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," the following amendments have been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo to the by-law regarding offensive and/or dangerous trades and businesses published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,782 of March 3, 1916, and have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the amendments made by the said Municipal Council as set forth hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of December, 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.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

In place of the words (1) "The keeping of a timber yard" and (2) "The keeping of a timber sawing depôt" the words (1) "The storing of timber or wood" and (2) "The sawing of timber or wood by the employment of steam, water, or other mechanical power" are substituted.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Elpitiya Co-operative Credit Society," "The Ma,warala Co-operative Credit Society," "The Kalutara Badda Co-operative Credit Society," "The Beligal Korale Co-operative Credit Society," and "The Bentota Co-operative Credit Society," or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable;
- (b) Any fee payable by such societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of December, 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 395 of 1917.

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

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, with effect from December 3, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, with effect from December 3, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for December 9, 10, and 11, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, and to be a Police Magistrate under the provisions of section 3 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kalutara, with effect from December 5, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo for December 10, 1917, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY on leave.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, from December 16, 1917, to January 2, 1918, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ on leave.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for December 4, 1917.

Mr. S. T. SIVASUBRAMANIAM, Excise Inspector, Batticaloa Range, to act as Assistant Superintendent of

Excise, Batticaloa Circle, for three weeks from December 16, 1917, during the absence of Mr. A. T. A. EVARTS on leave.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

Mr. G. O. TREVALDWYN to be an Unofficial Visitor to the Undugoda Hospital, *vice* Mr. W. W. BIRTILL, who has left the Island.

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

No. 396 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from December 5, 1917:—

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to be Tea Commissioner until further orders.

Mr. E. C. WARD to act, in addition to his own duties, as Excise Commissioner until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 5, 1917. Colonial Secretary

No. 397 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to cancel the appointment of Mr. L. L. HUNTER as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and a Police Magistrate under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kalutara, and to appoint him, in addition to his duties as Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial divisions of Colombo and Negombo, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, with effect from December 5, 1917, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 5, 1917. Colonial Secretary

No. 398 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, to fill an existing vacancy:—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Rifleman HENRY GUISE LYELL.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 6, 1917. Colonial Secretary

No. 399 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry tendered by Lieutenant EDWARD TURNER MILLINGTON.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 5, 1917. Colonial Secretary

No. 400 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. K. CHINNATAMBY to act as an Inquirer for Vadamaradchi East from December 1 to 21, 1917, during the absence of Mr. V. CHITTAMPALAM on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 1, 1917. Colonial Secretary

No. 401 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. E. GUNARATNA to be an Inquirer for the division of Katuwana in West Giruwa pattu, *vice* Mr. C. D. W. W. PALIHAWADANA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 6, 1917. Colonial Secretary

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. DON RICHARD KANNANGARA to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, with effect from November 27, 1917, *vice* Mr. S. A. W. ROSA.

Mr. KAYITTAR ANTONY PILLAI MALANAPILLAI, of Vakaidinnaolukkulam, to be a Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 15, 1917, *vice* Registrar, S. PHILIPPUPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu at Vakaidinnaolukkulam.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917. Colonial Secretary

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA HUNUPOLA, of Maraluwawa, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province. His office will be at Paranagedarawatta in Maraluwawa.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917. Colonial Secretary

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COOBAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from November 21, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. D. DE ZOYSA, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Dr. ARTHUR AGASSIZ MATTHYSZ WERAPEREMALL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from November 19, 1917, *vice* Medical Registrar, Dr. S. T. GUNASEKARA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed M. W. W. VIDURUPOLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two days from November 30, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ALFRED DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA to act as Registrar of Births and

Deaths of Kohonsiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from November 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawellewalaupewatta in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed CHARLES DE SILVA WARNASURIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Aknimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from November 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DE S. WIJEKULASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at No. 328A in Udumalewatta at Magalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID JOHN GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 4, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Welawatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pathegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from December 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pathegama and Nanangewatta in Kottegoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON BASTIAN HELIYEGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 21, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. DE S. SUDUSINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NIKULAS SENARAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from December 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. N. DISSANAIKE, resigned. His office will be at Helambegahawatta *alias* Palugahawatta in Migahajandura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABEYWICKREMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahala Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from December 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed KANTHAPPOO CHINNATAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from December 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MODR. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kulanchiddi in Kudattanai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed CHANMUGAM KATIRKAMAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from December 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, N. VARITTAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Suraimullitoddam in Palavi.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed KANAGARAYAR NAGANATAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from December 11, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KANAGARAYAR, on leave. His office will be at Tevaran in Puloli South; station: Pillaiyantoddam in Puloli East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed CHAVIRI MIKKEL KUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 3, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November

26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. ALPHONSO, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's Valavu in Talaimannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VINASITTAMBY UDAIYAR KANTAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for one week from December 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VINASITTAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu at Mulliyavalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, 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 thirty days from December 1, 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, Trincomalee, has appointed VELUPILLAI SIVASAMPU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koddiyarpattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from November 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DURAIAPPAH, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at Mutur and Mallikaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VELUPILLAI SIVASAMPU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koddiyarpattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for five days from November 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DURAIAPPAH, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at Mutur and Mallikaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WARNEKULEADITTE ARSENILEITTA DON BARTHOLOMEUS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata West division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 16, 1917, *vice* Registrar, W. J. FERNANDO, deceased. His office will be at his residence at Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKE SENEWIRATNA PATABENDI MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, E. KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Unduruwa Hammillewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RAJAKARUNA ANAWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambagalla division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from December 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Gamagedara in Galbokka; station: Kiruwagedara in Mariarawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed AKURU MOHANDIRAMALAYE JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligepola division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from December 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. WASANAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Weligepola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MAPARALLAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Keeraweli pattu east division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for December 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. H. T. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kalukohu-owitewatta in Atanapitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality will be held at "Palmgrove Annexe," No. 1, Jafferson street, Colombo, with effect from December 1, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, November 28, 1917. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

*Excise Notification No. 65.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 55 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has been pleased to prohibit throughout the Island, with effect from the date hereof—

- (a) The manufacture of any medicated article containing 20 per cent. and upwards of proof spirit by any person, unless he holds a special license to be issued in that behalf by the Government Agent.
- (b) The sale of any medicated article containing 20 per cent. and upwards of proof spirit by any person, unless he holds a license in the Form F. L. 15b appearing in Excise Notification No. 60 published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,894 of August 24, 1917, to be issued in that behalf by the Government Agent.
- (c) Provided, however, that no license, whether for manufacture or sale of any medicated article, shall in any case authorize the manufacture or sale of any article containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
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 powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk lines between Wattala and the other stations named.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 29, 1917.

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

## SCALE OF CHARGES.

*For 3 Minutes' Conversation.*

Between Wattala and—	Rs. c.	Between Wattala and—	Rs. c.	Between Wattala and—	Rs. c.
Colombo ..	0 15*	Kurunegala ..	0 75	Norwood (including Maskeliya and Bogawantalawa) ..	1 25
Kelaniya ..		Galle ..		Talawakele (including Tili-coultry, Agrapatana, and Radella) ..	
Kotte ..		Peradeniya ..		Watagoda ..	
Ragama ..	0 15	Kandy ..	1 0	Pundalu-oya ..	1 50
Moratuwa ..		Katugastota ..		Nuwara Eliya ..	
Panadure ..	0 25	Wattegama ..	1 0	Kandapola (including Ragala and Uda Pussellawa) ..	* Inclusive of call office fee. In the other cases the usual fee of 10 cents must be paid, in addition to the trunk charge, if use is made of the call office.
Wadduwa ..		Galaha (including Hewaheta) ..			
Negombo ..		Gampola ..			
Kalutara ..	0 50	Elkaduwa ..	1 25		
Horana ..		Matale ..			
Paiyagala ..		Nawalapitiya ..			
Ingiriya ..	0 50	Pussellawa ..	1 25		
Neboda ..		Kotmale ..			
Polgahawela ..		Hatton ..			
Ambalangoda ..		Kotagala ..			

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that the following alterations have been made from the date hereof by the Municipal Council of Colombo, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, to Schedule B of the schedules of fees fixed by the said Municipal Council of Colombo, sanctioned by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,783 of March 10, 1916.

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

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

## SCHEDULE B.

*Alterations referred to.*

1. "Premises for storing timber or wood" in place of the words (1) "Timber yard."
2. "Premises for the sawing of timber or wood by the employment of steam, water, or other mechanical power" in place of the words (2) "Timber sawing depôt."

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. A. C. Allnutt	.. Officer in Class II. of the Ceylon Civil Service	.. Tea Commissioner

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1917.

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

## "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 villagers of the village of Tissogama, in the Kiniyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Tissogama, in the Kiniyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 1,417.		Extent.	
				A.	R.
1F	Wewagawahena	..	..	29	0 15

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 1,662.		Extent.	
				A.	R.
13	Meegahamulahena, Boragodahena, Alutwewa-agarehena, Siyambalagahamulahena, Siyambalagahamulawatta	..	..	8	1 24
32	Alutwewa-agarehena	..	..	69	0 17
35	Do.	..	..	2	1 12
37	Bogahamulahena	..	..	3	1 33
Total				83	1 6

## "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 Wewelketiya, in the 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 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 29, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Wewelketiya, in the 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 589.		Extent.	
				A.	R.
1A	Wewelketiyamukalana	..	..	115	2 4

## "THE CEYLON RAILWAY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE, 1908."

THE following rule made at a General Meeting of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association under the provisions of section 14 of "The Ceylon Railway Benefit Association Ordinance, 1908," to take the place of rule 10 of Rules for the Investment of the Surplus Funds of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association to the extent of one-half among the members, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,320 of July 23, 1909, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council in pursuance of the said section 14 of the said Ordinance, and is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## RULE REFERRED TO.

10. Interest shall be payable monthly. No notice 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.

The repayment of instalments of principal shall be made either monthly

or quarterly, such repayment commencing not later than two years from the date of loan.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Matara has repealed the by-laws dated September 2, 1915, relating to bakeries, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,739 of September 10, 1915, and substituted therefor the by-laws appearing at the foot hereof, and it is further notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 57 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has been pleased to confirm the said repeal and substitution.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS *re* BAKERIES.

1. "Bakery" shall mean any premises on which bread, biscuits, or confectionery are baked for sale as food for man, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking, or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.

2. No person shall keep a bakery without an annual license from the Chairman. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued, or until the license is cancelled. The Chairman is empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with these rules. Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

3. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court, the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

4. The room in which kneading takes place shall have a minimum superficial area of 12 feet by 15 feet. There shall be a free external air space on at least two sides, not less than 7 feet wide, to permit of through ventilation. The door of the oven shall not open directly into the kneading room. Every kneading room shall be provided with a ceiling.

5. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 feet in height, and be built of brick, stone, or cabook; the inside thereof

shall be limeplastered and white-washed every six months. The roof shall be of some permanent material. The ceilings shall be plastered and limewashed four times yearly, or they may be made of closely-fitting boards varnished or painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout, and adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with windows capable of being opened, and having a superficial area of not less than 1/16th of the superficial floor space.

6. The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

7. The floor shall be carefully scraped and swept at least once every twenty-four hours, and the sweepings shall be immediately placed in an impervious covered receptacle and removed from the bakery daily.

8. Every bakery shall be kept in a cleanly state, and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.

9. No bakery shall be within 50 feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.

10. No furniture or other articles are to be stored in the bakery other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.

11. The tops of the tables are to be made of well-seasoned closely-fitting planks, or some non-harmful impervious material, and are to be scraped and cleaned daily.

12. No animals shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.

13. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any such case, shall be

permitted by any such person to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale on the premises of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

14. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of bread making, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also a white cap or turban.

15. Clean water and soap shall be provided for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.

16. All bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweetmeats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.

17. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and the flour shall be kept on a platform raised 3 feet above the ground.

18. All refuse around the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily, and the drains shall be well flushed.

19. No place on the same level with the bakery and forming part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectually separated from the bakery by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling. No water-closet, earth-closet, privy, or ash pit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakery.

20. It shall be lawful for a Local Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman, at all reasonable times, and at any time when the process of baking is being carried on, to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread.

21. A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District, under the provisions of section 9 E (2) (i) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

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

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

## BY-LAWS re LATRINES.

1. No occupier or owner shall build or cause to be built on his land or premises any privy, cesspit, or latrine without having first obtained the permission of the Chairman in writing.

2. (a) Upon any application for such permission under by-law 1, it shall be competent to the Chairman or the Board to require that any particular type of privy, cesspit, or latrine approved by the Board, and no other, shall be constructed.

(b) The Chairman or the Board may further prescribe the position in which such privy, cesspit, or latrine shall be constructed, and refuse permission to construct any privy, cesspit, or latrine in any other position.

(c) It shall further be competent to the Chairman or the Board to refuse permission to construct any privy, cesspit, or latrine at all upon any premises should the Chairman or the Board be of opinion that such construction should not be permitted on sanitary grounds.

3. (a) It shall be competent to the Board to order in writing the owner or occupier of any premises in which a privy, cesspit, or latrine has been constructed without permission, or in any way contrary to the terms of any permission issued by the Chairman or the Board, to demolish and fill up the said privy, cesspit, or latrine within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by the Chairman or the Board.

(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.

4. (a) The Board may order in writing the owner or occupier of any premises to construct within the time prescribed by such order a privy or latrine of such a type and size and in such a position and with such connecting drains as the Board may prescribe.

(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.

5. (a) The Board may order in writing the owner or occupier of the premises upon which any privy, cesspit, or latrine exists either to repair, alter, or reconstruct the same in such manner and within such time as the Board may prescribe, or to demolish and fill up the same within such prescribed time, if in the opinion of the Board such privy, cesspit, or latrine is structurally defective or is unsuitable for the purpose to which it is put, or is liable to give rise to a nuisance, or if it does not abut upon and cannot be conveniently conserved from a sanitary lane established by the Board under by-law 10, or otherwise the Board may require the owner or occupier of the premises upon which the privy, cesspit, or latrine exists either to repair, alter, or reconstruct the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as the Board may prescribe, or within such prescribed time to demolish and fill up the same.

(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.

6. *Definition.*—For the purposes of the following by-laws—

"Cesspit" shall mean and include all forms of closets or latrines other than those on the dry-earth system.

"Specified area" shall mean and include such area or areas within the limits of the Board as the Board may from time to time specify; such area may comprise the whole of such limits or a portion or portions thereof.

7. The Board may by resolution prohibit within any specified area or portion of a specified area the use of any particular kind of cesspit of whatever kind, and direct that all latrines and closets be conducted on the dry-earth system.

8. Whenever such a resolution shall have been passed, and notice in writing shall have been given to the owner or occupier of any house or building or land in or on which such cesspit or cesspits are situated to close such cesspit or cesspits and substitute a dry-earth closet or closets therefor, it shall be incumbent on such person or persons to comply with such notice within such time as the Board may determine from the service of such notice. Any owner or occupier failing within a reasonable time to comply with such notice shall be guilty of an offence. Provided that for the erection of any closet or latrine under this by-law the permission of the Chairman under by-law 1 shall be necessary, so that the Chairman may give necessary instructions as to type, situation, &c.

9. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of any premises upon which any privy or latrine stands to keep the said privy or latrine in good repair and in a clean and sanitary state, and to see that no nuisance is caused thereby. Any owner or occupier failing so to do shall be guilty of an offence.

10. In order to secure the efficient removal of night soil, it shall be lawful for the Board by resolution to require the owner or occupier of any houses, buildings, or lands in any specified area to provide and maintain at their own expenses a conservancy lane not exceeding 8 feet wide at the back of or running through their premises in such position as may be determined by the Chairman.

11. Within any specified area all conservancy shall be carried out by the Board, and it shall not be lawful for any person either to carry out such work himself or by means of an agent or servant or to employ any person to do such work for him without the written permission of the Chairman, which permission the Chairman is empowered at his discretion to refuse, if he is of opinion that all such services within the area can be adequately carried out by the Board.

12. All owners or occupiers of premises furnished with closets or latrines within any specified area shall pay monthly to the Board such conservancy fees as shall be fixed by the Board for the removal of night soil. All such fees should be paid before the 10th day of the month for which the service is being rendered.

13. Any persons requiring the services of day coolies may apply to the Board therefor in writing, and such coolies will be supplied upon such terms as the Board shall decide. Fees for the services of such coolies shall be paid before the 10th day of the month for which the service is being rendered.

14. Any person outside a specified area who desires that the conservancy of his closet or latrine be undertaken by the Board or that he be given the services of a day cooly shall notify the Chairman in writing to that effect, and the Board may thereupon undertake such conservancy. The fees due from such person shall be paid before the 10th day of the month for which the service is being rendered.

15. Whenever the Board shall consider the construction of a new catchpit, or the alteration, repair, or reconstruction or filling up of an existing catchpit to be necessary, it may require any owner or occupier of any land or premises by notice in writing signed by the Chairman either to construct a new catchpit, or to alter, repair, or reconstruct or fill up any existing catchpit, and may further give directions as to the position, level, and size of such catchpit, the materials to be used, the manner in which the work is to be carried out, and any other details in connection with such works. Any such owner or occupier who shall after receipt of such notice fail within such time as the Board shall determine to carry out such requirements of the Board shall be guilty of an offence.

16. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to notify the owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which there is any catchpit into which filthy water flows and collects that the Board will henceforth undertake the daily removal of such water, and thereafter such owner or occupier shall be bound to pay such reasonable fees for the removal of such dirty water as the Board shall determine. Such fees shall be paid before the 10th day of the month for which the service is being rendered.

17. The owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which there is any catchpit into which dirty water flows and collects, and who shall not have been notified by the Chairman under by-law 16, shall be responsible for the daily removal of such water to such place as the Chairman shall approve so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Any such owner or occupier failing to carry out such removal as above required shall be guilty of an offence.



## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 9 B (2) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to fix a water-rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the town of Galaha, Kandy District, to take effect from January 1, 1918.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District, under the provisions of section 9 E (2) (d) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Every dairyman supplying milk within limits of any Sanitary Board town shall apply for the registration of his name and address, the premises he proposes to use as a dairy, and the names and addresses of his servants at the office of the Sanitary Board. Every person selling or exposing for sale milk without doing so shall be guilty of an offence.
  - 1A. Every dairyman shall further comply with the following rules.
    2. No dairy shall be allowed or be conducted within 50 feet of any cesspit or latrine, nor in a position where bad odours wafted from any cesspit or latrine shall reach it.
    3. Every dairy compound shall be provided with drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drain shall be regularly flushed and kept clean; no foul water shall be allowed in a dairy compound.
    4. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a dairy shall be removed without delay. Cowdung shall be removed daily from the cowshed and the dairy compound.
5. There must be a pure water supply at a convenient distance. No bathing or washing of clothes at a well in the dairy compound shall be allowed.
6. No building used as a dairy shall be used or be permitted to be used as a dwelling place or for any other purpose whatsoever; such building shall be kept clean at all times.
7. The milk cows must be free from any disease, and all dairymen and servants must be free from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease.
8. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.
9. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be properly stoppered or covered with non-absorbing material, and shall not be carried under the armpit.
10. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, hawk about, or expose for sale any milk which has been adulterated with water or any foreign substance whatever.
11. No person shall sell or offer for sale any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless he previously informs the person to whom he sells or offers it that the cream has been removed.
12. The Chairman, the Government Medical Officer of the station or his Assistant, or any Sanitary Inspector may at any time demand and take for the purpose of analysis samples of any milk which is in possession of any person who is found selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, or from any premises registered as a dairy, and any person who refuses to permit samples to be taken shall be guilty of an offence.
13. Should any samples of milk taken for analysis prove to be adulterated, any dairyman or dairyman's servant from whose possession such sample was taken shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
14. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board shall be at liberty to cancel the registration of any dairy in case of breach of any provision of these by-laws.

THE following telegram, received from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

TELEGRAM FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, Ceylon, dated November 28, 1917.

## TO MY PEOPLE.

The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed, and stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves. At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer, that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding, and fortified in our courage, in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done. I therefore hereby appoint the 6th day of January next, the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the Churches throughout My Dominions, and require that this Proclamation be read at the services held on that day.

November 7, 1917.

GEORGE R.I.  
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"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS Mr. H. W. Codrington, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Pahala Kottaramulla, in Medapalata of Pitigal korale south in Chilaw District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 722, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas 23 of the inhabitants and owners of property in the said administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 233·50, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 722 aforesaid, and whereas Mr. W. E. Wait, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, 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 23 inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Chilaw District in which the said administrative division of Pahala Kottaramulla is situated has, by Notification dated September 5, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,822 of September 8, 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. 722, together with an additional 8 per cent. in respect of costs, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917.

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

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

WHEREAS Mr. H. W. Codrington, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Horagolla, in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale south in Chilaw District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 2,180, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas 269 of the inhabitants and owners of property in the said administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 597, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 2,180 aforesaid, and whereas Mr. W. E. Wait, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, 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 269 inhabitants and owners of property in the division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Chilaw District in which the said administrative division of Horagolla is situated has, by Notification dated September 5, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,822 of September 8, 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. 2,180, together with an additional 8 per cent. in respect of costs, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917.

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

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

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1917," the Governor in Executive Council was pleased, by Order dated October 19, 1917, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,905 and dated October 26, 1917, to vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property certain property particularly described in the said Order and belonging to Heinrich Gauger:

And whereas since the said date a sum of Rs. 365·29 became payable by the said Heinrich Gauger in respect of certain of the said property, to wit, 500 shares, in the Telok Bharu Coconut Co., Ltd.:

And whereas other sums may become payable in respect of the said shares:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Custodian is authorized to pay, in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinances, from the said property vested in him as aforesaid, the said sum of Rs. 365·29, and such sum or sums as may from time to time become due from and payable by the said Heinrich Gauger in connection with the said 500 shares in the Telok Bharu Coconut Co., Ltd.

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

JOHN SCOTT,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section 8 A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917, that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Order in Council, vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to an "enemy" within the meaning of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to Colman Wagner, an enemy, and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the said Custodian:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the aforesaid property is vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property, and that the Custodian is hereby authorized to receive the aforesaid property and deal with it as provided in the said Ordinance.

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

JOHN SCOTT,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

#### SCHEDULE.

A sum of about Rs. 177 deposited to the credit of Colman Wagner in case No. 8,861 of the District Court of Negombo.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 2 of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," has been pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that Colman Wagner, late proprietor of the Olympia Bioscope, Colombo, is an "enemy" for the purpose of the said Ordinance.

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

JOHN SCOTT,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Central Province, for the purchase of the privilege to sell at the Village Committee Market at Yatiwawela, and for the lease of the produce of the coconut trees standing on the premises of the said market for a period of one year from January 1 to December 31, 1918.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for the Village Committee Market," should reach the Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on Friday, December 21, 1917.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

5. Conditions can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
November 29, 1917.

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

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1917-18. The work to commence on February 4, 1918, and to be completed by September 20, 1918. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

2. 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 Kurunegala Division Railway Firewood, 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 Thursday, January 3, 1918.

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

6. 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.

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

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 contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

11. 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.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply 10,000 cubic yards more or less of firewood at the Chilaw railway station from Wairankattuwa forest; bounded on the north by Sengal-oya, on the east by Chilaw-Puttalam road, on the south by Kudamanaweriya village boundary and Kottagewewa, and on the west by Lunu-oya.

(b) All felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever to be split and converted into firewood so as to

yield 10,000 cubic yards. Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only. All felling and all splitting of logs to be completed by August 15, 1918.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be transported to the Chilaw railway station, a distance of about 8 miles, at the rate of not less than 1,500 cubic yards per month, commencing from February 4, 1918. This work to be completed by August 31, 1918.

(d) Firewood to be stacked and delivered to the railway at the rate of 1,250 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1918, in which month the remaining quantity should be delivered.

*Special Condition.*

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

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, December 1, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of timber and sleepers during 1917-18, to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below.

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

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and both copies 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 the Supply of Timber and Sleepers, Kurunegala Division, 1917-18," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 8, 1918.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala. 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 in 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 in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

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

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

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

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

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

14. A rate per cubic foot of timber and a rate per sleeper delivered and accepted should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

15. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

*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 enumerated and stamped by a Forest Officer are to be felled, and no sound trees below any girth which will not yield a log 12 inches by 12 inches after squaring will be stamped or should be felled. The length of the logs should be 15 feet and up.

*Schedule.*

*Service A.*—To fell enumerated palu trees standing in Crown forest called Telambuwa forest in Katuwana korale, Wannu hatpattu, North-Western Province, and convert the trees felled into 50 logs (more or less); to convert the utilizable top pieces and branches and rejected logs of trees felled into narrow gauge sleepers, and to transport and deliver the logs and sleepers at Maho Railway Station. Distance 10 to 14 miles. Delivery should be completed by April 30, 1918.

*Service B.*—To fell enumerated palu trees standing in Crown forest called Tissawa forest in Mahagalboda Megoda korale, in Weudawili hatpattu, North-Western Province, and convert the trees felled into 50 logs (more or less); to convert the utilizable top pieces and rejected logs of trees felled into narrow gauge sleepers, and to transport and deliver the logs and sleepers at Ganewatta Railway Station. Distance 8 to 12 miles. Delivery should be completed by April 30, 1918.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

**T**HE following old mounted mammalian specimens will be sold by auction on Friday, December 14, 1917, at 3 P.M., at the Colombo Museum:—

2 leopards	1 sambur young male
1 sambur antler	1 sambur doe

Colombo Museum,  
December 3, 1917.

G. A. JOSEPH,  
Acting Director.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a brown country bull aged about 17 years, height 3 ft. 10 in., belonging to the Irrigation Department, will be sold by public auction at 10 A.M. on Monday, January 7, 1918, at the Office of the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Batticaloa, Eastern Province.

C. C. HARWARD,  
Irrigation Department, Divisional Irrigation Engineer.  
Batticaloa, November 30, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on Thursday, December 20, 1917:—

9 coats	11 handkerchiefs
19 cloths and 2 pieces of rag	27 buttons and studs
31 banians	1 watch and chain
28 sarongs	2 combs
6 towels	1 ring
1 pair of trousers	1 umbrella
1 straw hat	2 silver studs
2 pairs of boots and shoes	2 keys
13 cloths and leather belts	4 silver buttons
1 German silver waist chain	

W. O. STEVENS,  
Galle Prison, November 29, 1917. for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court premises on December 15, 1917, at 1 P.M.:—

3 trunk boxes	2 enamelled plates	2 saucers	16 sarong cloths
11 wooden boxes	2 smith's blowing tubes	10 cups	4 pairs trousers
1 string of coral beads	Some hoop iron	Few books	6 chintz cloths
3 strings common beads	1 grass scraper	21 rubber biscuits	24 handkerchiefs
4 rubber tyres	5 lamps (including 3 tin lamps)	2 bags rubber scraps	1 screw nut and 1 cup
4 transport baskets	2 silk handkerchiefs	1 wooden sandle	1 flannel banian
12 belts	11 towels	1 pair leather sandals	1 gauze banian
1 zinc bucket	18 shirts	3 pieces red sulphur	6 silver rings
19 padlocks	4 wetti cloths	12 latex cups	1 common ring
3 walking sticks	8 ordinary handkerchiefs	14 latex spouts	1 small box
2 packing cases	1 till	1 box, Facemassage set	1 stag skin
1 rattan tiffin basket	15 umbrellas	2 lanterns, common	10 silver buttons
7 mats	1 pulley	1 bull's-eye lamp	1 glass syringe
3 rushes baskets	16 pieces iron	Some cacao	1 key ring
8 bundles gunny bags	2 arecanut cutters	6 purses	2 tin cutters
96 coconuts	1 bicycle chain	1 silver cigarette case	2 pairs scissors
4 tins	1 bicycle inflator	1 net	2 small tins
1 smith's oven	4 plates	8 watches and chains	1 muffler
6 earthen pots		1 wrist watch	2 shawls
		2 waist chains	1 bicycle lantern
		2 hair ornaments	1 lozenger bottle
		7 bangles	1 pair head ornaments
		1 Waragam (old gold coin)	1 silk teapoy cover
		1 chunam box	1 bundle rag
		1 pair spectacles	10 images of Buddha
		1 pair rolled gold spectacles	1 brass dagoba
		1 twisted waist chain	1 zinc plate
		5 nose ornaments	4 brass cups
		4 robes	1 leather bag
		7 hats	1 tin containing some stones
		15 empty soda bottles	2 silver belts
		2 buckets	1 mattress
		3 pieces flannel	2 pillows
		7 coats	1 cloak, khaki
		10 jackets	4 coats, Cannanore
		16 pieces white cloth	8 measures pepper
		4 camboy cloths	
		8 selai cloths	

Police Court,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917.

E. T. DYSON,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 1, 1917.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 98 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 11 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1917, viz., 267,888) was 19.1, as against 20.8 in the preceding week, 21.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 170 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 25 Moors, 5 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.1, as against 25.1 in the previous week, 32.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 170 total deaths, 55 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 36 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 17.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 15 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Wellawatta, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 in New Bazaar. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

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

5. Twenty-two deaths from *Debility* were registered, 19 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 71 from *Other Causes*.

6. Four cases of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 23 in the previous week; and 4 cases of *Measles*, as against 10 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 78.2°, against 78.9° in the preceding week and 78.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.913 in., against 29.910 in. in the preceding week and 29.864 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4.36 in., against 2.37 in. in the preceding week and 3.07 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools :—

- Rev. T. S. Johnson .. .. Kahatapitiya Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Gampola district of the Central Province.
- Observations will be received not later than December 28, 1917.
- Rev. T. S. Johnson, Castle Hill, Kandy .. Duckwari Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Rangalla, Kandy District, of the Central Province.
- Rev. A. Stanley Beaty of Hatton .. St. John's Vernacular Mixed Estate School, which is situated in St. John's Estate, Kandapola, Uda Pussellawa district, of the Central Province.
- The Superintendent, High Forest Estate High Forest Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Maturata district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 7, 1918.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for the registration of the following schools :—

- Dr. W. A. de Silva of Colombo .. Galaha Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Galaha in Gandahaya korale of the Central Province.
- Do. .. Moradana Buddhist Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Moradana in Paranakuru korale, Kandua pattu, Ratnapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than January 7, 1918.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. Cooreman, S.J., for the conversion of his Ganegama Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattu, Galle District of the Southern Province, into a mixed school.

