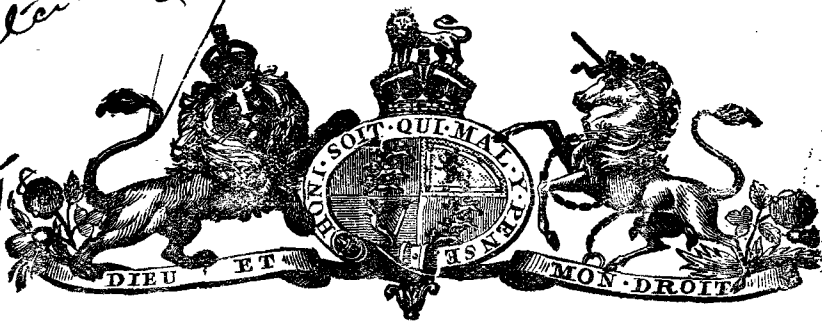


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### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 13 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," do hereby vary the limits of the town of Chilaw, set forth in the schedule to the Proclamation of November 20, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd idem, establishing a Police Force in the said town and defining the limits thereof, by substituting therefor the limits specified in the schedule hereto, with effect from April 1, 1918.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth 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 REFERRED TO.

*North.*—A line starting from the sea, along the eastern shore of the Chilaw lake up to the canal, and thence along the western bank of the canal up to the bridge over the canal.

*North-east.*—A line starting from the bridge over the canal along the eastern side of the Wattakkaliya road, the northern boundary of lot 58702 in town plan, the path marked in town plan, thence along that path to the Puttalam road, and thence along the eastern side of Puttalam road to Lunu-odai, along Lunu-odai to lot 57311, thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said lot, the old gravets marked in town plan, the northern and eastern

boundaries of lot 487/V 2, and the northern boundary of lot S 2, and the northern boundary of the new dhobies' tank to its eastern corner.

*East.*—A line along the eastern boundary of the new dhobies' tank, across Wariyapola road, along the eastern boundary of Mr. Advocate Corea's land till its south-eastern end.

*South-east.*—A line from the south-eastern corner of Mr. Advocate Corea's land, along its southern boundary, and along the southern boundary of Mr. de Mel's estate, eastern and southern boundaries of lot 487/U 3, eastern

and southern boundaries of lot 487/5, southern boundary of lot 5/39, eastern boundaries of lots L 1230, M 1230, N 1230, southern boundaries of lots N 1230, M 1230 to Colombo road, thence along the eastern side of Colombo road to a point opposite the northern corner of lot 1079 across the road, along the northern and western boundaries of the said lot to the railway line, thence along the eastern side of the railway line to lot Y marked in town plan, thence across the railway line, along the southern boundaries of lots X and Y in the said plan and along the southern boundaries of lot V 214 and lot W 214 to the Chilaw lake, thence along the eastern shore of the Chilaw lake to

north-west corner of lot 13233, thence a line across the lake to the north-eastern corner of lot L 1194, along the northern boundary of the said lot L 1194, along the road marked in the town plan to the north-eastern corner of lot 205394 in town plan.

*South.*—A line starting from the north-east corner of lot 205394, along the northern and western boundaries of the said lot 205394, southern boundaries of lots 205421 and 316, and thence a straight line starting from the north-east corner of the general cemetery along its southern boundary to the sea.

*West.*—The sea.

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 Freudenberg and Company, in terms of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1917, to Edward Aitken, Walter Edward Moncrieff Patterson, Henry Seymour Jeaffreson, and Basil Walter Cuthbert Leefe, carrying on business in partnership in Colombo under the name, style, and firm of Aitken, Spence and Company :

And whereas the said property is subject to the following leases :—

- (1) Lease No. 607 dated 23rd and 27th December, 1916, and 19th January, 1917, attested by Eustace F. de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of Messrs. C. W. Mackie & Co., for a period of three years commencing from 1st December, 1916 :
- (2) Lease No. 608 dated 23rd and 27th December, 1916, and 19th January, 1917, attested by Eustace F. de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of Messrs. Clark, Young & Co., for a period of three years, commencing from 1st December, 1916 :
- (3) Lease No. 609 dated 23rd and 27th December, 1916, and 19th and 22nd January, 1917, attested by Eustace F. de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of the Vacuum Oil Company for a period of three years commencing from 1st December, 1916 :
- (4) Lease No. 610 dated 23rd and 27th December, 1916, and 19th January, 1917, attested by Eustace F. de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of Messrs. Morison & Bell for a period of three years commencing from 1st December, 1916 :
- (5) Lease No. 611/311 dated 23rd and 27th December, 1916, and 19th January and 4th May, 1917, attested by Eustace F. de Saram and P. G. Cooke, Notaries Public, in favour of The Shanghai Life Insurance Co., Ltd., for a period of three years commencing from 1st December, 1916 :
- (6) Lease No. 612 dated 27th December, 1916, and 19th and 23rd January, 1917, attested by Eustace F. de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of The Consul for the United States of America for a period of three years commencing from 1st December, 1916 :
- (7) Lease No. 313 dated 15th and 17th May, 1917, attested by P. G. Cooke of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of The Colombo Apothecaries' Co., Ltd., for a period of three years commencing from 1st January, 1917 :
- (8) Lease No. 556 dated 30th and 31st March, 1916, attested by Eustace F. de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of The Standard Oil Company of New York for a period of three years commencing from 1st March, 1916 :

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 Edward Aitken, Walter Edward Moncrieff Patterson, Henry Seymour Jeaffreson, and Basil Walter Cuthbert Leefe, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of Aitken, Spence and Company, an absolute title to the property comprised in the said sale, subject to and with the benefit of the said several leases and the rents therein respectively reserved.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth 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.

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon being a divided and specific portion towards the west of the land described in Government Title Plan (No. 46,593), situate at Prince street, in the Fort of Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province, of the Island of Ceylon, bounded on the north by land belonging to the Crown, on the east by the other part

of the land belonging to Robert Laidlaw, on the south by Prince street, and on the west by land belonging to the Crown, recently occupied by the Colombo Library, containing in extent 32 perches and 4/100 of a perch, according to the figure of survey dated the Ninth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight, made by George C. de Saram, Licensed Surveyor.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, 1914," do hereby further amend the schedule attached to Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of November 10, 1917, in the manner shown in the schedule to this Proclamation,

Given at Nuwara Eliya in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth 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.

Delete item 10, "Buckets suitable for camp use," and substitute "Buckets, basins, and baths."	Insert	125. "Salts of potash."
Delete from item 16 the words "whether obtained from coal tar or other sources," appearing in lines 3 and 4 of the said item.		126. "Engines, steam, gas, or oil and parts and accessories thereof."
Delete item 59, "Lanterns suitable for camp use," and substitute "Lanterns."		127. "Weighing machines and weights for same."
Delete item 112, "Varnishes not otherwise prohibited," and substitute "Paints and varnishes not otherwise prohibited."		128. "Bolts and nuts."
		129. "Solder."
		130. "Wire mesh."
		131. "Tinned tacks."
		132. "Iron chains."
		133. "Bicycles and parts and accessories thereof."

