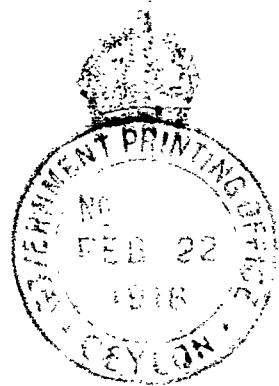
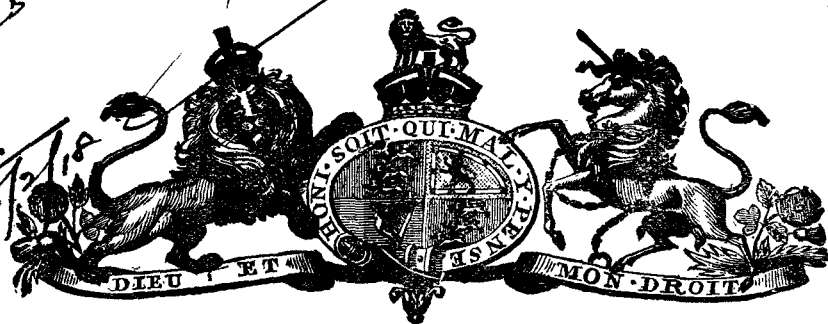


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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of "The Customs Amendment (War Powers) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1916," do hereby prohibit the importation into Ceylon from any country or place, or from any person or class of persons, except under license for the purpose issued by the Principal Collector of Customs, of any goods bearing the trade mark "Sanatogen."

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and publish the following Proclamation of His Majesty the King, and do notify that the same is in force in the Colony of Ceylon and the Dependencies thereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION relating to Trading with certain Persons of Enemy Nationality interned in Neutral Countries.  
*GEORGE R.I.*

WHEREAS it is expedient that transactions between British subjects and persons of enemy nationality who have been removed from Our Dominions and are interned in neutral countries should be restricted in manner hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, think fit to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows :—

1. The Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy shall, as from the date of this Proclamation, apply to any persons of enemy nationality who have been removed from any part of Our Dominions for the purpose of being interned in and are interned in any neutral country, in the same manner as they apply to persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country.

2. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which may be specially permitted by Our license, or by a license given on Our behalf by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury or the Board of Trade.

3. This Proclamation may be cited as the Trading with the Enemy (Enemy Subjects interned in Neutral Countries) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 72 of 1918.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff, with effect from February 16, 1918 :—

Capt. A. H. FRASER, 9th Gurkhas, Aide-de-Camp, to be, in addition to his own duties, Private Secretary to the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 16, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 73 of 1918.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. A. N. HUTT to act in the office of Third Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from February 16, 1918.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to be, in addition to his own duties, Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee.

Mr. M. T. AKBAR, Crown Counsel, to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, for three months from March 1, 1918, during the absence of Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMASINGHE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for February 22, 1918.

Mr. A. DE ABREW, Crown Proctor, to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from March 1, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. D. E. GRENIER, for fourteen days from March 1, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Sub-Inspector U. B. NICAPOTA to be an Inspector of Explosives for the Matara District.

Messrs. E. C. ELLIOTT and E. H. MELLOR to be Unofficial Visitors to the Nuwara Eliya Hospital.  
Mrs. E. C. ELLIOTT to be an Unofficial Lady Visitor to the Baker Ward of the Nuwara Eliya Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 22, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 74 of 1918.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant ARTHUR PLYER WALDOCK, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, has been posted to the Reserve of that Corps with the Honorary Rank of Captain.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 15, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 75 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the transfer of Captain GEORGE THORNTON PETT to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 21, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 76 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1918:—

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM.	Mr. M. S. RAMALINGA.
Mr. W. M. MUTTU WELLO- PILLY.	Mr. J. CHERUBIM.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 22, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 77 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. P. B. RATNAYAKA, Acting Fiscal's Marshal, Nuwara Eliya, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, with effect from February 18, 1918, and until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 19, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 78 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON MARSELIS KARUNARATNE, of Seeduwa, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the town of Colombo, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 19, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 79 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SEMPAKUDDI JOSEPH SEENITAMBY, of Periakallar, Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public throughout Vadamaradchi West division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Karaveddi West, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 15, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint PUNCHI BANDA NAWARATNA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gravets division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from February 16, 1918, *vice* H. B. PETIYAGODA, resigned. His office will be at No. 65, Nuwara Eliya road, Nanu-oya.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 18, 1918. 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 HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of O tara West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from February 13, 1918, *vice* SEMBUKUTTI-ARACHCHIGE MANUEL SILVA, resigned. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. K. DON PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality of the Western Province on February 14, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. FERNANDO, on other duty.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed HERATMUDIANSLEGEDARA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central

Province, for three days from February 12, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. HINDAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Hindagalawalawwa in Hindagala.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed ADIKARI MUDIANSSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from February 12, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. PARANATALA, on sick leave. His office will be at Udawalawwewatta in Iriyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gravets division, and of Marriages (General) of Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from February 7, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. PETIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Nanu-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA NUGAPITIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from February 20, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. YAPA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagederawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ARNOLIS GUNARATNA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from February 11, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, G. A. WEERASINGHE, on sick leave. His offices will be at Lawallagahakoratuwa in Yatiyana and Hallambagedarawatta in Kirinda.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed MUTTAIYAPILLAI SOMASUNTARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of The Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 6, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, V. MUTTAIYAPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Achchavalai in Velanai East; stations: Manatkadu in Punkudutivu and Papparavanchalli in Nayinativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed TAMU UDAIYAR CHELLAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 12, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, V. VELUPPILLAI, dismissed. His office will be at the Udaiyavalavu at Maha Irampaikkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARAMUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days from February 16, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Paragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ARTHUR MENDIS KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for February 9, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, E. A. JAYASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that BARON DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1918, hold his office at Kalatiyagodawatta in Polpogoda, instead of at Ambalamekanatta in Polpogoda, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,856 of February 23, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, February 18, 1918.

By order,  
C. H. COLLINS,  
Clerk to the Council.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th idem, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Lieutenant-Colonel George W. van Twest, Officer Commanding, Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend section 21 of the Pension Minute by the addition of the following clause, with a view to meeting future cases where officers have been transferred from non-pensionable service under Government to employment of a *quasi*-public character:—

“Provided further that an officer who has been transferred from non-pensionable service under Government to employment of a *quasi*-public character may, subject to the foregoing conditions, be paid in respect of his service under the Government a pension of three-fourths of the amount for which he would have been eligible if the said *quasi*-public employment had been employment under the Government of Ceylon.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1918.

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

#### “THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c) of “The Stamp Ordinance, 1909,” on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907,” to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to “The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 16 of 1917,” on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1918.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.  
The Trafford Hill Rubber Estates, Limited.

**R**EGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor, under the authority of the Order of the Queen in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1896, as amended by the Order of the King in Council dated the 21st day of March, 1916.

The Regulations under the said Order in Council dated the 20th day of November, 1917, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,912, dated the 23rd day of November, 1917, are rescinded.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1918.

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

*Fishing Boat Regulations.*

1. No fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall leave the Fishery Harbour or any other place of anchorage between Mount Lavinia and Pamunugama before 4 A.M. or after 4 P.M., and no fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall approach land between the hours of 5 P.M. and 6 A.M.
2. No fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall exhibit or carry any light while out at sea during nights.
3. Fishing boats, canoes, or kattumarams shall always keep well clear of the swept channel, and shall keep far out at sea.
4. No fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall approach the shore between Mount Lavinia and Pamunugama at nights between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.
5. The tindals, crews, and owners of the fishing boats, canoes, and kattumarams shall always obey all orders from time to time issued by the Master Attendant, Colombo.
6. The tindal, crew, or owner of any fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram who shall act or cause or suffer such fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram to be used contrary to any of the above regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to both.
7. If the tindal, crew, or owner of a fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram shall act or attempt to act or cause or suffer such fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram to be used in contravention of the above regulations, any patrol vessel belonging to the Ceylon Government or vessel belonging to His Majesty's Navy may bring such fishing boat, canoe, or kattumaram, together with its tindal, crew, and owner, to any port in this Island, and the charge may be inquired into and tried by the Police Court having jurisdiction over such port.

*Sailing Boat Regulations.*

8. Any master or person in charge or command of a sailing vessel making for the harbour of Colombo, who shall find himself unable to bring such vessel within the harbour at least one hour before sunset, shall anchor such vessel outside the harbour until the following morning.
9. Any master or other person committing any breach of the last preceding regulation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate to imprisonment, either rigorous or simple, for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to both.

*General Navigation Regulations.*

10. It shall be the duty of the master or person in charge or command of any vessel while within the territorial waters of the Colony to observe all orders, whether verbal or written, and whether by way of signal or otherwise relating to the navigation or mooring of ships in any harbour of the Colony or the approaches thereto, given by any Naval, Military, Port, or Customs authority, or any examining or other officer acting under the orders, general or special, of any such authority, whether such orders are given within or without the territorial waters thereof.
11. Any master or other person committing any breach of the last preceding regulation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate to imprisonment, either rigorous or simple, for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to both; and if any vessel in respect of which any such offence is charged is at any time subsequently found at a port of, or within the territorial waters of, the Colony, such vessel shall be liable to be seized and detained pending the trial of the charge.

“THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.”

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under regulation 104 of Part V. of the regulations made under “The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897,” published by Notification dated September 6, 1917, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,897 of September 7, 1917, to direct that the provisions of the said chapter shall be applied to Koslanda bazaar, which has been declared by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to be an area infected with anchylostomiasis, and that the requirements which under the said chapter may be addressed to the Superintendent or other person in charge of the labourers on an estate shall be addressed, with regard to the said area, to the Town Arachchi of Koslanda.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1918.

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

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under “The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916,” as amended by the Ordinance No. 4 of 1917.