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

Education Office, .. .. E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, November 29, 1917. .. .. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of clause 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Galle, for opening a Government Girls' School at Tawalama, which is situated in Hinidum pattu, Galle District, of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 30, 1917.

Education Office, .. .. E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, November 27, 1917. .. .. Director of Education.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Grant-in-Aid Mixed School at Siyambalawala, in Dehigampal korale school division, has been added to the list of Public Vernacular Schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kegalla District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,652 of August 21, 1914, under the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907.

District School Committee, .. .. H. E. JANSZ,  
Kegalla, November 29, 1917. .. .. for Chairman.

## Civil Medical Department, Sanitation Branch.

*Vacancies for Sanitary Inspectors.*

NOTICE is hereby given that an entrance examination for candidates wishing to enter the Government Sanitation Service will be held at the Office of the Senior Sanitary Officer, at 10 A.M., on January 14, 1918.

2. Before admission to the examination, a candidate must send or personally deliver to the Senior Sanitary Officer not later than January 3, the following :—

- (a) A certificate or several certificates of his good character signed by one or more responsible persons to the satisfaction of the Senior Sanitary Officer.
- (b) A certificate of registration of birth showing the candidate on the date of the examination to be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-eight. Affidavits and horoscopes will not be accepted in proof of age.
- (c) A certificate of having passed the 8th standard or its equivalent.

3. If the application is considered satisfactory, a form of admission to the examination will be forwarded to the

applicant by post, this form to be handed over to the examiner, duly signed by the applicant, on the date of examination.

## 4. Examination :—

General English (including simple composition).  
Dictation.  
Arithmetic.  
Colloquial Sinhalese and Tamil.

5. The candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks will, subject to the other qualifications being considered satisfactory, be selected up to the number required as learners.

6. The selected candidates will undergo a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island, and they will be required to undergo a course of training of not less than two months' duration. During this period of training they will receive a subsistence allowance of Rs. 20 a month, the payment of which will be contingent on their satisfactory behaviour.

7. Any selected candidate who does not satisfy the Senior Sanitary Officer in his studies and good behaviour is liable to summary rejection at any time during the period of training.

8. The selected candidates will, at the end of their course of instruction, be required to pass an examination in the subjects taught to them, failure to do so will render them liable to rejection.

9. Candidates who satisfy the examiners will be appointed on probation for a period of one year with salary at Rs. 40 per month, plus a commuted travelling allowance and free uniforms.

10. All Inspectors passed into the Government Sanitation Service will be bound by such rules and regulations which are in force at the time of their appointment or may hereafter be made:

Colombo, December 5, 1917. .. .. K. MCGAHEY,  
Senior Sanitary Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the grazing rights of the allotment of land known as the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens; bounded on the north by Buller's road and Government quarters, east by the barbed wire fence separating the Victoria Golf Club, south by the land of Joranis Dabera and others, and west by the land in charge of Saibu Sultan; in extent 21 acres 3 roods 8 perches along Buller's road, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, subject to the following conditions.

2. The tenders which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for the purchase of the grazing rights at Buller's road," will be received at the Colombo

Kachcheri until 12 noon on Thursday, December 20, 1917, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

*Conditions.*

- (1) The highest tenderer shall be declared the purchaser.
- (2) The purchase amount shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
- (3) The purchaser is only entitled to the grazing rights.
- (4) The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
- (5) The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.
- (6) All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered, and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.
- (7) The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.
- (8) The purchaser shall put up the temporary fence as required by the Engineer in charge of Government buildings.
- (9) If any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given, a *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.
- (10) In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.
- (11) The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders.

The Kachcheri, J. D. PHILLIPS,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917. for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will sell by public auction, at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Thursday, December 20, 1917, the lease of the produce of the trees on the three under-mentioned lots for one year from January 1, 1918, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. The purchase amount should be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet without permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
5. The purchaser shall pay all Municipal taxes.
6. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.
8. The Government Agent shall have the liberty to cut as many trees as are found to be necessary, for which proportionate refunds will be made to the lessee.
9. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent will resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser from the premises without compensation.
10. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids.

*Lots of Land referred to.*

Preliminary plan 14,596.—Regent street,  
Ward place and Norris Canal road.

1. Lots O 12 and J 12 contain 94 coconut trees, 4 mango trees, 2 breadfruit trees, and 3 jak trees.
2. Hospital premises contain 43 coconut trees, 3 mango trees, 2 breadfruit trees, and 3 arcanut trees.

The Kachcheri, J. D. PHILLIPS,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Mahagalboda Egoda korale of Hiriyala hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said

korale, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, R. B. NAISH,  
November 30, 1917 for Government Agent.

*Boundaries referred to.*

North.—Divigandahaye and Katuwanna korales.  
East.—Tittaweligandahaye and Pahalawisideke korales.  
South and west.—Deduru-oya.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 2, 1917, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,906, the villages of Madatugama and Kotagala, in Kiralowe korale of Kalagam palata, in the North-Central Province, were proclaimed infected areas owing to the existence of hoof-and-mouth disease: It is hereby declared that the said villages are now free from disease and are no longer infected areas.

The order shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,  
Anuradhapura, November 27, 1917. Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the following villages of 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 villages are infected areas:—

*Villages referred to.*

Kalawediulpota in tulana No. 31, Kunchuttu korale.  
Dunukeiyaulpota in tulana No. 31, do.  
Yakalla in tulana No. 31, Matabuwa korale.  
Badahele Ethawetunuwewa in tulana No. 26, Kalpe korale.  
Rate Ethawetunuwewe in tulana No. 26, do.  
Pethiyannekada in tulana No. 26, do.  
Bogahawila in tulana No. 26, do.  
Kubukwewa in tulana No. 26, do.  
Paluketuwewa in tulana No. 37, Uddiyankulama korale.  
Hibutugollewa in tulana No. 38, do.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,  
Anuradhapura, November 27, 1917. Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated May 25, June 25, and September 21, 1917, published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,875, 6,881, and 6,899, respectively, tulanans Nos. 61, 7, 66, and 58 were proclaimed infected areas owing to the existence of hoof-and-mouth disease:

It is hereby declared that the said tulanans are now free from disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This order shall take effect from the date hereof.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,  
November 29, 1917. Government Agent.

*Sale of Satinwood.*

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 9.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers, at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.
4. Depôt measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail

to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.

8. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid; such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Batticaloa	14	510.61

List of Satinwood Logs referred to.

Batticaloa.				
No. of Log.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
568	16 9	6 2	39.80	Sound
982	16 3	5 2	27.10	do.
983	17 9	6 0	39.93	do.
984	27 0	5 9	55.79	do.*
985	18 6	4 8	25.17	do.*
986	19 9	5 1	31.89	do.
987	19 9	5 10	41.99	do.
988	21 3	4 6	26.88	do.
989	21 3	4 11	32.09	do.
990	18 3	4 11	27.56	do.
991	18 3	9 0	92.38	do.†
992	20 3	4 6	25.62	do.
993	21 3	4 2	23.05	do.
994	20 6	4 1	21.36	do.

Total .. 510.61

\* Slightly flowered. † Well flowered

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, November 29, 1917.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 9 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Rs. 1 per lot will be accepted.  
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.

4. Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof,

as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Forest Division.	Quantity offered for Sale.			
	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons cwt. qr. lb.		
Anuradhapura	58	5	15	0 0

List of Ebony Logs referred to.

Anuradhapura.									
Divisional No.	C.T.D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Weight. Tons cwt. qr. lb.	Blackness of Wood.				
A 98	681	10 6	1 3	0 1 0 0	Black*				
A 72	682	11 0	3 2	0 5 0 0	Slightly marked†				
A 31	683	11 9	2 8	0 4 0 14	Black*				
A 96	684	15 0	2 7	0 4 3 14	do.*				
A 18	685	7 9	2 6	0 2 0 14	do.*				
A108	686	16 3	1 9	0 3 0 4	do.*				
A 93	687	6 3	2 4	0 1 1 7	Slightly marked*				
A 12	678	13 9	1 10	0 1 2 0	Black*				
A 73	689	15 0	2 2	0 2 2 21	do.†				
A 95	690	8 3	1 7	0 0 3 0	do.*				
A114	691	14 0	2 5	0 3 1 0	do.*				
A 23	692	9 0	1 6	0 0 2 21	do.*				
A 9	693	15 0	2 0	0 3 0 7	Well marked*				
A 7	694	9 3	1 6	0 0 3 21	Black*				
A 57	695	12 6	1 9	0 0 3 7	do.*				
A109	696	10 6	1 3	0 3 3 7	Slightly marked*				
A 80	697	8 6	2 0	0 0 3 0	Black*				
A116	698	10 9	2 6	0 3 1 7	Well marked*				
A 6	699	8 0	1 8	0 0 3 21	Black*				
A 17	700	10 0	1 9	0 1 2 21	do.*				
A 13	701	11 6	2 7	0 1 3 0	do.*				
A105	702	6 6	1 5	0 0 2 0	do.*				
A 92	703	12 3	1 8	0 1 0 21	do.*				
A 22	704	13 0	1 4	0 1 0 0	do.*				
A 3	705	7 6	1 9	0 0 2 14	do.*				
A 14	706	7 6	2 1	0 1 0 7	do.*				
A107	707	19 3	1 3	0 1 2 0	do.*				
A 77	708	6 3	1 6	0 0 2 14	do.*				
A 76	709	13 6	1 11	0 2 2 14	do.*				
A 15	710	7 0	1 11	0 0 2 14	do.*				
A 1	711	14 0	2 6	0 3 2 0	do.*				
A 98	712	8 9	3 0	0 2 1 14	Marked*				
A 10	713	14 3	2 0	0 1 3 14	Black*				
A119	714	12 0	1 9	0 1 2 0	do.*				
A 42	715	15 0	1 5	0 1 2 14	do.*				
A 24	716	8 3	0 11	0 0 1 14	do.*				
A 62	717	8 6	1 0	0 0 1 14	do.*				
A194	718	11 0	2 0	0 1 2 0	do.*				
A 4	719	10 3	1 9	0 1 2 7	do.*				
A 79	720	18 0	1 4	0 1 0 14	do.*				
A 34	721	12 0	1 0	0 0 2 21	do.*				
A 90	722	12 6	1 9	0 2 0 7	Marked*				
A 11	723	14 0	1 6	0 1 3 7	Black†				
A 56	724	10 0	1 2	0 0 3 0	do.*				
A 61	725	13 3	1 3	0 0 3 21	do.*				
A121	726	13 3	1 4	0 1 0 14	do.*				
A 5	727	11 0	2 1	0 1 2 0	do.*				
A 87	728	18 3	3 6	0 12 0 0	Well marked*				
A102	729	10 0	2 0	0 2 0 0	Black*				
A103	730	9 6	2 6	0 1 2 0	do.*				
A 99	731	9 9	2 0	0 1 1 0	do.*				
A 51	732	17 3	2 3	0 3 0 21	Marked*				
A105	733	10 3	2 9	0 1 3 0	Black*				
A110	734	7 6	2 3	0 2 0 14	do.*				
A 8	735	10 3	1 6	0 1 1 0	do.*				
A 47	736	15 3	2 0	0 2 1 0	Slightly marked*				
A115	737	8 3	1 9	0 1 1 0	Black*				
A 85	738	16 0	3 0	0 4 2 0	do.†				

5 15 0 0

\* Sound. † Partly sound.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, November 29, 1917.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.



## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on December 5, 1917.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	6	25
Kara Rice .. do.	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12	50
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	12	75
Kora (Mill), No. 1 do. .. do.	12	75
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4	62
Do. Singapore .. do.	—	—
Mysore Dholl .. do.	5	50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	5	0
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	5	25
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	75
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	—	—
Red Onions .. do.	2	12
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	9	0
Potatoes, Indian, Red .. do.	10	50
Do. do. .. do.	10	0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	—	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	60	0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	36	0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	22	50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	169	0

	Rs.	c.
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	4	65
Do. "Daylight" .. do.	4	75
Do. "Rising Sun" .. do.	—	—
Coriander .. Per lb.	0	15
Beef .. do.	0	30*
Mutton .. do.	0	75*
Chicken .. Each	0	62*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	1	0*
Do. (Common) .. do.	0	40*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 900	8	0
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	16	0
Eggs .. Each	0	4*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	0	24*
Bread .. Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains .. Each	0	1*
Limes .. Per 100	1	12
Salt .. Per bushel	2	62
Coconuts .. Per 100	4	0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	1	0

\* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,

Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council,

December 5, 1917.

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the  
Municipal Office on Tuesday, October 2, 1917.

THE Council met this day at 4.30 P.M., pursuant to notice dated September 27, 1917.

*Present* :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena; Mr. A. C. Hayley; Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten; and Mr. J. E. Perera.

The Chairman explained that this meeting was called in consequence of certain irregularities that had been found in the Works Department, when an investigation was made into the charges brought by turncock Charles Appu against overseer Abeysinghe in a petition dated September 7 and addressed to the Chairman, Municipal Council. It was found (1) that there was fraud in the payment—on checkroll—of labourers in the Waterworks Department; (2) that an illicit connection with the 8-in. main was made at Bikke to irrigate the overseer's vegetable garden. The overseer was prosecuted for this offence and was fined Rs. 50 in Municipal Council case No. 7,661; (3) that timber had been felled and removed from the Bikke reserve. A case is pending in the Police Court against the overseer for theft of timber; (4) that the construction of hatch box chambers had not been in accordance with specifications. The Chairman had inspected the chambers with the Provincial Engineer, and found in most cases that the walls were built of inferior sandstone or cabook instead of brick; there was no provision of 4-in. cement concrete sills (in some cases where there was concrete, it was only about 1 in. or 1½ in. thick); (5) that the full contract price was paid for this inferior and restricted material and work; (6) the contractor Seneris had stated that he had not built the chambers, but that overseer Abeysinghe had done so; and (7) that although the diaries of the Superintendent of Works showed that he had frequently inspected these chambers during their construction, he had certified on vouchers to the work being carried out according to contract.

The Chairman considered there was a *prima facie* case against the Superintendent of Works, and moved the resolution standing in his name—"That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into certain charges against the Superintendent of Works, to report the results of the inquiry to the Council, and to recommend what action, if any, should be taken." Dr. C. B. Lourensz seconded.

Council went into Committee. On Council resuming, the Chairman amended his resolution, and formally moved—That a Special Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Mr. D. G. Goonewardena, Mr. A. C. Hayley, Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten, and Mr. J. E. Perera, be appointed to inquire into certain complaints and irregularities in the Works Department, namely, (1) concerning the construction of hatch box chambers, the contracts relating thereto, and the payment on account thereof; (2) an illicit connection with the Bikke main; (3) the theft of timber from Bikke reserve; (4) fraudulent checkrolls for August, 1917, Nos. 65, 66, 67, and 68; and (5) to recommend what action should be taken. Dr. C. B. Lourensz seconded.—Carried.

2. With the permission of the Council, the Chairman withdrew the second resolution standing in his name, with leave to bring it up again if necessary.

3. It was agreed that the Special Committee should meet on Saturday, October 6, 1917, at 2.30 P.M.

4. The Chairman asked permission to retain Proctor G. E. Abeysekera in the case of theft against the overseer. Council agreed thereto.