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim that His Majesty has issued the Royal Proclamation published in the schedule hereto, and call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Island to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth 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.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION relating to the Importation of certain Articles into the United Kingdom.  
GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows:—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz.:—

Antimony ore; antimony, crude and regulus; and antimony sulphide.  
Carpets and rugs of all descriptions not otherwise prohibited.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Board of trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 22) Proclamation, 1918.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim, with reference to Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of March 8, 1918, that His Majesty has issued the Royal Proclamation published in the schedule hereto, and call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Island to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth 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.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION relating to Trading with the Enemy.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it is advisable to amend Our Proclamation of the 23rd day of May, 1916, called "The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3":

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. As from the date hereof there shall be inserted in paragraph 5 (a) of the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, next after the words "marine insurance" the words "or of fire insurance."

2. As from the date hereof there shall be added, next after paragraph 5 (a) of Our said Proclamation, the following paragraph:—

"(aa) Any person or body of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, from re-insuring for any company or firm, who is engaged in any non-enemy country in the business of fire insurance, and is not an enemy company or firm, or the branch of an enemy company or firm, or mentioned in the Statutory List, any fire risk insured by that company or firm for any person or body of persons mentioned in the Statutory List, if and so far as the re-insurance of such risk is obligatory under the conditions of any treaty or contract of re-insurance current on the 31st day of December, 1917, or under the conditions of any renewal or revision of a treaty or contract of re-insurance so current, if such renewal or revision has been approved by the Controller of the Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Office";

3. As from the date hereof there shall be added, next after paragraph 5 of Our said Proclamation, the following paragraphs:—

"6. Where by any Proclamation for the time being in force any paragraphs or words are directed to be added to, or omitted from, this Proclamation, or to be substituted for any other paragraphs or words in this Proclamation, or whereby any Proclamation, or Order of Council, for the time being in force any variation in, or addition to, the Statutory List is made, copies of this Proclamation, printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after such direction takes effect, or after such variation or addition is made, may be printed with the paragraphs or words added, or omitted, or substituted for other paragraphs or words, as such direction requires, or with such variation in, or addition to, the Statutory List; and this Proclamation shall be construed as if it had, on the date at which such direction takes effect, or variation or addition is made, been issued with such addition, omission, substitution, or variation as such direction, variation, or addition requires, and with the paragraphs thereof numbered in accordance with such direction."

"7. A reference in any Order in Council, or other document, to this Proclamation, or to the Statutory List, shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed to refer to this Proclamation, or to the Statutory List as amended by any Proclamation or Order of Council for the time being in force."

4. As from the date hereof paragraph 6 of Our said Proclamation shall be numbered 8, and the figures and letters "1916, No. 3" omitted therefrom.

5. This Proclamation shall be read as one with the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 94 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to promote the under-mentioned gentlemen to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

Mr. H. E. JANSZ from October 1, 1917.  
Mr. F. C. GIMSON from January 1, 1918.  
Mr. R. B. NAISH from January 1, 1918.  
Mr. C. E. JONES from January 1, 1918.  
Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ from April 1, 1918.

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

No. 95 of 1918.

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

Mr. D. C. DE SILVA, Head Clerk, Kurunegala Kachcheri, to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, from March 21 to 25, 1918, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. B. NAISH on military duty.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Galle, *vice* Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER, from March 21 to 25, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. F. D. PERIES, from March 13 to 16, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. IZAT to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from March 14, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. F. A. OBEYSEKERE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from March 10 to 13, 1918, or until further orders.

Mr. N. E. ERNST to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from March 13, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. D. E. GRENIER, from March 20, 1918, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for March 16, 1918.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from March 19 to 21, 1918, inclusive.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, *vice* Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, for March 18, 19, 20, 1918.

Mr. N. SUMPANTHER, Extra Excise Inspector, North-Western Division, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kandy Circle, for two weeks and two days from March 11, 1918, during the absence of Mr. J. S. NICHOLAS on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 14, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 96 of 1918.

**H EADS** of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Lieutenant-Commander G. F. HOLE, R.N., on behalf of Lieutenant-Commander C. E. STAINER, R.N., Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle, for one month from March 10, 1918, during the absence on leave of the latter, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 14, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 97 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery:—

*To be Lieutenants.*

Second Lieutenant G. K. THORNHILL.  
Second Lieutenant G. F. WALTON.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 12, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 98 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery:—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Sergeant-Major OSWALD BOYD FORBES.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 99 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Light Infantry:—

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant W. A. DEP.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 12, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 100 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. E. R. P. WIJESINGHE, Fiscal's Marshal, Nuwara Eliya, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, with effect from March 11, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 14, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 101 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 Mr. A. H. WIJESEKERA to be an Inquirer for Pasdun korale east, *vice* Mr. D. S. JAYASUNDERA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 102 of 1918.

**IT** is hereby notified that the services of Mr. D. W. P. P. SENEVIRATNE as Inquirer for Dewalapola have been discontinued.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 7, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. C. W. A. BEEBEE, Head Clerk, Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa, to act as the Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for four weeks from March 18, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAM, Head Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Trincomalee, to act as the Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for two weeks from March 8, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. V. R. ARULAMPALAM, on leave, or until further orders.

TAMU UDAIYAR CHELLAIYA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 14, 1918, *vice* Registrar, V. VELUPPILLAI, dismissed. His office will be at the Udaiyavalavu at Maha Irampaikkulam.

HAPUGAHAWATTEMOHANDIRAMALAYE MOHOTTIAPOUHAMI GOONETILLEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balangoda division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from March 15, 1918, *vice* Registrar, M. A. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Balangoda.

BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRTHINAYAKA BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maddegama division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kadawata korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty-two days, with effect from March 16, 1918, *vice* Registrar, B. M. PUNCHI MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Udagama.

LIYADIPITTIYE RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 20, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, GANETIRALA, retired. His office will be at Siyambalagahakumburewatta in Ritigahakumbura.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KADIRATE MOHOTTALA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Migahawatta in Horowpotana.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 8, 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 BENJAMIN SIMON COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for February 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DANIEL DENIS PEIRIS, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON WILLIAM SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from February 28, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKA APPUHAMILLAGE DON YAHAPANIS, on leave. His office will be at Polhitavapuwatta in Kudagemmana, and his station at Kinagahawatta in Wattemulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed GURUNNANSELAGE PAULU DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division,

