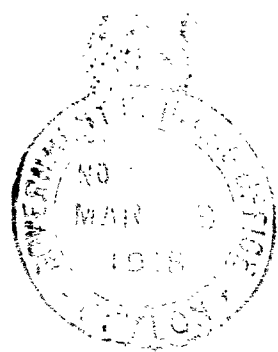
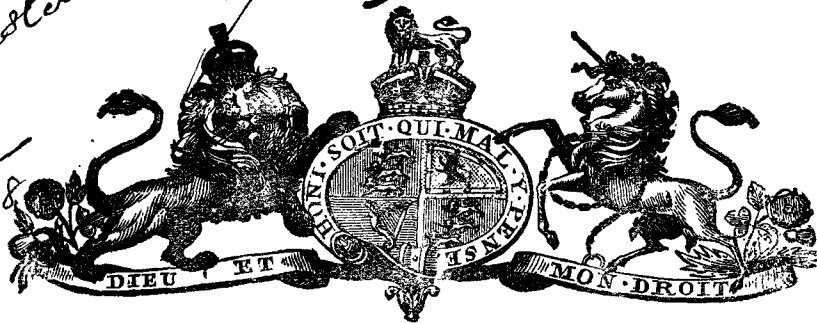


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NEW LAW REPORTS.—Part IV. of Vol. XX. was issued to-day.

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.

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of September 16, 1914, We did proclaim that the Prize Rules therein published were in force in the Colony of Ceylon as from the date of the said Proclamation :

And whereas by Our subsequent Proclamations similarly from time to time published in the said *Gazette* and ending with Our Proclamation published in the said *Gazette* of April 23, 1915, We did proclaim certain amendments to the said rules :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and publish in the schedule hereto further amendments to the said rules as made by His Majesty in Council on December 21, 1917, and do hereby declare that the said amendments are in force in the Colony of Ceylon as from the date of this Proclamation.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of March, 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.

In Appendix B of the Prize Court Rules, 1914, item 48, the following words shall be omitted, viz. :—

" On retaining possession of a ship with or without cargo or of a ship's cargo without a ship, to include the cost of a ship-keeper, if required, per day, 5s. ;

" Any sum above this amount which has necessarily been incurred in the payment of a ship-keeper shall also be recoverable";

and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted, viz. :—

" On retaining possession of a ship with or without cargo, the expenses per day in respect of a ship-keeper."

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS the immovable property described in the schedule hereto has been sold by the liquidators of the enemy firm of Geo. Boysen & Co., in terms of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1917, to Francis Charles Liesching, of Kandy :

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

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of March, 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.

Flensburg Estate.

All that estate called and known as Digama, comprising lots V 70, Y 70A, and M 71 in preliminary plan 4,292 situated in the village Digama, in the Divigandahaye korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, of the Island of Ceylon; and bounded as follows: on the north by Digama estate (reservation for Wagam-ela) to be declared the property of the Crown under the Waste Lands Ordinances, Digamahenyaya (reservation for Wagam-ela) to be declared the property of the Crown under the Waste Lands Ordinances, Pahala-Kumbura (private), Linda-Kumbura (private), Kahatagaha-Kumbura (private), Meda-Kumbura (private), Kolongaha-Kumbura (private), Ambagahamulawatta (private), Diganwewa (tank) to be declared the property of the Crown under the Waste Lands Ordinances, on the east by Wewapaulakele *alias* Digamakele sold to Mr. Charles Denzil Beling and another (as executors of the will of the late Mr. Charles Gualterus Beling) under the Waste Lands Ordinances, on the south by Wewapaulakele *alias* Digamakele sold to Mr. Charles Denzil Beling and another (as executors of the will of the late Mr. Charles Gualterus Beling) under the Waste Lands Ordinances, Digamahenyaya to be declared the property of the Crown under the Waste Lands Ordinances, on the west by reservation for the Kimbulwana-oya to be declared the property of the Crown under the Waste Lands Ordinances, Digama estate (reservation for Kimbulwana-oya) to be declared the property of the Crown under the Waste Lands Ordinances, Digama estate (reservation for Wagam-ela) to be declared the property of the Crown under the Waste Lands Ordinances; containing in extent one hundred and thirty-six acres two roods and twenty-three perches (136A. 2R. 23P.) according to the diagram dated 2nd April, 1917, authenticated by A. J. Wickwar, Esq., for Surveyor-General, and appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1917, together with all plantations, buildings, stores, furniture, tools, implements, and live and dead stock thereon or thereto belonging.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 85 of 1918.

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

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN, from March 10 to 17, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. SANSONI to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, *vice* Mr. W. S. DE SARAM, for two months from March 11, 1918, or until resumption of duties by that officer, or until further orders.

Mr. W. WADSWORTH to be Second Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from March 1, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, *vice* Mr. P. E. PIERIS, for March 9, 10, and

11, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. POTGER to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla for March 5 and 6, 1918, or until further orders.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for March 9, 1918.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from March 1, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for March 7, 8, and 9, 1918, or until further orders.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, on March 16, 1918.

Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, with effect from March 1, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. N. IZAT, from March 14 to 19, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. POMPEUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, *vice* Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, on March 14 and 15, 1918.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, for March 11, 1918.

Mr. F. T. SENEVIRATNE, Excise Inspector, Galle Range, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Matara Circle, for two weeks from March 10, 1918, during the absence of Mr. E. J. CHRISTOFFELSZ on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 7, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 86 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 94 of the Army Act, to appoint Captain JOSIAH PERRY WALTERS, 93rd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, to administer the oath of allegiance to any officers and men who desire to join the Ceylon Sanitary Company for service with His Majesty's Forces in Mesopotamia.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 8, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 87 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Board for the revenue district of Nuwara Eliya for a period of three years from December 1, 1917:—

Mr. C. J. OWEN.	Mr. H. L. EGAN.
Mr. F. W. LE FEUVRE.	Mr. K. B. WELAGEDARA,
Mr. A. J. AUSTIN DICKSON.	Ratamahatmaya.
Mr. C. F. S. SHAW.	

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 7, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 88 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. J. RAJAH, Maniagar and President of Village Tribunal, Delft, to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of the affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 4, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 89 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint the following to be Inquirers:—

Mr. A. MANIKKAVASAGAM to be Inquirer for the division of Manippai parish, *vice* Mr. K. SARAVANAMUTTU, retired.

Mr. K. SELLATHURAI to be Inquirer for the division of Kokkuvil parish, *vice* Mr. N. SENATHIRAJAH, deceased.

Mr. K. ERAMPU to be Inquirer for the division of Kudattanai parish, *vice* Mr. K. KANAPATHIPPILAI, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 2, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 90 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NARIMAN KAIKHUSHRU CHOKSY, of "Framjee House," Colpetty, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 27, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 91 of 1918.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 4, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 92 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CAROLIS WIJERATNA, of Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 4, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 93 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. APHONSUS ISIDORE DE SILVA ABEYEWICKREME GUNASEKERA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Kegalla and throughout the judicial division of Kegalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 27, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DAVUNDAWICKRAMA RAJAPAKSA WASALAMUNASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA SENEVIRATNE provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Pallesiya pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from March 17, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **H. M. PUNCHI APPUHAMY**, deceased. His office will be at Ihala Walawwewatta in Galboda.

VYTINGAM SANMUGAM NAGARATNAM to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 15, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **T. CANDIAH**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

SENANAYAKE RATWATTE BANDARA as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam korale north division, and of Marriages (Kandyan nad General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three months, with effect from March 1, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **S. B. MOLAGODA**, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewe Walawwa in Kalawewa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 4, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm **KATIRAMALAYAR KANTAVANAM** in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 28, 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 **Dr. K. DON PETER** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on February 28, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. C. FERNANDO**, on other duty. His office will be at No: 229, Dematagoda road, Maradana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **ELLEPOLA HERAT KIRTI SENENAYAKA WASALAPANBITA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLE TIKIRI BANDARA**, Ratemahatmaya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from February 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. U. L. B. ALUVIHARE**, retired. His office will be at Dunumadalagahamulawatta *alias* Alutwalawwewatta in Maningamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **RAJAPAKSA WASALAMUDIYANSERALAHAMILAGE HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, on February 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA**, on leave. His office will be at Nikawellewalawwa in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **WICKRAMASINHA NAVARATNA ABHEYKON PANBITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELE SENEVIRATNA BANDARA HAPUGODA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from February 26, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. M. B. DORAKUMBURA**, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselegewatta in Madawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **NANAYAKKARA HADDAGODAGE DON ARNOLIS GUNARATNA** 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 thirty days from February 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **G. A. WEERASINGHE**, on sick leave. His offices will be at Lawallagahakoruwa in Yatiyana and Hallambagedarawatta in Kirinda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON HENDERICK RANCHIGODA WIJEYESEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from March 5, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. R. WIJEYESEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Telijjawila.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Dr. GEORGE SELVANAYAGAM MATHER, M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London)**, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 2, Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, **Dr. M. CHELLAPPA**, retired. His office will be at Sribilash in Chundikkuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **AIYATTURAI PONNUCHAMI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from February 24, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **VAYERAMUTTU MUTTUKKUMARU**, on leave. His office will be at Hemakuda in Nallur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **KANAGARAYAR NAGANATAR** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 2, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. KANAGARAYAR**, on leave. His office will be at Tevaran in Puloli South, with a station at Pillaiyantoddam in Puloli East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **MAFPANA MODLE KANAPAITPILLAI SITAMPARAPPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 2, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **N. VARITTAMPI**, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Chandampokkaddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **MUTTUCUMARU SETUKAVALAR** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. MURUKAR**, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **MUKAMMATU MUTTALIVAVA MARAKKAYAR ASANEYINA MARAKKAYAR** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from March 1, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **M. M. CASSIM**, discontinued. His office will be at Adikaramvalavu in Pandaraveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed **VYTINGAM SANMUGAM NAGARATNAM** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from March 1, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **T. CANDIAH**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **ALIYAR KOLENTAR** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku North No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days

from March 1, 1918, *vice* Registrar, I. UTUMALEVVAI, absent without leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Maruthamunai Division No. 1.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed MYLIPODY KUNCHILAIYAPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 2, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Eravur, with stations at Tannamonai and Pankudaveli.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ABAYAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from March 4, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boyawalana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed EDWARD WILLIAM PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from February 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, H. W. AMERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwala, Madampe.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed BALACHANDRA HERATMUDIYANSELAGE WANNIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from February 22, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. M. KAPURALA, on other duty. His office will be at Gedarawatta in Barawila.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to No. 572, Bombardier D. J. Jansz of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, to approve the under-mentioned standards of efficiency for Town Guards. The Notification dated November 8, 1917, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of November 16, 1917, is hereby cancelled:—

Standard of efficiency for the—

1st Battalion, Colombo Town Guard.

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

Standard of efficiency for the—

2nd Battalion, Colombo Town Guard.
Chilaw Town Guard.
Galle Town Guard.
Gampola Town Guard.
Hambantota Town Guard.

Kandy Town Guard.
Kurunegala Town Guard.
Navalapitiya Town Guard.
Nuwara Eliya Town Guard.
Pussellawa Town Guard.

- A.—Attend 30 drills per annum.
- B.—Attend Commandant's inspection.
- C.—Fire the musketry course detailed below, if required.

Course of Musketry referred to above.

Instructional Practice.

Practice.	Target.	Distance. Yards.	Rounds.	Instructions for Conduct of Practice.	Time.
Grouping ..	2nd class elementary bull's-eye	.. 100 ..	5 ..	Lying without rest ..	—
<i>Musketry Course.</i>					
Grouping ..	2nd class elementary bull's-eye	.. 100 ..	5 ..	Lying without rest ..	—
Rapid ..	2nd class figure	.. 200 ..	5 ..	Standing behind cover	40 seconds
Rapid ..	2nd class figure	.. 200 ..	5 ..	Kneeling behind cover	40 seconds

Note.—Non-commissioned officers and men attending 45 drills per annum will be entitled to wear a special badge.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 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, March 4, 1918.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Vauxhall Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

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

Excise Notification No. 67.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 31 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has been pleased to cancel rule 19, chapter 2, Distillery Rules, of Excise Notification No. 53, dated July 4, 1916, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,805, dated July 7, 1916, and to substitute therefor the following rule.

It is hereby further notified that the said rule was confirmed by a resolution of the Legislative Council on March 1, 1918.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1918.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

19. *Tapping of Palm Trees for Distilleries.*—No toddy-producing palm shall be tapped for supplying a distillery until a license for the purpose has been issued by the Superintendent of Excise of the Circle in which the trees are situated, and the trees for this purpose marked in such manner as may be ordered by the Excise Commissioner. The Superintendent of Excise, Distillery Circle, shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse such applications to tap trees for any distillery as are in his opinion open to serious objections. All toddy drawn under these licenses shall be transported under cover of special permits to be granted by the said Superintendent to the distillery for which the trees have been licensed, and no toddy shall on any account be removed from the distillery.

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 30 of "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," has been pleased to make the following rule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1918.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Every notary before whom any memorandum appointing a trustee is executed under section 113 (3) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1917 shall forthwith transmit a statement, in the annexed form, of the particulars of such memorandum to the Registrar of Lands of the district in which such notary resides. In case the trust property or any portion of it lies in a different district, he shall likewise transmit a copy of such statement to the Registrar of Lands of that district.

Form.

Particulars with reference to Memorandum of Appointment of Trustee of Charitable Trust or of an Association under Section 113 of "The Trusts Ordinance, No. 9 of 1917."

1. Name of charitable trust or of association : —.
2. Particulars of authority under which appointment made (whether instrument of trust, rule, or custom), and

if made under instrument of trust, nature, date, and particulars of such instrument : —.

3. Name and address of new trustee appointed : —.
4. Name and address of old trustee in whose place the appointment is made : —.
5. Number and date of memorandum of appointment : —.
6. Name of attesting notary : —.
7. Description of trust property : —.

(*Note.*—Where the trust property is immovable property, the situation as to village, pattu, korale, district, town, &c., should be indicated with regard to each parcel, so far as practicable. If details cannot be given, the general situation of the trust property should be indicated.)

(Signed) _____
Attesting Notary.

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. K. P. Ponnampalam, Notary Public of Chandiruppay, in the District of Jaffna, has been lawfully convicted of an offence which renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office. His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 19 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1918.

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED CODE FOR AIDED SCHOOLS, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the following amendments to the Code for Aided Schools, 1916, with effect from March 1, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Code Amendments.

1. *Delete* clause 98 (b) and *substitute* : "Pupil teachers in elementary schools or in the elementary departments of secondary schools will be required to pass an examination in the following subjects at the end of their second year :—
 - (i.) *English Literature*.—Two papers on ten set books. These will include an anthology of verse, and at least one historical work and one book of travel.
 - (ii.) *English Language and Composition*.—As prescribed for the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, but a higher standard of proficiency will be required.
 - (iii.) *Elementary Mathematics*.—Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry, as prescribed for the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination.
 - (iv.) *Drawing*.—As prescribed for the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination.
 - (v.) *General Knowledge*.—A paper on general knowledge of the History and Geography of Ceylon and current events.

"Pupil teachers may pass this examination by doing sufficiently well in subjects (i.) to (iii.), but all subjects must be taken, and candidates will be credited with marks obtained in subjects (iv.) and (v.). This examination will be held each year in October at the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination centres."
2. *Add* "Clause 98 (c) : A third class provisional certificate will be issued to every pupil teacher who passes the second-year examination. This certificate will be confirmed on the report of the Inspector that the teacher has done satisfactory work for two consecutive years, and has passed an examination in School Management and Needlework (for girls) at the end of the second year. These papers will be set at the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination centres."
3. *Delete* clause 103 (c).
4. *Clause 105*.—*Delete* grants under "English" and *substitute* "A grant of Rs. 250 will be paid, in a lump sum, to the manager of the school at which the pupil teacher has been trained during the two years between his appointment as a pupil teacher and his passing his second examination, and provided that the pupil teacher has been regularly employed and trained during this period. The passing of the examination will be a necessary condition of the payment of the grant."