The Municipal Office, Galle, November 7, 1917.

Confirmed:

R. B. HELLINGS, Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal  
Office on Saturday, October 13, 1917.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 8, 1917.

*Present* :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena; Mr. H. M. Mankan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena; Mr. J. E. Perera; and Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting held on September 8, 1917, a copy thereof having been previously sent to each Councillor, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting held on September 8, 1917, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. G. E. Abeywardena asked—Are the revised by-laws of the Municipal Council still with the Government Printer ?

The Chairman replied in the negative. The draft by-laws were printed in 1913, and Council was engaged in their revision during 1914. The pages of type have been broken up since.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. E. Perera asked—(1) How many conservancy coolies are employed by the Council ? What is their rate of pay ?

The Chairman replied that there are 35 conservancy coolies. The initial pay is Rs. 12·50 per mensem, rising to Rs. 15, after 8 years' service. Seven coolies receive the maximum.

(2) Is the present number of coolies employed by Council for the scavenging of the town sufficient for its needs ?

The Chairman replied that the present staff of scavenging coolies, is, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, insufficient. He recommends the employment of 5 additional men:—One for Ward 3, and two each for Wards 4 and 5, with an extra scavenging cart for Ward 4.

(3) Is there a scarcity of coolies, and what is the probable cause ?

The Chairman replied that there appears to be no scarcity of coolies, but the Medical Officer of Health reports on the difficulty of getting them to attend work regularly. The probable cause, in his opinion, is the insufficiency of pay.

(4) Are any of the employers of Council in the habit of drawing up plans for the erection of buildings, or additions thereto, for private parties (general public) for the purpose of submitting same to Council for its sanction ?

The Chairman replied that the Head Overseer of the Works Department has frequently drawn plans for building applications.

(5) If so, how many plans have been submitted since the new buildings by-laws were enforced ?

The Chairman replied that twenty such plans drawn by the Head Overseer, and one by the clerk to the Medical Officer of Health, have been received since the new Building Ordinance came into force.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardena moved—(1) That a stand for rickshaws may be provided in the vicinity of the courts. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman remarked that he had been in communication with the Superintendent of Police with regard to a stand for rickshaws and hackeries alongside the road from the District Court to Hospital street.

Resolved—That this stand, intended for carriages, opposite the Municipal Office, be altered for 12 rickshaws and 6 hackeries.

(2) That the matter of applications for house services of water may be considered and a restriction placed on the allowance thereof. Mr. G. E. Abeywardena seconded.—Carried.

Resolved—That information be obtained as to what the rule is in Colombo and Kandy. Further consideration was deferred till the next meeting of the Council.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. G. E. Abeywardena moved—That an annual grant of Rs. 300 be allowed to the Galle Library to be invested in the purchase of new books, and that the sanction of His Excellency the Governor be obtained therefor. Dr. C. B. Lourensz seconded.

Resolved—That a grant of Rs. 300 per annum be allowed on the same conditions on which the Government grant was made.—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved—(1) That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this Council upon the following:—(a) The extent to which elephantiasis prevails in the town; (b) its cause; (c) what steps should be taken by the Council to put it down, and what instructions and directions should be issued to the people for that purpose. Mr. Makan Markar seconded.—Carried.

A Committee, consisting of Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. C. E. de Vos, Dr. C. B. Lourensz, and Mr. J. E. Perera, was appointed for the purpose.

(2) That the attention of the General Manager of Railways be drawn to the inconvenience caused to the public at the Galle railway station by the use of one common passage for the passengers in all three classes, as well as for luggage; and that he be requested to kindly provide separate entrances and exits, one for the first and second class passengers, and the other for the third class passengers and luggage. Mr. G. E. Abeywardena seconded.—Carried.

It was suggested that the entrance for first and second class passengers be as it is now, and that for third class passengers and luggage at the side facing the canal.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. E. Perera moved—(1) That the rate of the pay of the conservancy coolies be slightly increased. Mr. Perera, with the permission of Council, withdrew the motion, as the matter was to be dealt with.

(2) That the building of the side drains of the Galupiadda portion of the main road be begun as soon as the new drainage scheme is put into operation. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.

The Chairman said that the matter will be borne in mind when the time comes. The survey of the area was in progress.

With the consent of the seconder, Mr. Perera amended the resolution to read thus:—“That the building of the side drains of the Galupiadda portion be noted for early attention in connection with the drainage scheme, when it is put into operation.”—Carried.

8. The Chairman, with the consent of the Council, read the report of the Special Committee appointed on October 2, 1917, to inquire into certain irregularities in connection with the Works Department, and to report thereon.

*Report of the Special Committee appointed on October 2, 1917, to inquire into certain Complaints and Irregularities in Connection with the Works Departments, and to report thereon.*

1. The Special Committee met at the Municipal Office on Saturday, October 6, 1917, at 2.30 P.M., when the following persons were examined at length, and their statements recorded, viz., (1) A. D. Seneris Appoo, (2) M. A. Arnolis Appoo, (3) Theberis, (4) F. C. Madawala, (5) K. Charles Appoo; overseer Abeysinghe was also questioned, but he refused to make any statements.

2. The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, October 10, when Mr. Nicholas, the Superintendent of Works, was requested to be present, and to give information. Mr. Nicholas was allowed access to the various vouchers and agreements, and to the statements made in connection with the inquiry, and he had permission to inspect Bikke reservoir and reserve, and the hatch box chambers.

3. Mr. Nicholas handed in a written statement, and he was also questioned by the Committee on the following matters:—

(a) The construction of hatch box chambers, the contracts relating thereto, and the payments on account thereof; (b) the illicit connection with the Bikke main; (c) the theft of timber from Bikke reserve; and (d) the fraudulent check-rolls of waterworks labourers for the month of August, 1917, Nos. 65, 66, 67, and 68.

4. The Committee's finding is—That the hatch box chambers were proved to have been defectively constructed, sills were not inserted in many of them, lime mortar were used instead of cement, in many chambers common stones were used in the walls instead of brick provided for in the estimates and contracts. The Superintendent of Works certified that payment was made according to contract rates, although this was not the case.

5. We find that, on the Superintendent of Works' own admission, he was guilty of gross neglect of duty, which resulted in the loss to Council of a sum approximating Rs. 389. He showed a lack of sense of responsibility in leaving

important work to his subordinates, without proper supervision, and by his readiness to certify vouchers without satisfying himself as to the work done and the materials used.

6. There is evidence that, although the Superintendent of Works gave the contract for the construction of the hatch box chambers to Seneris, the work was done by overseer Abeysinghe and his coolies, who were paid on checkroll for the work of fixing hatch boxes, for which other funds were voted. The Superintendent of Works' supervision was so lax that he failed to detect this fraud—if committed.

7. There is no proof that the Superintendent of Works was aware of the illicit connection with the main.

8. The Superintendent of Works denies all knowledge of the theft of timber from the Bikke reserve; but states that he sanctioned the felling of a mango tree to make a canoe that was required at Hiya, for which, however, the estimate was not sanctioned.

9. There is evidence that the Superintendent of Works did not check the number of coolies employed on mains' scraping, or their rate of pay; thus giving the overseer opportunity for fraud.

10. We understand that overseer Abeysinghe has been properly dismissed.

11. Head Overseer Madawala should be reprimanded for initialling checkrolls, though he in no way supervised the labour, nor visited the working parties on every day on which he initialled.

12. The Committee is of opinion that the Superintendent of Works should be retired on the ground of inefficiency, but that in view of his past services he should receive the full pension to which his length of service would entitle him.

13. The Committee also recommends that the sum paid in excess of work done, approximating Rs. 389, be recovered from the Superintendent of Works.

Galle, October 10, 1917.

R. B. HELINGS.  
E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN.  
D. G. GOONEWARDENA.  
JAS. E. PERERA.  
A. C. HAYLEY.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. D. G. Goonewardena seconded.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved as an amendment, that the Superintendent of Works be sent before a Medical Board, and that, if he be condemned, he be retired on full pension; otherwise, that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted, with the addition of words "owing to ill-health" after the words "inefficiency" in paragraph 12 of the report. Mr. G. E. Abeywardena seconded.

On the amendment being put, 3 voted for and 6 against it.

The substantive motion was thereupon put to the meeting and carried.

9. The Chairman's Administration Report for 1916. Mr. D. G. Goonewardena moved—"That the report be adopted."—Dr. C. B. Lourensz seconded.—Carried unanimously.

10, 11, 12, and 13.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works, Law and General Subjects, Regulation of Markets and Sanitation, and Finance and Assessment of October 13, 1917.

(10) *Standing Committee on Municipal Works.*

(1) Estimates for building drains in Templar's road, Rs. 850.—Approved.

(2) Estimate for the maintenance of the service road to the Night-soil Depot, Rs. 177·50.—Approved.

(3) Estimate for certain repairs and re-painting the notice board at the women's sea-bathing place, Rs. 6·60.—Approved.

(4) Applications for water service to the following premises:—No. 31, Pedlar street; 76, High street; 16, Havelock place; 2, Leyn Baan street; 22, Church street; 108 and 109, High street; and 40, Leyn Baan street.—Approved and recommended to Council.

(11) *Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.*

The proposed by-laws under sections 7 and 8 of the "Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," for the Municipality of Galle.—Approved and recommended to Council.

(12) *Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation.*

Papers *re* sale of rents of market stalls, fruit trees, &c., for the year 1918, Green Market: the sale of those stalls that realized as much, at least, as they did for the current year, was approved. Those stalls that realized less to be re-sold.

The Committee recommended that the minimum annual rent of each stall in the Green Market be Rs. 10 as from 1919.

The sale of rents of the fruit market and fish market; betel shed near District Court; betel shed opposite meat market; room and verandah of meat market; bathing wells at Talbot town; fruit trees at Infectious Diseases Hospital; fruit trees at Bataduwa Depot, Victoria Park, Havelock place, and Gintota toll bar was approved.

Dewatte Market: fresh tenders to be called for, or re-sold; betel shed opposite Police Court: tenders to be called for, or re-sold; house and road rubbish: tenders to be called for, or re-sold; fruit trees in Fort: to be re-sold; fruit trees on Wackwella road and at Kalegana junction: to be re-sold.

(13) *Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.*

(1) The following estimates, approved by the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 13, 1917, were approved:—(1) Estimate for building drains in Templar's road, Rs. 850; (2) estimate for the maintenance of the service road to the Night-soil Depot, Rs. 177·50; (3) estimate for certain repairs and re-painting notice board at the women's sea-bathing place, Fort, Rs. 6·60.

(2) List of demolished buildings in Wards 2, 3, 4 west, and 5A. Agreed that they be struck off the Registers.

(3) Application from office peons for increase of salary. Postponed to next meeting for consideration as a scheme is to be drawn up.

(4) Applications for increase of wages from coolies of the Health Department. Consideration postponed to next meeting as a scheme is to be drawn up.

(5) Papers *re* increased rate of payment for rubble supplied on contract. Referred to the Provincial Engineer; the Committee agreeing to adopt his recommendations.

(6) Papers *re* sale of rents of market stalls, fruit trees, &c., for the year 1918.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee on the regulation of markets and sanitation of October 13, 1917, were agreed to.

(10) and (13) The Council resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, Law and General Subjects, Regulation of Markets and Sanitation, and Finance and Assessment be adopted.

14. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements to end of September, 1917.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates to end of September, 1917.

(3) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during the month of September, 1917.

(4) Diaries of (a) Medical Officer of Health, (b) Superintendent of Works, and (c) Manager of the Health Department.

The Municipal Office, Galle, November 17, 1917.

Confirmed:

R. B. HELINGS, Chairman.

## A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of October, 1917.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,520	0	28,769	55	Non-effective charges ..	53,153	31	46,698	12
Assessment ..	75,400	0	58,364	90	Chairman ..	500	0	416	68
Licenses ..	10,700	0	5,363	50	Secretariat ..	23,970	40	13,794	8
Judicial fines ..	3,000	0	2,170	2	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	1,108	0	1,520	13
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Judicial ..	1,110	0	446	0
Slaughter-houses ..	1,530	0	1,815	13	Markets ..	764	0	537	0
Health Department ..	9,025	0	8,147	60	Fish auction shed ..	2,094	0	1,732	50
Markets ..	17,971	0	19,496	32	Slaughter-house ..	1,070	0	1,057	79
Rents ..	1,370	50	914	50	Fire Brigade ..	750	0	20	2
Miscellaneous ..	2,750	0	2,974	40	Town clock ..	220	0	90	0
Cemeteries ..	300	0	269	50	Lighting ..	10,320	0	6,249	43
Waterworks ..	2,500	0	2,445	67	Cemetery ..	740	0	637	96
					Public Health Department :—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	11,137	60	7,469	89
					Scavenging Branch ..	13,904	0	11,436	36
					Conservancy ..	15,562	0	12,624	88
					Waterworks ..	7,975	0	8,263	63
					Public Works Department :—				
					Annually recurrent ..	22,110	0	16,387	71
					Extraordinary ..	4,470	0	4,472	37
					Taking levels, &c., for new drainage scheme ..	—	—	619	35
Total Revenue ..	171,011	50	130,731	9	Total Expenditure ..	170,958	31	134,473	90
Deposits ..	—	—	43,417	74	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	46,728	49
Advances repaid ..	—	—	49	25	Advances ..	—	—	16	(
Total Receipts ..	—	—	174,198	8	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	181,218	39
Cash balance on January 1, 1916 ..	—	—	65,904	2	Cash balance on Oct. 31, 1917 ..	—	—	8,883	71
Total ..	—	—	240,102	10	Total ..	—	—	240,102	10

## B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Expenditure from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1917 ..	134,473	90	Surplus on January 1, 1917 ..	43,326	21
Surplus on October 31, 1917 ..	39,583	40	Revenue from January to October 31, 1917 ..	130,731	9
Total ..	174,057	30	Total ..	174,057	30

## C.—Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	19,300	31	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	39,583	40	Fixed deposits ..	3,085	0
			Current account in Bank Rs. 89,682·90		
			Uncashed Cheques .. 34,050·01		
				55,632	89
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	165	82
Total ..	58,883	71	Total ..	58,883	71

## D.—Riot Account to October 31, 1917.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Amount.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance by Government ..	70,000	0	Compensation for losses ..	69,996	0
Voluntary contribution ..	12,710	35	Refund of voluntary contribution Repaid to Government ..	10,340	91
Riot tax ..	73,726	78	Printing, stationery, &c. ..	65,026	54
			Commission for collection, &c. ..	761	10
			Refunds ..	1,923	18
				44	0
			In Bank ..	148,091	73
Total ..	156,437	13	Total ..	8,345	40

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## 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 the payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter of 1917, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Saturday, December 15, 1917, and following days commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kacheheri,  
Kalutara, November 30, 1917.