and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province for February 28, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON JAYATILLEKA, on leave. His office will be at Higgahawatta in Wedamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HETTIYAKANDAGE LIVINIS FERNANDO JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Local Board town and gravets of Moratuwa division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, EMMANUEL ABRAHAM SALGADO GUNewardene, on leave. His office will be at house No. 555, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed GAMALATGE DON DAVID to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Padukka division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHABALAGE DON YAHONIS JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Divelewatta in Liyanwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SIMON EDWARD RANASINGHE GUNASEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uruwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, RANASINGHE HETTIARACHCHIGE DON ABRAHAM GUNASEKERE, on sick leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Kandumulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Dr. KOBBEKADUWE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. KRELTZHEIM, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 53, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed DODAMPEGAMAGEI DON DINES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from March 9, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, W. J. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Deniyegodawatta in Tellambure.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Dr. EDWIN WALTER SCHARENGUIVEL to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 5, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ARNOLIS KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from March 7, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Gamagawatta in Ranchagoda, and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DAVID GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from March 7, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISSANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SANTIAPPILLAI ANTONIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for March 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. TAMPO, on leave. His office will be at Karampaiyak-kandi in Karaveddi West, stations: Anaiviluntam in Valluvedditurai and Almadamanal in Alway North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MAYILVAGANAM CHELLATTURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaiveli division, and



of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 6, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpansima in Tunnalai South; station: Koddaiyadi in Karaveddi North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MUTTAIYAPILLAI SOMASUNTARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 8, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, V. MUTTAIYAPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Akkavalai in Velanai East; stations: Manatkadu in Pankudutivu East, Papparavanchalli in Nayinativu, and Arasanpulam in Analaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed CHILAIMA LEVVAIPODI AKAMATU LEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu east No. 1 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 3, 1918, *vice* Registrar, U. CHILAIMA LEVVAIPODI, retired. His office will be at Addalaichchenai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KADIRAMER VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from March 9, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, V. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at Chenkaladi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed EDMUND WALTER DAVID SOMANADER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from March 8, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, V. R. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Land Registry, Trincomalee, and Vannianarvalavu, Division No. 1, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKERAMUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu

division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from March 5, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SUPPAR MURUGAPPER PASUPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two weeks from March 7, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LIYADIPITIYE RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eighteen days from March 2, 1918, *vice* Registrar, GANETIRALA, retired. His office will be at Siyambalagaha-kumburewatta in Ritigahakumbura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PATRAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days from March 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Meddegoda Walauwa, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed EKANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from March 5, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. A. RATNAYEKE, on leave. His office will be at Gamangodahenewatta in Talgaspitiya.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918.

W. L. KINDESBLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 30, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* of November 30, 1917, notice is hereby given that the Customs export duty must be paid at the time of export, but refund of export duty on copra and coconut oil exported between December 1, 1917, and May 31, 1918, inclusive, will be granted by the Principal Collector of Customs, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) Application for rebate shall be made in the usual form prescribed for refunds under Section 16 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869.
- (2) A separate application shall be submitted for each export entry.
- (3) If the copra exported was purchased by the exporter on or after December 1, 1917, or if the oil exported was manufactured from copra purchased on or after December 1, 1917, proof of such fact should be attached to the refund application, and will be accepted as proof of the fact that the seller has not been charged with the export duty.
- (4) Documents in support of claims must be scheduled in an easily accessible form, and documents in the vernacular must be accompanied by translations.
- (5) No applications for refunds will be accepted after June 30, 1918.

2. The Notification dated February 22, 1918, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 1, 1918, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 13, 1918.

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

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. 508, Corporal L. A. Conderlag of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 12, 1918

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

### "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Pahala Halmillakotuwa, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 1,673.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
1	Dangahamulahena	15 0 37
5	Helambagahamulahena, Kongahamulahena	59 0 8
		74 1 5

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 1,667.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
21	Alutwewahenyaya	27 1 37
25	Do.	21 1 32
90	Siyambalagahawewahena	29 0 17
		78 0 6

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 4.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
55	Nugagahalanda	100 1 0

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

WHEREAS by the Notification appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,528 of October 25, 1912, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve a rule framed under section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the Chief Headman's divisions of Nawadun, Atakalan, Kolonna, Kuruwiti, Kukulu, Kadawata, and Meda korales, in the Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, empowering the construction of ferries by or by the consent of the Committees at such places as may be approved by the Government Agent:

And whereas provision is made in the said rule for the notification of the construction of any such ferry in the *Government Gazette*:

It is hereby notified, in terms of the said rule, that by the consent of the Village Committee of the Meda pattu of Kukulu korale, and with the approval of the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, a ferry has been constructed over the river Kukulu-ganga at Nawangoda on the Village Committee road from Kalawana to Kukulegama, in the Meda pattu of the Kukulu korale, in the Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

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



## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

WHEREAS the Committees elected under section 16 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," by the inhabitants of the subdivisions named in Schedule I. hereto, in exercise of the powers delegated to them by the inhabitants, have prepared the rules set forth in Schedule II. hereto under section 6 of the said Ordinance and transmitted the same through the Government Agent of the Northern Province for approval or disallowance thereof by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule II. hereto, and in pursuance of section 7 of the said Ordinance the rules are hereby published.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## SCHEDULE I.

Number.	Subdivision as defined in the Proclamation dated February 8, 1912.	Number.	Subdivision as defined in the Proclamation dated February 8, 1912.
1 ..	Nainativu	23 ..	Chavakachcheri
2 ..	Punkudutivu	24 ..	Kachchai
3 ..	Analativu	25 ..	Mirusuvil
4 ..	Karativu	26 ..	Varani
5 ..	Vetana	27 ..	Uduppid
6 ..	Allaippiddi	28 ..	Kaddaiveli
7 ..	Chiviyateru	29 ..	Paloli
8 ..	Nallur	30 ..	Kudattana
9 ..	Kokkuvil	31 ..	Chempianpattu
10 ..	Manippai	32 ..	Mullippattu
11 ..	Vadukkoddai	33 ..	Puloppalai
12 ..	Chankana	34 ..	Tampakamam
13 ..	Pandateruppu	35 ..	Mukamalai
14 ..	Uduvil		Subdivision as defined in the Proclamations dated February 10, 1899, and September, 1, 1905.
15 ..	Mallakam	36 ..	Tunukkai
16 ..	Tellippalai	37 ..	Karachchi
17 ..	Myliddi	38 ..	Punakari
18 ..	Achchuveli	39 ..	Pallavarayakaddu
19 ..	Puttur	40 ..	Delft
20 ..	Nirveli		
21 ..	Koppai		
22 ..	Navatkuli		

## SCHEDULE II.

## Rules under Section 6.

## SUB-SECTION (1).—COMMUNAL WORKS.

1. *Village Works.*—The construction, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the works, places, and properties mentioned in the sub-sections (1), (2), (4), (13), (16), (17), and (21) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 shall be carried out by the Village Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision. A list of such works, places, and properties shall be compiled and kept available in the office of such Committee for the inspection of any person desirous of doing so.

2. *Headman to be in charge of Village Property.*—All village property mentioned in the lists prepared under rule 1 shall be in charge of the headman of the village in which it is situated, and every such headman shall report to the Chairman of the Village Committee any repairs which may from time to time appear to be necessary. On receiving such reports either from the headman or from any other person, the Chairman shall make such inquiry as he thinks fit, and shall prepare estimates of such works as may be necessary and submit them for the consideration of the Village Committee.