"Further, the manager will be required to give an undertaking that at least half the grant, viz., Rs. 125, will be paid to the head teacher of the school where the pupil teacher has been employed, provided that the pupil teacher has been specially trained throughout the whole of that period by the said head teacher, or a proportionate amount according to the time spent under his tuition, &c."
5. *Add* "Clause 105 A.—(i.) Bursaries (not exceeding fifteen in each year) will be awarded on the results of the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination to candidates who wish to become pupil teachers and comply with clauses 96–105 and sign the bond required under clause 97. The amount of the bursary, viz., Rs. 180 per annum for two years, will be paid to the pupil teacher in monthly instalments of Rs. 15 on the certificate of the manager that the pupil teacher is performing his duties satisfactorily. Not more than one bursar will be registered for any school during the same year. A pupil teacher may hold the bursary at any school which satisfies the conditions laid down in clause 97, and which is under the same manager as the school from which the pupil teacher gained the bursary. Managers must submit the names of candidates for bursaries to the Director of Education before December 31 of each year. Candidates may take the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination a second time for the purpose of qualifying for a bursary."

(ii.) Second-year bursaries (not exceeding ten in each year) will be awarded to pupil teachers who are not holders of bursaries under clause 105 A (i.), and who are reported by the Inspector to have done exceptionally good work during their first year as pupil teachers. These bursaries will be of the value of Rs. 120, and will be paid to the pupil teacher in monthly instalments of Rs. 10 on the certificate of the manager that the pupil teacher is performing his duties satisfactorily."
6. *Clause 114*.—*Delete* the second paragraph—"Bursaries schools" ; and in (2) omit sentence "Candidates will not be eligible month of examination."
7. *Delete* clause 117.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS.

Certificates of Interest and Origin.

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 1, 1918, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of February 8, 1918, on the above subject, it is hereby notified that Certificates of Interest in respect of goods imported into Ceylon from Madeira, Porto Santo, and the Azores will not be required, and paragraph 2 of the above-mentioned Notification is hereby amended accordingly.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notices which have appeared from time to time prohibiting the importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom, instructions have been received from the Secretary of State to the following effect, and are hereby published for general information :—

1. The importation of prohibited articles is allowed when such articles are carried *bona fide* in the luggage of passengers arriving in the United Kingdom, subject to the following limitations :—
 - (i.) The quantity of tobacco admissible without license is limited to 3 lb., except in the case of passengers arriving from ports east of Aden, when 5 lb. may be allowed if the officer of the Board of Customs and Excise is satisfied that the tobacco is the *bona fide*, unconsumed stores of the passenger for his personal consumption

- (ii.) The quantity of spirits admissible is limited to one liquid gallon of spirits other than cordials or perfumed spirits, and one liquid gallon of cordials or perfumed spirits.
- (iii.) Motor cars and motor bicycles are admitted without license if a declaration is made on the Customs entry by the owner that the vehicle became his property before March 21, 1916.
- (iv.) Military and sporting firearms are subject to the further requirement of a permit from the competent military authority, but the officers of the Board of Customs and Excise have power to issue such a permit at their discretion for not more than three weapons in the case of any individual.

2. The importation of goods falling within the prohibitions administered by the Department of Import Restrictions or by the Royal Commission on Paper is allowed by parcel post, provided the articles imported are *bona fide* commercial samples or presents to the addressees.

3. Photographs and printed matter, such as newspapers, magazines, periodicals, catalogues, price lists, and books, are admitted if sent by parcel post in parcels not exceeding 7 lb. in weight.

4. The importation of the clothing and small personal effects of deceased persons is allowed.

5. The importation of the personal effects of British officers and soldiers killed in action is allowed.

Note.—As regards tea, reference should be made to the notice of February 15, 1918, in the *Government Gazette* of February 22, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Minuwangoda, under section 56 (5) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Bakeries.

1. “Bakery” shall mean any premises on which bread, biscuits, or confectionery are baked for sale as food for man, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking, or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.
2. No person shall keep a bakery without an annual license from the Chairman. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued or until the license is cancelled. The Chairman is empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with these rules. Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Minuwangoda Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.
3. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Minuwangoda Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court the Chairman of the Minuwangoda Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.
4. The room in which kneading takes place shall have a minimum superficial area of 12 feet by 15 feet. There shall be a free external air space on at least two sides, not less than 7 feet wide, to permit of through ventilation. The door of the oven shall not open directly into the kneading room. Every kneading room shall be provided with a ceiling.
5. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 feet in height, and be built of brick, stone, or cabook; the inside thereof shall be limeplastered and whitewashed every six months. The roof shall be of some permanent material. The ceilings shall be plastered and whitewashed four times yearly, or they may be made of closely fitting boards varnished or painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout, an adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with windows capable of being opened, and having a superficial area of not less than 1/16th of the superficial floor space.
6. The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.
7. The floor shall be carefully scraped and swept at least once every twenty-four hours, and the sweepings shall be immediately placed in an impervious covered receptacle and removed from the bakery daily.
8. Every bakery shall be kept in a cleanly state, and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.
9. No bakery shall be within 50 feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.
10. No furniture or other articles are to be stored in the bakery other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.
11. The tops of the tables are to be made of well seasoned closely fitting planks, or some non-harmful impervious material, and are to be scraped and cleaned daily.
12. No animals shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.
13. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any such case, shall be permitted by any such person to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale on the premises of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.
14. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of bread-making, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also a white cap or turban.
15. Clean water and soap shall be provided for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.
16. All bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweet meats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases, free from flies. The cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.
17. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and the flour shall be kept on a platform raised 3 feet above the ground.
18. All refuse around the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily, and the drains shall be well flushed.
19. No place on the same level with the bakery and forming part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectually separated from the bakery by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling. No water-closet, earth-closet, privy, or ash pit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakery.
20. It shall be lawful for the Local Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman, at all reasonable times, and at any time when the process of baking is being carried on, to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread.
21. A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-laws and table of fees made by the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, under section 9 E (2) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

All previous by-laws made by the Sanitary Board under the said section of the said Ordinance are hereby cancelled.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER I. [Section 9 E (2) (a).]

Time and Place of Meeting and Order to be observed thereat.

1. Ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held whenever there is business to be transacted at the Kalutara Kaochheri, provided that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.

2. For all purposes connected with the Board the precedence and seniority of the members shall be as follows:—

(a) The *ex officio* Chairman.

(b) The members nominated by the Governor in the order in which they have been gazetted.

3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.

4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.

5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board, or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.

6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the Chairman a copy of such question or motion.

7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof, unless the Board shall decide otherwise.

8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not again be brought forward until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.

9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.

10. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member, duly seconded, the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.

11. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order:—

(a) The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.

(b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.

(c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.

12. An order book shall be kept, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting. Another book to be called the minute book shall be kept, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the Board.

13. Each Inspector or Supervisor appointed by the Board shall also keep and submit to the Board at every meeting a complaint book, and he shall provide that this book shall be accessible to the public at his office within the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. on every week day, excepting Saturdays, holidays, and on any day on which the Board may sit and on the day before such sitting. Every inhabitant of the town shall have access to this book on his furnishing the Inspector or Supervisor with his name and address.

CHAPTER II. [Section 9 E (2) (b).]

Execution of Works, Streets, Roads, and Bridges.

1. All votes of money for public works shall be made on estimates previously prepared and approved by the Board.

2. It shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals, and other means, to enter upon any land adjacent or near to any existing or intended street within the limits of the Board, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any street, or for building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. In the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, or improving any existing or intended street, or building, excavating, repairing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons authorized as aforesaid to throw upon any land adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish, or materials as it shall or may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work; provided that such earth, rubbish, and material shall be removed within a reasonable time.

4. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the

Chairman to make any temporary road through the ground near to any existing or intended thoroughfare during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith; provided such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, nor over an enclosed garden or yard.

5. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman to cut and remove and place upon any ground near thereto all trees, bushes, or shrubs, and all leaves or branches or roots of trees that shall grow in or overhang any thoroughfare or cause any obstruction or harm thereto, and for that purpose to enter upon any land or premises with such persons, animals, and instruments as may be necessary for the removing of such trees, bushes, shrubs, leaves, branches, or roots.

6. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to put up or make fences, hedges, ditches, drains, or banks by the side of any thoroughfare whenever to him it shall appear necessary.

7. Any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make and cleanse all drains or water-courses, and also to make such bridges as he shall deem necessary for the preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any road or canal in and through any lands or grounds lying near to such road or canal or intended road or canal.

8. Any officer of the Board thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to lay any matter or thing whatsoever upon any road, and to allow the same to remain there during the time such road is under repair, and for such time before the repairs are commenced and after the repairs are completed as may be necessary for facilitating the making of such repairs, or for preventing damage to such recently repaired road; but he shall take due and reasonable precaution for preventing danger or injury to persons passing along such road.

9. It shall be lawful for any such person or persons authorized as aforesaid, with the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under him, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., and with all necessary and proper carriages, animals, and other means, to search for, dig, cut, take, and carry away any water, timber, brushwood, stone, gravel, clay, or any other material whatsoever for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing, or in any way assisting in the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any existing or intended street, or of building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or repairing any lines or any buildings whatsoever required on or near any such thoroughfare for the use of any officer of the Board employed on any work connected with such street, or any workmen, carriages, persons, or

things employed in his service in and from any land adjacent or near to any such street, and to carry away the same through the ground of any person without being deemed a trespasser; provided that no such material shall be dug for, cut, or taken away upon or from any yard, avenue to a house or lawn, or any enclosed garden, plantation, field, or wood without the consent of the owner thereof, unless sufficient materials cannot conveniently be obtained from the neighbouring waste lands or common or abandoned grounds, in which case the person or persons authorized as aforesaid may take any of such materials where these can be conveniently procured; provided also that reasonable compensation for all materials so taken, and for the damages done by the getting and carrying away the same, shall be made to the owner thereof; and provided further, that such person or persons shall rail or fence off any quarries or pits from which any such materials shall be taken, so that the same shall not be dangerous to any person or animal.

10. Any officer of the Board authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make, scour, cleanse, and keep open all ditches, gutters, and drains, or water-courses, and also to make and lay such trunks, tunnels, plats, or bridges as he shall deem necessary for the protection, preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any street or road in and through any lands or grounds adjoining or lying near to such street or road or intended street or road.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling-house, or the owner of any alley, to have such yard, ground, or alley paved or levelled in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest town sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley. Such drains or pipes shall be of such material, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said sewer or drain as the Chairman shall appoint; provided that the Board shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officer or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner.

CHAPTER III. [Section 9 E (2) (c).]

1. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and it shall be lawful for any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman from time to time to demand and obtain samples thereof.

2. Each loaf of bread shall bear on its upper surface a mark distinctly indicating its weight, and any person selling bread that falls short of the full weight so indicated shall be guilty of an offence.

CHAPTER IV. A.—MARKETS.

Establishment and Regulation of Public Markets and Regulations dealing with Unwholesome Food.

1. Whenever it shall be determined by the Board to establish a public market, the Chairman shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.

2. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the Board or its lessee to make provision for the proper lighting of the market.

3. A table of rents and fees leviable at each market by the servants of the Board or by its lessee shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.

4. The several rents and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the Chairman of the Board or the lessee, or other persons authorized by the Board or their lessees to receive the same.

5. If any person liable to the payment of any rent or fee authorized as aforesaid does not pay the same when demanded, the Board or any person authorized by the Chairman of the Board to collect the same may levy the same by seizure and sale of all or any of the articles in the market, belonging to, or in the possession or custody of, the person liable to pay such rent or fee.

6. No person shall hold, use, or occupy any portion of a public market without a license, which license shall be in the form in Schedule A annexed, nor shall he contravene any of the conditions of such license, and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the Board by notice posted in the market.

7. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any fish market or stall any provisions or things other than fresh or salt fish.

8. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or fish, whether fresh or salted, or any cooked food, or any articles of food other than fresh fruit and vegetables.

9. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market, or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. without having first obtained the sanction of the Chairman.

10. Every occupant of a stall, space, or seat in any market shall keep such stall, space, or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a public market has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in such public market or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.

11. No person using or occupying any portion of a public market shall—

- (a) Behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market.
- (b) Carry on any cooking in any such market.
- (c) Remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 9 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
- (d) Damage or in anywise deface any portion of the buildings, stalls, lamps, or any property of the Board in or about such market, or defile or pollute in any way the water provided for use in such market.

12. It shall be lawful for the Inspector or Supervisor of the Board, upon the seizure by him as unwholesome or unfit for human food or any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other

article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the Sanitary Board, to convey the same to the Medical Officer of the station, or in his absence, or if there is no such officer, to the Magistrate, or in case where there is no Police Court, to the President of a Village Tribunal; and if it appear to such Medical Officer, Magistrate, or President that such meat, poultry, fish, vegetable, fruit, or other provisions are unfit for human food, he shall order the same to be destroyed or to be disposed of so as to prevent their being exposed for sale or used as food.

13. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of a market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the Board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Whenever it shall appear to the Board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the Board, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the Board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the Board, and after such notice to cause the same, whether exposed for sale or not, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the Board or Chairman may direct.

15. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

16. No rubbish, refuse, bones, skins of animals, or other articles likely to be offensive or injurious to the public health shall be deposited in or upon any public market or its premises otherwise than within a covered receptacle provided for such purpose by the Board.

17. When a slaughter-house has been provided by the Board, no carcase of any animal (or any portion thereof) which has not been slaughtered at the public slaughter-house provided by the Board shall be brought into a public or private market or sold or exposed for sale in any public or private market. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.

18. If any person having a license to hold or occupy a stall in any public market shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve the public without being able to assign a satisfactory reason during two consecutive days, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend or revoke any such license.

B.—GENERAL.

(a) No person shall within the limits of any Sanitary Board town keep any bakery, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, butcher's stall, fish stall, cattle gala, dairy, laundry, or common lodging house without an annual license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the following rules or any existing Sanitary Board rule providing for the regulation and control of the places aforesaid. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued or until such license is cancelled.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

(b) If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of the following rules or any existing Sanitary Board rule providing for the control of the places aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court the Chairman of the Sanitary Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

Provided that these rules shall not apply to stalls in markets established by or vested in any public body.

C.—BAKERIES.

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

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

3. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 feet in height and be built of brick, stone, or cabook, the inside thereof to be lime-plastered and whitewashed every six months. The roof shall be of some permanent material. The ceiling shall be plastered and limewashed four times yearly, or may be made of closely fitting boards varnished or painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout and adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with windows capable of being opened and having a superficial area of not less than one-sixteenth of the superficial floor space.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. No animal shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.

11. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the bakery to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale, on the premises, of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D.—EATING-HOUSES AND TEA AND COFFEE BOUTIQUES.

1. All eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

2. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.

3. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted.

4. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.

5. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be employed in or about any such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

6. The sugar used in such place shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.

7. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuffs shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. No waste tea, coffee, or milk, or remnants of food or cooking waste, shall be thrown on the ground, but shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.

9. No adulterated milk shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale or kept on the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

For the purposes of this rule adulterated milk shall mean milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has

been added for the purpose of augmenting its quantity or enhancing its apparent quality and not for the purpose of preparing tea or coffee or any other beverage for the immediate consumption of customers.

10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

E.—BUTCHERS' STALLS.

1. Every butcher's stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year, and the floor cemented and sufficient drainage provided.