**W**HEREAS in pursuance of “The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916,” as amended by the Ordinance No. 5 of 1917, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council was pleased by His Order published in the *Government Gazette* of December 28, 1917, to direct that certain property belonging to Ernst Albert Otto Wild, and more fully described in the schedule thereunto annexed, be vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property:

And whereas it now appears to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council that the aforesaid Ernst Albert Otto Wild, a subject of the German Emperor, was carrying on business in Ceylon at the commencement of the war, and that it is more expedient to deal with the said property under the provisions of “The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916,” as amended by the Ordinance No. 4 of 1917:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Legislative Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

- (1) That the said Order published in the *Government Gazette* of December 28, 1917, is hereby cancelled in respect of the property belonging to the aforesaid Ernst Albert Otto Wild.
- (2) That the said Ernst Albert Otto Wild is declared to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinances Nos. 20 of 1916 and 4 of 1917.
- (3) That Mr. P. G. D. Bell is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, the Twentieth day of January, 1918.

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 subject" within the meaning of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to Emil Theodore Heinrich Spitz, an "enemy subject," 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, who is authorized to sell it in his discretion.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Fifteenth day of February, 1918.

JOHN SCOTT,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

**SCHEDULE.**

Articles of furniture as per annexed list in a house near Mount Lavinia, in the occupation of Mr. R. V. Williams. The interest of Emil Theodore Heinrich Spitz in the rent received by Mr. G. C. Slater on account of the above furniture.

*Verandah.*

1 small desk with blotter.  
2 cane chairs.  
1 cane tea table (damaged).  
3 easy chairs.  
3 teapoy.  
1 hall stand with mirror.  
1 stand with brass tray.  
1 brass snake.  
1 brass elephant.  
1 bronze elephant.  
1 door mat.  
1 clock (not going).  
1 wall rack.  
7 wall pictures.  
3 door curtains.  
2 cushions.  
2 carpets and floor matting.  
10 sketches in frames.  
4 brass finger bowls.  
1 brass vase.  
1 nadun pedestal writing table and waste-paper basket.  
1 set chess and draught board.  
2 blackwood marble top corner tables.  
3 rugs.  
2 small brass bowls.  
2 canoes (models).

*Dining Room.*

1 table.  
4 chairs.  
1 flower vase.  
2 blackwood teapoy (1 marble cracked).  
1 wall rack.  
1 whatnot.  
1 sidetable.  
1 meat safe.  
3 tea trays.  
1 ice box.  
2 wall lamps.  
1 punkah.  
4 pairs door curtains.  
2 pictures.  
1 dinner gong.  
1 piece floor matting.

*Bed Room No. 1.*

1 dressing table.  
1 washstand complete, with jug, basin, &c.  
1 rack.  
2 teapoy.  
Linen basket.  
Iron bed complete without mosquito curtain.  
3 paper weights.  
Candlestick.  
3 pairs window curtains.  
1 chair.  
8 pieces floor matting.  
Flowered satinwood ebony bound almirah.

*Bed Room No. 2.*

Iron bed complete.  
Dressing table (mirror damaged).  
1 chair.  
Washstand with set complete.  
Clothes horse.  
Teapoy.  
Linen basket.  
Deck chair (no canvas).  
Wall rack.  
Towel horse.  
Candlestick.  
3 pairs window curtains.  
5 half pieces floor matting.  
3 pictures.

*Bed Room No. 3.*

Almirah.  
Chair.  
Rack.  
Teapoy.

*Bath Room.*

2 bath tubs (one damaged).  
1 chair.  
2 foot boards.  
2 closet boxes (one damaged).  
1 rack for towels.  
2 sponge racks and tin bath.

*Glassware.*

10 tumblers.  
9 finger bowls.  
5 champagne glasses.  
2 wine glasses and 2 claret glasses.  
5 fruit plates and dessert dish.  
2 ice plates.  
2 clear glass jugs.  
1 pepper pot.  
1 electroplated cruet stand.  
3 slat dishes.  
2 napkin rings.  
1 bread knife and board.  
1 cork screw, tin opener, and soda opener.  
1 oil and vinegar cruet.  
3 liquer glasses.

*Garden Tools.*

1 pair scissors.

*Lamps.*

1 hanging lamp, 2 table lamps, 1 hurricane lantern, 1 wall lamp, 2 bed room lamps.

*Kitchen.*

6 saucepans, fryingpan, enamelled plates and spoons, 1 jelly mould, small cake tins, tin for roasting, 3 enamelled pie dishes, 4 enamelled bowls, cake tin, bucket, gridiron, potato masher, stove with 3 irons, boiler, pastry board, table with whatnot, kettle, and rat trap.

*Pantry.*

Flat dish (kitchen), soup tureen, potato dish, 3 tea pots, sauce dish, 8 meat plates, 6 soup plates, 6 cheese plates, 8 dessert plates, 6 coffee cups and 3 saucers, 4 tea cups, and 5 saucers, 3 milk jugs, 2 egg cups, 4 sugar basins, coffee pot, enamelled tea pot, basin, tiffin carrier, butter dish, 2 menu stands, 3 dog plates.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of January, 1918 :—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on December 31, 1917	64,018,660	0	In vault on January 31, 1918	47,972,730	0
Add Notes received in January, 1918	23,399,570	0	In circulation on January 31, 1918	38,990,500	0
	87,418,230	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in January, 1918	455,000	0			
	86,963,230	0		86,963,230	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	38,990,500	0	Investments	19,310,963	42
			Coin in vault	11,829,199	91
			Coin in England	7,850,336	67
	38,990,500	0		38,990,500	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	38,973,338	0
Average amount of Coin in vault and in England during the month..	19,662,375	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	o.
War Loan 5 per cent.	7,669	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	5,591,798	74
Colonial Securities	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—					
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—					
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	869,185	28
Indian War Loan 5 per cent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,368,066	67	4,149,663	33	4,138,743	17
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	3,951,857	50
Total	565,151	9	3	96,000	14	7	10,201,066	67	19,310,963	42	14,551,584	69

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	o.
War Loan 5 per cent.	29,455	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	2,144,648	30	1,717,418	67
National War Bonds 5 per cent.	5,750	0	0	—	—	—	—					
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—					
Exchequer Bonds 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	487,190	25
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total	153,396	8	7	—	—	—	719,100	0	2,860,941	52	2,204,608	92
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	718,547	17	10	96,000	14	7	10,920,166	67	22,171,904	94	16,756,193	61

Currency Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1918.

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

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1917-18. The work to commence on April 1, 1918, and to be completed by September 20, 1918. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

2. 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 Tuesday, March 19, 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 7,500 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 7,500 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 April 1, 1918. This work to be completed by August 31, 1918.

(d) Firewood to be stacked and delivered to the railway at the rate of 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, February 16, 1918. Conservator of Forests.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following articles will be sold at the Government Stores on Thursday, February 28, 1918, at 12 noon, viz.:—

Tin lining, bale cloth, empty casks, firewood, cement sweepings, &c.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, February 18, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property lying in the District Court of Kalutara will be sold by public auction at the premises of the said court on Saturday, March 2, 1918, commencing at 12 noon:—

#### Property of Deceased Hospital Patients.

37 bangles (German silver)	1 lot rings (brass)	1 thali (silver)	1 sura (silver).
1 lot bangles (brass, &c.)	1 necklet (silver)	3 thalies (gold)	1 sura (brass)
1 lot necklet of beads	1 necklet (gold and beads)	1 lot thalies (brass)	1 hairpin (silver)
2 earrings (silver)	1 nose ornament (gold)	1 silver amulet	1 lot hairpins (metal)
5 earrings (gold)	1 lot nose ornaments (brass)	1 lot amulets (brass)	5 brass pieces
1 lot earrings (brass)	3 brass cases	3 lockets	1 umbrella
2 rings (silver)	1 waist chain	2 minigedies	1 belt

District Court,  
Kalutara, February 15, 1918.

ARTHUR DE ABREW,  
District Judge.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 16, 1918.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 130 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 13 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 24·9, as against 24·5 in the preceding week, 30·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·1 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 116 (8 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·2, as against 28·4 in the previous week, 30·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 116 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 36 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 28 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 12.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island, as against 12 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Maradana (hospital), as against 20 deaths in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Slave Island, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Maradana (hospital), as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in Pettah, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Four cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

5. Twelve deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 11 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 56 from *Other Causes*.

6. Ten cases of *Chickenpox* and 7 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 9 and 1 respectively in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 76·9°, against 76·1° in the preceding week and 78·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·995 in., against 29·937 in. in the preceding week and 29·955 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. There was no rainfall either in this week, the preceding week, or the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Export of Tea to the United Kingdom.

WITH reference to the Proclamation of July 6, 1917, prohibiting, *inter alia*, the export of tea to the United Kingdom, except under license from the Principal Collector of Customs, and the Notification of December 19, 1917, that a general license had been issued for the export of black tea to the United Kingdom consigned to the Food Controller, notice is hereby given that a general license has been issued allowing the export of tea from Ceylon to the United Kingdom in the following circumstances:—

(1) By officers of the Mercantile Marine, subject to the conditions governing importations into the United Kingdom by such officers.

(2) By passengers up to a limit of 20 lb. for each passenger if carried as *bona fide* passenger's luggage.

(3) If sent by post as *bona fide* commercial samples.

(4) If sent by post as presents to addressees.

Such exports shall be accompanied by a declaration from the exporter in a form appropriate to the case, and will be liable for export duty.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, February 15, 1918.

F. BOWES,  
Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Baggage Office, beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction, on April 2, 1918. Goods must be cleared on or before April 5, 1918:—

Date. 1917.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
November 8 ..	2058 ..	I. O. P. or nil	.. ss. Satsuki Maru	.. 1 bundle chair
November 8 ..	2059 ..	Japanese Party	.. do.	.. 1 chair
November 8 ..	2060 ..	Nil ..	.. Found on Jetty	.. 1 bundle chair and rowlocks
November 15 ..	2090 ..	G. H. Montgomery	.. Talaimannar Train	.. 1 revolver
November 24 ..	2227 ..	Lt. Booth	.. ss. Hirano Maru	.. 1 bundle bedding

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, February 18, 1918.