3. *Annual Estimates of Works.*—On or before December 31 in each year the Chairman and the Committee of the subdivision shall frame a list for each division of all communal works which should be constructed, repaired, maintained, or improved during the following year by the inhabitants of the subdivision, showing (a) those works in which the whole subdivision is interested, and (b) those works in which particular villages only of the subdivision are interested. Such lists may at any time be amended at the discretion of the Committee. Works under sub-sections (4) and (21) shall not be chargeable to that part of Village Committee funds raised under sub-section (17) (a) of section 6 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

4. *Execution of sanctioned Works.*—The Committee shall decide the nature and extent of the works to be performed, and the time when such work shall be performed. The Chairman shall decide in what way the supervision of the work shall be done, and shall have the power to appoint and authorize persons to carry out such supervisions.

5. *Protection of Village Properties.*—No person shall encroach on, obstruct, block up, or in any way do any injury to any village property mentioned in the lists under rule 1. Any person convicted for breach of this rule may be ordered by the Chairman

to repair the damage done to such property, or to remove such obstruction or encroachment within a given time. In the event of his failing to comply with such order, the Chairman may direct the local headman to do any such work in such manner as shall be deemed best by the Chairman, and may recover from the defaulter the actual cost of such work, together with any reasonable cost of such supervision.

6. *Restriction as to use of Thorns for Fences.*—Fences of lands bordering on village paths less than 9 feet in width shall not have thorns tied to them on the lane side.

7. *Regulation of Places for the Slaughter of Cattle, Sheep, or Swine.*—No animal shall be slaughtered within the view of other animals, or until the carcass of any animal previously slaughtered has been removed or screened off and the place cleansed.

8. *Regulation of Grounds for the Burial or Burning of the Dead.*—No dead body shall be buried or burnt within the limits of the subdivision, except in or upon grounds set apart for the purpose by the Village Committee. No dead body shall be buried at a depth of less than 5 feet from the surface of the ground.

9. *Apportionment of Burial or Burning Grounds to different Communities.*—The Chairman of the Village Committee shall, if necessary, allot portions in such burial or cremation grounds for the use of the different communities; and no person shall use any portion other than that allotted to the community to which he belongs.

## SUB-SECTION (4).—WASTE AND OTHER LANDS SET APART FOR PASTURAGE.

10. *Protection of Waste Lands and Common Pasture Lands.*—No person shall encroach on or do any unlawful injury to waste or other land set apart for the common pasturage of cattle or for any other common purposes.

## SUB-SECTION (5).—CULTIVATION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.

11. *Cultivation of Industrial Products by Village Committee.*—It shall be lawful for the Village Committee to use any communal land or to lease other land for the cultivation of vegetables or of any other industrial products.

## SUB-SECTION (6).—CATTLE.

12. *Stud Bulls.*—Bulls intended for breeding purposes shall be submitted for the approval of the Chairman, and, if approved, a certificate of approval shall be issued by him.

13. *Castration of bulls other than Stud Bulls.*—All male cattle above the age of eighteen months, with the exception of those that are approved under rule 12 above, shall be castrated by their owners within such period as may be required by the Chairman.

14. *Rules operative in proclaimed Villages only.*—Rules 12 and 13 above shall be in operation only in such parts of the subdivision as the Committee may by resolution designate.

15. *Purchase of Stud Bulls.*—It shall be lawful for the Committee to purchase one or more bulls for breeding purposes, and to fix the amount to be paid by any person desiring to obtain the services of such animal.

16. *Stray Cattle.*—Any cattle straying on a public place or entering into or doing damage to any lands, cultivated or uncultivated, belonging to any person other than the owner of such cattle shall be liable to be seized by any person authorized in writing so to do by the Chairman, Village Committee, provided that the owner or occupier of such land does not object to such seizer entering his land for such purpose.

17. *Fees for Seizure.*—A fee not exceeding one rupee per head as may be determined by the Village Committee by resolution shall be paid to the seizer by the owner of every cattle seized under rule 16 above.

18. *Procedure for dealing with Cattle seized.*—The procedure for dealing with cattle seized under rule 16 above shall be that prescribed in sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1876.

19. *Removal of diseased Cattle.*—No cattle from a village where there is cattle disease shall be removed to or through any village which is free from such disease.

20. *Reporting Cases of Contagious Disease among Cattle.*—The owner or any person in immediate charge of cattle shall within 24 hours report to the village headman any cases of murrain or other infectious or contagious disease that may occur in his herd; and he shall segregate such infected cattle in the place designated by the village headman.

21. *Tethering of Cattle in infected Areas.*—In every village in which cattle disease exists, or has existed within fourteen days previous, all owners or persons in charge of cattle shall keep them tethered or securely penned so that they cannot stray.

22. *Disposal of Carcasses of deceased Animals.*—It shall be the duty of every owner or person in charge of deceased cattle to burn or bury at a depth of 6 feet the carcass, dung, litter, or any remains of any deceased animal, and also to disinfect the spot and himself before he approaches healthy cattle.

23. *Prohibition against removal of Hides, &c., from diseased Animals.*—No person shall remove the flesh or hide or horn or hoofs or other parts of the carcass of an animal that has died of any infectious or contagious disease.

24. *Segregation of diseased Cattle after Recovery.*—Cattle which have recovered from an infectious or contagious disease shall not be allowed to mix with other healthy cattle until fourteen days have elapsed after complete recovery.

#### SUB-SECTION (7).—LAND, BOUNDARIES, AND FENCES.

25. *Boundaries of Private Lands.*—The boundaries of private lands within the subdivision shall be adequately marked by fences, stones, dams, or trenches, or in any other way according to the custom of the subdivision, and no person shall unlawfully alter or deface or damage any such boundary or remove any landmarks therefrom.

26. *Erection and Maintenance of Boundary Fences.*—Boundary fences shall be erected or maintained at the joint expense of the owner of the lands on either side thereof, or at the expense of one of them by previous agreement, and the party defraying the expense shall have the right to enjoy the produce of the fence sticks.

27. *Right of Entry into Neighbour's Land for fencing purposes.*—For the purpose of making, repairing, or covering any fence with cadjans, olas, or other material according to local custom, it shall be lawful for the owner or occupier of one land or his employés to enter into the adjoining land with the necessary materials.

28. *Failure to Repair a Boundary Fence at the proper Time.*—When a party who used to repair any fence neglects to do so at the proper time, the aggrieved party may apply to the Chairman, Village Committee, for relief. The Chairman in Committee, after due inquiry, shall make such order as may be deemed suitable, and such order shall be binding on the parties concerned.

29. *Erection and Maintenance of Limitary Dams, Ridges, &c., between Fields.*—Limitary dams, ridges, or other similar boundaries between fields shall be erected or maintained by the joint labour or at the joint expense of the persons whose lands they separate.