2. Every room in which meat is kept shall be scrupulously clean.

3. Every table used in a butcher's stall shall be covered with zinc or other impermeable substance approved by the Chairman. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging meat shall be polished and free from rust.

4. Refuse and unsaleable material, offal, &c., if not immediately removed, shall be kept in a zinc lined box, with a perforated zinc cover, the perforation to be of such size as to prevent flies entering.

5. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a butcher's stall shall be removed at least once a day and the drains well flushed.

6. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a butcher's stall has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the butcher's stall to be employed in such butcher's stall.

7. Every butcher shall provide himself with a movable bin or receptacle of metal for waste material.

8. Every butcher's stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

9. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every butcher's stall.

F.—FISH STALLS.

1. Every fish stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed. The floor shall be of smooth cement, having a proper fall leading to a masonry drain built in cement and cement rendered, emptying into a bucket. The drain and bucket shall be washed with disinfectant at least twice a day, and the bucket shall not be allowed to overflow. The stall shall always be kept clean and free from stains of blood and dust, and the walls and floor kept in a state of repair.

2. Instead of the drain referred to in the last preceding rule, a fishmonger may use a large zinc sheet or concrete counter having a fall towards its centre and so arranged that the washing shall fall into the bucket.

3. Every table used in a fish stall shall be covered with zinc or other impermeable substance approved by the Chairman. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging fish shall be polished and free from rust.

4. Fish baskets shall be washed daily and kept exposed to sun and air on a shelf and not to be kept inside the fish shop.

5. Every fish stall holder shall provide himself with a movable receptacle of metal for waste material.

6. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of a fish stall shall be removed at least once a day and the drains well flushed.

7. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a fish stall has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the fish stall to be employed in such fish stall.

8. Every fish stall and the management and conduct of the business shall at all times be open and subject to inspection by the Chairman or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

9. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every fish stall.

G.—GALAS.

1. Every licensed gala shall be registered by the Chairman, and a notice board shall be hung up by the licensee at the entrance to every such gala with the words "Registered Gala No. —" and the name of the owner painted thereon.

2. Every gala or halting place for carts or cattle shall be properly levelled and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the ground shall either be paved or properly consolidated with broken metal, so that it keeps a hard and level surface. All buildings in such gala or halting place used for keeping the bulls or other animals must be so constructed and kept as to comply with rule 3. Such gala or halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and all dung and refuse removed daily to such place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve. No goods, materials, or substance of any kind shall be deposited upon such gala or halting place in such a manner as to obstruct such daily cleansing.

3. The owner, tenant, or occupier of every building or shed used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall provide the same to the satisfaction of the Chairman with suitable cemented drains to carry off washings, urine, or rain water. Provided that the Chairman, if he considers it necessary, may require such drains to be so constructed as to convey the urine or washings into one or more covered receptacles constructed in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupier and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. The floor of such building or shed shall be paved with brick rendered in cement, stone, cement concrete, asphalt, or other hard material which can readily be kept clean, and shall be kept even and in good repair. If such building or shed is so constructed that it can be whitewashed, this shall be done at least once in six months or oftener if the Chairman shall so direct. (Provided that the Chairman may relax any of the above regulations if, owing to the distance of the building or shed from human dwellings or for any other reason, he shall consider the same unnecessary.) Provided also that the Chairman may, if he considers it necessary, require any building to be used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place to be constructed of stone, brick, or other permanent materials, and to have a tiled or iron roof.

4. Every stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed

daily, and dung and refuse removed daily to such a place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve.

5. Every gala shall be open for inspection at any time by the officers of the Board or by any other person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman. All orders which the Chairman is empowered to make under these by-laws shall be in writing.

H.—DAIRIES.

1. For the purpose of rules under section 9 E (2) (d) a dairy shall mean and include any farm, farr-house, cow shed, milk store, milk shop, or other place from which milk is supplied or in which milk is stored or kept for the purposes of sale.

"Dairyman" shall include any cow keeper, purveyor of milk, or occupier of a dairy, and in cases where a dairy is owned by more than one person, the manager or other person actually managing such dairy.

2. No dairy shall be located in any compound within 100 feet of an open cesspit or surface latrine or in a position where bad odours will reach it, and no open cesspit or surface latrine shall be erected within 100 feet of any dairy.

3. Every dairy compound shall be sufficiently provided with proper drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drains shall be kept flushed. No foul water shall be allowed to stagnate in any dairy compound.

4. All refuse and dirt in and around the dairy premises shall be removed without delay. Cowdung shall be removed daily.

5. A pure and protected supply of water must be provided at convenient distance for the use of every dairy. No bathing or washing of clothes shall take place at or near this water supply.

6. The milch cows and buffaloes shall be free from disease, and no dairyman suffering from, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a dairy has recently suffered from, any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the dairy to be employed in such dairy.

7. All dairymen shall see that their cattle are washed as to udders and teats before milking, and the milker is to wash his hands thoroughly with soap and water before milking. Every precaution shall be taken to prevent contamination of milk by dung or urine.

8. No dairyman or owner of a dairy shall adulterate milk by the addition of any water or any other foreign liquid or substance thereto, nor shall he sell or offer or expose for sale milk so adulterated.

9. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.

10. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be scrupulously clean, and shall be properly covered, stoppered, or corked with clean materials, and shall not be carried under the armpit, nor shall the mouths of the bottles be fingered.

11. The sheds and yards where cattle are kept shall be subject to and satisfy the requirements of the rule 3 of the Sanitary Board regulations regarding galas.

12. Every licensee of a dairy shall have a milk room, erected in such a position and at such a distance from the cow sheds as the Chairman of the Sanitary Board shall approve, for the storing and preparation of milk, and in which all vessels used in his trade are to be stored after cleansing. The floor shall be cemented with rounded corners at its junction with the walls, the walls shall be of plastered masonry, smooth

boards, or ironwork, to be limewashed or painted periodically as directed by the Chairman or the Senior Sanitary Officer. At least two opposite walls of the milk room shall abut on the open air. The roofs shall be ceiled with grooved boards to prevent the ingress of dust. There shall be at least one window and one door. The window shall be 3 feet by 2 feet without glass or shutters and be fitted with fly-proof netting. The door shall be opposite the window, be close fitting and fitted with flyproof netting, and shall be kept closed. A table with a covering of marble, slate, or zinc or other approved impermeable substance shall be placed in the milk room. This room shall be used for no other purpose than that of storing and preparing milk.

13. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a list of his customers, which shall be open at all times for inspection by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer, or his assistants.

14. The number of cows for which each dairy is licensed shall be stated in such license.

15. No licensee of a dairy shall change the location of his dairy without having first obtained the permission of the Chairman, nor shall milking take place at any place other than at the licensed premises.

16. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a report book in his milk room, in which Inspecting Officers may make their report each time they visit the dairy.

17. Every dairy situated within the limits of a Sanitary Board town, as well as those situated outside such limits, provided these latter supply milk to residents within Board limits, shall be registered by the Chairman, who shall issue to each applicant a card of registration bearing his name and number. These cards are to be shown to authorized officers of the Board or to Sanitary Inspectors when required by them to do so.

18. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistants, the Chief Headman of the district, or any Sanitary Inspector appointed by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, or the Senior Sanitary Officer to do sanitary inspection in any Sanitary Board town, shall be at all times empowered to take a sample of milk for analysis from any licensed dairy or from any person selling milk or exposing milk for sale within Sanitary Board limits.

19. A copy of these by-laws shall be hung in the milk room of every dairy.

I.—LAUNDRIES.

1. For the purpose of rules under section 9 E (2) (d) "laundry" means the premises occupied by any person carrying on the trade of washing other peoples' clothes for hire, and "laundryman" signifies any such person or an employe or assistant of such person in such work.

2. Every laundryman shall, when so required by the Chairman, provide a separate room for soiled linen, which must be well ventilated and clean at all times and whitewashed twice annually.

3. A laundryman shall not store soiled linen in any room used as a living apartment.

4. The Chairman shall when he considers it necessary in the interests and for the good of the public health allocate special sites for the washing of clothes; such sites will be indicated by a notice board.

5. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, he shall within 24 hours report the same to the Chairman of the Sanitary Board either through the Sanitary Inspector or the Police Headman.

6. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, all work in the laundry shall immediately cease, nor shall any clothes be taken into the laundry or sent out of it after the outbreak and during the prevalence of such disease, save by special permission of the Chairman.

7. No laundryman shall, without the permission of the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer, receive soiled linen from any house in which there is reason to believe that a member thereof is suffering from any infectious disease.

8. Every laundryman shall when called upon by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistant give a list of the persons for whom he washes.

J.—COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

1. For the purpose of rules under section 9 E (2) (d) common lodging houses shall mean any house or any part of a house in which four or more persons not being members of the same family are housed for hire.

2. A common lodging house shall be substantially built and kept in a good state of repair, and the sleeping rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted to the satisfaction of the Chairman and the walls thereof whitewashed thrice annually.

3. The keeper of a common lodging house shall at all times keep the place clean and in a sanitary condition. He shall cause all filth and offensive matter to be removed from the premises.

4. When any person in a common lodging house becomes ill with any infectious or contagious disease, the keeper or such person shall immediately inform the proper authority either through the Sanitary Inspector or the Police Headman, and shall obey the directions of the proper authority with regard to the vacation of the lodging house, disinfection or destruction of bedding, clothing, and other articles, and fumigation, disinfection, and limewashing of the house.

5. The keeper of a common lodging house shall be responsible for the provision of sufficient latrine accommodation or the inmates and for the keeping of the same in a sanitary condition.

6. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board is hereby empowered to decide the maximum number of persons that may be accommodated in any common lodging house and such number shall be endorsed upon the license. Any common lodging house-keeper allowing the number to be exceeded shall be guilty of an offence, or the purposes of this rule two children under twelve years of age shall count as one person.

7. The premises of any common lodging house shall at all times be open to inspection by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistant, the Chief Headman of the district, and any Sanitary Inspector appointed by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer do sanitary inspection in the Sanitary Board Town in which such common lodging house is situated.

K.—WASHING PLACES.

It shall be lawful for the Board by resolution from time to time to set apart washing of horses and cattle such places as it may deem proper, and the rules during which they may be used.

A list of the places so set apart shall be published in the Government Gazette in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and pronounced within the limits of the Board by

beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the said three languages shall be kept at the office.

3. No person shall wash horses, cattle, clothes, or mats at any public place within the town, except at such places so set apart by the Board.

4. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a washing place set apart as hereinbefore provided has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the washing place to wash clothes or any other article in such washing place.

CHAPTER V. [Section 9 E (2) (i).]

Care of Waste or Public Lands.

1. No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants or trees from, or in any way alter or deface the surface of, any waste or public land without the authority of the Chairman.

2. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine.

3. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town.

4. The Board may farm or let out the public grazing grounds or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months on such conditions as to the Board may seem fit.

CHAPTER VI. [Section 9 E (2) (f).]

For the putting up and preservation of Boundaries.

1. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 feet in height from the level of the ground.

2. No live fence shall in future be erected within 3 feet from any public masonry drain.

CHAPTER VII. [Section 9 E (2) (k).]

Public Bathing Places.

1. For the purpose of rules under section 9 E (2) (k) a public bathing place shall mean any place where the public or any particular class of persons bathe, whether on payment of money or not, or any place thereto specially set apart by order of the Sanitary Board under rule 2.

2. The Sanitary Board may by resolution set apart any public place over which it has control or any portion thereof for the purpose of being used as a public bathing place, and may define the meets and bounds of such public bathing place.

3. In every case in which a charge is made by the owner or occupier of any public bathing place for the use thereof, such owner or occupier shall not keep such bathing place without a license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any persons failing to comply with any of these rules or any existing Sanitary Board rule.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

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

5. The owner or occupier of any public bathing place shall be bound to see that the requirements of these rules are carried out.

6. Wherever a public bathing place is served by a well, such well shall have a protecting wall at least 2 feet high all round or, if there is no wall, must be constructed on a plan approved by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, and in such a way that none of the water drawn for washing can find its way back into the well, and the ground immediately surrounding such well shall be sloped, paved, or concreted so as to allow the water to run into a leadway drain of sufficient length to prevent, to the satisfaction of the Chairman, any percolation of dirty water into the well.

7. If tubs are used they shall be cleaned daily and painted twice annually. If a large tank or bath is used the water thereof shall be frequently changed, so that it does not become stagnant or offensive or unfit for use for human bathing.

8. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a public bathing place has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall bathe, wash in, or in any way use the water of any such public bathing place unless such water shall be drawn for such person by some healthy person and carried for use to a safe distance from such bathing place.

9. Whenever a public bathing place is served by a well, no person shall use such well for washing cattle or any other animals, or mats, or any other things, or any clothes except those he is wearing, and if such clothes be slapped upon a stone or otherwise beaten this shall be done at such distance from the well that the splash therefrom cannot fall into the well.

The provision of rule 9 shall also *mutatis mutandis* apply to tanks or baths, the water of which is artificially changed at intervals, and to public bathing places specially set apart by order of the Sanitary Board or the Chairman.

10. No person shall commit a nuisance by obeying a call of nature at or near any public bathing place.

CHAPTER VIII. [Section 9 E (2) (m) and (n).]

Charges for occupation of Pounds, &c.

1. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for the purpose where such have been provided, and the following charges shall be paid before the removal of any animal so impounded:—

For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

For food if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

Dogs.

2. All stray dogs shall be seized, and, if diseased, or suspected of disease, destroyed; otherwise they shall be impounded in a pound provided by the Board, and a sum of 40 cents for the first day of detention and 15 cents for each succeeding day to meet the expenses incurred by the Sanitary Board shall be levied from the owner of the dog if he claims it and desires to remove it. Impounded dogs if not claimed within three days shall be destroyed.

CHAPTER IX. [Section 9 E (2) (o).]

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling-place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place, within the limits of the Board, except under the following conditions:—

- (a) The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of stone, brick, cabook, mud and wattle, or other suitable material which allows of its being properly plastered and whitewashed.
- (b) Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and with eaves at least 6 feet from the ground. All houses or huts are to have tiled roofs, except where the Chairman may see fit to relax the operation of this rule by written permit setting out the period for which such exemption is to hold good.
- (c) Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.
- (d) The floor shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the Chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher level according to situation.
- (e) It shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect, re-erect, or add to any hut or house within the limits of any Sanitary Board town, except under the following conditions:—

The following clear air space shall be left around any hut or house which is erected or re-erected, or around any hut or house which is added to with respect to such addition, and no portion of the walls of such building, and not more than 2 feet 6 inches of the projecting eaves of such building, shall come within such space:—

- (1) On the side of any road or street 25 feet to the centre of such road or street.
- (2) Behind such space up to 50 feet to any other hut or house, except a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands, which is erected, re-erected, or added to.

(3) To the side such space up to 15 feet to the nearest building as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands, which is erected, re-erected, or added to.

Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion relax the operation of this rule in any special case, but he shall not do so unless he is satisfied that (1) no detriment is caused thereby to the sanitary condition or amenities of the house or hut to be erected, re-erected, or added to, or of any other neighbouring house or hut used or intended to be used as a human dwelling place; and (2) that the future alignment, widening, or development of any road or street, or the convenience of the public using such road or street, will not be interfered with by such relaxation of the rule.

Provided further, that the Chairman may allow the erection of a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine upon the portion thus reserved for air space on the side of any house furthest from the road or street in such place as the Chairman shall approve.

Provided further, that where a conservancy lane shall have been provided, or laid out, or projected by the Board, such latrine shall adjoin such lane or projected lane.

CHAPTER X. [Section 9 E (2) (e).]

Kraals in Lakes and Rivers for soaking of Husks.