R. O. DE SARAJ,  
Principal Collector.

**Statement showing the Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended February 16, 1918.**

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags
Colombo ..	Bombay ..	3
Do. ..	Rangoon ..	33,622
Do. ..	Singapore ..	524
Do. ..	Tuticorin ..	8,039
Do. ..	Dhanushkodi ..	21,153
Trincomalee ..	Negapatam ..	40
Kayts ..	Negapatam ..	465
Jaffna ..	Adrampatam ..	478

3,596 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended February 16, 1918.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, February 19, 1918

R. O. DE SAHAM,  
for Principal Collector.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been licensed to practise as Surveyors and Levellers for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
February 5, 1918 ..	310 ..	A 390 ..	Senaratne, O. T. F. ..	Moratuwa
February 7, 1918 ..	345 ..	A 391 ..	Schokman, G. L. ..	No. 8, Campbell place
Do. ..	341 ..	A 392 ..	Peiris, E. A. ..	Care of Messrs. Fowke & Davis, Nuwara Eliya
Do. ..	340 ..	A 393 ..	Perera, S. T. ..	No. 2, Austin place, Borella

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1918.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Surveyor-General.

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

- The Superintendent, Haloya Old Estate .. Haloya Old Estate School, which is situated in Peradeniya, Nilambe district, of the Central Province.
- The Superintendent, Hornsey Estate, Dikoya .. Hornsey Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Dikoya district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 16, 1918.

- The Superintendent, Sinnapittia Estate .. Sinnapittia Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Gampola district, of the Central Province.
- The Superintendent, Ampittiakande Estate .. Ampittiakande Estate School, which is situated in Haputale district, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 23, 1918.

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Jacob Mendis for the conversion of his Egoda Uyana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Moratuwa, Colombo District, of the Western Province, into an Anglo-vernacular school.

Observations will be received not later than March 16, 1918.

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 14, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

**DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE, TRINCOMALEE.**

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Trincomalee, for 1917.**

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Government contribution ..	833 50	Salaries ..	120 0
School fines ..	640 50	Repairs to buildings ..	157 25
Miscellaneous ..	14 50	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, walls, and playgrounds ..	35 0
Balance on January 1, 1917 ..	2,146 66	Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings ..	1,850 0
		Miscellaneous ..	46 11
		Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	1,426 80
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>3,635 16</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>3,635 16</b>

Trincomalee Kachcheri,  
February 14, 1918.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,  
for Chairman.

**“The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901.”**

*Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 7, 1916, and published in the Government Gazette No. 6,839.*

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

*Central Province.*

Matale estate, Matale. | Nugagalla estate, Urugalla.

*Province of Uva.*—Stratheden estate, Demodera.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—Wewelwatte division (of the Alupolla Group). Ratnapura.

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

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,  
Peradeniya, February 13, 1918. Director of Agriculture.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that I am prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, in terms of section 9, sub-section 1 (b), of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of the following rogue elephants trespassing on the cultivated chenas in Moragaswewa tulana, in Sinhala pattu of Tamankaduwa, viz. :—

1. Colour black, about 8 feet in height, diameter of footprint is about 18 inches.
2. Colour black, about 6½ feet in height, diameter of footprint 13 inches.
3. Colour black, about 6 feet in height, diameter of footprint 15 inches.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,  
February 16, 1918.

T. GOONETILLEKE,  
for Government Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that I am prepared to issue a license, free of stamp duty, under section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of a dangerous and troublesome elephant reported to be causing damage to fields and gardens in the villages of Molamure, Nawaneliya, and Piyangiriya, in Meda korale of the Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

*Description.*

Tall and well built with footprint 1½ feet in diameter. There are no white spots on the head or trunk.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,  
February 16, 1918.

B. CONSTANTINE,  
Government Agent.

**WHEREAS** by proclamations dated November 2, 1917, November 30, 1917, December 7, 1917, December 14, 1917, December 21, 1917, and December 28, 1917, published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,906, 6,913, 6,914, 6,915, 6,916, and 6,917, respectively, the following areas in Kalpe and Uddiyankulama korales of Hurulu palata in the North-Central Province were proclaimed infected owing to the existence of hoof-and-mouth disease: It is hereby declared that the said areas are now free from disease and are no longer infected.

The order shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura, February 15, 1918. H. R. FREEMAN,  
Government Agent.

*Published in "Government Gazette" No. 6,913 of  
November 30, 1917.*

Ihala Kalpe tulana No. 27, Kalpe korale.  
Kubukwe tulana No. 26, Kalpe korale.

*Published in "Government Gazette" No. 6,906 of  
November 2, 1917.*

Ithalwetunuwewa village, tulana No. 27.  
Kohobagaskada village, tulana No. 27.

*Published in "Government Gazette" No. 6,914 of  
December 7, 1917.*

Badehele Ethawetunuwewa village in tulana No. 26, Kalpe korale.

Rate Ethawetunuwewa village in tulana No. 26, Kalpe korale.

Pettiyannekada village in tulana No. 26, Kalpe korale.

Bogahawila village in tulana No. 26, Kalpe korale.

Kubukwewa village in tulana No. 26, Kalpe korale.

Paluketuwewa village in tulana No. 37, Uddiyankulama korale.

Hibbutugollewa village in tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

*Published in "Government Gazette" No. 6,915 of  
December 14, 1917.*

Usgollewa village in tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

Mahakelegama village in tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

Mailagaswewa village in tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

Kurapaiyawa village in tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

Kudakelegama village in tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

Abegahawewa village in tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

Kainattama village in tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

*Published in "Government Gazette" No. 6,916 of  
December 21, 1917.*

Kawarakkulama village, tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

Uddiyankulama village, tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

Wanannkulama village, tulana No. 38, Uddiyankulama korale.

*Published in "Government Gazette" No. 6,917 of  
December 28, 1917.*

Dutuwewa village, tulana No. 39, Uddiyankulama korale.  
Digan Halmillewa village, tulana No. 37, Uddiyankulama korale.

**WHEREAS** by proclamation dated November 18, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,916 of December 21, 1917, the village known as Nugegeda, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, February 14, 1918. JAS. D. PHILLIPS,  
for Government Agent.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

**WITH** reference to the Notice to Mariners dated March 2, 1917, notice is hereby given that the Colombo Group Flashing White Light and all other navigation lights in Colombo Harbour and Barbeyrn Light will be re-exhibited from Thursday, February 21, 1918.

Charts affected :—  
Admiralty Charts—

No. 914 Colombo Harbour.  
No. 3,686 Approaches to Colombo Harbour.  
No. 813 Ceylon, South Coast.  
No. 3,700 Colombo to Galle.

No. 828 Cape Comorin to Coconada.  
No. 68 Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar, Sheet 2.  
No. 70 Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fourth Edition, 1910, pages 95 and 96.  
Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI., 1916, pages 55 to 60.

Master Attendant's Office.  
Colombo, February 21, 1918.

C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,  
Master Attendant.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

S. H. WADIA,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Council.  
Colombo, February 18, 1918.

## SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Thursday, March 14, 1918.

## Castle street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
308.15	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7
309.16	Do.	.. 7. 5
310.18	Do.	.. 7.10
313.23	Do.	.. 7.15
<i>Model Farm road.</i>		
324.1	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20
331A.10	Do.	.. 7.25
334.13	Do.	.. 7.30
<i>Kitulwatta.</i>		
359.60	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35
361.7	Do.	.. 7.40
<i>Jawatta.</i>		
433.12A	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45
434.15A	Do.	.. 7.50
435.16B	Do.	.. 7.55
454.17A	Do.	.. 8
<i>East End, Bambalapitiya.</i>		
469.14	Riot damages, 1917	.. 8. 5
480	Do.	.. 8.10
482	Do.	.. 8.15
490	Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.20
491.43	Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25
496.47	Do.	.. 8.30
497.48	Do.	.. 8.35
498.49	Do.	.. 8.40
499.50	Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.45
<i>Timbirigasayaya.</i>		
502A.77	Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.50
503.78	Do.	.. 8.55
506.82	Do.	.. 9
507.81	Do.	.. 9. 5
511A	Do.	.. 9.10
514.41A	Do.	.. 9.15
519.20	Do.	.. 9.20
520.90A	Do.	.. 9.25
533.99	Do.	.. 9.30
540.10	Do.	.. 9.35
542.108A	Do.	.. 9.40
551.119	Do.	.. 9.45
554.121	Do.	.. 9.50
555.121	Do.	.. 9.55
577A.123	Do.	..10

Date of Sale : Friday, March 15, 1918.

## Timbirigasayaya.

5124	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7
5128	Do.	.. 7. 5

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
564.128	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
572.2	Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.15
<i>Naharanpitiya.</i>		
581.10	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20
582.1	Do.	.. 7.25
583.12	Do.	.. 7.30
584.1	Do.	.. 7.35
589.17	Do.	.. 7.40
590.80	Do.	.. 7.45
592.20	Do.	.. 7.50
594.22	Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.55
594A.22A	Do.	.. 8
597.25	Do.	.. 8. 5
600.28	Do.	.. 8.10
603.31	Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.15
604.32	Do.	.. 8.20
606.34	Do.	.. 8.25
607.35	Do.	.. 8.30
613	Do.	.. 8.35
614.39A	Do.	.. 8.40
615.40	Do.	.. 8.45
620.2	Do.	.. 8.50

## Timbirigasayaya.

638	Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.55
638A.15	Do.	.. 9
654.30	Do.	.. 9. 5
656.32	Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.10
658.34	Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.15
<i>Kirilapone road.</i>		
672.11	Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20
676.14	Do.	.. 9.25
679.20	Do.	.. 9.30
681.17	Do.	.. 9.35
684.21	Do.	.. 9.40
690.27	Do.	.. 9.45
696.31	Do.	.. 9.50
699.34	Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.55
711.38	Riot damages, 1917	..10

Date of Sale : Saturday, March 16, 1918.