#### SUB-SECTION (8).—NUISANCES.

30. *Prevention and Abatement of Nuisances.*—No person shall cause any annoyance, danger, or injury to his neighbour or to any particular person or to the general public, or shall cause damage to the property of such neighbour, person, or public by committing any of the following nuisances:—

- (1) Depositing stones, timber, or other articles in such manner as to obstruct the use of any public thoroughfare or place.
- (2) Exposing mats, cloth, or other substances on or on the side of any public thoroughfare or place in such a manner as to terrify horses or other animals.
- (3) Halting any vehicle on the road except for the purpose of loading or unloading, such loading or unloading to be finished within a reasonable time.
- (4) Allowing children of tender years to play or stray about on any public thoroughfare or place or to commit a nuisance thereon.
- (5) Tying or tethering or allowing cattle or any other animal to stray on any public thoroughfare or place.
- (6) Overtaking or passing a vehicle on the wrong side in any public thoroughfare or place.
- (7) Furiously or carelessly riding or driving any animal or vehicle on any public thoroughfare or place.
- (8) Being drunk or behaving in a disorderly manner in or near any tavern or on any public thoroughfare or place.
- (9) Having a cesspit, cesspool, or privy, or committing a nuisance within 30 feet of any well or tank used by the public for drinking or culinary purposes.
- (10) Washing oneself whilst suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or one's clothes in any well, tank, or kerny used by the public.

- (11) Befouling any well, kerny, tank, or spring.
- (12) Unlawfully disturbing the public repose at night after 9 P.M.
- (13) Drawing any caricature or indecent picture, or writing insulting or offensive expressions on any building or conspicuous object, or singing or reciting obscene songs or ballads, or doing any other act by which an individual is insulted or public decency outraged.
- (14) Failing to bury or otherwise dispose of the carcass of any animal belonging to one, or in one's charge, within a reasonable time.
- (15) Possessing, selling, or exposing for sale any article as food or drink for man which is noxious or unfit for such use, knowing or having reason to believe the same to be so noxious or unfit.
- (16) Easing oneself on one's own land in such a way as to offend other people's feelings of decency, or easing oneself on another's land or on any public thoroughfare or place.
- (17) Throwing rubbish, noisome matter, or unserviceable articles or any other things on to another's land or any public thoroughfare or place.
- (18) Allowing dirty or unwholesome water to run into or along one's neighbour's land or any public place or thoroughfare.
- (19) Allowing offensive smells to arise in one's own compound so as to pollute the surrounding air.
- (20) Allowing any tree or portion thereof to overhang one's neighbour's property or any public thoroughfare or place in such a manner as to constitute a danger to human life or property, or to deprive him or the public of the use of the whole or part of such property.
- (21) Allowing any house or land of which one is the occupant or owner to be unclean, or encumbered with rubbish or unserviceable articles, or overgrown with weeds or rank and noisome vegetation in such manner as to be a menace to public health.
- (22) Omission on the part of any occupier or owner of any premises to drain or fill up all pits or hollows or low places where water may collect and stagnate in such manner as to constitute a danger to public health.
- (23) Altering the existing conditions of the general drainage of any land by any building or planting operations, or by raising or lowering the level of such land, or by diverting or blocking any drain or channel or waterway without first obtaining the sanction of the Committee.
- (24) Allowing a well in one's land to become unclean and insanitary.
- (25) Allowing cactus or prickly pear to grow in one's land.
- (26) Allowing a boutique or the grounds surrounding it to remain unclean.
- (27) Being drunk or behaving in a disorderly or indecorous manner, or in any such manner as to interrupt the regular conduct of business before a Village Committee, or clearing one's throat or expectorating within the precincts of such court-house.

Provided that in the case of offences for breach of the following sub-sections of this rule, viz., (9), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), and (25), the offender shall only be proceeded against if he fails to comply with a written notice from the Chairman of the Village Committee requiring him to abate such nuisance within a specified time; and if he shall fail to abate the nuisance after being proceeded against and convicted, the Chairman may at his discretion cause the nuisance to be abated, and shall recover from the offender all expenses duly incurred for such purpose.

31. *Regulation of Offensive Trades.*—No person shall keep or deposit or cause to be kept or deposited for sale or storage any guano, bone dust, or any other substance whatsoever from which noxious or offensive smells may arise, nor shall any person erect or use any lime or brick kiln or tannery in any place within the subdivision, unless such person shall have obtained the previous sanction in writing of the Chairman, Village Committee.

#### SUB-SECTION (9).—ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

32. *Obscene or abusive Language.*—No person shall use obscene or abusive language in such manner as to cause annoyance to any person, or as to be likely to provoke a breach of the peace.

#### SUB-SECTION (12).—GAMBLING, COCK-FIGHTING, AND CART RACING.

33. *Prevention of Gambling and Cock-fighting.*—No person shall engage in cock-fighting or unlawful gambling, or allow his house or premises to be used for such unlawful gambling or cock-fighting. The words "unlawful gambling" shall bear the meaning given to "unlawful gaming" in sub-section (2) of section 3 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1889.

34. *Prevention of Cart Racing.*—No person shall engage in cart racing on any public thoroughfare within the subdivision.

#### SUB-SECTIONS (17A), 17 (B), (17C).—VILLAGE LABOUR OR COMMUTATION.

35. *Persons liable to perform Village Labour.*—All male inhabitants between the ages of 18 and 55 who are liable to perform labour under the Thoroughfares Ordinance shall be

liable to contribute towards the works sanctioned by the Village Committee under rule 3 above, either in person or by substitute as many days' labour in each year as may be determined by the Committee by resolution, provided that no inhabitant shall be liable to perform more than ten days' labour in any one year.

36. *Commutation of Labour.*—Such labour may on or before March 31 of each year be commuted by a money payment to the village headman at a rate per day fixed by the Village Committee by resolution, and such headman shall give a receipt for every sum of money so paid to him; and he shall deposit such money in the Kacheheri to the credit of Village Committee funds.

37. *Commutation at Double Rates.*—Every person who may have failed to commute as provided in rule 36 above shall, notwithstanding, be allowed to commute on payment on or before April 30 of each year at double the rate fixed by the Village Committee for the year.

38. *Penalties for Default of Village Labour.*—Every person liable to labour who shall have failed to commute at single or double rate and who shall have failed to attend for the performance of such labour when called upon so to do, or who having attended for the performance of such labour shall fail to do the full day's work for each day, shall be liable to such punishment as the Committee has power to inflict.

39. *Village Headman to furnish Lists of Persons liable to Labour.*—A list of persons liable to labour on communal works under rule 35 above shall be prepared by the village headman of each village and forwarded to the Chairman on or before November 30 of each year, and no headman shall wilfully omit the name of any person liable to contribute labour within his village.

40. *Notice for calling out Labour.*—Every person who shall have failed to commute in accordance with the provisions of rules 36 and 37 above shall be required to perform labour on such communal works and at such time and place as the Chairman of his Village Committee shall in his discretion decide. Due notice of such time and place shall be given to such person by the village headman eight days previous to the date on which he is required to labour.

41. *Preparation of List of Defaulters.*—It shall be the duty of every village headman to submit a list of persons who shall have failed to labour or to commute whenever called upon by the Chairman, Village Committee, to do so, and to prosecute such defaulters under rule 38 on order of Chairman.

SUB-SECTION (18).—LOITERING IN THOROUGHFARES OR PUBLIC PLACES.