1. No person shall within the limits of any Sanitary Board erect or use any kraal in any lake or river for the purposes of soaking coir husks without a license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with these rules.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

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

3. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board is hereby empowered to regulate the dimensions and position of such kraals and to indicate the same upon the license issued. Any person erecting or using any kraal of different dimensions or in a different position to that indicated in his license shall be guilty of an offence.

CHAPTER XI. [Section 9 E (2) (r).]

Prevention of Malaria.

1. Hollow places in compounds or close to dwelling-houses shall be filled up or drained so that water may not stagnate in them, and all unnecessary vessels or receptacles of any description lying about the said premises and which are liable to hold or contain water likely to become stagnant shall be removed.

2. The owner or occupant of any garden or compound in which it is desired to cut down a bamboo clump or any portion thereof shall dig and remove the roots thereof, or cause the roots thereof to be dug and removed, or shall cut down or cause the same to be cut down to a point below the level of the surrounding

ground in such a manner, and so cover or cause to be covered the roots as to prevent any water collecting in the hollow of the severed portions of bamboos still left in the earth.

CHAPTER XII. [Section 9 E (2) (t).]

General Conservancy.

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

2. All or any part of any house, dwelling, church, place of business, or other building shall be provided with sufficient light or ventilation, and shall, whenever so ordered by the Chairman or any officer acting under his authority, be forthwith externally or internally lime-washed, disinfected, or otherwise cleaned.

3. Privies shall be constructed where in the opinion of the Chairman it is desirable that they should exist.

4. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the Sanitary Board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach building yard, or manufactory, shall remove or cause to be removed daily from such premises all filth, dirt, and rubbish, and deposit it in such places as the Chairman may approve.

5. Every cart stand, cattle yard, and sheep pen shall be paved and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

6. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles with covers on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, nor after the hours specified; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

7. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places, and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, out-house, building, enclosure, or premises with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

8. Any person who shall bury or cause to be buried, or deposit or cause to be deposited, the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in any land within 100 feet of any dwelling-house, well, stream, or water-course, shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the Chairman shall direct. In default of compliance

with such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

9. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board, and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

10. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall be deemed by the Chairman, after inspection by himself or some person authorized by him, to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupier thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

11. It shall be lawful for any Inspector or any officer authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., to enter upon any building or premises within the limits of the Board and do all things necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether such building or premises are kept in a sanitary condition.

12. No person shall deposit any dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, or rubbish of any kind, nor any old bottles, tins, chatties, coconut shells, or other receptacles of any kind capable of holding rain water, on any street, road, or public place, or in any drain of such street, road, or public place, or on any land or premises in proximity to any dwelling-house. Such dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, rubbish of any kind, and any old bottles, tins, chatties, coconut shells, or receptacles of any kind capable of holding rain water shall be burnt or buried or carried away to a suitable place approved of by the Chairman.

13. Whenever it shall appear to the Chairman that any ground or premises in the vicinity of dwelling-houses is in an insanitary condition by reason of the growth of weeds or rank or noisome vegetation upon it, or by reason of accumulations of manure, filth, or rubbish, or of stagnant water, or of receptacles likely to contain rain water and stagnate lying about, the Chairman may require the owner or occupier of such ground, by a notice in writing, to do, within a reasonable time to be specified in such notice, such work as is necessary to put the said ground in a sanitary condition. If the owner or occupier shall fail to carry out the said work within the time specified, or if at any subsequent time he shall again allow the said land to get into such insanitary condition as aforesaid, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon such land

with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board. Provided that nothing in this rule contained shall prevent the Chairman from at any time entering any prosecution under these rules should he consider such prosecution advisable.

14. It shall be the duty of the owner of every house or hut used for human habitation to keep the same in a state of good repair, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Chairman that a tenant or occupier has agreed to undertake this duty, in which case the said duty shall fall on such tenant or occupier, as the case may be.

15. Whenever it shall appear to the Chairman that any such house or hut is in such a state of repair that it is in an insanitary condition and prejudicial to the health of the inmates or the neighbours, he may cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner, tenant, or occupier, as the case may be, whose duty it is to keep such house in good repair, requiring him, within a reasonable time to be fixed in such notice, to do such work as may be necessary to put the said house or hut into a sanitary state. If such owner, tenant, or occupier shall neglect to do the necessary work within the time fixed, the Chairman may cause the work to be done, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Board by such owner, tenant, or occupier. Provided that no action taken by the Chairman under this rule shall prevent such owner, tenant, or occupier being at any time punished for a breach of rule 14 of this chapter.

CHAPTER XIII. [Section 9 E (2) (f).]

Dangerous and Offensive Trades.

1. Dangerous and offensive trades shall for the purpose of these rules mean and include any of the following:—

Storage or manufacture of artificial manure, boiling of blood or offal, drying blood or offal, tanning, fat melting, fat extracting, soap making, soaking of coconut husks, fibre dyeing, coconut oil manufacture (where machinery is employed), manufacture or storing of fibre, storing of hides, bones, artificial manures, or any materials for the manufacture of artificial manure, storing of Maldivian fish in quantity over 5 cwt. in weight, quarrying for metal, cabook, or gravel, the manufacture of bricks and tiles, the burning of lime, the manufacture of aerated waters, storing or curing of plumbago.

2. No owner or occupier of any land or premises within the limits of any Sanitary Board or other person shall carry on or suffer to be carried on upon such land or premises any offensive or dangerous trade or manufacture without a license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, who is further empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with any of these or other already existing Sanitary Board rules.

Such license shall be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board from time to time may determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

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

4. All materials required for the purpose of carrying on any of the aforesaid trades, businesses, or manufactures shall be stored so as to prevent effluvia or nuisance, and all such materials which have to be brought along any public thoroughfare, and which are likely to be offensive and give off effluvia shall be transported in non-absorbent covered receptacles, or in such other manner as the Chairman shall direct, so as to obviate the creation of any nuisance.

5. Effective means shall be adopted for rendering innocuous any offensive vapours or gases emitted during any process or manufacture. Such vapours and gases shall either be discharged into the external air in such manner and at such a height as to admit of their diffusion without injurious or offensive effects or they shall be passed directly through a fire or into a condensing apparatus. All premises shall be adequately drained, and the drains kept in efficient order and washed daily.

6. Floors shall be maintained in a proper state of repair and cleansed daily, and when so ordered by the Chairman shall be constructed of such impermeable material as he may direct.

7. Walls shall be kept in good order so as to prevent the absorption of filth, and whitewashed twice annually or oftener if so ordered by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer.

8. All apparatus, including implements and vessels, shall be kept clean, and where possible they shall be cleaned daily. All refuse, sweepings, scrapings, together with waste and dye products, shall be removed daily from the premises in covered receptacles, unless intended to be forthwith subjected to further trade purposes on the premises.

9. Tanks used for washing or soaking skins or any other materials must be emptied and cleansed as often as may be necessary to prevent effluvia.

10. No person carrying on any offensive trade or manufacture, nor any owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which such offensive trade or manufacture is carried on, shall pollute any river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water by discharging thereinto or suffering to flow thereinto any foul, ill smelling, or offensive water or other fluid, or by throwing thereinto or suffering to be washed thereinto any offensive substance, nor shall he in any other way pollute or contaminate such river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water.

11. The premises of all the aforementioned trades shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

12. The owner or occupier of any land from which clay, earth, stone, gravel, cabook, or other material is cut for the manufacture of bricks or tiles, or for building, or for any other purpose shall be responsible for seeing that proper drainage is provided, and that the pits or trenches cut are afterwards filled, so that water cannot stagnate therein.

CHAPTER XIV. [Section 9 E (f).]

Manufacture of Aerated Waters.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Sanitary Board for the purposes of sale without giving one month's previous notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.

2. No aerated water factory shall be situated within less than 150 feet from any gala, stable, or other building used for

keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.

3. All premises used for manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated, must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitably built drains to carry off waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a separate fly-proof room. All chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of the waters must be of good quality. All utensils and machinery employed in the manufacture must be kept scrupulously clean.

4. The water used in the manufacture shall be obtained from a source adequately protected from contamination and approved of by the Chairman of the Board. It shall be transported to the factory by means which shall ensure that no pollution occurs in transit. It shall be stored at the factory in properly constructed tanks or reservoirs connecting with the aerating apparatus.

5. All water used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be passed through a Jewell or other filter approved by the Chairman and connected with the plant, provided that the Chairman shall have power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an approved public supply.

6. Whenever the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board is satisfied that any aerated water, either manufactured within the limits of the Board or introduced into such limits from outside, is of such bad quality as to be unfit for human consumption, he may seize such waters and produce them before the Health Officer or Police Magistrate, and if it appears to such Health Officer or Police Magistrate that such waters are unfit for human consumption he may order the same to be destroyed. Any person manufacturing any aerated water which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.

7. All bottles used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be washed with filtered water and shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. Every bottle containing aerated water shall bear a label setting out the description of the water and the place of manufacture, the name of the person or firm owning the factory, and the number assigned to the factory by the Chairman of the Board.

9. No person under twelve years of age shall be employed in any aerated water factory, nor any person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease.

10. All employers engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face- and neck-shields and leather gloves.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or any Inspector or Supervisor or any person thereto authorized by the Chairman in writing to enter any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters at any time when such place is open and to take a sample bottle of any kind of aerated water which is there manufactured or kept for sale, and any proprietor or person in charge of such place who shall refuse to permit such sample to be taken shall be guilty of an offence. Such sample shall be forthwith forwarded to a competent analyst, and the certificate of such analyst if it states that such sample is unfit for human consumption shall be evidence that it is so unfit until the contrary is proved, and the proprietor or manager of any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters from which place any such sample

was taken which proved to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.

12. Wells from which water for the manufacture of aerated waters is drawn shall be set apart solely for this purpose, and shall not be used for bathing.

CHAPTER XV. [Section 9 E (2) (f).]

Wells.

1. No person shall sink a well or cause a well to be sunk within the limits of any Sanitary Board town unless he shall have given to the Chairman one month's notice of such his intention, or shall have obtained a permit from the Chairman to sink such well or cause it to be sunk.

2. No well shall be sunk less than 50 feet from any cesspit, cesspool, pigsty, gala, cattle shed, manure heap, leaking drain, neglected privy, heap of decaying vegetable or animal matter, or any manured land.

3. No cesspit, cesspool, privy, pigsty, gala, or cattle shed shall be constructed within a distance of 50 feet from any well used for drinking or domestic purposes, nor shall any manure or decaying animal or vegetable matter be deposited, nor any land be cultivated with manure, nor any drain suffered to remain in a leaking condition within such distance.

4. All wells shall be lined as far as water level either with bricks set in cement with a backing of puddled clay or with cylinders of iron cement or clay, or shall be otherwise so constructed as to prevent the entrance of water except from the bottom.

5. A platform upon which to stand and draw water may be constructed over the top of a portion of the mouth of the well. This platform shall be so constructed as to be absolutely water-tight, so that no water therefrom can trickle back into the well, but all flow on to the apron or pavement referred to in rule 6. The said platform shall have a slope downwards from the centre of the mouth of the well outwards so as to throw off water, and a water-tight ledge at least 6 inches high along its inner edge connected at both ends with the parapet wall. The remainder of the well mouth shall be surrounded by a parapet wall at least 2 feet 6 inches high.

6. The well shall be surrounded for a distance of 5 feet by a cement apron or pavement of stone or brick set in cement sloping away from the well.

7. The outer edge of such apron or pavement shall be surrounded by a cement gutter emptying into a leadaway drain not less than 10 feet long, so as to prevent the stagnation of water in the vicinity of the well.

8. No planks shall be placed across the mouth of the well to stand on when drawing water or for any other purpose.

9. Water from wells shall be drawn in clean receptacles.

10. No one shall wash clothes within 20 feet of the mouth of a well used for drinking or domestic purposes.

11. Every owner or lessee of a well used as a public bathing place shall supply bathing tubs, and shall not allow persons who bathe to draw water, and no person shall draw water from such well while bathing.

12. Whenever any tree or branch of any tree overhangs a well, and is deemed after inspection by the Chairman or any Sanitary Officer of the Board to be injurious to the water, owing to the dropping of the leaves or fruit into the water or by otherwise rendering the water unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner, lessee, or occupier of the ground on which such tree stands to cut down or remove such tree or

branch, and if such notice is not complied with within 14 days such person shall be guilty of an offence.

13. The Chairman may, whenever he deems such a course to be necessary, cause notice to be given in writing to the owner or lessee or occupant of any compound in which there is a well used for drinking or domestic purposes to bale out the water and clean the well and execute such repairs as the Chairman may consider to be necessary, and if such notice is not complied with within fourteen days such person shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Whenever it shall be decided by a resolution of the Sanitary Board that such a course is expedient in the interests of health, it may give notice to the owner, lessee, or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well on such land, and the owner, lessee, or occupier shall thereupon be bound to comply with such order within eight days' time. Should such owner, lessee, or occupier fail within such time to comply with such order such person shall be guilty of an offence.

15. It shall be lawful for the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board or other person empowered in writing by the Chairman of the Board to inspect wells, or enter upon any land or premises for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites or wells or existing wells and their surroundings.

SCHEDULE A.

Market Licensees.

Fees Rs. _____.

The bearer _____, of _____, has permission to hold the stall _____ No. _____, in the _____ market, for _____ subject to the by-laws.

Chairman, Sanitary Board.

Subject to the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, as empowered by section 5 (a) of Ordinance No. 30 of 1914, hereby resolves to charge the following fees for licenses:—

	Annual Fee.
	Rs. c.
Bakeries ..	6 0
Eating houses ..	6 0
Tea and coffee boutiques ..	3 0
Fish stalls ..	6 0
Each cattle gala with accommodation for 10 head of cattle or under ..	5 0
For every additional 10 head of cattle or under Rs. 5 up to a maximum of ..	100 0
Laundries ..	3 0
Common lodging houses ..	6 0
Manure manufactory ..	100 0
Boiling or drying blood or offal ..	100 0
Tannery ..	100 0
Fat melting or extracting ..	50 0
Soap making ..	50 0
Fibre dyeing ..	2 60
Coconut oil manufactory where machinery is employed ..	100 0
Manufacture and storing of fibre ..	25 0
Storing of Maldive fish over 5 cwt. ..	5 0
Storing of hides, bones, artificial manures or materials for manufacture of artificial manure in quantity over one gunny bag ..	10 0
Metal or cabook quarry ..	20 0
Gravel quarry ..	20 0
Brick or tile manufactory ..	15 0
Lime kilns ..	12 0
Aerated water manufactory ..	100 0
Public bathing places ..	6 0
Plumbago store or curing yard ..	50 0

NOTE.—The fees in respect of eating houses, tea and coffee boutiques, common lodging houses, and public bathing places may be paid half yearly in advance.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1918.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 645.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
1A	Chena	84 3 18

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1918.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 677.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
1A	Kapparagaleyaya	31 0 13
6A	Ehetugahayaya	94 0 20
16B	Galkuruhena	22 2 5
		147 2 38

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

Preliminary plan 682.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
2A	Weeketugalahenyaya	18 1 3
5A	Do.	62 0 32
7A	Labugalayaya	22 2 3
		102 3 38

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 709.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
3A ..	Katubulugama Mahayayahena	.. 75 2 24

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 713.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
4A ..	Diulgahahena 116 2 22

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 669.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
2A ..	Weerawalanda, Helambagahayaya, Kongahayaya, &c. 199 2 15

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 718.

Lot.	Name of Land	Extent, A. R. P.
27A ..	Chena 20 0 22

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1918.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
61	Kolongaslanda	75 3 15

Preliminary plan 716.