## Kirilapone road.

714.41	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7
717.2	Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7. 5

## Fife road.

719.4	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
720.5	Do.	.. 7.15
721.6	Do.	.. 7.20
730.14	Do.	.. 7.25
736.18A	Do.	.. 7.30
737.18	Do.	.. 7.35
738.19	Do.	.. 7.40
743.23A	Do.	.. 7.45
744.23	Do.	.. 7.50
748.25	Do.	.. 7.55
756.32	Do.	.. 8
758.31B	Do.	.. 8. 5
759.31C	Do.	.. 8.10
765.45	Do.	.. 8.15
770.51	Do.	.. 8.20
772.5	Do.	.. 8.25
780.53	Do.	.. 8.30
787.61	Do.	.. 8.35
779.53A	Do.	.. 8.40
795.69	Do.	.. 8.45
802.75	Do.	.. 8.50
806.54A	Do.	.. 8.55
807/808.54	Do.	.. 9
818.7A	Do.	.. 9. 5

## Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licenses issued during the Month of January, 1918.

No.	Licensee and Address.	No.	Licensee and Address.
1.	Mr. G. M. Samarasinghe, 7, Chatham street.	12.	Mr. R. J. M. Meaden, Messrs. E. John & Co.
2.	Mr. John R. de Silva, 3, Chatham street.	13.	Mr. J. A. Magoris, Messrs. E. John & Co.
3.	Mr. Alec Frank West, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co.	14.	Mr. Alfred George Gresham Hyde, Messrs. E. John & Co.
4.	Mr. Frederick William Chalk, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co.	15.	Mr. G. Emanuel Dabera, "Clinton," Kotahena.
5.	Mr. Walter Emmerson Drury, Messrs. Forbes & Walker.	16.	Mr. Charles L. Grebe, Colombo.
6.	Mr. Frederick Noel Sudlow, Messrs. Forbes & Walker.	17.	Mr. D. S. Walles, 27, St. Sebastian street.
7.	Mr. John Thomas Muggerridge, Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co.	18.	Mr. H. D. John Pieris, 8, Hulftsdorp street.
8.	Mr. Charles Thompson Young, Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co.	19.	Mr. W. E. Keell, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek.
9.	Mr. F. J. Hills, 22, Baillie street.	20.	Mr. E. Masters, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek.
10.	Mr. R. M. John, Messrs. E. John & Co.	21.	Mr. P. C. M. Yusuf, 1, Forbes road.
11.	Mr. L. O. Leefe, Messrs. E. John & Co.	22.	Mr. D. G. Joseph, 37, Hulftsdorp street.
		23.	Mr. Cecil Morgan Young, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co.
		24.	Mr. Richard Daniel, 5, Rosmead place.

## Brokers' Licenses issued during the Month of January, 1918.

No.	Licensee and Address.	No.	Licensee and Address.
1.	Mr. Peter Remigius de Silva, Moratuwa.	20.	Mr. H. M. Waldoek, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek.
2.	Mr. A. Ferdinand, Colpetty.	21.	Mr. O. G. de Soyza, "Stephen House," Mutwal.
3.	Mr. N. E. Baude de Bunnetat, 34/35, Chatham street.	22.	Mr. H. P. Jani, 58, Fourth Cross street.
4.	Mr. A. L. M. Mohamed Cassim, 1, Galkapanawatta.	23.	Mr. George W. Pask, "Regina Cottage," Dehiwala.
5.	Mr. D. A. de Silva, 16, Baillie street.	24.	Mr. Diego Sebastian Fernando, 20, Hospital street, Fort.
6.	Mr. William de Silva, 72, Dam street.	25.	Mr. E. P. Perera, Kalutara.
7.	Mr. G. L. P. Jayewardene, Caffoor's Building.	26.	Mr. K. R. S. de Silva, 5A, Hunupitiya, Slave Island.
8.	Mr. Sam Canagasabey, "The Grange," Kanatta road.	27.	Mr. J. A. de Alwis, "Tasma," Stafford place.
9.	Mr. A. R. T. Joachim, 34/35, Chatham street.	28.	Mr. N. K. Nainna Mohamed, 99, Messenger street.
10.	Mr. Robert Gordon, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co.	29.	Mr. K. Esakiappa Pillai, 37, Third Cross street.
11.	Mr. W. E. Gratiaen, Messrs. E. John & Co.	30.	Hector Raymond Wijeyesinghe, English and Scottish Co-operative and Wholesale Societies.
12.	Mr. U. M. A. Maricar, 26, Second Cross street.	31.	T. A. de S. Wijeyeratne, Caffoor's Building.
13.	Mr. D. James, Caffoor's Building, Fort.	32.	N. A. Joseph, 2, Baillie street.
14.	Mr. A. D. Perera, 14, Chatham street.	33.	Mr. O. K. Syed Mohamad, 108, Fourth Cross street.
15.	Mr. A. L. H. Abdul Hamid, 9, Keyzer street.	34.	Mr. Louis A. Muller, 15, Baillie street.
16.	Mr. L. A. Wickremesinghe, 7, Chatham street.	35.	Mr. J. P. de Vos, "St. Albans," Bambalapitiya.
17.	Mr. Kader Mohideen Ahamed Ally, 26, Prince street.		
18.	Mr. F. O. de Hoedt, "Eunice," Alexandra place.		
19.	Mr. F. W. Waldoek, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek.		

## Auctioneers' Licenses issued during the Month of January, 1918.

No.	Licensee and Address.	No.	Licensee and Address.
1.	Mr. Gerard Robert Bacot, Messrs. Forbes & Walker.	4.	Mr. Walter Douglas Garrett, Messrs. Forbes & Walker.
2.	Mr. Oswald Boyd Forbes, Messrs. Forbes & Walker.	5.	Mr. W. R. Maguire, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek.
3.	Mr. Harry Beasley Phillips, Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co.	6.	Mr. Arnold Falet Wallace-Tarry, Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, February 14, 1918.

S. H. WADIA,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council.

## Prices of Food Stuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo on February 20, 1918.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	..	6 12
Kara Rice .. do.	..	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12	81
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	..	12 81
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	..	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	..	5 50
Do. Singapore .. do.	..	—
Mysore Dholl .. do.	..	5 50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	..	5 0
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	..	5 0
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26¼ lb.)	9	50
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	..	—
Red Onions .. do.	..	1 50
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	..	8 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	..	12 0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	..	—
Maldiver Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	..	48 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	36 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	..	21 25
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	159 0
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	..	4 58
Do. "Daylight" .. do.	..	4 75
Do. "Rising Sun" .. do.	..	—
Coriander .. Per lb.	..	0 15
Beef .. do.	..	0 30*
Mutton .. do.	..	0 60*
Chicken .. Each	..	0 60*
Fish, Fresh .. Per lb.	45 to 80	cents*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	..	7 50

## Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1

quality ..	.. Per cwt.	.. 20 0
Eggs ..	.. Each	.. 0 4*
Milk, Fresh, Cow ..	.. Per pint	.. 0 24*
Bread ..	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16*
Plantains ..	.. Each	.. 0 1*
Limes ..	.. Per 100	.. 0 62
Salt ..	.. Per bushel	.. 2 65
Coconuts ..	.. Per 100	.. 4 0
Firewood ..	.. Per cwt.	.. 0 90

\* Retail prices.

S. H. WADIA,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
February 20, 1918.

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

LIST of persons licensed by the Galle Municipal Council as Auctioneers or Brokers for the year 1918:—

Auctioneers.	
George Abraham Weerakody	W. P. William de Silva
A. L. M. Ismail	J. H. D. Abeyagoonewardena
M. M. Casim	D. G. Ratnapala
J. D. S. Munasingha	J. E. Goonewardena
K. J. Gabriel	G. D. Wickramanayaka
R. L. Ephramus	C. M. Goonasekera
W. Dayaneris de Silva	R. G. Bennet
Broker.	
M. M. Casim	
ARTHUR ARNDT, Secretary.	

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## Commutation Tax, Local Board, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo that the 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 maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or water.

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

Local Board,  
Negombo, January 23, 1918.

J. G. FRASER,  
Chairman.

## Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws, horses, ponies, bullocks, and asses, dogs and bitches, kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) the carts, carriages other than hackeries, and coaches referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

## SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every 4-wheeled carriage ..	4	0
For every 2-wheeled carriage ..	3	0
For every double-bullock cart ..	2	0
For every half-load cart ..	1	0
For every buggy cart or hackery ..	1	0
For every jinrickshaw ..	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1	0
For every ass ..	0	50
For every dog ..	1	50

Local Board,  
Negombo, January 23, 1918.

J. G. FRASER,  
Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD, HATTON-DIKOYA.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya for 1917.

Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	7,552	10		Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	1,601	49	
Licenses ..	5,451	96		Cost of administration ..	4,123	14	
Rents ..	3,740	35		Education ..	52	50	
Fines ..	114	75		Sanitation ..	6,942	25	
Miscellaneous ..	204	28		Lighting ..	789	27	
Other receipts ..	15	0		Police ..	59	94	
				Public works ..	549	43	
				Miscellaneous ..	636	74	
				Other payments ..	600	0	
Balance on December 31, 1916 ..	17,078	44		Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	15,404	76	
	8,505	83			10,269	51	
Total ..	25,674	27		Total ..	25,674	27	

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya on December 31, 1917.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Payment orders out-standing ..	65	10		Cash in hand ..	146	0	
Balance surplus ..	10,854	51		Cash in Kachcheri ..	6,992	73	
				Cash in Hatton Bank ..	3,195	88	
				Advances (balance out-standing) ..	85	0	
				Investment in Ceylon War loan ..	500	0	
Total ..	10,919	61		Total ..	10,919	61	

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman

February 18, 1918.

## Statements of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board Towns in the Galle District for the Year 1917.