W. E. GRENIER,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

## List of Defaulters for Non-payment of Assessment Tax of Welapura Kalutara, for the 3rd Quarter of 1917.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
<i>Main street.</i>		
59	.. Estate of Adirian Naide ..	.. Hambawatta
76	.. Widow of Coranelis Appu ..	.. Botuparangiyawatta
88	.. M. Mudaliyar Hamidu Ismail Hadjar ..	.. do.
294	.. C. S. P. Anthony Silva Muhuppu ..	.. Parugahawatta
167	.. S. L. M. Casi Lebbe Marikkar ..	.. Madangahawatta
450a	.. C. M. Mohamradu Marikkar ..	.. Janthajothiyawatta
496, 497	.. S. L. M. Casi Lebbe Marikkar ..	.. Bogahawatta
500½	.. Casi Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Asis ..	.. do.
501	.. S. L. I. Casi Lebbe Marikkar ..	.. do.
502½	.. M. L. M. Ismail Lebbe Marikkar ..	.. do.
624	.. Jemes Kenera and others ..	.. Ambagahawatta
<i>Old road.</i>		
91½	.. V. D. Gunatilaka ..	.. Kehelwatta
94	.. W. F. Gunatilake ..	.. Kotigewatta
101	.. D. H. Weerasinghe Appuhamy ..	.. Sopagewatta
110	.. Widow of late F. C. Karunaratne, Mudaliyar ..	.. Maragahawatta
132	.. J. D. Mathes, Arachchi ..	.. Totahawatta
163, 164	.. Widow of Prolis Fernando ..	.. Sakligewatta
169	.. D. H. Weerasinghe Appuhamy ..	.. Godakoratuwewatta
234	.. K. S. Perera and others ..	.. Kirillabadda
334	.. S. M. Palladiyan's heirs and others ..	.. Maragahawatta
341, 341a	.. L. M. Omaradeen Marikkar ..	.. Makulugahawatta
343	.. S. L. M. Wapasa Marikkar ..	.. do.
346	.. A. L. M. Osan Marikkar ..	.. do.
351	.. H. M. Osan Lebbe and others ..	.. Gorakagahawatta
361	.. H. M. Osan Lebbe ..	.. do.
393	.. A. L. Palladian ..	.. Duwawatta
401	.. Estate of H. T. Pakeer Tamby ..	.. Gorakagahawatta
515	.. Estate of S. A. Jemaldeen Marikkar ..	.. Botuparangiyawatta
516	.. Estate of S. Y. L. Kumister Seabdul Cader Marikkar ..	.. do.
<i>Mosque street.</i>		
8	.. Estate of A. H. Omaru Lebbe Marikkar ..	.. Gorakagahawatta
8a	.. A. Bawa Lebbe Mohamradu Casim ..	.. do.
10	.. Estate of M. L. Segu Ismail ..	.. do.
24	.. Ossan Bawa Senethumma ..	.. Kendagahawatta
29	.. S. L. Lewana Marikkar ..	.. Digannewatta
32½	.. M. S. A. Awda Marikkar ..	.. Ketakerallagahawatta

## Notice of Sale, Local Board, Hatton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Hatton, mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for default in payment of Police and Local Board rates, Hatton, for the 2nd quarter, 1917, will be sold by public auction on December 22, 1917, on the spot at Hatton, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Board Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts showing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

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

Kandy Kacheheri,  
November 4, 1917.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Hatton road, Nos. 2, 5, 49, 51, 52, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 73, 75, 76, 78, 130, 133, 139, 140, 141, 159, 161, 162, 169, 186, 188, 191, 197, 198, 200, 201, 204, 212, 213, 216, 217, 285, 289, 338, 349, 353, 363, 367, 368, 371, 390, 442, 445, 446, 447, 448, 451, 454, 469, 472, 475, 476, 477, 478, and 481.

## Assessment Tax, 1918, Local Board, Puttalam.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the Town of Puttalam has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," imposed and levied for the year 1918 over and above the sums necessary for the maintenance of the police of the same town a rate of 4 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Puttalam, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section, the rate to endure for the period of twelve months from January 1 to December 31, 1918.

Local Board Office,  
Puttalam, November 26, 1917.

W. E. WAIT,  
Chairman.

## Commutation Tax, 1918, Local Board, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam, that the said Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, 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 communication by land or by water; such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1918, after which date the payment will be double the amount.

Local Board Office,  
Puttalam, November 26, 1917.

W. E. WAIT,  
Chairman.

#### Animals and Vehicles Taxes, 1918, Local Board, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Puttalam, 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.
Carriages	..	4 0
Double bullock carts for hire	..	5 0
Double bullock carts not for hire	..	2 0
Single bullock carts for hire	..	3 0
Single bullock carts not for hire	..	1 0
Jinrickshaws	..	1 0
Horses, ponies, and mules	..	2 0
Bullocks and asses	..	0 50
Childrens' carts	..	0 50

Local Board Office,  
Puttalam, November 26, 1917.

W. E. WAIT,  
Chairman.

### ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

#### Dotala 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.)

		Rs.	c.
Government moiety		..	340 00
Private contributions		..	348 50
1st section.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
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
			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.

#### Dotala 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

coolly 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.	Amount due. Rs. c.
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
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.	1st section. Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.	
			Rs.	c.
Mackwood & Co.	Inchstelly	110	7	12
E. G. Simpson	Mandolgirikanda	220	14	24
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (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	32
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 due.	
			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
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	Ferndale	310	2	25
R. Ellis, Lessee	Leangapella	321	2	35
C. J. Patterson	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, 2½ 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
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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.	Madultenne	202	58	35
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1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 2,852—Moiety of cost, Rs. 242.40—  
Sectional rate, .0849c.—Total rate, .3737c.

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)	Liangapella	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	1,212.00

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.)

Government moiety	Rs. 50.00
Private contributions	Rs. 51.25

Total acreage, 2,084—Rate per acre, .0245c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
Rangala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair)	Ranwella	200	4	91
Gahala Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	Cottaganga	590	14	51

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
M. L. Wilkins	Gonawela	560	13 78
C. J. Pattenson	New Tunisigala and Girindiella	734	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.

#### Duckwari-Cottaganga 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," 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. 400
Private contributions	Rs. 404

1st section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair)	Ranwella	200

1st to 4th section,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	Cottaganga	590
M. L. Wilkins	Gonawela	560
C. J. Pattenson	New Tunisigala and Girindiella	734

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 3, 1917. Chairman.

#### Kadugannawa-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 Kirimettia bungalow, at 4.30 P.M.

##### Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

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.)

Government moiety	Rs. 50.00
Private contributions	Rs. 51.25

Total acreage, 3,117—Rate per acre, \* 0164c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
T. H. A. de Soysa	Mount Colville	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 35
W. C. Dias	Maligatenna	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	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
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.

#### Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya 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 will be held on Monday, December 17, 1917, at 3 P.M., at the Alpitakanda estate bungalow.

##### Business.

- To elect a Chairman.
- To consider estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1918.
- To prepare list of estates with their acreages, names of proprietors, managers or superintendents, and the sections of the road which these use.
- Any other business that may be properly brought forward.

Alpitakanda Estate, H. S. STEVENS,  
Gampola, December 3, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

#### 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.)

Government moiety	Rs. 200		
Private contributions	Rs. 202		
Total acreage, 1,816—Rate per acre, * 1112c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla	321	35 71
Do.	Weliganga 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



Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
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.	Acreage.	Amount 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.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla	321	49 60
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla	204	31 51

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
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, ½ mile.

Total acreage, 1,816—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140 28—
Sectional rate, .0772c.—Total rate, .0772c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
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
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, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 1,141—Moiety of cost, Rs. 420 84—
Sectional rate, .3688c.—Total rate, .3688c.

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

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

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	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.	Acreage.	Amount due
			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.

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. Arunasalem Chetty)	Godamadittiyawatta	50
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram	Angamone	150
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Punchi Banda	Melbourne	80
A. L. French	Ascot	150

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Mount Havana	190
D. S. de Simon	Zion Hill	59
A. R. L. S. V. N. 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. Arunasalem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70
H. J. G. Marley	Pussatenna	429
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	75
T. N. Christi (A. Stott)	Moolgama	382½
Kaluhamy Aracci	Pannanwalayawatta	40
W. William Soysa	Kalawelgolla	24
Do.	Berakarayadeniya	24
W. J. Soysa	Kalugamuwa	24
Do.	Samimalley	44
Do.	Maligamalle	64
Geo. de Silva	Sydney Hill	150
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	Beaumont Group	1,216
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth)	Stellenberg	589
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth)	Whyddon	314
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W. Evelyn Crick)	Delta	1,782
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon Group	2,067
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay)	New Forest	429
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	447
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, November 24, 1917. Chairman.

## Talatuooya-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.

- To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1918.
- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—
  - The names of the estates using the road (with acreages).
  - The sections of the road used by these estates.
  - The names of the proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates.

Kirimettiya Estate, GEO. KENT DEAKER,  
Galaha, November 20, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

## Aneombra-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.

- To elect a Chairman for the remainder of the term ending March 19, 1919.
- 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.**

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.

**Padiapellella-Ellamulla 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," 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. 1,700
Private contributions	Rs. 1,717

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Central Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. S. Lyall)	Kabaragala	635

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds)	Gallela	273
The Anglo-Asiatic Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird)	Mandaranevera	466
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds)	Ellamulla	431

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, December 3, 1917. Chairman.

**Golahenwatta-Yatawatta 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," 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. 1,300
Private contributions	Rs. 1,313

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Carson & Co. <sup>©</sup>	Hylton	534

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

The Lanka Plantations Co., Limited, Colombo (J. M. S. Barlow)	Yatawatta	1,251
The Dangan Rubber Plantations, Co. (A. C. Morgan)	Dangan	596
Do.	Lower Dangan	225
George Greig (G. A. Greig)	Laksahena	359

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 3, 1917. Chairman.

**Norwood-Campion Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Bogawantalawa Club on December 21, 1917. (Friday), at 3.30 P.M., to be followed by a General Meeting.

**Agenda.**

1. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Meeting.
2. To elect a member to the Committee in place of Mr. F. Price.
3. Reconstruction of two bridges at Kotiyagala.
4. Any other business which may be properly brought forward.

St. John del Rey Estate, GUY WALKER,  
Norwood, December 2, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Wallaha Branch Road.**

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

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 171 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 400
Private contributions	Rs. 404

1st section, .91 mile.

Total acreage, 4,178—Moiety of cost, Rs. 192.48—  
Sectional rate, .0460c.—Total rate, .0460c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Company	Tillicoultry	401	18 48
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Wallaha	290	13 36
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	268	12 35

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.

Total acreage, 3,219—Moiety of cost, Rs. 211.52—  
Sectional rate, .0657c.—Total rate, .1117c.

E. Temple	Diyanilakele	267	29 84
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaella	550	61 47
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Eildon Hall	413	46 16
Bambrakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambrakele	486	54 32
Do.	Dell	100	11 18
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	11 18
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	Melton	207	23 14
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273	30 52
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahanwatta	308	34 43
Do.	Queenwood	239	26 72
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Agra	276	30 85

404 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 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

**Lindula-Agra Branch Road.**

(Between Lindula and end of Agra 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 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. 169 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 13,400
Private contributions			Rs. 13,534
1st section, 81 mile.			
Total acreage, 23,154—Moiety of cost, Rs. 793·81—			
Sectional rate, 0342c.—Total rate, 0342c.			
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited	Belgravia	305	10 65
1st to 2nd section, 1·56 miles.			
Total acreage, 22,849—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—			
Sectional rate, 0321c.—Total rate, 0663c.			
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	268	18 0
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith)	Diyanilakele	267	17 93
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell	Fairfield	319	21 39
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Wallaha	290	19 46
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited	Mousaella	550	36 74
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Limited	Eildon Hall	413	27 63
The Bambarakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited	Bambrakele	486	32 48
Do.	Lot 110386, Dell	100	6 84
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	6 84
Mrs. Wiggins & Son	Melton	207	13 95
T. Fairhurst	Ferham	273	18 33
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited	Rahanwatta	308	20 66
Do.	Queenwood	239	16 7
1st to 3rd section, 2·31 miles.			
Total acreage, 19,029—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—			
Sectional rate, 0386c.—Total rate, 1049c.			
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	Tillicoultry	401	42 32
1st to 4th section, 3·06 miles.			
Total acreage, 18,628—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—			
Sectional rate, 0394c.—Total rate, 1433c.			
J. A. & N. G. Campbell	Waltrim	370	53 66
Lord Chelmsford	Agrakanda	288	41 81
1st to 5th section, 3·81 miles.			
Total acreage, 17,970—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—			
Sectional rate 0409c.—Total rate, 1852c.			
C. R. S. Carew (G. H. Masefield)	Fassifern West	138	25 78
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Fassifern East	138	25 78
1st to 6th section, 4·31 miles.			
Total acreage, 17,694—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—			
Sectional rate, 0276c.—Total rate, 2128c.			
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	366	78 19
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	121 66
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Lippakele	206	44 9
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Maoduff	221	47 29
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	194 12

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Sumatravale Estates Company, Limited	Maria	297	63 49
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Elgin	291	62 21
Do.	Kellyhill	158	33 86
The Vellekelle Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593	126 56
1st to 7th section, 5·06 miles.			
Total acreage, 14,082—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—			
Sectional rate, 0521c.—Total rate, 2649c.			
Heirs of John M. Smith	Caledonia	255	67 84
1st to 9th section, 6·56 miles.			
Total acreage, 13,827—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,470·02—			
Sectional rate, 1063c.—Total rate, 3712c.			
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Limited	Agra	276	102 76
1st to 10th section, 7·06 miles.			
Total acreage, 13,551—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—			
Sectional rate, 0361c.—Total rate, 4073c.			
Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	Braemore	265	108 25
1st to 11th section, 7·81 miles.			
Total acreage, 13,286—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—			
Sectional rate, 0553c.—Total rate, 4626c.			
Cranley Tea Estates Co.	Cranley and Cranley Upper	818	378 99
Holbrook Co., Ltd.	Holbrook	200	92 81
1st to 13th section, 9·31 miles.			
Total acreage, 12,368—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,470·02—			
Sectional rate, 1188c.—Total rate, 5814c.			
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Ardlaw	209	121 82
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	291	169 54
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	197	114 84
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626	364 48
Do.	Clydesdale		
Do.	Galatea		
Alliance Tea Company, Limited	Thornfield	290½	169 25
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wishford	158	92 14
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276	160 81
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	65 37
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	164 88
Do.	Helbeck	109	63 63
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110382, Mossend	125	72 94
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167½	97 67
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Lot 110383, Preston No. 2	250	145 68
1st to 14th section, 9·56 miles.			
Total acreage, 9,174—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·01—			
Sectional rate, 0267c.—Total rate, 6081c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	415 89
1st to 15th section, 10·56 miles.			
Total acreage, 8,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 980·01—			
Sectional rate, 1154c.—Total rate, 7235c.			
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	160 93

1st to 16th section, 10·81 miles.

Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·00—  
Sectional rate, ·0296c.—Total rate, ·7531c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Agra Ouvah Estates			
Co. .. Agra Ouvah	..	331	249 66
Do. .. Fankerton	..	193	145 65
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	.. Holmwood	.. 391	294 88

1st to 17th section, 11·31 miles.

Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—  
Sectional rate, ·0666c.—Total rate, ·8197c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	..	320	..	262	69
Do. .. Woodlake	..	162	..	133	8	
Do. .. Freshwater	..	251	..	206	9	
Do. .. St. George	..	263	..	215	93	

1st to 18th section, 11·81 miles.

Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—  
Sectional rate, ·0770c.—Total rate, ·8967c.

John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	..	277	..	248	76
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Glasgow	..	472	..	423	74

1st to 19th section, 12·31 miles.

Total acreage, 5,609—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—  
Sectional rate, ·0873c.—Total rate, ·9840c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverley	..	157	..	154	79
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Aldourie	..	269	..	265	8

1st to 20th section, 12·81 miles.

Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—  
Sectional rate, ·0945c.—Total rate, Re 1·0785c.

Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	..	242	..	261	37
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1st to 21st section, 13·06 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·00—  
Sectional rate, ·0495c.—Total rate, Re 1·1280c.

Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	..	311	..	351	27
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Sandringham and Yaravale	..	542	..	612	3

Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W.B. Bartlett)	Lot 112364, Pows land	..	165	..	186	46
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1st to 22nd section, 13·31 miles.

Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·00—  
Sectional rate, ·0624c.—Total rate, Re 1·1904c.

Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	..	417	..	496	97
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	.. Ardallie	..	209	..	249	18

1st to 23rd section, 13·81 miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—  
Sectional rate, ·1486c.—Total rate, Re 1·3390c.

New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	..	3,125	..	4,187	39
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne	..	172	..	230	67

Total .. 13,534 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 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

## High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

(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 the construction of culverts 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. 1,025·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,050·62
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Up-country Tea Estates, Limited (Bois Brothers, Agents), R. R. Jaques, Superintendent..	Kurunduoya	.. 683
Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co.), R. R. Jaques, Superintendent	Rillamulla	.. 230
W. H. Tindall & Co. (Carson & Co., T. H. Williams)	Bramley	.. 297
United Planters' Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Boustead Bros.), T. H. Williams	Lauriston	.. 235
High Forest Estates Co., Ltd. (Whitall & Co.), W. P. Spurway	High Forest	.. 1,625

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, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

## Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Lebanon-oya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of ·0525c. Total acreage 2,196:—

(Estimate No. D 288 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 114·25
Private contributions	..	Rs. 115·39

6th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. P. Hortin	.. Knuckles Group	.. 1,349	70 88
G. G. Ross Clarke	.. Katooloya	.. 584	30 69
Do.	.. Gangamulla	.. 263	13 82

115 39

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 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

## Huluganga-Bambraela 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 159 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,300
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,313

1st section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Total acreage, 8,667—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154·47—  
Sectional rate, ·0178c.—Total rate, ·0178c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Nino Mahamado Can- gany	Tharnagla Group	28	0 50
J. C. de Silva	Hulugangawatta	60	1 7
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	614	10 95
C. Woods	Allacolla and Overdale	648	11 52
R. J. Layard	Ratnatenna	456	8 13
Mrs. Woods	Kandekettia	600	10 70

1st to 3rd section,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Total acreage, 6,261—Moiety of cost, Rs. 617·88—  
Sectional rate, ·0986c.—Total rate, ·1164c.

J. C. de Silva	Galgodawatta	22	2 57
G. Punchihamine	Wawakanatta- watta	22	2 57
Veerappan Cangany	Tallagoya	28	3 27
Marie Cangany	Marie's Land and Florence	570	66 41
T. C. Colthurst	Gomera Old and New	844	98 33
Pana Sidambran Cangany	Galboda	210	24 47
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	184	21 44
E. G. Craddock	Old Tunisgala	435	50 69

## 1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,946—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154·47—  
Sectional rate, ·0391c.—Total rate, ·1555c.

Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Ma- dakelle	652	101 49
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1st to 5th section,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Total acreage, 3,294—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154·47—  
Sectional rate, ·0468c.—Total rate, ·2023c.

J. P. Hortin	Lebanon Group	1,098	222 39
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1st to 6th section,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

Total acreage, 2,196—Moiety of cost, Rs. 231·71—  
Sectional rate, ·1055c.—Total rate, ·3078c.

J. P. Hortin	Knuckles Group	1,349	415 56
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya	584	179 91
Do.	Gangamulla	263	81 3

Total .. 1,313 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 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

**Huluganga-Bambrala Branch Road.**  
(Huluganga and Dalookoya Bridges.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridges for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of ·0274c. per acre. Total acreage 8,667:—

(Estimate No. D 288 of 1917-18.)

	Huluganga Bridge.	Dalookoya. Bridge.
Government moiety	Rs. 121·50	Rs. 114·25
Private contributions	Rs. 122·72	Rs. 115·39

## 1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Nina Mahamado Can- gany	Tharnagala Group	28	0 76
J. C. de Silva	Hulugangawatta	60	1 64
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	614	16 86
C. Woods	Allacolla and Over- dale	648	17 80
R. J. Layard	Ratnatenna	456	12 52
Mrs. Woods	Kandekattia	600	16 48
J. C. de Silva	Galgodawatta	22	0 60
G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	22	0 60
Veerappan Kangany	Tallagoya	28	0 76
Marie Kangany	Marie's Land and Florence	570	15 65
T. C. Colthurst	Gomera Old and New	844	23 18
Pana Sidambaran Kan- gany	Galboda	210	5 76
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	184	5 5
E. G. Craddock	Old Tunisgalla	435	11 95
Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Mada- kelle	652	17 92
J. P. Hortin	Lebanon Group	1,098	30 16
Do.	Knuckles Group	1,349	37 6
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya	584	16 14
Do.	Gangamulla	263	7 22
			238 11

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 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

**Railway Gorge Branch Road.**

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)  
(Kowlahena Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of ·0114c. per acre. Total acreage 3,264:—

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

Government moiety	Rs. 37·00
Private contributions	Rs. 37·37

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	4 19
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	2 54
Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	3 40
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2 36
The Ceylon Estates Invest- ment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	2 53
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	10 42
The Vallekkellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	6 79
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	3 33
Do.	Kellyhill	158	1 81
			Total .. 37 37

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

**Railway Gorge Branch Road.**

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above 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 170 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 650·00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 656·50

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,089—Moiety of cost, Rs. 218·84—  
Sectional rate, ·0535c.—Total rate, ·0535c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith).	Caledonia	255	13 65
George Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	30 51
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	19 59
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	11 88

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ miles.

Total acreage, 2,676—Moiety of cost, Rs. 109·42—  
Sectional rate, ·0408c.—Total rate, ·0943c.

Sumtravale Estate Co., Ltd	Maria	297	28 4
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	19 45

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 328·24—  
Sectional rate, ·1510c.—Total rate, ·2453c.

The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	54 25
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	223 37
The Vallekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	145 55
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	71 43
Do.	Kellyhill	158	38 78
Total			656 50

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 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

**Railway Gorge Branch Road.**(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)  
(Henfold Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of ·0118c. per acre. Total acreage 3,834:—

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

Government moiety .. Rs. 45·00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 45·45

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	6 75
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	4 34
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	2 64
Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	3 52
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2 44
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221	2 62
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	10 79
The Vallekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	7 3
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	3 45
Do.	Kellyhill	158	1 87
Total			45 45

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 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

Native Member, District Committee, Trincomalee.

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 Native Member of the District Committee of Trincomalee for 1917-1918 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 2 P.M., at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, C. E. DE PINTO,  
Batticaloa, November 28, 1917. Secretary.

**NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."**

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,563 of November 23, 1917.

James Hugh Marshall.

"Improvements in machines, or apparatus, for packing tea, or other analogous products, into chests, or boxes."

Abstract:—The inventor states:—

This invention has for its object to provide an improved construction of machine whereby the tea, or other product, is caused to be more firmly and closely packed in the chests, or boxes, than hitherto, and broadly consisting in providing means whereby an oscillating, or tilting, motion is imparted to the said chests, or boxes, in addition to reciprocating motion.

According to my invention this is effected as follows:—Onto the upper side of the aforesaid reciprocating platen, or table or its equivalent, is hinged, or otherwise mounted, a second platen, or table, onto which the chests, or boxes, to be packed are temporarily placed and secured, and this second, or upper, platen, or table, is caused to oscillate, or tilt,

on its hinge either by the reciprocating movement of the lower platen, or table, or by suitable means actuated from the main shaft of the machine. The amount of oscillating movement, or-tilt, of the said upper platen, or table, may be determined by suitably arranged stops, which are preferably adjustable and provided with rubber buffers. The reciprocating movement levels the tea in the chests, or boxes, whilst the oscillating, or tilting, movement of the upper platen, or table, in conjunction with the shock vibrations produced by it striking the stops, causes the said tea, or other produce, to be more tightly and closely packed than is possible with machines in which provision is only made for imparting either an oscillating or a reciprocating movement to the said chests, or boxes.

The claims are :—

1. In machines, or apparatus, of the kind referred to, for packing tea, or other analogous products, into chests, or boxes, means whereby the platen, or table, carrying the chest, or box, to be packed is caused to be both reciprocated and oscillated ; substantially for the purpose hereinbefore explained.

2. In machines, or apparatus, of the kind referred to, for packing tea, or other analogous products, into chests, or boxes ; means actuated from one rotating shaft, whereby the platen, or table, carrying the chest, or box, to be packed is caused to be both reciprocated and oscillated ; substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore explained.

3. In a machine, or apparatus, for packing tea, or other analogous products, into chests, or boxes ; the combination of a rotatable driving shaft, a platen, or table, or its equivalent means, actuated by the said rotatable shaft, for reciprocating the said platen, or table, or its equivalent, and a second platen, or table, onto which the chest, or box, to be packed is placed, the said second platen, or table, being pivotally mounted on the first-mentioned platen, or table, in such manner that it is free to tilt, or oscillate, thereon ; substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore described.

4. In a machine, or apparatus, as claimed in the preceding third claiming clause ; stops adapted, or arranged, to limit the amount of tilt, or oscillatory movement, of the platen, or table, carrying the chest, or box, to be packed, and to impart shock vibrations thereto ; substantially as hereinbefore described.

5. A machine, or apparatus, for packing tea, or other analogous products, into chests, or boxes, constructed, arranged, and adapted to operate, substantially as hereinbefore described and illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended December 1, 1917.

TO COLOMBO :—		Bags.	Tuticorin		Bags.	TO GALLE :—		Bags.
From Ammapatam ..	36		..	59		From Coconada ..	3,500	
Coconada ..	6,369							
Dhanushodi* ..	24,393		Total ..	34,156				
Rangoon ..	2,799							
Singapore ..	500							
	* By rail.							

2,387 bags rice have been shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 4, 1917.

W. T. SOUTHERN,  
for Principal Collector.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended September 30, 1917.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in	Nett Increase or Decrease	
	September 30, 1916.	September 30, 1917.	1917.	1917.	from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in 1916-1917.	Decrease in 1916-1917.
					Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil ..	310	340	30	—	1,296	—
Rubber ..	2,241	2,500	259	—	5,314	—
Rice ..	17,313	15,421	—	1,892	8,613	—
Tea ..	8,607	6,819	—	1,788	—	6,854
Cacao ..	27	64	37	—	1,017	—
Coconut produce ..	7,616	6,524	—	1,092	2,378	—
Fruit and vegetable ..	2,204	1,800	—	404	3,472	—
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,648	1,630	—	18	—	1,838
Plumbago ..	2,259	1,259	—	1,000	1,558	—
Bulk petroleum ..	639	445	—	194	—	1,113
Liquid fuel ..	1,057	918	—	139	125	—
Manure ..	14,169	5,483	—	8,686	—	62,530
Other goods ..	25,044	21,401	—	3,643	25,179	—
Railway material (open line)	10,137	9,509	—	628	24,343	—
Railway material (extensions)	2,629	1,024	—	1,605	219	—
Breakwater material ..	2,051	1,166	—	885	—	1,948
Foreign traffic ..	10,875	17,819	6,944	—	40,616	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,826</b>	<b>94,122</b>	<b>7,270</b>	<b>21,974</b>	<b>114,130</b>	<b>74,283</b>

Colombo, December 3, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.



## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE VAUXHALL RUBBER COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

- 11 1/2 Gages*  
*for 3 publications*
1. The name of the Company is "THE VAUXHALL RUBBER COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED."
  2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
  3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
    - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Laksahena estate, situated in the District of Matale, in the Central Province.
    - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
    - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
    - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
    - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
    - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
    - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
    - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
    - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
    - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
    - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
    - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
    - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
    - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
    - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
    - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
    - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
    - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
    - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.

- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interests in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Five thousand (5,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
HERBERT BOIS, Colombo .. .. .	One
G. L. BURNE, Colombo .. .. .	One
W. H. SMALLWOOD, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to all the above signatures, at Colombo, this 10th day of November, 1917:	
SYDNEY JULIUS, Proctor and Notary Public, Colombo.	
GEO. M. CRABBE, Ratnapura .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1917:	
E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
C. M. GORDON, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
V. A. JULIUS, Colombo .. .. .	One
F. H. YEATS, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:	
E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE VAUXHALL RUBBER COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.

## INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context, viz:—

The word "Company" means "The Vauxhall Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The "Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

"Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the Company.

"Shares" means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.

"Shareholder" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint owner of any share in the Company.

"Presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney.

"Directors" means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a Board.

"Board" means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at a Board Meeting, acting through at least a quorum of their body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.

"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

"Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

"Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

## BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings in accordance with these presents.

## CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into 5,000 shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

6. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls, and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

7. The Directors may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

## SHARES.

8. The Company may call up the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the shares.

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct; and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the share so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but only one of such joint-Shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

18. The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then, upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same to be cancelled, and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof may be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of Fifty Cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

21. The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

#### CALLS.

22. The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times, provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the person, and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

23. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

24. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing the call was passed.

25. The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of the others, for payment of any call, or part thereof, on such terms as the Directors may determine; But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace or favour.

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

28. No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

29. The Company shall keep a book or books to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise, or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificates for the shares to be transferred and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Fifty Cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer, upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

32. The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders, without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.

33. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they

abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

38. The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid. The notice shall also state that in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

If the requisition of such notice as aforesaid be not complied with, every or any share or shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of calls or instalments with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

40. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

41. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

42. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against, the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

44. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

45. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or in respect of any other debt, liability, or engagement whatsoever, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls which the Directors shall have resolved to make, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

46. Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of the shares subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made except under a resolution of the Directors, and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the assignee or trustee in his bankruptcy, requiring him or them to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and default shall have been made for twenty-eight days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

47. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 46 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

49. Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such shares.

## PREFERENCE SHARES.

50. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right, or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine:

51. If at any time, by the issue of preference shares or otherwise, the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares, may, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares, and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which, but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

52. Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no member, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

## BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to create, issue, and execute upon such terms and conditions as they shall think fit mortgage debentures secured by mortgage of the property and assets of the Company or any part thereof for the purpose of securing to the vendors of the Laksahena estate, or their nominees, the sum of Rs. 160,000, part of the purchase price of Laksahena estate. Also to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the moneys so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time, exclusive of the said sum of Rs. 160,000 to be secured as aforesaid, shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Seventy-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 75,000), but the Directors shall not have power to mortgage or hypothecate any of the property of the Company as security for the repayment of such sum or sums of money without the sanction of a General Meeting.

54. With the sanction of a General Meeting the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary, or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

55. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may, with the sanction of a General Meeting, grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

56. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

57. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

## GENERAL MEETINGS.

58. The first General Meeting shall be held at such time, not being more than twelve months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

59. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

60. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

61. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

62. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

Upon the receipt of such requisition, the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

63. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

64. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

65. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

66. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

67. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened.

68. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business two or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

69. If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved; but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

70. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

71. No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairman whilst the Chair is vacant.

72. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place, unless due notice thereof shall be given.

73. Minutes of the proceedings of every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall when so entered be signed as soon as practicable by the Chairman of the same meeting or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, and the same when so entered and signed shall be evidence of all such proceedings and of the proper election of the Chairman.

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some member present and entitled to vote, or in the case of a special resolution by five members present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

75. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided; and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

76. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

77. No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

79. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such infant, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

80. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder in the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor (whether a Shareholder or his attorney), or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

84. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

*The Vauxhall Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, appoint \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, as my proxy, to represent me and to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, One thousand Nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, and at any adjournment thereof, and at every poll which may be taken in consequence thereof.  
As witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, One thousand Nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

85. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney), except at the meeting or poll at which such votes shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

86. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

#### DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least twenty-five fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

88. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Herbert Gordon Bois, Cosmo Moray Gordon, and George Mortimer Crabbe, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company or Superintendents of any of the estates for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company.

If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

#### ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92.

92. The Directors to retire from office at the second, third, fourth, and fifth Ordinary General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot. In every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

93. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

94. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

95. The Ordinary General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.

96. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

97. A General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

98. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the first Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

99. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

100. The Company may by a special resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may by an ordinary resolution appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

101. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortuous act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

102. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of the Directors shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

Provided that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company of which he is a Director, or by his being Agent or Secretary, or Solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are Agents or Secretaries, or Solicitors, of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

104. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Laksahena estate, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

105. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.



106. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artizans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

107. The Directors shall exercise, in the name and on behalf of the Company, all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents, and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

108. The Directors shall have power to appoint a proctor or proctors, solicitor or solicitors, attorney or attorneys to assist in carrying on or protecting the business of the Company on such terms as they may consider proper, and from time to time to revoke such appointment.

109. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

110. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of Secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered Company being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or Company, signing for and on behalf of the said firm or Company as such Secretaries.

111. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamations, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose, and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

112. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clause, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following (that is to say):—

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

114. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

115. The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected and if present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

116. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

117. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to

it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

118. The meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committee respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

119. The acts of the Board and of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

120. A resolution in writing, signed by all the Directors, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

121. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purpose—

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

122. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

#### ACCOUNTS.

123. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors, shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

124. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

125. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

126. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance or profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

127. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

128. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

129. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at or posted to the registered address of every Shareholder.

130. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained, by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

#### AUDIT.

131. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

132. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

133. The remuneration of the Auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

134. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

135. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment.

136. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and to report thereon to the meeting, generally or specially, as he may think fit.

137. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the daytime have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company, for the purpose of audit.

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

138. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid on their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits.

139. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit to meet contingencies, or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

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

142. No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

143. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any moneys may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

144. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

145. Notice of any dividend that has been declared or of any bonus to be paid shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

146. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.

147. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by several persons jointly other than a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any one of such persons.

#### NOTICES.

148. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

149. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

150. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder, at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent.

151. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

152. Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof and no further evidence shall be necessary.

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

#### ARBITRATION.

154. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

#### EVIDENCE.

155. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the Register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

#### PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

156. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names.

HERBERT BOIS.  
G. L. BURNE.  
W. H. SMALLWOOD.

Witness to all the above signatures, at Colombo, this 10th day of November, 1917:

SYDNEY JULIUS.

GEO. M. CRABBE.

Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1917:

E. R. WILLIAMS,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.  
C. M. GORDON.

Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:

V. A. JULIUS,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

V. A. JULIUS.  
F. H. YEATS.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:

E. R. WILLIAMS,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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*9/15/17*  
*Bois*  
**The Colonial Motor and Engineering Company, Limited.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its registered office, 4, Union place, Colombo, on Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 5 P.M., for the following purposes:—

- (a) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917.
- (b) To declare a dividend.
- (c) To elect Directors.
- (d) To elect Auditor or Auditors.

By order of the Board,

THE COLONIAL MOTOR AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.,

JNO. S. DE SILVA,  
Colombo, December 6, 1917. Secretary.

*2/2/17*  
*Bois*  
**The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, December 18, 1917, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the half-year ended September 30, 1917.
  2. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 13 to 18, 1917, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,  
December 3, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Talawakellé Engineering Works, Limited.**

*9/15/17*  
*Bois*  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held within the Company's registered office at Talawakelle on Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 3 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting held on September 9, 1916.
2. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending June 30, 1917.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any such other business as may be brought forward in the proper manner.

By order of the Directors,

A. GUMBRILL,  
Talawakelle, November 30, 1917. Secretary.

**Auction Sale.**

*9/15/17*  
*Bois*  
**THE** good will and whole printing plant of "The Ceylonese," including—One Harrild & Sons' Quad Demy, Fast News, Double Feeder, "Bremner," Cylinder machine, improved pattern, fitted for power, (a speed of 3,000 to 4,000 attainable per hour).  
One Harrild & Sons' Double Demy Cylinder Improved "Bremner," machine fitted for gas and hand power.  
One Harrild & Sons' Half Crown Platen fitted for gas and treadle power.  
One Harrild & Sons' Octavo Platen fitted for gas and treadle power.  
One Harrild & Sons' Improved Albion Press, half sheet foolscap (15 × 9½).  
One Harrild & Sons, Double Demy Press (36 × 23) with Press Tympan frame, frisket, and springs complete. All the above with accessories, and big stock of type, type cases

cabinets, stands, &c., of news, advertisement, and job department, and machinery and presses and accessories of binding and ruling department, together with stereo foundry (all from Messrs. Harrild & Sons, London), and 12 h.p. gas engine (O Type Crossby), &c.

The good will and entire plant will be put up for sale by public auction on December 11 and 12, 1917, at 4 P.M. each day.

For detailed lists and all particulars apply to—

H. M. GUNASEKERA,  
Auctioneer, or—

W. V. MENDIS,  
Liquidator.

The Liquidator, pending the sale, will consider offers for the good will, whole printing plant, &c., as a going concern, or for different departments.

The Ceylonese Square, Maradana,  
Colombo, November 22, 1917.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Property in Buller's road,  
Cinnamon Gardens, under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Tom Walker of Colombo.....Plaintiff.  
No. 49,104.

(1) Dona Catherine Mercy de Zylva, wife of (2) Sherman de Zylva, both of Dadella, Galle..... Defendants.

**U**NDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for payment of the amount therein stated, to wit:—

(1) All that defined portion of the land called Mahagahawatta with the buildings thereon, marked block A, bearing assessment No. 8, situate at Jawatta, now called Buller's road, in Cinnamon Gardens, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the portion of this land surveyed and to be acquired by the Government Agent, Western Province (in extent 12 32/100 square perches), on the east and west by roads, and on the south by a portion of the same land belonging to Don Owinis de Silva Goonesekere; containing in extent 3 roods and 7 87/100 perches as per survey dated August 31, 1912, made by J. de A. Dissanayake, Registered Licensed Surveyor.

(2) All the defined portion of land called Mahagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, marked block B, bearing assessment No. 8, situate at Jawatta, now called Buller's road, in Cinnamon Gardens, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north and east by the portion of the same land belonging to Don Owinis de Silva Goonesekere, on the south by the land of B. Perera and others, and on the west by another portion of the same land which belonged to F. D. S. Tillakeratne, now belonging to a Moorman; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 13 21/100 perches as per survey dated September 2, 1912, made by J. de A. Dissanayake, Registered Licensed Surveyor.

(3) All that undivided 2 roods and 20 perches in extent out of the defined portion of the land called Mahagahawatta, bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Jawatta, now called Buller's road, in Cinnamon Gardens, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north and west by portions of the same land belonging to Don Owinis de Silva Goonesekere, on the south by land of B. Perera and others, and on the west by the drain separating this land from the premises of the Lunatic Asylum, which defined portion contains in extent 2 acres and 35 66/100 perches as per figure of survey dated September 2, 1912, made by J. de A. Dissanayake, Registered Licensed Surveyor.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Vanderstraaten & Vanderstraaten, Proctors and Notaries.

35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

H. O. BEVEN,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Three Small Houses at Temple road.**

**U**NDER instruction from the administrator of the estate of the late Saban Abdul Rahim and with the leave of court in Testamentary Proceedings No. 5,917 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 4 P.M., at their respective spots, the following premises, to wit:—

1. All that divided portion of land bearing assessment No. 1, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Temple road, Colombo, in extent 2 37/100 perches.
2. All that divided southern half part marked B of the house and ground bearing assessment No. 3, situate at Temple road, in extent 2 68/100 perches.
3. All that allotment of land marked B, with the building standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 3A, situate at Temple road, in extent 2 68/100 perches.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Properties situated at Bopitiya,  
Nugape, Pulluhena, and Kurunegala, and Book  
& Judgment Debts, belonging to the  
Insolvent Estate of J. D. Nicholas.**

**A**S assignee of the insolvent estate of J. D. Nicholas, and with the authority obtained from the District Court of Colombo, in the insolvency proceedings No. 2,755 of the said court, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, December 18, 1917, commencing at 4 P.M., at the office of Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors, No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, the following properties, and book and judgment debts, to wit:—

1. The defined southern portion lot marked B, out of the allotment of land called Madakumbura, situated at Bopitiya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 28 perches.
- 2a. Undivided southern 1/2 of the land called Ambagahawita and its adjoining portion of owita garden, and Ambagahawitakumbura, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres.
- 2b. Elakumbura, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 9 perches.
3. An undivided 1/3 of Keronthawalabadangahakumbura, situated at Nugape, in the said pattu and korale, in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing.
4. An undivided 45/48 of the southern 1/4 towards the west of Madangahawatta, situated at Pulluhena, in the said pattu and korale, in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.
5. An undivided 1/2 of 3/48 of the southern 1/4 towards the west of Madangahawatta, situated at Pulluhena aforesaid, in extent 2 bushels of paddy sowing.
6. An undivided 1/3 part of the field called Kumburawala, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid, in extent about 9 bushels of paddy sowing.
7. All that undivided 1/2 + 1/18 = 3/18 + 1/18 = 4/18 = 2/9 part of Kosgahamulahena, situated at Kowane in Mahagaboda Megoda korale of Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, in extent 2 lahass of kurakkan sowing.
8. An undivided 1/2 part of Talagahamulahena, situate at Maha Kowane aforesaid, in extent 2 lahass of kurakkan sowing.
9. An undivided 1/2 share of Ambalangodellehena, situate at Konpola, in Tiragandahaye korale of Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, with the buildings standing thereon, in extent 4 seers of kurakkan sowing.
10. The book and judgment debts due and owing to the above-named insolvent.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale of Properties at 3rd Division, Bolawalana,  
Negombo.**

**U**NDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,115, D. Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiffs Kammala Vitharnage Carlina Fernando, assisted by her

bushand (2) Galbodage Mariano Fernando, both of 3rd Division, Bolawalana, against the defendants (1) Kalutan-tirige Madalena Dias *alias* Lena Dias, widow of the late Kammala Vitharnage Appusingho *alias* Simion Fernando, and daughter (2) ditto Theresa Fernando, and her husband (3) Peramunasinghege Vincent de Paul Fonseka, all of 3rd Division, Bolawalana, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, December 28, 1917, the under-mentioned properties, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The portion of Kahatagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situated at 3rd Division, Bolawalana, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre.

At 4.15 P.M.

2. The portion of Kosgahawatta, situate at 3rd Division, Bolawalana, in extent 1 rood; of this land the undivided  $\frac{9}{16}$  share and the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

3. The portion of garden called Kahatagahawatta, situate at 3rd Division, Bolawalana, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre of this land, the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share and the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to D. Jno. S. Goonawardana, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me—

K. L. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 1, 1917.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Udagampolage Tibirisianu Fernando of Horagolla. Plaintiff.  
No. 12,128. Vs.

(1) Gallolu Kankanamalage Catherina Hamy of Kurunegala, (2) Jonny Garth of Negombo. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property, declared bound and executable; for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs of suit, on Saturday, December 29, 1917, at 2 P.M., at the spot:—

The portion marked lot A of the land called Suriyagahawatta, situated at Main street in Kotakampu, within the gravets of Negombo; containing in extent 25 perches, together with the buildings.

For further particulars apply to M. J. P. Abeyaratna, Esq., Supreme Court Proctor, and Notary Public of Negombo.

D. B. LIVERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, November 28, 1917.

#### Auction Sale of Properties at Poruthota and Kudapaduwa, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,905, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Warnakulasuriya Maria Fernando of Kudapaduwa, executrix of the estate of the late Warnakulasuriya Pedru Estakki Fernando, deceased, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Dona Nicholo Perera, widow of the late Warnakulasuriya Suse Fernando, (2) Warnakulasuriya Pedro Fernando, both of Kudapaduwa, presently at Karukupana, in Chilaw; and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 7,481 dated September 27, 1915, and attested by M. D. C. S. Gunasekara, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 4 P.M.:—

(1) A portion of high land out of the two into one—annexed high and low lands called Dombagahawatta and Dombagahakumbura, situate at Poruthota, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; containing in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Dombagahawatta, situate at Kudapaduwa, within the gravets of Negombo, in the District of Negombo; the entire land is in extent about 4 acres with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from Victor E. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 3, 1917.

#### Auction Sale of Property at Halpe *alias* Katana, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,107, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Vena Vengadaselam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Bulatsinghe Arachchige Charles Peries and (2) ditto Waleris Peries, both of Katana, and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Friday, January 11, 1918, viz.:—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of the  $\frac{1}{7}$  share of the land called Kosgahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Halpe *alias* Katana, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; which said  $\frac{1}{7}$  share is in extent about 3 roods.

Further particulars from D. J. S. Goonawardana, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 3, 1917.

#### Auction Sale of Lands at Madampella, Ihala Madampella, and Akaragama, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,024, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Nana Kuna Pana Arumugam Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Wijelathpedige Saradiya of Ihala Madampella, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 19,954, dated September 20, 1912, and attested by H. M. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, January 10, 1918, viz.:—

At 10 A.M.

(1) The land called Delgahawatta, situate at Madampella, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 24 perches, of which land the undivided  $\frac{2}{6}$  shares.

At 10.15 A.M.

(2) The land called Delgahawatta, situate at Ihala Madampella, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, containing in extent about 3 roods, of which land the undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share.

At 10.30 A.M.

(3) The land called Meegahawatta *alias* Kongahawatta, situate at Akaragama, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres, of which land the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 4, 1917.

#### Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Nainamadama and Boralessa, in the District of Chilaw, and Kunuthippola, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,100, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Una Pana Lana Muna Runa Arumugam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Moderage Moses Vaas, Surveyor of Nainamadama, and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 21,114, with interest and costs, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged

by bond No. 3,116 dated February 4, 1916, and attested by M. B. W. Jayasekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, viz. :—

On Saturday, December 29, 1917, commencing at 1 P.M.

(1) The land of contiguous lots called Kajugahawatta and Moragahawatta, situate at Nainamadama, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 4 acres, with the buildings thereon.

(2) The land called Seragahawatta, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood.