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

WHEREAS Mr. H. W. Codrington, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Halagamagama, in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale south in the Chilaw District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 705, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas 17 of the inhabitants and owners of property in the said administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 136.25, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 705 aforesaid, and whereas Mr. W. E. Wait, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the said Ordinance, to allot the compensation payable by the said 17 inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Chilaw District in which the said administrative division of Halagamagama is situated has, by Notification dated September 5, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,822 of September 8, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 705, together with an additional 8 per cent. in respect of costs, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1918.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS Mr. H. W. Codrington, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Morakele, in Meda-palata of Pitigal korale south in the Chilaw District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 911 being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas 37 of the inhabitants and owners of property in the said administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 361.50, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 911 aforesaid, and whereas Mr. W. E. Wait, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the said Ordinance, to allot the compensation payable by the said 37 inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Chilaw District in which the said administrative division of Morakele is situated has, by Notification dated September 5, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,822 of September 8, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 911, together with an additional 8 per cent. in respect of costs, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1918.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council by Order dated the Thirteenth day of December, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,916 of December 21, 1917, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property a sum of Rs. 8,692·84 lying in the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China at Colombo, and empowered him to pay out of it any claims of a certain nature, and did in such Order state by error that the said sum of Rs. 8,692·84 was the property of J. Kagerbock:

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

And whereas the correct name of the holder of the said sum of Rs. 8,692·84 is not J. Kagerbock but J. Käferböck, and His Excellency the Governor is desirous of rectifying the said error:

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

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Twenty-sixth day of February, 1918.

JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, unloading, and stacking firewood at the following places on week days and Sundays from date of acceptance of the tender to September 30, 1918:—

- (a) Loading into special trains between Negombo and Chilaw.
- (b) Loading into special trains between Waga, Yatiyantota, Ratnapura, and Dela.
- (c) Unloading and stacking at Dematagoda, Colombo.
- (d) Loading into special trains between Haputale and Nawalapitiya.
- (e) Loading into special trains between Matale, Kaduganawa, and Nawalapitiya.
- (f) Unloading and stacking at Kandy.

Not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be loaded, and not less than 100 cubic yards are to be unloaded and stacked per hour. Rates for each service to be quoted separately.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, 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 Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail 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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offer received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

12. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

13. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 14,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Koholankala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on March 14, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

9. The weighing of salt bags, loading and unloading will be done at Government expense.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri, W. L. MURPHY,
February 27, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt stores Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20, Northern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20, Northern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on March 18, 1918.

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

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

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

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

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

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

The roof of all the stores mentioned above should be rethatched with new cadjan, the damaged parts of the roof of the stores Nos. 17 and 18 being dismantled and rebuilt before the roof is rethatched.

Pootus should be placed on the roof to serve as weights.

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

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

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

Hinges and nails should be provided for the doors in the stores Nos. 17, 18, and 20.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
February 26, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Stores 25, 26, and 27, Southern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores 25, 26, and 27, Southern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on March 19, 1918.

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

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as security for tenderer's entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fails to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

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

6. The work should be completed within three weeks after the contract was entered into.

Description of the Work to be done.

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

The roof of all the stores mentioned above should be rethatched with new cadjan.

Pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

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

The interior of the stores should be lined with new cadjan and supports should be given to the gable fences.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
February 26, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 17 and 5 at Nachchikally.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 17 and 5 at Nachchikally," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on March 19, 1918.

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

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as security for tenderer's entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

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

6. The work should be completed within three weeks after the contract was entered into.

Description of the Work to be done.

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

The roof of the stores mentioned above should be rethatched with new cadjan.

Pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights. They should be firmly attached to the roof.

The gable fences should be rethatched.

The floor should be levelled and stamped.

In store No. 17 hinges and hooks should be fixed to the door.

In store No. 5 a new weighing shed should be erected.

In store No. 5, the side walls should be repaired, the bulges therein being straightened; also the roof should be dismantled and rebuilt before being rethatched.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
March 2, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Stores, Central Telegraph Office, Fort, on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 2 P.M. :—

3 cooly tents	1 lot motor car tyres
1 officer's tent	1 lot Manila rope
2 tarpaulins	

Ceylon Telegraph Department, A. E. McCLOSKEY,
Colombo, March 4, 1918. Chief Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction, at the Ceylon Medical College, on Monday, March 25, 1918, at 2 P.M.—

1 blind, window, adjustable	2 grindstones
1 bucket, galvanized	5 tins Zotal
6 Dubois Raymond keys	2 tins turpentine
1 dustbin	

Ceylon Medical College, L. D. PARSONS,
Colombo, March 5, 1918. Acting Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be put up for sale by public auction on Monday, the 11th instant, at 9.30 A.M., at this Office :—

1 fume cupboard

Office of the Government Analyst, C. T. SYMONS,
Colombo, March 4, 1918. Acting Government Analyst.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned jewellery, which belonged to the deceased Rosamma, daughter of Wilson of Messina estate, Balangoda, and remaining unclaimed in this court, will be sold by public auction on April 8, 1918, commencing at 12 noon, unless claimed and obtained before that date by any interested person.

Jewellery referred to.

1 pair gold murugu
1 pair ear flower called kathuppu
1 nose stud called mookkutti
4 horn bangles mounted with gold plate
1 pair silver bangles called kalkappu
1 pair silver padasaram

District Court, G. S. WODEMAN,
Trincomalee, February 27, 1918. District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo.

Any person who may have a claim to any of the following articles is required to appear before the Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, on or before the said date, and establish his claim :—

1 coat—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 30,283
1 towel
1 rickshaw shawl
1 Cannanore cloth—Police Court, Colombo
1 piece of cloth—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 41,609
1 vettie cloth—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 41,609
1 piece of cloth—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 41,609
1 Cannanore coat
1 handkerchief
1 wooden cash box
1 hurricane lamp
1 basin
1 brass chembu—case No. 30,697
1 bicycle lamp
7 plates
4 pairs of cups and saucers
1 large trunk
1 wooden box
3 small wooden boxes—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 1,935
1 drawer—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 57,178
2 drawers—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 48,800
1 drawer—Itinerating Police Court, Western Province
1 wooden box
1 Cannanore cloth—Police Court, Panadure, case No. 51,263
1 box—Police Court, Panadure, case No. 51,263
1 wooden box
12 umbrellas
1 tin box
1 packet wool
1 trunk
1 looking glass—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 50,793
1 tin of butter
2 bottles of castor oil
1 carriage lamp—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 51,741
1 brass spittoon
2 tin cash boxes
1 lot of boxes of matches
1 blanket
1 brass pot—Police Court, Colombo
1 zinc bucket—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 27,689
1 zinc bucket
1 suit case, shirt, 1 pair white trousers, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 cigarette case, 1 chain with charm, 1 ring, and 1 silk sarong—Itinerating Police Court, Henaratgoda, case No. 8,475
1 cap—Police Court, Colombo, case No. 41,403
1 lot sundries
Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, March 5, 1918. Deputy Fiscal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 2, 1918.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 146 (10 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 18 Moors, 9 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 28.0, as against 31.2 in the preceding week, 24.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 141 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 17 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.0, as against 26.2 in the previous week, 24.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 141 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 34 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kullupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 13 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kullupitiya, as against 19 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 in St. Paul's and the other in Slave Island, as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Five cases were reported, as in the previous week.

5. Fourteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 14 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, and *Tetanus*, and 54 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eighteen cases of *Chickenpox* and 3 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 22 and 1 respectively in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.6°, against 78.1° in the preceding week and 78.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.973 in., against 29.975 in. in the preceding week and 29.798 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.04 in., against 0.06 in. in the preceding week and 2.88 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

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March, 1918.

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

WHEREAS the insect pest named Fluted Scale (*Icerya purchasi*) is now no longer present on the following estates:—

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Agrapatna District.—Freshwater, Herfold, Macduff, St. George, and Woodlake.

Dikoya District.—Annfield.

Dimbula District.—Ardlaw, Caledonia, Dyanilakele, airfield, Holmwood, Kowlahena, Logie, Maria, St. Andrews, Clair, Stirling, Torrington.

Hewaheta District.—Amblamana, Bellwood, Hope, Rutland.

Maskeliya District.—Meeriacotta.

Maturata District, including Kurundu-oya Valley.—Bramley, Gonapitiya, Marigold.

New Galway District.—Chilhampton, Glenorchy, Warwick

Uda Pussellawa District.—Glen Devon, Stafford.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, February 27, 1918.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Director of Agriculture.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 9, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,925 of February 15, 1918, the premises bearing assessment No. 715, situated at Pamankada road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 26, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 27, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 4, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,923 of February 8, 1918, the premises bearing assessment No. 716, situated at Pamankada road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 28, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, March 2, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 31, 1917, published in *Gazette* No. 6,907 of November 9, 1917, the division of Pitigal korale, in the District of Kurunegala, was proclaimed an infected area, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, R. B. NAISH,
March 1, 1918. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 19, 1918 and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,921 of January 25, 1918, the village known as Pahala Olidaluwa, in Pitigal korale north of the District of Chilaw, 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.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Puttalam Kachcheri, W. E. WAIT,
January 27, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the following villages in Vilachchiya korale of Nuwaragam palata, in the North-Central Province: I, Herbert Rayner Freeman, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said areas are infected:—

Areas referred to.

Talgaswewa, Hunuwilegama, Galkadawela, Pahala Maragahawa, Katupathwewa, Rukadawewa, and Walantheliyawa.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, February 26, 1918. Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the following villages in Nuwaragam korale, in the North-Central Province: I, Herbert Rayner Freeman, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the following villages are infected areas:—

Villages referred to.

Kembichohikulama | Bandialankulama
Ponnawarankulama | Kudakalattewa

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, March 4, 1918. Government Agent.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.

Walbotale-Keenadeniya Road, Negombo District.

THE 1st and 2nd miles of the above road will be closed for traffic on the under-mentioned dates to admit of repairs being effected to bridges:—

1st mile—on March 28 and 29, 1918.
2nd mile—on March 25, 26, and 27, 1918.

Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, February 28, 1918. for Director of Public Works.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.

Nagoda-Matugama Road, Kalutara District.

THE 17-foot span bridge on the 2nd mile of the above road will be closed for traffic exceeding 1 ton in weight for a period of 2 months from March 5, 1918, to admit of repairs being effected.

Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, March 1, 1918. for Director of Public Works.

Closing of a Road to Traffic.

IT is hereby notified that the Ambalangoda-Elpitiya road between the 3½ and 5th mileposts will be closed to all vehicular traffic from April 7 next until further notice.

Through traffic from Elpitiya to Ambalangoda may proceed *via* Batapola and Kahawe on the south and Uru-gasmanhandia and Kosgoda on the north.

Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, March 4, 1918. for Director of Public Works.

THE dangerous and troublesome elephant referred to in notification dated July 22, 1916, appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,816 of August 4, 1916, is said to have returned to Arukwatta village in Walapone.

2. A free license will be issued to any person desiring of shooting the elephant, but they are cautioned against firing at any other elephant; headmen know the troublesome elephant.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
February 26, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Statement showing the Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended March 2, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Adrampatam ..	601
Do. ..	Akyab ..	2,080
Do. ..	Bombay ..	263
Do. ..	Calcutta ..	11,454
Do. ..	Penang ..	799
Do. ..	Tuticorin ..	10,902
Do. ..	Dhanushkodi ..	22,921
Trincomalee ..	Negapatam ..	678
Beruwala ..	Negapatam ..	640
Jaffna ..	Topputhuri ..	1,554
Do. ..	Adrampatam ..	403
Do. ..	Porto Novo ..	428
Kayts ..	Negapatam ..	450
Do. ..	Porto Novo ..	320
Do. ..	Musulipatam ..	240

4,726 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended March 2, 1918.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 5, 1918.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to transfer the toddy tavern specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1918.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to April 20, 1918, on which date, at 2 P.M., at Galle Kacheheri, I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the transfer of such tavern.

Galle Kacheheri,
March 5, 1918.

R. B. HELTINGS,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

To transfer the Elpitiya toddy tavern, between 8½ and 9 mileposts on the Ambalangoda-Elpitiya road, to a range between 6th and 7th mileposts on the Ambalangoda-Elpitiya road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open a toddy tavern at Yatiyantota, in the Three Korales of Kegalla District, from October 1, 1918.

I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to April 16, 1918, on which date, at the Kegalla Kacheheri, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation which may be made to me regarding the opening of the toddy tavern

Kegalla Kacheheri, February 28, 1918. G. F. R. BROWNING,
Assistant Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the toddy tavern No. 9, situated in the village called Arama in Paranakuru korale of Kegalla District, from October 1, 1918.

I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to March 19, 1918, on which date, at the Kegalla Kacheheri, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation which may be made to me regarding the closing of the toddy tavern.

Kegalla Kacheheri, February 28, 1918. G. F. R. BROWNING,
Assistant Government Agent.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 1,574 of February 26, 1918.

Sampatawadu Manukulasuriya Dunstan Henry Samson Mendis.

"A preservative sauce and compound for meat, fish, vegetables, and the method of treating meat, fish, and vegetables with the same."

Abstract.—The preservative compound, referred to by the inventor as a "sauce," is formed of the following ingredients and in the following proportions :—

Salt	.. 6 pounds	Murunga root	.. 7 pounds	Water	.. 4 gallons
Goraka rind	.. 4 pounds	Pepper	.. 2 pounds		

The goraka rind and murunga root are preferably broken or shredded and the pepper powdered. The ingredients are well mixed and boiled in the water till evaporation reduces the bulk of the mixture by one-third, thus, e.g., till six gallons of mixture are reduced to four. It is allowed to cool for 24 hours, and strained to remove the solids. The strained liquid is mixed with an equal quantity of vinegar and forms the preservative sauce.

As substitute for the dried goraka rind, the juice of certain sour fruits, such as limes, lemons, billings, cambaranga, and the sour varieties of orange and mango known in Sinhalese as "embul-dodan" and "wal-amba" or "embul-amba" can be used in the same proportions. Similarly, in place of the pepper there can be substituted chillies or any of the strong spices, such as nutmegs, cloves, cardamoms, and cinnamon.

Fresh meat and fish, which has been boiled in salt water for five minutes and afterward dried in a desiccator and cooled, is placed in receptacles containing the sauce. It is said that meat and fish so treated remains wholesome for several years and requires no further cooking after it is taken out of the sauce. In the case of vegetables the outer skin should be picked, and in the case of juicy vegetables, such as cucumber and pumpkin, the juice should be pressed out, before placing them in the sauce to preserve them.

Uncooked meat and fish may be preserved by packing them in slices in a dry compound formed of salt, goraka rind, and pepper and subjecting the whole to pressure. After a period of time varying from 8 to 15 days the meat or fish is taken out washed in vinegar and placed in the before described sauce, and after it has remained not less than a fortnight in the sauce it may be cooked and eaten. It is stated that the meat and fish so treated is fresh and wholesome when it has been kept in that manner for several years in the sauce.