DODANDUWA.		Rs.	c.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance brought forward ..	904	50	
Refund of stamp duty ..	209	0	
Assessment tax ..	1,658	88	
Husk kraal fees ..	20	80	
Road tax ..	1,802	40	
Market rents ..	18	0	
Fines ..	128	50	
Boat registration fees ..	162	0	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	255	68	
		3,395	75
Balance in hand ..		1,758	41
Total ..		5,154	16

HIKKADUWA.		Rs.	c.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance brought forward ..	1,658	17	
Refund of stamp duty ..	848	50	
Assessment tax ..	1,427	7	
Fines ..	129	0	
Husk kraal fees ..	259	90	
Market rents ..	84	30	
Road tax ..	1,286	3	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	144	0	
		4,418	56
Balance in hand ..		913	41
Total ..		5,331	97

AMBALANGODA.		Rs.	c.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance brought forward ..	7,598	23	
Assessment tax ..	2,146	20	
Police conservancy ..	72	0	
Compensation on account opium ..	3,750	1	
Market rents ..	3,237	75	
Slaughter-house fees ..	23	50	
Fees on private latrines ..	145	0	
Stamp duty on licenses ..	1,885	0	
Road tax ..	1,504	58	
Fines ..	110	0	
Cemetery fees ..	5	0	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	293	15	
		11,418	19
Balance in hand ..		9,352	23
Total ..		20,770	42

Galle Kachcheri,  
February 18, 1918.

R. B. HELLINGS,  
Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD OF MATARA.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matara for the year 1917.

Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	18,716	2		Interest and sinking fund ..	653	38	
Licenses ..	8,608	0		Cost of administration ..	6,804	90	
Rents ..	6,156	17		Sanitary charges ..	12,789	61	
Fines ..	649	95		Lighting ..	2,898	99	
Miscellaneous ..	6,539	74		Police charges ..	174	10	
				Public Works ..	18,884	38	
				Miscellaneous ..	2,007	55	
				Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	10,886	88	
Balance on December 31, 1916 ..	40,669	88		Total ..	54,959	79	
	14,289	91					
Total ..	54,959	79					

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matara at December 31, 1917.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Due to contractors on account of security ..	100	0		Cash in Kachcheri ..	10,886	88	
Balance surplus ..	10,786	88		Total ..	10,886	88	
Total ..	10,886	88					

Matara, February 15, 1918.

T. BRID,  
Chairman.













Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Kattankuddy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for default of payment of Kattankuddy Sanitary Board assessment taxes for the four quarters of 1916 will be sold by public auction at the Government School, Kattankuddy, on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 10 A.M., by the Government Agent, in conformity with section 1, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale is duly paid.

Batticaloa, February 16, 1918. C. E. DE PINTO, for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

List of Lands seized for the Year 1916.

Kattankuddy: Division No. 1.

Table with columns: Assessment No., Name of Owner, Amount of Tax, Costs, Total, Value of Property. Lists various land parcels and owners in Division No. 1 of Kattankuddy.

Division No. 2.

Table with columns: Assessment No., Name of Owner, Amount of Tax, Costs, Total, Value of Property. Lists various land parcels and owners in Division No. 2 of Kattankuddy.

Table with columns: Assessment No., Name of Owner, Amount of Tax, Costs, Total, Value of Property. Lists various land parcels and owners at the top of the second page.

Division No. 3.

Table with columns: Assessment No., Name of Owner, Amount of Tax, Costs, Total, Value of Property. Lists various land parcels and owners in Division No. 3.

Division No. 4.

Table with columns: Assessment No., Name of Owner, Amount of Tax, Costs, Total, Value of Property. Lists various land parcels and owners in Division No. 4.

Assessment No.	Name of Owner.	Amount of Tax.		Value of Property.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
349	A. W. Hadgiar Adamvava Allitamby	0 60..	0 16..	0 76..	300 0
353	M. K. M. Asseatumma	0 20..	0 16..	0 36..	100 0
357	Meerasaibo Sinnatamby	0 20..	0 16..	0 36..	100 0
424	M. Mukamatukasimlevvai	0 60..	0 16..	0 76..	400 0
425	Alliyarlevvai Mukamatutamby	0 52..	0 16..	0 68..	300 0
431	Alliyar Mukayatinbawa	0 28..	0 16..	0 44..	300 0
361	Assanar Kochchiumma	0 24..	0 16..	0 40..	100 0
377	Alliyar Umarulevvai	0 48..	0 16..	0 64..	200 0
Division No. 5.					
6	Alliyarlevvai Amim Allina Umma	0 36..	0 16..	0 52..	300 0
274	Akamatalevvai Adam-bawa	0 48..	0 16..	0 64..	200 0
294	Mukayatinvava Sateeku Umma	0 28..	0 16..	0 44..	75 0
321	Akamatalevvai Pakkirkumkargin	0 80..	0 16..	0 96..	1,000 0
560	I. U. Mukamatulevvai and others	0 60..	0 8..	0 68..	300 0
582	M. Umarulevvai Marakair's heirs	0 48..	0 16..	0 64..	300 0
Division No. 6.					
329	Alliyar Muakmatutamby Hadgiar	0 40..	0 16..	0 56..	30 0
443	Meeralevvai Hadgiar Ismalevvai	0 12..	0 16..	0 28..	30 0
450b	Mukayatinvava Pichchappillai	0 36..	0 16..	0 52..	100 0
469	Assanar Sinnatamby	0 32..	0 16..	0 48..	40 0
480	Akamatalevvai Ismalevvai	0 24..	0 16..	0 40..	50 0
482	I. M. Akamatalevvai	0 24..	0 16..	0 40..	40 0
485	Akamatalevvai Meerasaibo	0 16..	0 16..	0 32..	35 0
484	Meeralevvai Akamatalevvai	0 16..	0 16..	0 32..	30 0

LOCAL BOARD OF BATTICALOA.  
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the Year 1917.

Revenue.		Rs. c.	Expenditure.		Rs. c.
Taxes	..	19,174 69	Interest and sinking fund on loans	..	4,510 0
Licenses	..	3,087 25	Cost of administration	..	6,203 96
Rents	..	7,881 63	Sanitation	..	7,627 62
Fines	..	816 13	Lighting	..	1,246 38
Miscellaneous	..	2,556 98	Police	..	176 67
Deposits	..	291 0	Public works	..	12,984 91
			Refund of deposits	..	372 50
		33,607 63			38,072 4
Balance on December 31, 1916, revenue	..	1,894 25	Balance on December 31, 1917, revenue	..	2,511 34
Deposit	..	158 75	Deposit	..	72 25
Total	..	35,655 63	Total	..	35,655 63

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the Year 1917.

Liabilities.		Rs. c.	Assets.		Rs. c.
Deposits:—			Cash in the Batticaloa Kachcheri	..	2,583 59
Due to contractor on account of security	..	50 0			
Due to cattle owners on account of cattle tickets	..	22 25			
		72 25			
Balance surplus	..	2,511 34			
Total	..	2,583 59	Total	..	2,583 59

Local Board Office,  
Batticaloa, February 16, 1918.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given that in my notice dated December 3, 1917, under the above heading, appearing in the Government Gazette dated December 14, 1917, Part I., page 718, the words "section 35 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898" should be read in place of "section 34 of Local Board Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905" in the 3rd and 4th lines of the said notice.

Local Board Office,  
Trincomalee, February 15, 1918.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 1918, at Somerset bungalow, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years.

The Local Committee, immediately after the election, will hold a meeting for the following business, viz. :—

1. To consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

2. To consider and frame an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1918.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, February 9, 1918. Chairman.

Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, and the Local Committee having passed an estimate of Rs. 1,800 for maintenance, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads

Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road as follows to make up the private contributions :—

Government contribution	..	Rs. 900
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,800

Total acreage, 2,404—Private contributions, Rs. 1,800—  
Rate per acre, '7487c.

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	..	Matale West 1,220	.. 913 48
Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Harold Vickers)	..	Beredewella 344	.. 257 48
J. B. Tennant	..	Polwatte .. 213	.. 159 48
Mrs. Hodgson Bell (J. Taylor)	..	Dullawe .. 302	.. 226 13
Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (D. A. Steele)	..	Highwalton 225	.. 168 46
C. Arya-Nayagam	..	Ratninde .. 100	.. 74 87
		Total	.. 1,800 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Harold Vickers (Nikakotuwa estate), Chairman, Local Committee, on or before March 4, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, February 19, 1918. Chairman.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the

provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 600
Private contributions	..	Rs. 900

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 7,374—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 900—  
Sectional rate, '1220c.—Total rate, '1220c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
W. J. R. Hamilton	.. Pen-y-lan	.. 980	..	119	61
Do.	.. Kellie Group	.. 2,241	..	273	52
F. R. Bisset	.. Tamaraville	.. 1,350	..	164	77
C. A. Laing	.. Malgolla	.. 481	..	58	70
M. B. Blount	.. Cattaram	.. 578	..	70	54
W. J. R. Hamilton	.. Dotel-oya	.. 1,744	..	212	86
				Total	.. 900 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. F. R. Bisset, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before March 4, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, February 19, 1918. Chairman.

#### Padiyapelella-Ellamulla 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 cooly latrines on the 26½ mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 169 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 50.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 51.25

Total acreage, 1,805—Moiety of cost, Rs. 51.25—  
Rate per acre, '0283c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. G. Lyell)	.. Kabaragala	.. 635	..	18	3
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds)	.. Galella	.. 273	..	7	75
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird)	.. Mandaranewara	466	..	13	23
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds)	.. Ellamulla	.. 431	..	12	24
				Total	.. 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 March 4, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, February 19, 1918. Chairman.

#### Election of Burgher Member, District Road Committee, Kegalla.

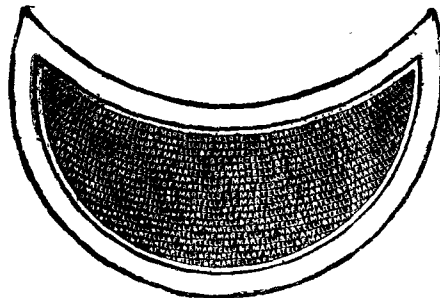
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Burgher Member of the District Committee of Kegalla for the remainder of the triennial period ending December 31, 1918, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on March 6, 1918, at 1 P.M., at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Ratnapura, February 16, 1918. Secretary.

### TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,251.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Martell & Company, of Cognac, in the Republic of France, Brandy Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of Cognac Brandy in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,301.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave & Company, of Colombo, Ceylon, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of pencil erasers in Class 39 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

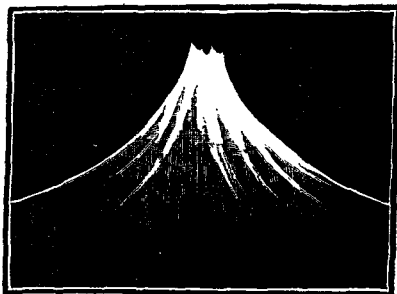
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Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## Application No. 1,318.

*36-9/209*  
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. P. N. Kapadia, General Merchant, of No. 112, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, who claims to be the proprietor of the following Trade Mark, has applied for the registration of the same in his name in respect of common soap in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



SNOW WHITE SOAP.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the word "Snow White," and the applicant disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, February 13, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
 Registrar-General.

## Application No. 1,320.

*20/1/18*  
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. The Caribonum Company, Limited, of Caribonum Works, Laura road, Leyton, London, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of all goods included in Class 39 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, February 20, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
 Registrar-General.

## NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open a toddy tavern within the Local Board limits of Kurunegala from October 1, 1918.

I shall be prepared to receive any written representation, between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., regarding the opening of this tavern up to April 6, 1918, on which date, at Kurunegala Kacheheri, I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me on the same subject.

Kurunegala Kacheheri,  
 February 19, 1918.

BERTRAM HILL,  
 Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the barrack taverns specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1918.

I shall be prepared to receive any written representation between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., regarding the closing of these taverns up to April 6, 1918, on which date, at Kurunegala Kacheheri, I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me on the same subject.

February 19, 1918.

BERTRAM HILL,  
 Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE.

Wedudawili Hatpattu  
 11 Mawatagama.

Wanni Hatpattu.  
 49 Imbulgodayagama.

NOTICE is hereby given that if it be shown to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent and his Advisory Committee that 75 per cent. of the road-tax paying population of an area served by one or more foreign liquor taverns is opposed to the existence of the foreign liquor tavern or taverns, as the case may be, within that area, such foreign liquor tavern or taverns shall be abolished for the 1918-19 licensing period.

Voters shall have the power to vote only for or against total abolition of foreign liquor taverns, whichever they so desire, but they shall not have the power to vote for a reduction in the number of foreign liquor taverns in any area.

2. Information as regards the definitions of "areas served" can be obtained from Kacheheries.

3. Objections to the existence of a foreign liquor tavern or taverns in any particular area will be accepted by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent up to March 31, 1918, and not later as for the 1918-19 licensing period.

Provided that the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent shall not make any arrangements to record votes unless it be shown to his satisfaction that the number of persons raising any such objection represents not less than 25 per cent. of the road-tax payers in that area.

E. C. WARD,  
 Acting Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
 Colombo, February 19, 1918.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**The Kudaganga Rubber Company (of Ceylon), Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 11.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend in sterling.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25 to March 4, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Hangranya Tea Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 12.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25 to March 4, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Balahela Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 3 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25 to March 4, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries

**The Walagama Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 10 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 8, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

HENDERSON & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Donnybrook Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 8 to 12, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Hinwerelle Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12.15 P.M. on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 8 to 12, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Weniwella Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12.30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 8 to 12, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.



**The Mentemne Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 22, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**Arratama (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 22, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Kalkande Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 5, 1918, at 11.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 22, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Clifton Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 5, 1918, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 22, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1917.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25 to March 4, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Kendawe Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 5 to 8, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,  
Colombo, February 19, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Ullswater Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 2.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.
2. To declare a final dividend, and to pass resolution empowering the Directors to pay same and interim dividend or interim dividends in sterling.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To consider circular issued by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce relative to an appeal made by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
6. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 9, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,  
Colombo, February 19, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Monte Cristo (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 2, 1918, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1918.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 16 to March 5, 1918.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 12, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 6, 1918, at 3.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To elect two Directors.
3. To elect Auditors for 1918.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.
5. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from February 21 to March 6, 1918, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Bukit Darah (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 2, 1918, at 12.45 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and a statement of the accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.  
(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Rubber Plantations of Kalutara, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary 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 Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 10.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.  
(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 8 to 13, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,  
Colombo, February 18, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Pitakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 6, 1918, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LTD.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Fairlawn Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held within the registered office, No. 2, Prince street, Colombo, on Thursday, February 28, 1918, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet and the report of the Directors for the past year.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.
4. To elect Auditors for the year 1918.
5. To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Article of Association the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to March 3, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED,  
Colombo, February 18, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Kanapediwattie Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 9, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 19, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Lanka Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 16, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 3 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for the year 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 6 to 13, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 21, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Ceylon Narangoda Coconut Estate Company Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 1 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To empower the Directors to borrow Rs. 2,500 at 8 per cent. per annum to be convertible at lender's option at any time within 3 years from date of resolution into ordinary shares.

3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 22 to 28, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

A. DE ZYLVA,  
Secretary.

Negombo, February 4, 1918.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 47,274, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to sell by public auction on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the land called Deluggahawatta, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 164A, situated at Dematagoda in Colombo, declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the amount of the said decree.

D. B. GUNARATNE,  
Licensed Auctioneer.  
126, Dematagoda.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable Coconut Land close to Alawwa in Kurunegala District.**

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 48,765, entered in favour of K.M. Agilis Perera Appuhamy of Pattalagedara against Wickrama Achchi Vidanaralage Don Hendrick Wickramasinghe, as guardian *ad litem* of Kuruppu Appuhamillage Abilino Perera Appuhamy, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 1 P.M., on Saturday, March 16, 1918, all that allotment of land called Kohilawalahena and Talahitiyagonnewatta, situated at Busnapahuwa in Udugaha korale east of Dambadeni hatpattu, containing in extent 36 acres 2 roods and 5 perches. Land in bearing. Crown title. Further particulars on application to—

83, Dam street,  
February 18, 1918.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 43,327, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 9, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 2 P.M., the following properties, which are all situated in the Ganga-boda pattu of Siyane korale, to wit:—(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the field called Meellagahakumbura, situated at Nikawala, in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing; (2) an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of a portion of land called Wanatawatta, situate at Galpotugoda, in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing; (3) an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Laulugahawatta, situate at Gūridara, in extent about 8 bushels of paddy sowing.

61, Belmont street,  
Colombo, February 12, 1918.

M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 48,353, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 2 P.M., the following properties, which are all situated at Tunbovilla, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, to wit:—(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Delgahawatta in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings and plantation thereon; (2) an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Delgahawatta, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings and plantations thereon; (3) an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Delgahawatta, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, with the plantations and buildings; (4) an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Alubogahawatta, in extent about 1 acre, with the plantations and buildings thereon; (5) an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Wewewita, in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing; (6) an

undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Wewekumbura, in extent about a bushel of paddy sowing; (7) an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Delgahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, in extent about 2 acres.

M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 48,424, D. C., Colombo, in favour of Suna Sayna Ana Kana Runa Supparamanian Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, against L. G. de Silva Wijeyaratne and two others, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 3 P.M., the following properties, to wit:—(1) All that defined portion of land called Godellawatta, being a portion of premises bearing assessment No. 201, situated at Vine street, Mutwal, in Colombo, in extent 6  $\frac{81}{100}$  square perches. (2) All that allotment of land called Siyambalagahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing No. 159, situated at Modera, Colombo, in extent 12  $\frac{40}{100}$  square perches. (3) All that defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of land called Godellawatta, with the plantations thereon (excluding sufficient land on the eastern side for a roadway 6 feet wide), situated at Mutwal, Colombo, in extent 98 feet in length from south to north, 15 feet in breadth from north-east to north-west, and 22 feet in breadth from south-east to south-west. (4) All that land called Galkandawatta, with the plantations thereon, situated at Modera, Colombo, in extent 7 square perches. (5) All that allotment of land called Beligahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing No. 166, situated at Modera street, Colombo, in extent 3  $\frac{7}{100}$  square perches. (6) All that portion of land called Godellawatta, with the plantations and buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 201A, situated at Vine street, in Modera, Colombo, in extent 11  $\frac{2}{10}$  square perches.

61, Belmont street,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918.

H. MARTIN PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 48,425, D. C., Colombo, in favour of S. S. A. K. R. Sockalingam Chetty by his attorney Theeanna Supparamanian Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo, against Mary Roseline de Silva Wijeyaratne, her husband, and another of Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at the spot, at 5 P.M., the following property, to wit:—

All that portion of land called Godellawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 201A, situated at Vine street, Modera, in Colombo, in extent 11  $\frac{2}{10}$  square perches.

For particulars please apply to C. M. Brito, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to the undersigned.—

61, Belmont street,  
Colombo, February 20, 1918.

H. MARTIN PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Mortgaged Properties in Pamunugama**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Gammedaliyanage Juan Perera Appuhamy of Pamunugama ..... Plaintiff.  
Ponweera Aratchige Dona Porlentina Albert of Pamunugama ..... Substituted plaintiff.  
No. 47,461. Vs.

(1) Jayamanna Mohottige Don Rokus Appuhamy, (2) Ranaweera Aratchige Dona Maria Hamine, and (3) Jayamanna Mohottige Don Rokus Appuhamy, legal representative duly appointed to represent the estate of Jayamanna Mohottige Don Ugus Appuhamy, a deceased mortgagor, all of Pamunugama ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, I am authorized by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Friday, March 15,

1918, commencing at 1 P.M., at their respective spots, the following properties, in the following order, viz. :—

(1) All that allotment of Gorakagahawatta, with the trees and appurtenances thereof, situated at Pamunugama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent 2 roods and 18 perches.

(2) The northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kadolgahawatta, with the trees and appurtenances thereof, situated at Maha Pamunugama, in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 23 perches, with the life-interest of the 2nd defendant, mortgaged and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the amount therein mentioned.

Further particulars can be had from E. G. Jayawardene, Esq., the plaintiff's Proctor, or from—

No. 118, Hulftsdorp. G. EMANUEL DABERA, Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of House Property in Colpetty.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wilmararatne Vidanelage Rebecca Fernando, executrix of the last will and testament of the late Ranavaluge Janis Fernando.....Plaintiff.