42. *Prevention of Loitering.*—No person shall loiter or lurk in any public thoroughfare or place after 9 P.M. for any unlawful purpose or in any manner calculated to annoy or frighten any person.

SUB-SECTION (20).—SALE OF SPIRITS TO FEMALES.

43. *Prohibition of Sale of Spirits to Females or Children.*—No holder of a license granted under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," or any amending Ordinance that may be passed thereafter, shall sell or allow any person to sell to any female or to any child under sixteen years of age any spirit within the meaning of the Excise Ordinance.

SUB-SECTION (21).—ANCIENT CUSTOMS REGARDING CULTIVATION AND VILLAGE TANKS.

44. *Preservation of Ancient Customs.*—No person shall contravene any ancient custom regarding cultivation, or the repair, protection, and maintenance of village tanks if such contravention shall be detrimental to others.

SUB-SECTION (22).—VILLAGE AFFAIRS.

45. *Enclosure of Wells for Prevention of Accidents.*—The owner or occupier of any land on which any well or artificial pit may be situated shall, whether the well or pit be in use or abandoned, cause such well or pit to be adequately enclosed to a height of 2 feet above the level of the ground in manner provided by the rules dated May 18, 1887, and published in *Government Gazette* dated May 20, 1887; and he shall maintain the well and its water-lifting appliances in safe working order.

46. *Prevention of Damage to Tank or Water-course.*—No person shall throw into any tank or water-course anything that is likely to diminish the usefulness of such tank or water-course, nor pile up any earth, stones, or rubbish on the margin of such tank or water-course.

47. *Removal of Sand and Silt from Village Tank or Water-course.*—No person shall remove any earth, sand, or silt, or any other material from any village tank or water-course without the written sanction of the Chairman, Village Committee, previously obtained.

48. *Allocation of Village Tanks, &c., for specific purposes.*—The Village Committee shall have the power to allocate by resolution and publication thereof any particular village tank, spring, well, watering or bathing place for any specific purpose, such as washing of clothes, watering of cattle, bathing of persons or of cattle, horses, and other animals, or for other purely sanitary purposes, and no person shall put such tank, well, &c., to any other use.

49. *Fences in Paddy Fields and Tobacco Gardens.*—No person shall erect a live fence of *puvarasy* or any other plants that are barred by the general custom of the subdivision on or near the limit of a paddy field or tobacco garden belonging either to himself or to another without the previous sanction in writing of the Chairman, Village Committee.

50. *Trees near Paddy Fields or Tobacco Gardens.*—No trees, except such as are allowed by the general custom of the subdivision, shall be planted within 6 feet of the limit of any paddy land or tobacco garden.

51. *Branches of Trees overhanging Village Property.*—No person shall cut or damage any branch of any tree of spontaneous growth overhanging any property in charge of the Village Committee without reasonable notice to the Chairman of his intention to cut, and before payment of the value of such branches as assessed by the village headman.

52. *Village Committee Notices.*—No person shall destroy or deface any written notice issued by the Committee and posted in any place for the general information of the public.

53. *Right of Village Headmen, Members, and Officers of Village Committee to enter into Private Premises.*—It shall be lawful for the Chairman and members of the Committee, any officer appointed by the Committee, or any village headman or other peace officer to enter into any house or private premises for the purposes of the Village Communities Ordinance and the rules framed thereunder, provided that such entry is made in good faith.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve the following rules in place of rules 18 and 19 of the rules relating to the grant of pensions to the officers of the Local Board of Trincomalee, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,830 of October 30, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

18. Every officer of the Local Board of Trincomalee on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall contribute towards the cost of his pension at the rate of 4 per cent. of the salary he is drawing. Such contribution shall be deducted from his salary monthly.

19. All sums so deducted shall be credited to the revenue of the Board, and pensions shall be paid from revenue as part of the ordinary expenditure. No officer shall be entitled to any pension unless he has paid his contribution as provided herein.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import gunpowder, blasting powder, and other explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. P. N. Kapadia, of 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. M. D. C. S. Gunasekera, Notary Public of Negombo, in the District of Negombo, 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 15, 1918.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 25, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions to the lists of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918.

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

CHINA.  
*Additions.*  
Australian Trading Co., Shanghai.  
Bannister, T. D. W.  
Caprino, P., Tientsin.  
Compagnie Générale d'Extreme-Orient,  
Tientsin.  
Dong Ting Gee, Dr. (Ping Yee Hau Drug  
Store), Canton.

Dunlop, W. & C., Shanghai.  
Eastern Syndicate, Shanghai.  
Fortin, A. M., Mengtzu.  
Lyons, A., & Co., Shanghai.  
Marzoli, E., Tientsin.  
Oriental Land Co., Ltd., Shanghai.  
Ping Yee Hau Drug Store, Canton.  
Robert, Lang & Co., Shanghai.  
Runacher, J., Tientsin.

San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co.,  
Ltd., Shanghai.  
Tcheleby, A. S., Harbin.  
Vordoni, S. J., & Co., Tientsin.

SIAM.  
*Addition.*  
Straits & China Textile Co., Ltd., Bangkok.

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

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

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to certain enemy subjects, as set out in the said schedule, and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the said Custodian:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the aforesaid property is vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property, and that the Custodian is hereby authorized to sell and transfer the same in his discretion.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, the Seventh day of March, 1918.

JOHN SCOTT,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

## SCHEDULE.

George Wilhelm Manns :—  
1 box lamp shade and 1 case book  
Robert Max Eckert :—  
2 cane chairs, 1 table, 1 bath, 1 box ship model, and 1 motor cycle.  
Ernst Ramm :—  
1 case wearing apparel.  
Vitalis Schaffganz :—  
2 boxes wearing apparel, tennis racket, violin, shoes, and clothing.  
Heins Klinge :—  
1 case wearing apparel and 1 rickshaw.  
Carl William Sussmuth :—  
2 cases pictures and 1 motor cycle.  
Paul Carl Schmidt :—  
1 child's bed, 1 case ship model, 1 case books, tinned provisions, and ship model; 1 case tinned provisions, books, and miscellaneous things.  
Heinrich Ludwig Wilhelm Dreyer :—  
1 cane chair, 1 golf bag, sticks, and racket, 1 case typewriter, photographs, books, hat boxes, &c., 1 case brassware, elephant, and cushions, 1 case linen and clothes, 1 case ship model, 1 case flagstaff model, 1 trunk clothes, 1 dressing case, and 1 rickshaw.  
Walther Schilling :—  
1 case books and photographs, 1 hat box, 1 trunk wearing apparel and dinner and dress suits, 1 rickshaw.  
Victor Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm Nolle :—  
1 case clothes and hat, 1 case clothes and papers, 1 lounge, and 1 rickshaw.  
Ludwig Wilhelm Weddige :—  
1 portmanteau containing wearing apparel.  
B. Stransky :—  
1 case containing shawls, books, and miscellaneous things, 1 case motor car radiator.  
Hans Behring :—  
1 almirah, 1 writing desk and chair.  
John Hagenbeck :—  
4 sides of bed, 2 frames and 2 mattresses (spring), 1 large wooden case containing mattresses.