The claims are :—

1. In preservatives for meat, fish, and vegetables, salt, goraka rind (or the like substantially as described), murunga root, and pepper (or the like substantially as described) mixed and boiled in water and added to vinegar forming a preservative sauce or compound substantially as described.
2. In methods of treating meat and fish for preservation for purposes of food, salt, goraka rind (or the like substantially as described), and pepper (or the like substantially as described) mixed to form a preservative compound substantially as described.
3. In methods of treating meat and fish for preservation for purposes of food, the keeping of meat and fish under pressure in contact with the compound claimed in claim 2 substantially as described.
4. In methods of treating meat and fish for preservation for purposes of food, the soaking of meat and fish which has been subjected to the treatment claimed in claim 3 in the sauce or compound claimed in claim 1 substantially as described.
5. In methods of treating meat and fish for preservation for purposes of food, the drying in a desiccator or drier of meat and fish, which has been boiled in salt water, and after drying, the soaking of the same in the sauce or compound claimed in claim 1 substantially as described.
6. In methods of treating vegetables for preservation for purposes of food, the soaking of the same in the compound claimed in claim 1 substantially as described.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following lists the numbers in the second column show the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the mark was advertised:—

Trade Marks registered during the Month of February, 1918.			
Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class. Certificate No.
1,214	6,913	Messrs. Société Anonyme "Les fils de L. Braunschweig, Fabrique Election"	10 .. 1,834
1,274	6,913	Mr. Arthur Kinmond Bell	43 .. 1,835
1,278	6,913	Mr. B. Don William	3 .. 1,836
1,287	6,913	Messrs. Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd.	25 .. 1,837
1,290	6,913	Messrs. Caribonum Co., Ltd.	39 .. 1,838
1,291	6,913	Messrs. The Lamson Paragon Supply Co., Ltd.	39 .. 1,839
1,286	6,915	Messrs. Tarrant & Co.	42 .. 1,840

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of February, 1918.			
—	5,971	Messrs. Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.	2 & 3 .. 566
—	6,021	Messrs. Betteley & Co., Ltd.	42 .. 512
—	5,993	Messrs. J. C. Hutton Proprietary, Ltd.	42 .. 473
—	5,985	Messrs. Escoffier (1907), Ltd.	42 .. 559
—	5,988	Messrs. Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	42 .. 424
—	5,986	Messrs. Read Bros., Ltd.	43 .. 429 & 460
—	5,990	Mr. David Dunlop	45 .. 433 to 436
—	5,986	Messrs. British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.	45 .. 438 to 464
—	5,986	Do.	45 .. 479

Trade Marks removed from the Register during the Month of February, 1918, through Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

—	5,958	Messrs. J. & T. Hodge	45 .. 421
—	5,958	Do.	45 .. 422
—	5,958	Messrs. Raimes & Co., Ltd.	50 .. 465

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,292.

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. M. S. H. Abdul Ally of Colombo has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Toyo Match Company, Limited, Manufacturers and Exporters, of No. 81, Kyo-Machi, Kobe, Japan, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of safety matches in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,319.

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 Lackawanna Steel Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and having its registered office at 2, Rector street, New York City, New York, United States of America, 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 rolled steel bars and shapes in Class 5 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

LACKAWANNA

This Trade Mark has been continuously in use by the proprietors since on or about December 1, 1853.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,321.

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. Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Ltd., Tea Merchants, of 62, Union place, Colombo, 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 tea and substances used as food or as ingredients in food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "Tusker" and the elephant and rider, and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,324.

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. A. Sankar Iyer of Colombo has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Mr. A. V. R. A. Adaikappa Chetty, General Merchant, Nos. 11 and 12, Sea street, Colombo, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of matches in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

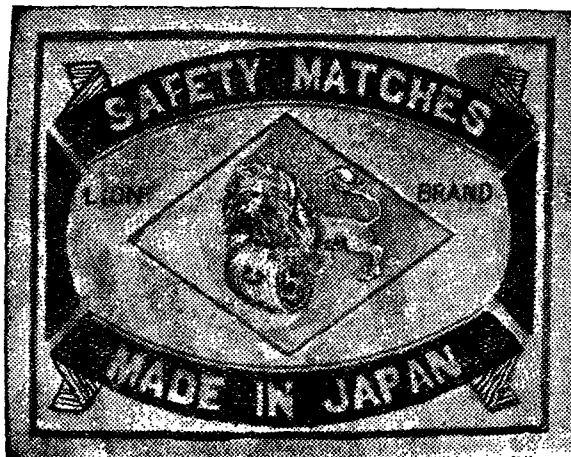


The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,325.

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. A. Sankar Iyer of Colombo has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Mr. A. V. R. A. Adaikappa Chetty, General Merchant, Nos. 11 and 12, Sea street, Colombo, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of matches in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



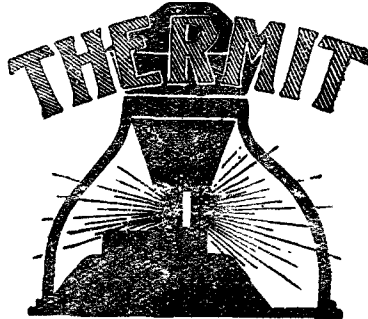
The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the word "Lion," and the applicant disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,326.

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. Thermit, Limited, of 675, Commercial road, Limehouse, Poplar, London, E., 14, 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 chemical substances used in manufactures, photography or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives in Class 1 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,328.

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 United Kingdom Tobacco Company, Limited, of 74-80, Middlesex street, Bishopsgate, London, E. C., England, Tobacco 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 manufactured tobacco in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are: (1) the word "Karam," (2) the device; and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except their name.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,329.

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 United Kingdom Tobacco Company, Limited, of 74-80, Middlesex street, Bishopsgate, London, E. C., England, Tobacco 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 manufactured tobacco in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are: (1) the word "Crayol," (2) the device; and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except their name.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on March 6, 1918.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	6	50
Kara Rice	do.	5	37
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	Per bag (2½ bushels)	13	25
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	13	75
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	do.	13	62
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	5	94
Do. Singapore	do.	—	—
Mysore Dhol	do.	5	0
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	4	87
Thovarem Dhol	do.	5	25
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	9	75
Do. Rangoon do.	do.	—	—
Red Onions	do.	1	75
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	8	50
Potatoes, Indian	do.	10	0
Do. Bangalore	do.	7	0
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	44	0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	35	0
Soft Sugar	Per cwt.	22	0
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	160	0

		Rs.	c.
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	4	65
Do. "Daylight"	do.	4	85
Do. "Rising Sun"	do.	—	—
Coriander	Per lb.	0	16
Beef	do.	0	30*
Mutton	do.	0	70*
Chicken	Each	0	62*
Fish, Fresh	Per lb.	45 to 80	cents*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1	quality	Per 1,000	10 0
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1	quality	Per cwt.	28 0
Eggs	Each	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	Per pint	0	24*
Bread	Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains	Each	0	1*
Limes	Per 100	0	62
Salt	Per bushel	2	65
Coconuts	Per 100	5	0
Firewood	Per cwt.	0	90

* Retail prices.

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

March 6, 1918.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office
on Saturday, January 12, 1918.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated January 7, 1918.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting and of the Special General Meeting of Council held on December 8, 1917, copies of which having been previously sent to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

With leave of Council, item 3 on the agenda was taken up first.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that the following by-law be made under the provisions of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910:—

(a) The following trades or businesses are hereby declared to be offensive and/or dangerous trades and businesses for the purposes of section 212 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910:—

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|---|--|
| 1. The manufacture of aerated waters. | 12. The manufacture of oil from the coconut, where machinery is used. |
| 2. The keeping of a plumbago curing store and yard. | 13. The keeping of a chekku or hand mill for extracting oil. |
| 3. The storing of plumbago. | 14. The manufacture and/or the storing of fibre. |
| 4. The manufacture of manure. | 15. The quarrying for metal. |
| 5. The storing of manure. | 16. The quarrying for cabook or gravel. |
| 6. The storing of hides. | 17. The storing of timber or wood. |
| 7. The storing of Maldivo fish. | 18. The sawing of timber or wood by the employment of steam, water, or the mechanical means. |
| 8. The storing of salted fish. | 19. The keeping of livery or hack or cattle stables or stalls. |
| 9. The storing of dried fish and prawns. | |
| 10. The keeping of a poultry mart. | |
| 11. The keeping of a copra store. | |

(b) The following schedules of fees are hereby fixed under the provisions of section 233 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 for offensive and dangerous trades and places, under section 212 of the said Ordinance:—

Schedule A.

No.	Description of Trade.	License Fee. Rs. c.	No.	Description of Trade.	License Fee. Rs. c.
1.	Boiling offal or blood	250 0	9.	Manufactory of fireworks	250 0
2.	Soap house	50 0	10.	Yard or depôt for hay	5 0
3.	Oil boiling house	100 0	11.	Do. straw	5 0
4.	Dyeing house	5 0	12.	Do. firewood	2 50
5.	Tannery	500 0	13.	Do. coal	500 0
6.	Brick, pottery, or lime kiln	100 0	14.	Do. cotton	100 0
7.	Sago manufactory	100 0	15.	Do. bones	100 0
8.	Gunpowder manufactory	500 0			

Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten seconded.

Mr. J. E. Perera moved, as an amendment, that the matter be postponed for further consideration. Mr. D. W. Subesinghe seconded.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared lost, only three voting for it.

The original was thereupon put to the meeting and carried.

Dr. C. B. Lourensz moved that (a) "the storing of plumbago otherwise than in barrels" and (b) "the storing of plumbago in barrels" be increased in the trades or businesses declared to be offensive and/or dangerous, and that the following license fees be fixed for (a) Rs. 50, for (b) Re. 1. Mr. H. M. Makan Markar seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. C. Hayley moved (1) that a Special Committee be appointed to approach and confer with the Provincial Road Committee with a view to coming to an agreement for the supervision of the Superintendent of Works by the Superintendent of Minor Roads and to discuss a scheme for amalgamating the salaries of the two posts for the better working of the two departments." Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten seconded.

The Council went into Committee.

(Council in Committee.)

On the Chairman's suggestion, Mr. Hayley amended his motion as follows:—

"That a Special Committee be appointed to approach and confer with the Provincial Road Committee with a view to coming to an arrangement for the amalgamation of the posts and salaries of Superintendent of Works and Superintendent of Minor Roads for the better working of the two departments."

Mr. D. G. Goonewardena opposed the motion on the ground that any arrangement now made cannot be a lasting one.

Mr. D. W. Subesinghe, Mr. C. E. de Vos, and Mr. G. E. Abeywardena were also opposed to the principle of amalgamation.

(Council resumes.)

On the motion, in its amended form being put to the meeting, it was declared lost.

Mr. A. C. Hayley moved that the officer appointed permanent Superintendent of Works shall be qualified to supervise the Council's electric power and supply station when erected; and that it shall be understood that no additional salary or allowance shall become payable to the officer when called upon to take charge thereof. Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten seconded.

The Council went into Committee.

On Council resuming Mr. Hayley amended his motion to read as follows:—"That the appointment of the Superintendent of Works shall be conditional on the person appointed qualifying himself to supervise the Council's electric power and supply station when erected; and that no additional salary or allowance shall become payable to the Officer when called upon to take charge thereof." Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subesinghe moved—That steps be taken by this Council to provide the town with a public hall. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

Mr. D. W. Subesinghe suggested, as a temporary arrangement, that the coal shed opposite the old police station might be converted for use as a public hall till such time as the Council was able to have its town hall, or the pavilion on the esplanade might be extended to serve the purpose.

Dr. C. B. Lourensz, Mr. C. E. de Vos, Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten, and the mover were appointed a Committee for the purpose of drawing up a scheme.

5. The balloting for the election of members to form the Standing Committees for 1918 resulted as follows:—

(1) *Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.*—Messrs. D. G. Goonewardena, C. E. de Vos, and G. E. Abeywardena.

(2) *Standing Committee on Municipal Works.*—Messrs. D. G. Goonewardena, C. E. de Vos, and G. E. Abeywardena.

(3) *Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.*—Messrs. G. E. Abeywardena, A. C. Hayley, and J. E. Perera.

(4) *Standing Committee on the Regulations of Markets and Sanitation.*—Messrs. D. W. Subesinghe, Dr. C. B. Lourensz, and A. C. Hayley.

6. Appointment of Superintendent of Works.—It was agreed that the appointment be deferred to the next meeting, and that the papers be re-circulated.

(Mr. H. M. Makan Markar left the meeting at this stage.)

7. Letter from the Director of Public Works *re* cost of built drains along the south side of the Galle-Colombo road. It was agreed that the Director of Public Works be asked what the cost would be to build the drains from the Kaluwella market to the jail.

8. The excess of fourteen days' leave granted to Mr. D. G. Boderagama, Fourth Clerk and Recordkeeper, was sanctioned.

9. The Chairman moved the re-appointment of the following Special Committees:—

(1) Special Committee appointed on November 11, 1911, to ascertain and report as to the ways and means to be adopted to provide the town with improved lighting.

(2) Special Committee appointed on July 13, 1912, to report on what steps to be taken to improve the drainage of the town.

(3) Special Committee appointed on November 17, 1917, for the purpose of considering the matter of permitting buildings to be erected upon the line of existing public streets without making provisions for the easy widening of such streets in the future, and for reporting thereon.

(4) Special Committee appointed on October 8, 1917, to inquire into and report on the prevalence of elephantiasis in the town. Mr. G. E. Abeywardena seconded.—Carried.

10. The following documents were tabled:—

(1) Petition from cattle owners.

(2) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of December, 1917.

(3) Progress report of works done on estimates to end of December, 1918.

(4) Report of Acting Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during the month of December, 1917.

(5) Diaries of Medical Officer of Health and Manager of the Health Department.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of January, 1918.

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.		Receipts.			Estimated.		bursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	29,670	0	6,921	0	Non-effective charges ..	53,844	1	799	45
Assessment ..	76,600	0	5,524	34	Chairman ..	500	0	41	74
Licenses ..	11,415	50	525	50	Secretariat ..	18,962	35	1,186	1
Judicial fines ..	3,000	0	123	50	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	1,333	0	198	25
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Judicial ..	1,110	0	5	0
Slaughter-houses ..	1,735	0	133	50	Markets ..	668	0	52	0
Health Department ..	9,015	0	562	90	Fish auction shed ..	2,064	0	172	0
Markets ..	18,955	0	1,996	67	Slaughter-houses ..	1,177	50	107	56
Rents ..	1,208	0	95	75	Fire Brigade ..	50	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	3,414	0	656	68	Town clock ..	170	0	—	—
Cemeteries ..	300	0	54	50	Lighting ..	8,340	0	634	31
Waterworks ..	2,480	0	300	65	Cemetery ..	740	0	31	25
					Public Health Department :—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	9,253	0	683	60
					Scavenging Branch ..	14,654	0	1,097	76
					Conservancy ..	15,742	0	996	61
					Waterworks ..	6,642	0	342	78
					Public Works Department :—				
					Annually recurrent ..	23,050	0	323	37
					Extraordinary ..	12,910	0	—	—
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage				
					scheme ..	3,500	0	10	68
					Town schools ..	900	0	—	—
					Total Expenditure ..	175,609	86	6,682	37
Deposits ..	—	—	1,331	13	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	2,293	50
Total Revenue ..	175,737	50	16,894	99	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	8,965	87
Cash balance on January 1, 1918 ..	—	—	74,819	66	Cash balance on Jan. 31, 1918 ..	—	—	84,079	91
Total ..	—	—	93,045	78	Total ..	—	—	93,045	78

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.		
Expenditure from Jan. 1 to 31, 1918 ..	6,682	37	Surplus on January 1, 1918 ..	50,816	96
Surplus on January 31, 1918 ..	61,029	58	Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1918 ..	16,894	99
Total ..	67,711	95	Total ..	67,711	95

C.—Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1918.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	23,050	33	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	61,029	58	Fixed deposits ..	1,785	0
			Current account in Bank ..	82,056	86
			Uncashed cheques ..	369	73
				81,687	13
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	607	78
Total ..	84,079	91	Total ..	84,079	91

D.—Riot Account to January 31, 1918.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Amount.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance by Government ..	70,000	0	Compensation for losses ..	69,996	0
Voluntary contribution ..	12,710	35	Refund of voluntary contribution ..	10,420	41
Riot tax ..	85,596	78	Repaid to Government with interest ..	72,789	91
			Printing, stationery, &c. ..	830	65
			Commission for collection, &c. ..	1,923	18
			Refunds ..	53	0
				156,013	15
			Balance ..	12,293	98
Total ..	168,307	13	Total ..	168,307	13