No. 48,376. Vs.

(1) Lankahaluge Francina Fernando and her husband  
(2) R. Simon Allis Fernando.....Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree in the above case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 4.30 P.M., on the spot, the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the amount therein appearing, to wit :—

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part or share of all that northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of the land and premises, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 62D, situated at Washers' quarters in Colpetty, now known as Carmel road, and bearing assessment No. 9, within the Municipality of Colombo, in extent 7 perches.

Further particulars can be had from S. R. Amerasekera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or from—

No. 118, Hulftsdorp. G. EMANUEL DABERA, Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

D. C., Colombo, 47,390.

UNDER mortgage decree entered, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, to wit :—

Friday, March 15, 1918, from 4 P.M., at the respective spots.

1. All that part of a garden called Timbirigahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, bearing assessment No. 166, situated at Rajamalwatta in Mutwal, Colombo, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 1 rood and 7 90/100 perches more or less.

2. All that portion of the land called Timbirigahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, being a portion of premises No. 160, situated at Alutwawata *alias* Mutwal, in extent 25 square perches.

3. All those 2 fishing canoes, bearing registered Nos. 30 and 714, presently lying and being at the Fishing Harbour in Mutwal, together with all the ropes, sails, oars, and all other implements appertaining thereto and license granted in favour of the 1st and 4th defendants.

Further particulars from A. M. Rupesinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

I, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. C. P. AMERASINGHE, Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Properties.**

UNDER mortgage decree entered in case No. 47,915/C in the District Court of Colombo, I will sell by public auction—

On Friday, March 15, 1918, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot.

(1) Premises marked No. 111, with the buildings thereon, situated at Third Division, Maradana, in Colombo.

(2) Undivided one half-share of Nugegahawatta, with buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 113, 114, 115, and 116, situated at Third Division, Maradana, aforesaid.

On Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 4.15 P.M., at the spot.

Divided and defined portion of combined lots Nos. 39 and 35 in registered plan No. 1, which is marked A in the plan thereof, No. 689, dated August 30, 1909, made by H. G. Dias, Surveyor, situated at Dehiwala, Palle pattu, Salpiti korale, extent 1 acre and 33  $\frac{25}{100}$  perches, with rights of two roadways along southern and western boundaries.

On Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

Lot marked A of Badullagahawatta, with trees and buildings thereon, situated at Karagampitiya, Palle pattu, Salpiti korale, extent 2 roods and 30 perches.

On Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 5.30 P.M., at the spot.

Undivided one-half of one-half part of Madangahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, and of buildings and trees thereon, situated at Galkissa and Karagampitiya aforesaid, extent about four beras of paddy sowing.

For inspection of deeds and for particulars apply to C. A. Rodrigo, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo.

126, Hulftsdorp, February 20, 1918.

**Sale of Seinde Cattle.**

TWENTY-FIVE calves, 7 cows, and 1 draught bull will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Racecourse avenue, on Thursday, March 7, 1918, at 4.30 P.M.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON, Auctioneers.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Lokukankanange Endoris Pieris of Alutgama.....Plaintiff.  
No. 6,968. Vs.

Kalutarage Charles Fernando of Alutgama.....Defendant.

UNDER mortgage decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me by the District Court of Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 4 P.M., viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share and  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of the soil and of the trees of the allotment No. 5 of the land called Mawatabodapelowatta South, situated at Alutgama; and bounded on the north by an allotment of the same land, on the east by high road, on the south by allotment No. 6 of the same land, and on the west by Alutwellabodawatta; and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 27 perches.

Kalutara, February 12, 1918. C. H. RANASINGHA, Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Warnakula-arachchirallage Don Saturninus, President Muppu of Paiyagala ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,554. Vs.

(1) Jayanetti Korallage Dona Jane Sopia Jayawardana Plentina Hamine, widow of the late Don John de Alwis Samaradewakara Jayawardana, (2) Don Adrian de Alwis Samaradewakara Jayasundara Appuhamy, both of Habakkala in Induruwa, Bentara ..... Defendants.

UNDER mortgage decree entered in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me by the District Court of Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction on

Saturday, March 16, 1918, at their respective spots the following properties:—

At 10 A.M.

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and of the trees of the land called Waluwewatta, situated at Habakkala; bounded on the north the line of beds (Paththipelia) belonging to Induruwa Muhandiram, on the east Narandeniyaewatta and Delgahawatta, on the south Watawalageewatta and Hewagewatta, and on the west Uswatta; containing in extent about 8 acres, with the residing tiled house and the other buildings standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the entire soil, the 200 coconut trees planted in the southern portion of the land called Wellewatta, situated at Habakkala; bounded on the north and east Pelawatta, on the south Kurundukarayawatta, and on the west seashore; containing in extent 2 acres.

At 11 A.M.

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the remaining soil and of the soil share trees of the portion No. 10 of the land called Agatuduwewatta, situated at Induruwa in Bentara; bounded on the north the portion No. 9 of the land, on the east Watawalageowita, on the south the portion No. 9 of the land, and on the west the seashore and Muhandiranwellewatta; of the extent about 2 acres (excluding the high road runs through the middle of the land), and the two tiled boutique rooms of the extent of 11 cubits in length, built on the western side of the road, together with the tiled bungalow of the extent of 15 cubits in length built on the eastern side of the road, and 30 coconut trees planted as 2nd plantation thereon.

At 1 P.M.

The land called Gorakagahaudumullekele and Danwattu-dumulleowita, situated at Induruwa; bounded on the north the  $\frac{2}{3}$  portion of the land, on the east Gorakagahaudumulleowita claimed by A. Carolis and the lands appearing in plans Nos. 102,229 and 141,448, on the south the land appearing in plan No. 156,821 and the Crown land called Danwattu-dumullekele, and on the west Indigahaudumulla claimed by Don Abraham and others and the land appearing in plan No. 30,978; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 26 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, the soil and all the things thereon.

At 4 P.M.

The land called Nugogodalanda, situated at Welipenna, in Pasdun korale; bounded on the north the portion of the said Nugogodalanda belonging to Marshal Appu, on the east Diokpitawatta and Gallassekumbura, on the south Nugogodalandapitakattiya, and on the west Pansalewatta and Kahatagahahenawatta; containing in extent 5 acres, the entire soil and tea and all other trees standing thereon.

C. H. RANASINGHA,  
Auctioneer.

Kalutara, February 12, 1918.

#### Auction Sale of Valuable Kandy House Properties.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 26,054 of the District Court of Kandy entered in favour of the plaintiff S. P. P. M. S. M. L. Subramanian Chetty of Kandy against the defendant M. A. Fernando of Katukele, Kandy, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at 3 P.M. on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at the respective spots the under-mentioned properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, to wit:—

(1) All that allotment of land together with the tiled house bearing assessment No. 10 of about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  square perches in extent (being the western  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of an allotment of land of about 670/100 square perches in extent in its entirety), situate at Katukele, within the town of Kandy.

(2) All that allotment of land together with the tiled houses bearing assessment Nos. 25 and 25A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H, of about 25 square perches in extent, situate at Peradeniya road in Katukele aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Weerasooria & Wijenaike, Proctors and Notaries, Kandy, or to me—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,  
Auctioneer.

No. 20, Malabar street, Kandy.

#### Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 15,574, Partition, D. C., Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that land called Yakgahawila *alias* Yakgahawila-kumbura, situate at Yakgaha in Akmimana, containing in extent 25 acres 2 roods and 23 perches, as described in plan No. 301, made by Mr. E. D. Jayasundare, Surveyor.

The said property will be sold firstly among the co-owners thereof from the appraised value, and if not purchased by any of them, the same will be sold immediately among the public.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,  
Commissioner.

Galle, February 2, 1918.

#### Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 14,877, D. C., Galle, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 360, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 9, 1917, till payment, and costs of suit due from the defendants to the plaintiffs as per decree entered thereon, I shall sell by public auction on the under-mentioned dates and times the following specially mortgaged property, to wit:—

On Friday, March 8, 1918, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot.

1. All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Puwakgawatta *alias* Upasakagawatteturupette-dekenpangukebella, containing in extent about 2 roods and 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, situate at Dadalla, together with the 15 carpenter's cubits stone masonry tiled and limewashed house standing thereon.

2. All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Puwakgawatta, containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre, situate at ditto.

On Thursday, March 7, 1918 commencing at 3 P.M. at the spot.

3. All those undivided 17/32 parts of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees of a portion of Bandarawatta, containing about 3 acres 2 roods and 32.27 perches, situate at Haberadowa, together with the fruit trees of the 2nd plantation.

4. All those undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees of the land called Lindamulawatta, containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, situate at ditto, together with an undivided planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the new plantation thereof.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,  
Auctioneer.

Galle, February 15, 1918.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER the commission issued to me in partition case No. 14,626, D. C., Galle, I shall, on Thursday, March 28, 1918, at 3 P.M., put up for sale at the spot the following premises:—

All that the house and premises bearing assessment No. 45, situate at Kaluwella.

The said property will be put up for sale first among co-owners commencing at the appraisal, and if any one of them not purchased above the said value, the same will be put up for sale among the public.

J. E. GOONEWARDENE,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

Galle, February 12, 1918.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

E. A. Babaihamy Baas of Kumbalwella ..... Plaintiff  
No. 14,132. Vs.

Kassim Lebbe Markar Mohammedo Lebbe Markar of Talapitiya ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 16, 1918, commencing

at 1 P.M., at the several spots the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, to wit:—

1. All that boutique and premises No. 187 at Cross road in Green Market street of Galle bazaar; bounded on the north by boutique and premises No. 116, east by boutique No. 229 in Green Market street, south by boutique and premises No. 188, and west by the Cross road; containing in extent 6 perches.

2. All that boutique and premises which bear the old Nos. 228 and 232 and presently bears No. 229 at Green Market street, Galle; bounded on the north by land in plan 66,879, east by Green Market street, south by land in plan 66,877, and west by land in plan 66,840; containing in extent 56/100 perches.