(3) The land called Higgahawatta, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid, in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable ground.

(4) The land called Madangahawatta or Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid, in extent 3 roods and 16 perches, of which an undivided 27/30 share.

(5) The land called Gothatugahawatta, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood.

(6) The land called Siyambalagahawattakotasa, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre, of this land the soil and plantations of the western undivided just  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

On the same day commencing at 4 P.M.

(7) The land of two contiguous lots called Beligahawatta or Ambagahawatta, situate at Boralessa, in Kammal pattu aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings thereon.

(8) The field called Gorakagahakotuwa, situate at Boralessa aforesaid, in extent about 12 bushels of paddy sowing ground, of this field the undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share.

(9) The field called Gorakagahakotuwaihalakelle, situate at Boralessa aforesaid, in extent about 3 parras of paddy sowing ground, of this field the undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share.

(10) The field called Kurundugahakumbura, situate at Boralessa aforesaid, in extent about 4 bushels of paddy sowing ground, of this field the undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share.

On Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at 4 P.M.

(11) The land called Thalghamulahenyaya, situate at Kunuthippola, in Katugampola hatpattu of Katugampola korale, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent 1,000 coconut trees plantable ground at 25 feet apart from each other.

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

M. P. KURERA,

Negombo, December 2, 1917.

Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable Building Site lying between Kochchikade Railway Station Premises and the Negombo-Chilaw Road.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,097, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Una Pana Lana Mura R. Sammaden Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Bastiankorallage Anne Maraya Rodrigo and husband (2) Deekiriwege Don David, both of Kochchikade of Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 1,225, dated March 3, 1915, and attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M., on Saturday, December 29, 1917, viz. :—

Out of all that land comprised of the several contiguous allotments of land called Meellagahawatta, Wedawalawwawatta, and Kirikongahawatta, forming one land, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 35 perches registered under E 144/333, the portion now remaining to defendants as depicted in plan No. 1,931 dated July 9, 1914, and made by R. F. Fern, Licensed Surveyor, situate at Kochchikade alias Pallansena, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and containing in extent according to the said plan 2 acres and 25 25 perches, together with the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon, exclusive of the undivided  $\frac{7}{32}$  shares which are subject to mortgage bond No. 14,007, dated June 11, 1910.

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

M. P. KURERA,

Negombo, December 3, 1917.

Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of a Property at Kindigodawela, in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,050, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kottagamage Sebastian Perera of Dandugama, against the defendant Bahiwattage Mariano Fernando of Dandugama, presently a prisoner No. X 225 in Jaffna jail, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 2,969 dated November 28, 1912, and attested by D. J. A. Wikramasinghe, Notary Public, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Friday, January 4, 1918 :—

The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kadurugahawatta, situate at Kindigodawela, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre.

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

M. P. KURERA,

Negombo, December 4, 1917.

Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of a Fine Block of Land within the Local Board Limits of the Negombo Town.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,131, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Thana Kana Nana Sana Rawanna Mana Ramanadan Chetty by his attorney Peena Wellasamy Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Mihindukulasuriya Andradige Manu Fernando of 4th division, Bolawalana, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 12,203 dated March 7, 1916, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Monday, January 7, 1918, viz. :—

The land called Ambagahawatta, situate at 1st division, Thammitta, within the gravets and District of Negombo; is bounded on the north-east by the garden of Bulatwalage Savery Fernando and others, south-east by the garden of Kaluwaduge Don Cornelis Vederala, south-west by the field of Christogu Rodrigo Saththyanaden and others, and north-west by the garden of Kongodage Migel Fernando and others, containing in extent within these boundaries 1 acre 1 rood and 18 perches, with the buildings thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA,

Negombo, December 2, 1917.

Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Sellakapu Isaac de Silva of Velegoda in Ambalangoda Plaintiff

No. 15,327.

Vs.

(1) Patuwatavitanage Davith de Silva, (2) Patuwatavitanage Odiris de Silva, both of Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda Defendants.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above action, and in terms of a commission issued to me by the said court, I shall put up for public auction at the spot on December 15, 1917, at 2 P.M., the following property, specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amounts stated in the said decree :—

All the soil and plantation of the divided southern portion marked B2 of the land called Pitiyewatta alias Mahagederawatta, situated at Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; and which said divided portion is bounded on the north by lot marked B1, whereon Patuwatavitanage Jandoris de Silva resided, east by a portion of this land owned by Andrawasatabendi Magiris de Vaas; south by Ambagahawatta, and west by the high road, and containing in extent 27.36 perches according to the figure of survey thereof bearing No. 2,686 made by Mr. F. A. Goonesekera, Surveyor, together with the boutique marked No. 1 in the said figure of survey,

measuring 30 feet in length and 40 feet in breadth, masonry built, whitewashed, and tiled, and standing on the said southern portion.

For further particulars please apply to H. D. S. Kularatna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me—

W. E. A. SAMARAWEEERA,  
Galle, November 26, 1917. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Handuwe Hewa Sarolis de Silva of Polwatta, in Ambalangoda ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 15,377. Vs.

Sipkaduwemagage Ondris de Silva Gooneratne, ex-Police Officer of Polwatta, in Ambalangoda. Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above case and in terms of a commission issued to me by the said court, I shall put up for public auction the following property, specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount stated in the above-named decree, viz. :—

At the respective spots, commencing at Karandeniya at 11 A.M., and Egala at 2 P.M., on December 19, 1917.

1. An undivided 1/2 part of and in all those lands called Kanda-adderakumbura, Kanda-adderadeniya, Kiripeddewela, and Millagahawatta, all adjoining each other and now forming one property called and known as Kanda-adderakumburaleaddawatta of 16 acres in extent, situate at Karandeniya, together with cinnamon plantation and all the other trees standing thereon.

2. An undivided 1/2 part of share of and in all those fields called Gala-aduwewela, Gala-aduwewelapahalakanatiya, Ilukkitiyegala-aduwekumbura, and Gala-aduwemedakanatiya, all adjoining each other and now forming one property called and known as Gala-aduwewela of 15 acres 2 roods and 8 perches in extent, situate at Egala in Bentara-Walallawiti korale.

3. An undivided 1/2 part of all that field called Uranwala-kumbura of 4 acres 1 rood and 27 perches in extent, situated at Egala aforesaid.

4. An undivided 1/2 part of all that field called Watta-addarawela of 2 acres 1 rood and 18 perches in extent, situated at Egala aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to H. D. S. Kularatna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Galle, or to me—

W. E. A. SAMARAWEEERA,  
Galle, November 12, 1917. Licensed Auctioneer.

In the Court of the Additional District Munsif, Tinnevely. (Original suit No. 441 of 1915.)

Annammal and others. .... Plaintiffs.  
Kappillai Nadathi and others ..... Defendants.  
Lysal Ammal ..... 18th defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-said Lysal Ammal, wife of C. Devadasan, Writer, and residing at Unakollaihattam, Koslanda, Ceylon, is added as 18th defendant in the above suit, and the suit is posted for further hearing on December 15, 1917.

DANIEL THOMAS,  
Vakeel for Plaintiffs.

**Cancellation of Power of Attorney.**

ISMAIL LEBBE MARIKAR HADJIAR PATHUMA UMMA, of Messenger street, in Colombo, do hereby make known that the power of attorney No. 123, dated

November 17, 1916, and attested by Leslie Mack of Colombo, Notary Public, given by me to Ismail Lebbe Marikar Hadjiar Mohamado Hassen, also of Messenger street aforesaid; the general power to act for me and on my behalf is cancelled and revoked as from this date.

ISMAIL LEBBE MARIKAR HADJIAR PATHUMA UMMA.  
Colombo, December 1, 1917.

**Holy Trinity Church, Colombo**

THERE will be a Meeting of the Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, immediately after the 9 A.M. service, on Sunday, December 30, to receive accounts for the past year, elect Trustees and Auditor for 1918, and discuss such other business as may arise.

M. J. BURROWS,  
December 4, 1917. Acting Vicar.

**St. John's Church, Kalutara**

A MEETING of the congregation of the above Church will be held on Sunday, December 23, at 6.15 P.M. in the vestry, for the purpose of electing three Trustees as required by Ordinance.

St. John's, J. S. H. EDIRISINGHE,  
Kalutara, December 4, 1917. Incumbent.

**Christ Church, Tangalla**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held in the church vestry, on Sunday, December 23, 1917, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

J. A. KALPAGE,  
Tangalla, December 3, 1917. Vicar.

**St. James's Church, Chilaw**

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the church vestry, on Sunday, December 30, 1917, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

N. J. MARTIN,  
Chilaw, December 1, 1917. Lay Reader in Charge.

**St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla**

A MEETING of Seatholders of St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla, will be held on Sunday, December 16, 1917, at 6 P.M. (after Evensong), at the vestry of the church, to elect three Trustees for the ensuing year, as provided for in section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

Kegalla, ELLIAN ONDAATJE,  
November 28, 1917. Honorary Secretary of Trustees.



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 609.)

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. F. Keyt	.. Medical Officer, Grade I.	.. } Duty in connection with the Anchylostomiasis
Dr. S. T. Gunasekera	.. Medical Officer, Grade II.	.. } Campaign

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

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

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR AIDED SCHOOLS, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the following amendments to the Code for Aided Schools, 1916, with effect from November 1, 1917.

Amendments Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8 will not be brought into force until October 1, 1918.

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

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

## Amendments.

1. *Clause 96 (a).*—Add “or Junior School Certificate Examination” at the end of this sub-section.

2. *Clause 98 (b): First Year Pupil Teachers.*—Insert “Drawing (for boys)” between “Needlework for girls” and “and one other subject.”

3. *Clause 98 (b), paragraph 2.*—Introduce the following sentence immediately after the first sentence:—

“Pupil teachers registered after passing the Junior School Certificate Examination in the subjects prescribed for the first year pupil teachers' course will be exempted from taking the papers set at the Junior School Certificate Examination, but will be required to pass the examination in practical work referred to in clause 103 (a) and (e).”

4. *Clause 114, paragraph 3, section (1).*—Alter “ten” to “nine” in last line.

*Clause 114, paragraph 3, section 2.*—The concluding words of the first sentence should read “at least nine months before the date of examination” instead of “at least six months, &c.”

5. *Clause 114, paragraph 3, section (3).*—Amend as follows:—

“The examination consists of ten sections:—

- “ (1) Reading.
- “ (2) Writing and Dictation.
- “ (3) English Composition.
- “ (4) Arithmetic.
- “ (5) English Language.
- “ (6) English Literature.
- “ (7) Geography.
- “ (8) History.
- “ (9) (a) Algebra and Geometry.
- “ (b) Bookkeeping.
- “ (c) Shorthand.
- “ (d) Sinhalese.
- “ (e) Tamil.
- “ (f) Drawing.
- “ (10) Needlework.”

6. *Syllabus attached to section (3).*—Amend as follows:—

“ (1) *Reading.*—From a book brought by the Examiner and such as is generally used in schools for the 8th Standard. Candidates will be expected to be able to give an oral account of what they have read.

“ (2) A passage from a modern prose author will be dictated; half the marks will be awarded for handwriting, and half for spelling and punctuation.

“ (3) *English Composition.*—An essay or a letter on a prescribed subject; a choice out of not less than three subjects will be allowed.

“ (4) *Arithmetic.*—The paper set will be based on the syllabus prescribed for Standards 4 to 8 in Schedules A and B of the Code.

“ (5) *English Language.*—As under Arithmetic.

“ (6) *English Literature.*—The literature prescribed at the time for Stage III. in English schools.

“ (7) *Geography.*—Questions on Physical Geography, prescribed for the standards below the 8th. Ceylon, its productions and their distribution (with knowledge of the principal trade routes). Questions of a general and not of a detailed character on the British Empire.

“ (8) *History.*—A knowledge of the bookwork, dates, and maps in Book VI. of “Britain and Her Neighbours,” together with a simple general knowledge paper containing questions on the form of Government in England and Ceylon and on current events.

“ (9) (a) *Algebra and Geometry.*—As prescribed in the note to Schedule B of the Code.

“ (b) *Bookkeeping.*—As prescribed for Stage II. in Schedule C of the Code.

“ (c) *Shorthand.*—As prescribed for Stage II. in Schedule C of the Code.

“ (d) *Sinhalese.*—Reading, writing, and grammar as prescribed for Standard 8 in Schedule D of the Code.

“ (e) *Tamil.*—Reading, writing, and grammar as prescribed for Standard 8 in Schedule D of the Code.

“ (f) *Drawing.*—The work of Stages V. and VI. of Schedule U.

“ (10) *Needlework.*—As prescribed in Schedule B of the Code.”

7. *Clause 114, paragraph 3, section (4).*—Amend as follows:—

“Candidates must enter for the first six sections and for one of the subjects in the sections 7 to 9. They may also take two more subjects from sections 7 to 9. Needlework must be one of the subjects taken by girls. Certificates will be awarded to candidates who pass in the first four sections and in two other subjects, one of which must be from sections 5, 6, or 7. The subjects in which a candidate passes will be stated in the certificates. The percentage of marks in arithmetic required from girls will be lower than that from boys.”

8. *Schedule D, Grammar:—*

*Standard III.*—Introduce the following:—

“Oral composition must be taught by lessons based on pictures, objects, and stories. Answers in complete sentences will be expected.”

*Standard IV.*—“Oral work as in Standard III., but a higher degree of proficiency will be expected.”

“Written work—

- “Sinhalese
- “Tamil

“(Examination partly oral and partly written).”

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kandy 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 town of Kadugannawa, in the Kandy 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, December 6, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

## SPECIFICATION.

## Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

AMENDMENT to the specification of lands under Divulanai Tank, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,745 of October 8, 1915.

The lots numbered 115 and 153 in the specification for the above work published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,745 of October 8, 1915, are hereby cancelled, and the following lot is substituted. Also lot under serial No. 135 is cancelled, it being a double entry in the specification.

*Lands which have to pay a construction rate of 65 cents per acre per annum for ten years from January 1, 1917, and a maintenance rate of Re. 1.72 per acre per annum for three years from January 1, 1917 to 1919, inclusive. This rate (maintenance) must be re-assessed for 1920.*

Preliminary plan 321. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Palatadipoomi.

No.	No. of Lot of Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for		Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. & Date of Col. Secy.'s Letter authorizing Exemption, and period of exemption granted.	Total Amount due.		
				Construction.	Maintenance.				Rs.	c.	
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
115	2010	Vannakku Ehamparapillai for Kandaswamy Koyil of Mandur and Sithamparapillai Thambimuttu of Mandur	17	3	34	11	68	30	90	42	58

## Amended Summary.

	Extent.			Maintenance Rate.	Construction Rate.
	A.	R.	P.		
(1) Area paying maintenance rate of Re. 1.72 per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1915	1,147	0	34½	1,973	16
(2) Area paying maintenance rate of Re. 1.72 per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1915, and a construction rate of 65 cents per acre per annum for ten years from January 1, 1915	339	3	39	584	57
(3) Area paying maintenance rate of Re. 1.72 per acre per annum for three years from January 1, 1917, and a construction rate of 65 cents per acre per annum for ten years from January 1, 1917	17	3	34	30	90
Exempted area	1,505	0	27½	2,588	63
Total area in specification	22	1	0	232	73
	1,527	1	27½		

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
October 5, 1917.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Government Agent.