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF KALUTARA.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Kalutara for 1918.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	11,200	31	
Taxes ..	21,115	0	
Licenses ..	9,588	50	
Fines ..	350	0	
Rents ..	2,900	0	
Sundries ..	1,900	0	
Invested in war loan ..	2,850	0	
		Establishment ..	3,750
		Office contingencies ..	625
		Police charges ..	100
		Vagrants ..	750
		Revenue services ..	1,500
		Sanitary charges ..	9,000
		Infectious diseases ..	500
		Upkeep of roads ..	5,500
		Upkeep of public buildings and places ..	3,000
		Purchase of stores ..	400
		Lighting ..	4,500
		Contributions towards cost of audit ..	350
		Cemeteries ..	350
		Compnewela filling ..	1,000
		Miscellaneous ..	500
		Improvements to main road ..	1,000
		Katukurunda market ..	3,500
		Invested in war loan ..	2,850
		Improvements to Duwepansala road corner and culvert ..	300
		Improvements to Hill street corner ..	30
		Improvements to River-side road ..	670
		Five street lamps for roads ..	291
		Available for other new works ..	9,000
		Probable balance ..	437
			48
Total ..	49,903	Total ..	49,903
	81		81

Kalutara, March 1, 1918.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 4th quarter, 1917, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Monday, March 25, 1918, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kacheheri, W. E. GRENIER,
Kalutara, March 4, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

Main Street.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
30½	.. N. D. Adiriyana	.. Wediyawatta
45	.. Estate of Udu-malebbe Marikkar	.. Mawatabodawatta
94A	.. S. M. L. S. Moham-madu Is-mail	.. Kapparyawatta
100A	.. Casi Lebbe Marikkar	.. do.
273	.. C. S. P. Mariya Silva	.. Koswatta
275½	.. D. Bastiyan Fernando	.. do.
322A	.. V. Johanis de Mel	.. Deladawatta
408	.. D. P. Anthony Fernando	.. Kontharuparangi-yawatta
459	.. I. L. M. Omer Lenbe Marikkar	.. Janthajotiyawatta
504	.. S. M. Omer Lebbe Marikkar and others	.. Kalapugodawatta
115	.. Estate of Cornelis Janz	.. Lunugudamawatta
198	.. W. Don Porolis and others	.. Ukwelgewattেকattiya
234	.. K. Sederis Perera and others	.. Kirillabadda
280	.. Estate of Udu-ma Lebbe Marikkar	.. Palliyawatta
267.369	.. H. M. Asen Marikkar	.. Gorakagahawatta
420½	.. U. L. M. Udu-ma Lebbe Marikkar	.. Delgahawatta
427	.. Estate of L. W. Juan Naide	.. Gorakagahawatta
429	.. L. W. Pilippu Naide	.. do.
516A	.. M. C. Sali Maham-madu Is-mail	.. Pataparangiyawatta
521	.. M. M. Maham-madu Casim	.. do.
538	.. I. L. Omer Lebbe	.. Delgahawatta
546.547.548	.. C. S. P. Anthony Silva M-huppu	.. Kurudu-watta
		Chapel Street.
1	.. Estate of Adiriyana Naide	.. Penidodangahawatta
8	.. M. Don Adiriyana Naide	.. Methiyagewatta
5	.. M. Don Adiriyana and others	.. Wediyawatta

Mosque Street.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
8	.. Estate of A. S. Omer Lebbe Marikkar	.. Gorakagahawatta
		Katukurunda.
7	.. P. Fonseka and others	.. Mahawatubodakon-gahawatta
52B	.. W. P. Sarnalis Silva	.. Bilingahawatta
48	.. C. S. P. Justina Silva	.. Siyan Podiyawatta
76	.. Estate of K. Anthony Silva Pisi	.. Totahawatta
		Old Road.
539C.545	.. S. L. Omer Lebbe Marikkar	.. Nambiagodakurudu-ar
539D	.. I. L. Alima Umma	.. do.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 4th quarter of 1917, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Monday, March 25, 1918, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kacheheri, W. E. GRENIER,
Kalutara, March 4, 1918. for Assis'ant Government Agent.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
58½	.. G. Manivel Fernando	.. Kukkawatta
815A	.. H. Leon Perera Gunaratna	.. Halgahawatta
900	.. M. Lorensu Perera	.. Narangahawatta
924	.. K. Bastian Fernando	.. Ambugewatta
1021	.. G. Manivel Fernando	.. Guntugewatta
1134	.. W. Guneris Mendis	.. Bamunugewatta
1352	.. T. Don Coranelis Appu	.. Dikwadu-watta
1437	.. J. P. Gunawardena	.. Mahagedarawatta

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Gampola, mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and water-rates, Gampola, for the 3rd quarter, 1917, will be sold by public auction on March 23, 1918, on the spot, at Gampola, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Board Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

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

Kandy Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
March 4, 1918. for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Ambagamuwa street, Nos. 38, 56, 86, 119, 123, 203, 245, 247, 249, 252, 253, and 265; Kandy street, Nos. 5, 9, 20, 21, 27, 29, 30, 38, 61, 95, 141, 154, 177, 181, 199; New Nuwara Eliya street, No. 58; Old Nuwara Eliya, Nos. 2, 6, and 49; Malabar street, Nos. 27, 62, and 70; Martin's lane, No. 25; Patrick street, Nos. 2 and 5; Hill street, No. 25; Molton street, No. 27; Byrde street, Nos. 53, 54, 55, 78, 79, 82, 100, and 108; Keerapane road, Nos. 6, 20, 56, and 93; Mahara road, No. 48; Illawatura road, Nos. 30, 35, 50, 53, 54, 55, 65, 73, 74, 78, 109, 112, 116, 121, 123, and 151; Unambuwa road, Nos. 4, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 47, and 48; Kahatapitiya road, Nos. 3, 24, 43, 45, 49, 51, 87, 88, 98, 106, 115, 119, 136, 138, 143, 144, 146, 160, 162, and 179.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela 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 road or other public means of communication by land or by water.

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

Local Board Office,
Badulla, February 22, 1918.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela that the Board, acting under the provisions of chapter IX., section 56,

of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, bulls, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
For every carriage ..	4 0	For every horse, pony,	
For every cart ..	2 0	or mule ..	1 0
For every hackery ..	2 0	For every ass ..	0 50
For every jinricksha	1 0	For every bullock ..	0 50

Local Board Office,
Badulla, February 22, 1918.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya 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 maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution .. Rs. 1,000
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,888

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. S. de Silva ..	Belonggalla ..	407

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

N. D. J. de Silva ..	St. Helens ..	125
Edwin C. de Silva ..	Nuga Ella ..	81

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

V. Venkataswami ..	Mercantile ..	114
D. C. de Silva ..	Sardikka ..	84
M. B. Panabokka ..	Medrup ..	109

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

E. H. de Silva ..	Paranapattia ..	22
Winby & Co., Ltd. ..	Winby ..	1,003

1st to 6th section, 5½ miles.

H. S. Stevens ..	Alpitikanda ..	570
J. P. Fernando ..	Franklands ..	281
O. B. Wijesekera ..	Gadadessa ..	510

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 25, 1918. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for deviating the above road at a slip on 3rd mile, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 300
Private contributions .. Rs. 300

3rd section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.
Consolidated Estates Company.	Ellagalla	516
Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	Opalgalla Group	1,534
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	Kudoya	331
Ankanda Estates Co., Ltd.	Altwood	102

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Allan B. Thomson, Wm. C. Brodie, C. B. Brodie ..	Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park.	503
Heirs of late James Westland ..	Dooroomadella and Mousakanda ..	1,111
East Matale Co., Ltd. ..	Forest Hill ..	121
Do. ..	Kensington ..	325
New Ceylon Plantation Co., Ltd.	Gammaduwa, Caton	1,158
F. S. Mitchell ..	Hinguruwatta ..	307
F. R. C. Storey ..	Karagahatenna, Galbodde, Dryburgh, and Moncrieff ..	1,220
De Vos and Gratien ..	Nargalla ..	490
A. van Starrex ..	Sacombe ..	97
Heirs of late James Westland ..	Yalam Malai ..	461
C. L. Bellerio ..	Lynapitiya ..	302
John A. M. Bond ..	Ambena ..	288

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 25, 1918. Chairman.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road Improvements.

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 improving the above road during 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 under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution, as follows:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 2,500
Private contribution .. Rs. 2,500

7th and 8th sections from 7th half mile to 8th half mile or 3rd to 4th mile.

Total acreage, 98—Moiety of cost, Rs. 212—
Sectional rate, 2·1632c.—Total rate, 2·1632c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	Amount due.
E. Winter and Dr. Gray (E. Winter) ..	Uduwakanda .	98 ..	212 0
9th, 10th, 11th, and 14th sections from 9th half mile to 11th half mile and 14th half mile or 4 to 5½ mile and 6½ to 7th mile.			
Total acreage, 400—Moiety of cost, Rs. 530— Sectional rate, 1·3250c.—Total rate, 1·3250c.			

Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike) ..	Alutta ..	400 ..	530 0
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21st section (21st half mile).

Total acreage, 1,639—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527·50—
Sectional rate, ·3218c.—Total rate, ·3218c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike) ..	Alutta ..	400 ..	128 7
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due,
			Rs. c.
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman ..	Meegastenna ..	400 ..	128 73
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Stanley Hillman) ..	Coodoogala ..	582 ..	187 31
L. R. Lawton ..	Letchime ..	115 ..	37 1
H. J. Perera ..	Kudumeeriya ..	30 ..	9 66
J. H. E. Amarasekera ..	Kandamee and Vanilla ..	55 ..	17 71
A. Santhanam ..	Rangamuwa ..	36 ..	11 59
Siri Narayana Mudiansalage Ukku Banda ..	Dedunupitiya ..	21 ..	6 76
Sections 22 and 23 from 22½ half mile to 23rd half mile or 10½ mile to 11½ mile.			
Total rate, 1,764—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,230·50—			
Sectional rate, '6975c.—Total rate, '6975c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike) ..	Alutta ..	400 ..	279 2
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman ..	Meegastenna ..	400 ..	279 2
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Stanley Hillman) ..	Coodoogala ..	582 ..	405 97
L. R. Lawton ..	Letchime ..	115 ..	80 22
H. J. Perera ..	Kudumeeriya ..	30 ..	20 93
J. H. E. Amarasekera ..	Kandamee and Vanilla ..	55 ..	38 37
A. Santhanam ..	Rangamuwa ..	36 ..	25 12
Siri Narayana Mudiyan-salage Ukku Banda ..	Dedunupitiya ..	21 ..	14 65
Juwan Waduge Jamis Bass	Badatellwatta ..	125 ..	87 20
			2,500 0

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	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Uduwakanda estate	212 0	Rangamuwa estate	36 71
Alutta estate ..	937 75	Dedunupitiya ..	21 41
Meegastenna estate	407 75	Badatellwatta ..	87 20
Coodoogala estate	593 28		
Letchime estate ..	117 23		2,500 0
Kudumeeriya estate	30 59		
Kandamee and Vanilla estate ..	56 8		

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Stanley Hillman, Chairman, Local Committee (Coodoogalla estate, Rambukkana), on or before March 10, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 26, 1918. Chairman.

Hulunganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Cooly Latrines.)

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 between 20¼ and 20½ miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 50·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 51·25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Nina Mahamado Cangan-gany ..	Tharnagala Group ..	28
J. C. de Silva ..	Hulungangawatta ..	60
C. B. Clay ..	Mahousa ..	614
C. Woods ..	Allacolla and Overdale ..	648
R. J. Layard ..	Ratnatenna ..	456
Mrs. Woods ..	Kandekattia ..	600
J. C. de Silva ..	Galgodawatta ..	22
G. Punchihamine ..	Wawakanattawatta ..	22
Veerappen Kangany ..	Tallagoya ..	28
Marie Kangany ..	Marie's Land and Florence ..	570

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. C. Colthurst ..	Goomera Old and New ..	844
Pana Sidambaram Kan-gany ..	Galboda ..	210
E. R. Cox ..	Baddegama ..	184
E. G. Graddock ..	Old Tunisgalla ..	435
Mackwood & Co. ..	Halgalla and Madakelle ..	652
J. P. Hortin ..	Lebanon Group ..	1,098
Do. ..	Knuckles Group ..	1,349
G. G. Ross Clarke ..	Katooloya ..	584
Do. ..	Gangamulla ..	263

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 2, 1918. Chairman.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

(Cooly Latrines.)

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 at first half mile and between 26¼ and 26½ miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 50·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 51·26

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Rangalla ..	130
Do. ..	Poodelgodde ..	331
Do. ..	Madultenne ..	202
Do. ..	Kaladuriya ..	216
A. H. Kerr & Beilby ..	Ferndale ..	310
R. Ellis, Lessee ..	Leangapella ..	321
J. C. Patterson ..	Peru ..	138
W. Sinclair ..	Esperanza ..	523
Do. ..	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park ..	500
R. H. Ellis ..	St. Martins ..	594
W. L. Symons (Whittall & Co.) ..	Wattegalla ..	250

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 2, 1918. Chairman.

Madulkele-Kabaragalla Branch Road.

(Cooly Latrines.)

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 between 23¼ and 23½ miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 25·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 25·62

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. F. Dalton ..	Ellerton ..	72
Do. ..	Nillomally ..	1,005
C. W. Wood ..	Kelebokka ..	690
R. W. Nott ..	Galheria ..	600
Carson & Co. ..	Bræ and Dell, Hatanwala, Marnagala ..	1,694
H. W. Kennedy ..	Deyanella ..	460

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Gordon Frazer & Co. ..	Relugas ..	378
H. W. Kennedy ..	Kabaragalla ..	386
G. W. Hunter Blair ..	Poengalla, Hoolankanda, and Kirigalpotta ..	1,109

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 2, 1918. Chairman.

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

(Cooly Latrines.)

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 (2 seats) on the above road at 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ milepost, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. G. Lyell) ..	Kabaragala ..	635
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds) ..	Gallella ..	273
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird) ..	Mandaranewera ..	466
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds) ..	Ellamulla ..	431

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 2, 1918. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)

(Improving Culverts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for rebuilding culvert No. 100 and extending culvert No. 169 between 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile respectively on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 832.96
Private contributions ..	Rs. 853.79

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) ..	Godamadittiyawatta ..	50
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram ..	Angamone ..	150
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Punci Banda ..	Melbourne ..	80
A. L. French ..	Ascot ..	150
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) ..	Mount Havana ..	190
D. S. de Simon ..	Zion Hill ..	59
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramanian Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N. Sevugan Chettiar ..	Grovehill ..	77
Central Province Tea Estates Co. (H. J. G. Marley) ..	Castlemilk ..	437
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) ..	Wariyagoda ..	70
H. J. G. Marley ..	Pussatenna ..	429
W. D. Ranasingha ..	Aftanidena ..	75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. N. Christi (A. Stott) ..	Moolgama ..	382 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kaluhamy Aracci ..	Pannanwalayawatta ..	40
W. William Soysa ..	Kalawelgolla ..	24
Do. ..	Berakarayadeniya ..	24
W. J. Soysa ..	Kalugamuwa ..	24
Do. ..	Sammimalley ..	44
Do. ..	Maligamalle ..	64
Geo. de Silva ..	Sydney Hill ..	150
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken) ..	Beaumont Group ..	1,216
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth) ..	Stellenberg ..	589
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth) ..	Whyddon ..	314
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W. Evelyn Crick) ..	Delta ..	1,782
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach) ..	Le Vallon Group ..	2,067
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay) ..	New Forest ..	429
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive) ..	Yarrow Group ..	447
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney) ..	Pooprassie Group ..	1,365

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 5, 1918. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and 3 and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office at Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. H. A. de Soysa ..	Mount Colville ..	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. C. Dias ..	Maligatenna ..	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Felix Dias ..	Kumaragala ..	102
H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer) ..	Beltoff ..	152
P. J. Benwell ..	Andiatenna ..	170
Colombo Commercial Co. (C. S. M. Bain) ..	Oolanakanda ..	365
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock) ..	Tismode & Seafield ..	440
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain) ..	Alagalla ..	900
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene) ..	Kirimitia & Peak ..	915

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 5, 1918. Chairman.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines between 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 10th mile and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

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

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, March 5, 1918. C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Election of a Member for the District Road Committee, Nuwarakalawiya.