3. All that eastern undivided  $1\frac{1}{2}$  part of the defined eastern  $1\frac{1}{2}$  portion of the land Weechhipokkutottam, bearing assessment No. 764, and of the stone-walled tiled house of 15 cubits No. 756 standing towards the north (exclusive thereon of the eastern hall and the soil covered thereby), situate at Galupiadda in Galle; which defined portion is bounded on the north by Narangahawatta, east by Karuttakottayatottam, south by Pettigala-ela, and west by a  $\frac{1}{4}$  portion of the said land Weechhipokkutottam; containing in extent about 2 roods.

4. All the fruit trees and soil of Pokunewatta bearing assessment No. 1029, situate at Galupiadda; bounded on the north by Pokunewatta, whereon Kader Umma, wife of Kasi Lebbe Habibu, and Lewe Markar Abdul Cader reside, east by Kaliyawatta belonging to Sinna Lebbe Bawa, south by Sinna Lebbe Markar Padinehiwatta, and west by Meetitandalwatta whereon Kandu Umma, wife of Isi Lebbe Markar, resides.

5. All that defined  $1/12$  portion of Punchijambugodawatta bearing assessment No. 682, situate at Galupiadda; bounded on the north by land called Sandatottam, east by Kalukulletottam, south by another  $1/12$  portion of Punchijambudgodawatta, west by Punchijambudgodawatta; containing in extent 32·33 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,  
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, KUNGNALAM SUBRAMANIAM KANAGARAYAN, of Tellippalai, Jaffna, presently of 86, Dam street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

Colombo, February 20, 1918.

K. S. KANAGARAYAN.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

### SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1918.

#### WESTERN PROVINCE.

##### COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season: in some divisions paddy is being reaped and threshed, in other parts the crop is not yet ripe.  
Yala season: nil.

Other products: prospect of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 19,026,327 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.

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

Harvest prospect: generally good.

Rainfall: there was sufficient rain during the month.

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

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of rinderpest in the villages of Pita Kotte, Gangodawila, and Nugegoda in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, and three cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in the village Yakkaduwa in Alutkuru korale south.

##### KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha harvest is thriving well. Reaping will commence in March.

Dry grain: nil.

Other products: the supply of vegetables and fruit was scarce except in the totamunes, where the supply was fair. The flowering of coconuts was satisfactory. The crop of coconuts is estimated at 2,550,000 nuts.

Prices of staple products: imported rice from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; coconuts, from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: a fairly good crop can be expected.

Rainfall at Kalutara: total, 6·89 in.; average, ·22 in.

Health of the people: on the whole satisfactory. A few cases of chickenpox and dysentery were reported from Pasdun korale west and Pasdun korale east.

Health of cattle: good.

#### CENTRAL PROVINCE.

##### KANDY DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

##### NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: Nuwara Eliya town, 6·38 in.

Paddy: Walapane—maha season fields are being ploughed; Uda Hewaheta—some fields are being sown, some have young plants, and others are ready for harvesting; Kotmale, fields are being harvested.

Dry grain: kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane have young plants; in Kotmale chenas are being cleared.

Health of population: good.

Health of cattle: good. There were a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Pallegampaha korale of Uda Hewaheta.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 2·75 to Rs. 3 per bushel; rice (Coast), Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts.

## MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 6·73 in.  
 Paddy: in plant and blossoming.  
 Dry grain: in ear and ripening.  
 Coconuts: (a) flowering, fair; (b) 130,200 nuts approximate crop.  
 Tanks in Matale North are full.  
 Health of people: good. There were a few cases of measles, chickenpox, and fever.  
 Health of cattle: good. There were a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease.  
 Prices of most of the commodities have risen slightly above pre-war prices.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

The maha crop is being reaped.  
 Dry grain is cultivated in the district only on a small scale.  
 Coconut, tea, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, and vegetables were the general products. The estimated coconut crop was 13,922,195.  
 Coast rice varied from Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy varied from Re. 1·62 to Rs. 2·75 per bushel; dry grain varied from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel; coconuts varied from Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 per 1,000 nuts.  
 The weather was generally dry during the month.  
 The harvest prospects are satisfactory, but the crop in some of the divisions was attacked by a pest which did extensive damage in some localities.  
 The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather: generally wet.  
 Agriculture: maha crop being harvested. Prospects satisfactory, except in Wellaboda pattu.  
 Health of people: satisfactory.  
 Health of cattle: good.  
 Food supply: rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 20 per 1,000.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: crop is ripe for harvest.  
 Dry grain: ellu and pairu are in plant in the division of Tenmaradchi.  
 Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts, fair. Price, Rs. 3·50 per 100.  
 Tobacco cultivation: transplanting in progress.  
 Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2·50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5·50 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 4·50 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1·75 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per lb.; salt, 9 cents per measure.  
 Health of people: good.  
 Health of cattle: good.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 8·94 in. Wind: north-east.  
 Paddy: The paddy plants are in various stages of growth, some are quite ripe and ready to be reaped. Good showers of rain fell during the month to the immense advantage of Musali. Most of the tanks in the Giant's tank area are full.  
 Tobacco: transplanting is going on.  
 Coconuts: condition satisfactory.  
 Palmyras: in spathe.  
 Health of people: fever is generally prevalent. Measles, chickenpox, and sore-eyes prevail to some extent.  
 Health of cattle: normal.  
 Prices of food stuffs: rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·12 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 3·50 to Rs. 4 per 100 nuts.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: manavari crops in Maritime pattus and Cheddikulam ripening. Elsewhere kalapokam in plants and preparations for idaipokam being made. Prospects good. Tanks all full.  
 Dry grain: a little kurakkan was sown and is now nearly ripe.  
 Tobacco: being transplanted. Some gardens still being prepared.  
 Vegetables: beginning to come in, but not in sufficient quantity.  
 Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 2·50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; uluntu, Rs. 4·50 per bushel; peas, Rs. 5 per bushel; ellu, Rs. 6 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 3 per 100.  
 Rainfall: Mullaittivu, 15·86 in.; Vavuniya, 16·19 in.; and Nedunkeni, 20·25 in.  
 Health of people: good. Parangi still prevails in places.  
 Health of cattle: no disease.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: munmari plants in blossom and in ear. Prospects on the whole fairly, satisfactory, with the exception of Panawa pattu, where there has been a very scanty rainfall. Kalayellamai sowing progressing.  
 Dry grain and other chena crops: prospects satisfactory, except in Panawa and Akkarai pattu.  
 Coconuts: prospects fair.  
 Prices of staple products: paddy, from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel; kurakkan from Re. 1·40 to Rs. 2·40 per bushel; Indian corn from Re. 1·40 to Rs. 2 per bushel.  
 Rainfall: 15·20 in., in 1917; 15·49 in., in 1918.  
 Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. Necessary steps have been taken to stamp out the outbreak of dysentery in Koddakallar and the neighbouring villages, and the epidemic is well under control.  
 Health of cattle: satisfactory.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: seasonable.

Paddy: plants in town, Koddiyar pattu, and Tambelgam pattu are growing in ears and promise good crops. Plants in Kaddukkulam east and west are growing well.

Tobacco: plants are growing. In some parts plants are not thriving well owing to the recent heavy rains.

Coconuts: condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25.

Fishing: medium. As usual fish is sold for drying and salting for transport to outstations.

Health of people: malaria prevails at this station. A few cases of chickenpox have been reported in Trincomalee town.

Health of cattle: hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in town, Koddiyar pattu, and Kadukkulam East.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.10 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 5.32 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 6.16 per bushel.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops: maturing.—Prospects fair.

Dry grain: maturing and being reaped.

Flowering and prospects of coconut: flowering good; prospects bad.

Rainfall: there has been heavy rain during a part of the month.

Health of people: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi.

Health of cattle: good.

State of tanks: most of the tanks are full.

Prices of food stuffs: paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; salt, 15 to 20 cents a measure; coconuts, Rs. 12 to Rs. 17 per 1,000.

## PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: maha cultivation is in good condition.

Dry grain: maha cultivation is in blossom in Puttalam District and in Chilaw District the crop is being harvested.

Other products, including coconuts: flowering and prospects of coconut are very satisfactory. The estimated crop in the two districts during the month is 16,038,976 nuts. Tobacco plants in fair condition. The unusual rain has affected the quality of the leaf. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Supply of fish is good.

Prices of staple products: rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.24 per bushel; green gram, Rs. 5 per bushel; salt 5 to 8 cents per pound. cassava, Rs. 2.50 per cwt. coconuts, 3 to 4 cents per nut.

Rainfall of the month: Puttalam, 7.67 in.; Chilaw, 6.79 in.

Harvest prospects generally: fair on the whole.

Health of inhabitants: fair.

Health of animals: there is rinderpest only in one village.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather: wet. Rainfall: 12.77 in.

Cultivation—paddy: crop in various stages in different parts. Kurakkan: crop being gathered in some parts; others are ripening. Menari: crop flowering and earing. Coconuts: flowering and prospects fair.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: some cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

Tanks: some tanks have filled; others half full.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather: there was rain as well as dry weather during the month.

Paddy: fields have been cultivated for yala season.

Chenas: chena crop are ripening.

Fruits and vegetables: fruit is scarce; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Other products: the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Health of people: satisfactory, except for a few cases of measles and fever.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices of staple products: rice varies from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; kurrakkan, from Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

Total rainfall: 9.20 inches as registered at the Observatory.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: crops on maha fields are ripening in some parts and in others they are being harvested. Yala fields are being prepared for sowing. The weather is favourable.

Dry grain: el-wi chenas are being harvested. Crops on owita fields are ripening. Kurakkan chenas are in blossom.

Other products—coconuts: prospects satisfactory.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Rainfall: there was not much rain during the month.

Prices of food stuffs: rice (imported), Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8. per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; salt, 5 to 12 cents per pound; coconuts, Rs. 2 to Rs. 7 per 100.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields are being harvested.

Dry grain: el-chenas have been harvested.

Prices: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.60 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 7 per bushel.

Rainfall: Kegalla, 5.21 in.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Other products: (a) flowering and prospects of coconut are good; (b) actual crop for the month is about 695,000

nuts.