A VACANCY having been caused by the death of a Member of the District Road Committee, Nuwarakalawiya, notice is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of the Member of the District Road Committee of Nuwarakalawiya district for the years 1918 and 1919 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on March 25, 1918, at 2 P.M., at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, in terms of the 27th clause of the same Ordinance.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Anuradhapura, February 26, 1918. H. R. FREEMAN, Chairman.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

REVISED specification showing all lands found to be capable of irrigation by Kirankulam, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,569 of June 27, 1913, are hereby cancelled.

Lands liable to pay a construction rate of Rs. 5.71 per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1922, and maintenance rate of Rs. 2.63 per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1922, after which date the work will be handed over to the proprietors to maintain.

Preliminary plan 2,803. Date of sale—February 17, 1901. Name of allotment of land or field—Anaitivu.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. & Date of Col. Secy's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.		Rs. c.
									A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
1	J 63	K. Chellattai, Chellapillai, and another	3 3 20	22 15	10 19	32 34	—	—	—	—	32 34
2	K 63	V. Sinnatam, i and others	4 2 30	26 77	12 33	39 10	—	—	—	—	39 10
3	L 63	Thankamma, widow of V. Veluppillai	0 3 35	5 53	2 55	8 8	—	—	—	—	8 8
4	M 63	Annammai	1 2 0	8 57	3 95	12 52	—	—	—	—	12 52
5	N 63	Heirs of K. Arunachalam	1 2 0	8 57	3 95	12 52	—	—	—	—	12 52
6	O 63	A. Veluppillai	1 0 35	6 96	3 21	10 17	—	—	—	—	10 17
7	P 63	Pattammai	1 2 10	8 92	4 11	13 3	—	—	—	—	13 3
8	Q 63	Heirs of Thankammai	2 0 35	12 67	5 84	18 51	—	—	—	—	18 51
9	R 63	Chinnavan Vyramuttu	1 1 15	7 67	3 53	11 20	—	—	—	—	11 20
10	S 63	P. Kaliappan	2 0 10	11 78	5 42	17 20	—	—	—	—	17 20
11	T 63	K. Chinnatamby and K. Veluppillai	3 3 25	22 28	10 27	32 55	—	—	—	—	32 55
12	U 63	V. Mootatamby	1 3 0	9 99	4 60	14 59	—	—	—	—	14 59
13	V 63	N. Sinnatamby	1 1 25	8 3	3 70	11 73	—	—	—	—	11 73
14	W 63	S. Kathiran	2 1 15	13 38	6 16	19 54	—	—	—	—	19 54
15	X 63	S. Kathiraman	1 3 10	10 35	4 77	15 12	—	—	—	—	15 12
16	Y 63	V. Mootatamby	1 3 0	9 99	4 60	14 59	—	—	—	—	14 59
17	Z 63	P. Kaliappu	1 3 0	9 99	4 60	14 59	—	—	—	—	14 59
18	A 64	Heirs of Chinnapillai and 3 others	1 2 0	8 57	3 95	12 52	—	—	—	—	12 52
19	B 64	K. Chithiran	2 1 20	13 56	6 25	19 81	—	—	—	—	19 81
20	C 64	Heirs of N. Veerapatiran	3 2 10	20 34	9 37	29 71	—	—	—	—	29 71
21	D 64	M. Thampapillai	3 3 10	21 77	10 3	31 80	—	—	—	—	31 80
22	E 64	Manager, Verugal Temple	1 1 0	7 14	3 29	10 43	—	—	—	—	10 43
23	F 64	C. Murugan	2 1 10	13 20	6 8	19 28	—	—	—	—	19 28
24	G 64	Heirs of Chellam and others	3 0 0	17 13	7 89	25 2	—	—	—	—	25 2
25	H 64	Manager, Verugal Temple	1 2 15	9 10	4 19	13 29	—	—	—	—	13 29
26	I 64	Do.	3 0 30	18 20	8 38	26 58	—	—	—	—	26 58
27	J 64	Pattammai	2 2 0	14 28	6 58	20 86	—	—	—	—	20 86
28	K 64	P. Cathiraman and others	1 3 0	9 99	4 60	14 59	—	—	—	—	14 59
29	L 64	M. Thampapillai	1 1 12	7 57	3 48	11 5	—	—	—	—	11 5
30	M 64	K. Arumugam	7 2 20	43 53	20 5	63 58	—	—	—	—	63 58
31	N 64	S. Sathasiva Aiyar	2 2 20	14 98	6 90	21 88	—	—	—	—	21 88
32	O 64	M. Vilankan	2 1 20	13 56	6 25	19 81	—	—	—	—	19 81
			76 1 32	436 52	201 7	637 59					637 59

Summary.

	Extent.	Construction Rate.	Maintenance Rate.	Total Amount due.
	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Total area in specification (private lands)	76 1 32	436 52	201 7	637 59
Crown lands	—	—	—	—

Trincomalee Kachcheri, December 17, 1917.

G. S. WODEMAN, Assistant Government Agent.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, 29, York street, Colombo, on Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 1 P.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 two Directors.

4. To appoint an Auditor.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 18 to 24, 1918, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

W. BARTLEET,
for Secretary.

Colombo, March 8, 1918.

The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 10 A.M.

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 and Auditor.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 7 to 20, 1918, inclusive.

By the order of the Directors,

THE EASTERN PRODUCE & ESTATES CO., LTD.,
Colombo March 4, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Horawala (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.

2. To declare a final dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

5. To consider subscription to charities.

6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 15, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 4, 1918.

The Meall Mor (Ceylon) Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.

2. To declare a dividend, and pass resolution empowering Directors to pay same and interim dividends by means of sterling drafts.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

5. To consider appeal from the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to 16, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 5, 1918.

The Golinda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual 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 18, 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 elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

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

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 6, 1918.

The Telok Bharu Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen's street, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 20, 1918, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

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

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

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

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 8, 1918.

The Penang Coconut Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 20, 1918, at noon.

Business.

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

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolutions:—

(1) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell at or for the price or sum of \$5,514, Straits currency, all that piece or parcel of land situate at Balik Pulan, comprised in Indenture No. 98 of 1857-1858, containing in extent 55 acres and 23 perches, and known as lot 4 Mukim J, South-west District, Penang.

(2) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell for such price and upon such terms and conditions as they shall think fit the whole or any part or portion of all that piece or parcel of land known as lot 44 III Mukim GIII, South-west District, Penang, and containing in extent about 30 acres.

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

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 8, 1918.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, March 25, 1918, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1917.

2. To declare a dividend payable in sterling.

3. To sanction payment of interim dividends in sterling at the discretion of the Directors.

4. To elect a Director.

5. To appoint Auditors.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 12 to 26, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 6, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 18, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1917.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor for season 1918, 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 18, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

UNDER the mortgage decree in case No. 7,564, D. C., Kalutara, entered in favour of the plaintiff Nayage P. S. Fernando of Kuda Waskaduwa against the defendant Arambage Doina Fernando of Kuda Waskaduwa, widow of the late Hondamunidewage Sardiell Fernando, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 960, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from November 21, 1917, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 170.25, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by the defendant at the spot on Saturday, March 16, 1918, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

1. The portion of the land called Thimbirigahawatta, situated at Kuda Waskaduwa; and bounded on the north by Kosgahawatta and Daminagahawatta, east by Mawatabodawatta, south by the portion of this garden which had been owned by Hondamuni Bastian Fernando, and west by Labuwelhenewatta; within these boundaries containing in extent about 1 acre, the entire soil and all the trees and plantations standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the entire soil and all the trees and plantations, together with the tiled house standing thereon, of the land called Mawatabodawatta *alias* Moragahawatta, situated at Kuda Waskaduwa; and bounded on the north by Mawatabodaparagahawatta, east by high road, south by Attikkagahawatta *alias* Kohombagahawatta, and west by Thimbirigahawatta; within these boundaries containing in extent about 1 acre.

For further particulars, please apply to Messrs. Wijeyeratne & Martin, Proctors, Kalutara, or to me.

B. V. EDMUND SILVA,
Kalutara, February 27, 1918. Auctioneer.

Public Auction.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 4,515, Testamentary, D. C., Galle, of the estate of D. D. Anis de Silva, deceased, of Meeripanna, Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, March 21, 1918, at the office of Mr. J. A. Aiyadorai, Proctor, Supreme Court, Hatton, commencing at 1 P.M., the following decrees, in cases of the Hatton Courts, entered in favour of the said deceased, to wit :—

Decree in case No. 324, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 448, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from September 27, 1911, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 330, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 1,000, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from November 14, 1911, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 331, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 631.25, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from November 14, 1911, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 362, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 816.25, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from April 3, 1912, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 363, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 361.26.

Decree in case No. 366, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 3,721.25, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from May 15, 1912, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 410, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 500, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from February 13, 1913, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 415, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 442.40, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from February 25, 1913, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 417, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 1,255, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from February 25, 1913, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 424, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 671.96, with interest at 18 per cent. per annum from March 10, 1910, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 443, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 366.12, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from June 14, 1913, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 452, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 3,276.55, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from August 16, 1913, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 534, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 700, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from June 30, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 535, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 1,000, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from June 30, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 552, D. C., Hatton, for Rs. 245.90, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from November 4, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,157, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 202.80, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from January 23, 1913, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,158, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 300, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from January 23, 1913, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,196, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 281, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from January 25, 1913, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,198, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 184.28, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from February 27, 1912, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,272, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 6.75 (being costs due by defendant therein).

Decree in case No. 8,277, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 300, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from June 14, 1913, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,569, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 206.81, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from June 26, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,580, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 290.83, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from June 30, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,636, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 300, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from September 22, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,640, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 67.45, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from October 5, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,682, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 81.26, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,683, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 100, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

Decree in case No. 8,684, C. R., Hatton, for Rs. 261.85, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1914, till payment, and costs due from defendants.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
February 26, 1918. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo
UNDER decree entered in case No. 46,600, D. C., Colombo, in favour of J. G. de Zoysa Sriwardana against Hadjie Marikar Usoof Lebbe Marikar and another of No. 56, Old Moor street, Colombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, March 30, 1918, at 4 P.M., at the spot, all that house and ground bearing assessment No. 56, situated at Old Moor street, Colombo, containing in extent 8 $\frac{23}{100}$ perches.

issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, April 3, 1918, at the spot at 5 P.M., the following property especially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—All that portion of land called Nugagahawatta *alias* Meegahawatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 288, situated at Alutmawata in Mutwal, containing in extent 4 73/100 square perches.

Further particulars from J. G. de S. Wijeyaratne, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

AYRES KARUNARATNE,
of KARUNARATNE & DE MEL,
Colombo, March 8, 1918. Auctoneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Messrs. H. Bastian Fernando of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 6,269. Vs.

(1) Dambadawahakuruge Sirineris Fernando, (2) ditto Endiris Fernando, (3) Kaluwadewage Velis Fernando, (4) Weerahennedige Peter Fernando, all of Kalutara 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 the following property, specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, to wit:—

On Tuesday, April 2, 1918, commencing at 10 A.M., at the spot.

(1) All that portion of land marked letter C in plan No. 593A, dated March 12, 1901, made by F. F. Meerwold, Surveyor, out of all that land called Ketakerellagahawatta, situated at Kudaheenatiyangala; which said portion is bounded on the north by a portion of this same land marked letter B, on the east by Crown land, on the south by a portion of the same land, and on the west by a: containing in extent 1 rood 21 perches, together with the house standing thereon.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that portion of land called Pelawattekele, situated at Bombuwala; bounded on the north by lands described in title plans Nos. 68,852 and 68,851, on the east by lands described in title plans Nos. 68,851 and 68,848, on the south by lands described in title plan No. 68,848, and on the west by Crown land and lands bearing Nos. V 498, U 498, and F 498 in title plan No. 61,788; containing in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 35 perches as per title plan No. 189,755.

On Saturday, April 6, 1918, commencing at 11 A.M., at the spot.

(3) All that portion of land called Malwatta, situated at Galkissa; bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to the estate of the late Salmon Gomisage Hendrick Gomis, on the east by the land belonging to the estate of the late Hendrick Naide, on the south by a portion of the land belonging to Lewis Fernando and others, formerly of Hewadewage Davith Fernando, and on the west by the road leading to Mount Lavinia Hotel; containing in extent, sufficient to plant 40 coconut plants.

(4) An undivided 19/84 portions of the land called Malwatta, situated at Galkissa; bounded on the north by a portion of the land, on the east by the land belonging to the estate of the late Hendrick Naide, on the south by a portion of the land belonging to Lewis Fernando and others formerly of the late Hewadewage Davith Fernando, and on the west by the road leading to the Mount Lavinia Hotel; containing in extent about 1 acre, together with the house standing thereon.

Kalutara, March 5, 1918. C. H. RANASINGHA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER the instructions from the administrator of the intestate estate of the late Thana Muna Kawanna Cader Meerassaibo, deceased, and with the authority in D. C., Kurunegala, testamentary case No. 1,488, I shall

sell by public auction on Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 3 P.M., at the spot, the following valuable coconut land, to wit:—

Dangahamula *alias* Kadunberiwatta of 15 acres 1 rood and 36 perches in extent, Thalagedarawatta of about 2 1/2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, pillewa now a garden of 1 seer kurakkan, an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kosgahahena, now a garden of 2 seers, Thalagama watta of 6 lahas kurakkan, Meegahacumburapillewa now a garden of 3 seers, Huggahamulahena now a garden of 1 laha, all forming one property, called Kosgahamulawatta, situate at Uyandana 3 miles from Kurunegala town, on the Kandy road, containing 22 acres 13 perches as per survey plan dated September 12, 1907, of Mr. H. Auwardt; and bounded on the north by Uyandanakumbura and watta of Mr. F. H. Modder, east by Mr. Rodrigo's estate, south by the road, west by fields.

For further particulars please apply to V. I. V. Gomis, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

February 20, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 2,735 of the District Court of Ratnapura, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kuruppu Achchige Don John Sinno Appuhamy of Ratnapura, against Kiriellage Puchiappuhamy and Karpaige *alias* Dharmasena Patabendige Dona Elisa Hamine, both of Weralupe, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 983 with interest on Rs. 800 at 15 per cent. per annum from June 13, 1916, till date of decree, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the whole amount of the decree, till payment and costs, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Thursday, March 28, 1918, at 5 P.M., an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kiriellagewatta; bounded on the north by Budilyedda, east by Kossittawatta, south by Tibbotuwagewatta, and on the west by Hammagahawatta and road; of the extent of about 8 seers of kurahan sowing, situate at Weralupe, and the whole of the tiled house standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to T. Walloppiti, Esq., Proctor, Ratnapura.

B. L. ABEYRATNE,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, ARTHUR CLAUDE SAMARASINHA, of "Ameldale," Rajagiriya, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall 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.

March 5, 1918.

A. C. SAMARASINHA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, BASIL RICHARD GERARD WIJEYEKOON, of "Rock House," Matale, and presently of Joseph's Lane, Bambalapitiya, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall 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.

March 5, 1918.

B. R. G. WIJEYEKOON.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, TELLIPALLAI CHINNAPPAH RAJARATNAM, of Jaffna, presently of "The Harvard Settlement," Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

"The Harvard Settlement," T. C. RAJARATNAM.
March 6, 1918.