Friedrich Kramer :—  
1 motor cycle.  
Erhard Attig :—  
1 old push bicycle.  
Werner Geiss :—  
1 case linen, 1 case glassware, 1 case linen and wearing apparel, 1 case linen and metal utensils, 1 case books and papers, 1 case bedding.  
Mrs. Werner Geiss :—  
1 sewing machine.  
Owner unknown :—  
1 iron horse, 1 parcel curtain net.  
Mrs. E. Lopinot :—  
1 folding chair.  
Emil Wirth :—  
1 folding chair.  
Wilhelm Schrader :—  
1 folding chair.  
Carl Friedrich Martin Moritz :—  
1 folding chair.  
Henry Oltmann :—  
1 folding chair.  
Bernhard Heinrich Schulte :—  
1 folding chair.  
Johann Heinrich Menke :—  
1 folding chair.  
Max Kalkschmidt :—  
1 folding chair.  
Adolf Wilhelm Carl Cuntze :—  
1 iron bed, 4 pieces jakwood table, 1 sofa, 2 cases books, 1 exercise weight, 1 writing desk, 2 deer horns, 1 clothes horse, 1 lamp, tray, chimneys, &c., 1 whatnot, 1 meiser revolver (in Police custody), 1 case glassware, 3 mattresses and pillows, 1 zinc bath, 1 punkah, 1 round table, 1 trunk brassware, pictures, &c., 1 cabinet, 14 pictures, 1 shelf, 1 music stand, 1 round chair, 1 leather case, motor cycle, tools, &c., 1 case mineral waters, 1 lounge, 1 bucket, 1 commode, 1 pigeon hole, 1 picture, 1 corner table, 1 toilet table with drawers, containing sword, pictures, &c., 1 case crockery, 1 case glassware.

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

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on January 31, 1918	86,963,230	0	In vault on February 28, 1918	47,811,730	0
Add Notes received in February, 1918	200,000	0	In circulation on February 28, 1918	38,416,500	0
	87,163,230	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in February, 1918	935,000	0			
	86,228,230	0		86,228,230	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	38,416,500	0	Investments	19,310,963	42
			Coin in vault	11,255,199	91
			Coin in England	7,850,336	67
	38,416,500	0		38,416,500	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	38,784,857	0
Average amount of Coin in vault and in England during the month..	..	..	19,473,894	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 5 per cent.	7,669	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	5,560,693	57
Colonial Securities	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—	—	1,290,186	0	855,657	9
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	4,149,663	33	4,138,743	17
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	5,740,464	9	3,951,857	50
Indian War Loan 5 per cent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,368,066	67	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>565,151</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10,201,066</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19,310,963</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14,506,951</b>	<b>33</b>

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 5 per cent.	29,455	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	2,346,104	55	1,902,187	26
National War Bonds 5 per cent.	19,180	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	487,190	25
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Bonds 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	487,190	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,826</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>719,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,062,397</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2,389,377</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b>	<b>731,978</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10,920,166</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>22,373,361</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16,896,328</b>	<b>84</b>

Currency Office,  
Colombo, March 7, 1918.

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

**A**CCOUNT showing amount received and charges and expenses incurred in connection with the Ceylon Currency Note issue for the period October 1, 1916, to September-30, 1917 (vide section 19 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884):—

RECEIPTS.		Total.	PAYMENTS.		Total.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Interest on British and Colonial Investments	587,250 31	833,394 70	Amount invested in 5 per cent. British War Loan (Face value £29,455 4s. 7d.)	419,608 0	743,608 0
Interest on Indian Investments	246,144 39		Amount invested in 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds (Face value £21,600)	324,000 0	
<i>Less</i> amount of interest paid to the Crown Agents on advances made by them for the purchase of 5 per cent. British War Loan Stock which were afterwards settled from dividends received on behalf of Currency Reserve and Depreciation Funds	1,004 40	832,390 30*	Salary of staff (A)	10,388 34	63,298 82
Amount of payments made from voted expenditure. See items (A) under Payments	63,298 82		Supply of currency notes and coins, bags, &c. (A)	45,764 37	
	895,689 12		Cost of registering and destroying old currency notes (A)	7,146 11	88,782 30
			Balance in the hands of the Treasurer for investment		
					895,689 12

\* Interest received was invested on behalf of Currency Depreciation Fund according to a resolution passed at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on December 13, 1916.

Currency Office,  
Colombo, March 5, 1918.

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

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of round and square baskets of split batavias, Madampe baskets 16 in. by 4 in. by 10½ in. of whole cane, Madampe baskets 16 in. by 4 in. by 8 in. of whole cane, Madampe baskets, cane, extra strong, 19 in. by 5 in. by 13 in., and cup-shaped and saucer-shaped rattan baskets, from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Baskets" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of purchasing from the Convict Establishment not more than one-half of the baskets required,

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 6, 1918.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of Madampe canes from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919. The canes should be delivered at the Negombo Jail.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Madampe Canes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper not later than the date on which the tenders are opened.

8. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 6, 1918.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of Island timber, such as jak, hal, hora, milla, &c., from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 6, 1918.



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked, unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lime" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coconut Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles, bamboos, posts, and sea sand from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bricks, &c." in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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. Samples of bricks and tiles in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ink blue-black and red, of local manufacture, from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for locally manufactured Ink" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of coffins &c., from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coffins, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of South Indian tiles, first quality (flat, half, ridge, ventilation, glass, finials, and ornamental ridge), from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for South Indian Tiles" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper. The name of the tenderer, name of manufacturing firm, and place of manufacture should be marked on them.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Boots and Shoes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 boots, scales, &c. must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenders must call and inspect them.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 6, 1918.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of castor oil from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Castor Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 400 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 6, 1918.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart within the Colombo Municipality from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 16, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 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. 200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

10. 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.

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 for a period of 1, 2, or 3 years.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 6, 1918.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of furniture and tubs, buckets, and casks from October 1, 1918 to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Furniture, &c." in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 16, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. If required, samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of obtaining from the Convict Establishment any of the articles of furniture included in the contract.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sundries from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tender should be marked "Tender for Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 16, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, Police, &c., from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Clothing" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 16, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the transport of stores by cart and boat from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transport of Stores by Cart and Boat" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 16, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. 300 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

10. 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.

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 for a period of one, two, or three years.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil (American oil and bulk oil) from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Kerosine Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 16, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of cattle foods from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Cattle Foods" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 16, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

March 6, 1918.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the erection and completion of proposed Science Block, Royal College, Colombo.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Science Block, Royal College," on the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on April 9, 1918.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post. Tenders must be accompanied by two copies of the bill of quantities fully priced out.

5. Tenderers may obtain forms and copies of the bill of quantities and inspect drawings at the Office of the Director of Public Works on or after March 19, 1918. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 signed by the Director of Public Works, 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.

6. Persons desirous of tendering should register their names early at the Public Works Department Head Office, Colombo, so as to ensure that sufficient copies of the bill of quantities will be made available for distribution as soon as the deposits above referred to are made in the Treasury or any Kachcheri.

7. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Payments will be made monthly by the Engineer or Officer in Charge of the Works, equal to 95 per cent. of the estimated value of the work executed by the contractor, and the balance 5 per cent. will be retained in the hands of Government until the end of the term of maintenance.

9. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the drawings, specification, and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 3,000 in cash for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

10. This contract shall not be assigned or sublet without the written authority of the Tender Board.

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

12. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, March 13, 1918.

G. M. LOGGIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the October 1, 1918, and terminating on September 30, 1921.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.



3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the transport of Stores from ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on March 26, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kacheheri, 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it, for one, two, or three years.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and

Colombo, March 6, 1918. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*Schedule referred to.*

Services.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Transport of stores from—		
(1) Bandarawola	50	100
(2) Batticaloa	50	100
(3) Galle	50	100
(4) Hambantota	50	100
(5) Haputale	50	100
(6) Hatton	50	100
(7) Kalutara	50	100
(8) Kandy	50	100
(9) Kurunegala	50	100
(10) Matale	50	100
(11) Matara	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cow's milk to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1918 and terminating on September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of milk to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 9, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kacheheri, 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractor's list.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it, for one, two, or three years.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Colombo, March 12, 1918. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*Schedule referred to.*

Hospitals.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Badulla Hospital	50	100
Dimbula Hospital	50	100
Galle Hospital	50	100
Gampola Hospital	50	100
Haputale Hospital	50	100
Lindula Hospital	50	100
Nuwara Eliya Hospital	50	100

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

Sale of Produce, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, vanilla, coffee, coconut oil, &c., will be sold by public auction on Monday, March 18, 1918, at 8.30 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts, and Rs. 10 for other produce, will be required to be made with the Acting Manager of the Experiment Station by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before April 5, 1918, and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of

the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the Store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station,  
Peradeniya, March 5, 1918.

H. A. DEUTSON,  
Acting Manager.



**Sale of Ebony.**

**A**N auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 9 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Division.	Quantity offered for Sale.		
	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons	cwt. qr. lb.
Jaffna ..	5	0	8 3 21
Anuradhapura ..	1	0	3 0 7
Nuwara Elya ..	23	5	9 1 21
Anuradhapura ..	5	0	16 0 7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17 2 0</b>

*List of Ebony Logs referred to.*

Divisional No.	C.T.D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Jaffna.		Weight. Tons cwt. qr. lb.	Blackness of Wood.
			Girth. Ft. in.			
J 15	604	5 3	3 5	0 2 0 0	Black*	
J 12	608	6 9	3 3	0 1 2 0	do.*	
J 18	618	8 0	3 0	0 3 2 7	do.†	
J 63	643	3 6	2 3	0 0 3 0	do.†	
J 3	650	7 9	1 9	0 1 0 14	do.*	
<i>Anuradhapura.</i>						
A 9	693	15 0	2 0	0 3 0 7	Well marked†	
<i>Nuwara Elya.</i>						
N 9	536	10 9	2 3	0 2 0 0	Black†	
N 13	537	5 3	2 10	0 1 2 0	do.*	
N 15	538	6 9	2 9	0 1 2 7	do.*	
N 19	539	5 3	1 7	0 0 2 21	do.†	
N 11	540	5 6	2 5	0 1 0 14	do.*	
N 23	541	3 6	4 0	0 1 3 14	Well marked†	
N 14	542	5 6	3 8	0 2 0 21	Black†	
N 16	543	3 6	1 10	0 0 2 14	do.†	
N 21	544	10 3	2 3	0 2 1 0	do.*	
N 20	545	7 9	2 9	0 2 2 0	do.*	
N 10	546	5 9	3 0	0 2 2 21	do.*	
N 22	547	5 3	3 3	0 2 3 0	Well marked†	
N 18	548	3 0	2 6	0 0 3 0	Black*	
N 12	549	6 9	2 2	0 1 0 7	do.†	
N 17	550	6 6	1 11	0 1 0 0	do.*	
N 8	551	22 0	4 0	0 13 0 0	Marked*	
N 6	552	24 9	2 10	0 8 2 0	Black†	
N 2	553	25 0	3 9	0 13 0 14	Marked†	
N 4	554	17 9	4 6	0 15 1 0	Black*	
N 7	555	19 3	2 10	0 6 0 0	do.†	
N 1	556	15 0	3 5	0 4 2 7	do.*	
N 5	557	14 0	4 0	0 10 2 21	Slightly marked*	
N 3	558	18 3	3 8	0 8 3 0	Black*	
<i>Anuradhapura.</i>						
A 1	559	13 0	2 10	0 5 1 7	Marked†	
A 5	560	9 9	2 6	0 0 3 14	Slightly marked†	
A 2	561	11 6	2 11	0 3 3 7	Black†	
A 7	562	10 3	1 11	0 2 0 21	do.†	
A 6	563	13 6	2 5	0 3 3 14	do.†	
					6 17 2 0	
			* Unsound.	† Sound.	‡ Partly sound.	
Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, March 6, 1918.					H. F. TOMALIN, Conservator of Forests.	

**VITAL STATISTICS.**

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 9, 1918.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 136 (12 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 16 Moors, 9 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 25.1, as against 28.0 in the preceding week, 29.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 118 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 14 Moors, 10 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22.6, as against 27.0 in the previous week, 28.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 118 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 29 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 8.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island, as against 20 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 in Maradana (hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Eight deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 7 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

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

5. Fourteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Tetanus*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 44 from *Other Causes*.

6. Forty-one cases of *Chickenpox* and 4 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 18 and 3 cases, respectively, in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.6°, against 78.6° in the preceding week and 80.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.914 in., against 29.975 in. in the preceding week and 29.841 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.83 in., against 0.04 in. in the preceding week and 1.83 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, March 12, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ, for Registrar-General.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Warehouse indicated below, beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on April 16, 1918, at 1 P.M. Goods to be cleared on or before April 19, 1918.

#### B 3 WAREHOUSE.

Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	From.	Date.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages
178 of December 2, 1915	ss. Athos	China	Dec. 2, 1915	A. F. J. C.	5 cases brandy
746 of February 8, 1916	ss. Clan MacIntyre	Liverpool	Feb. 8	A. P. C. in a diamond	5 cases whisky

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 12, 1918.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Principal Collector.

#### Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended March 9, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Adrampatam	496
Do.	Akyab	1,496
Do.	Calcutta	1,080
Do.	Porto Novo	400
Do.	Rangoon	8,362
Do.	Singapore	2,850
Do.	Tuticorin	1,070
Do.	Dhanushkodi	21,335
Jaffna	Adrampatam	405
Do.	Ammapatam	203
Do.	Totapatam	450
Do.	Pamban	100
Do.	Topputhurai	1,421
Kayts	Negapatam	1,290
Do.	Porto Novo	873
Do.	Musilipatam	170
Valvetturai	Akyab	42
Point Pedro	Porto Novo	256
Do.	Akyab	5
Do.	Negapatam	251

2,756 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended March 9, 1918.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 12, 1918.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Principal Collector.

#### Annual General Meeting of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 25th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918.

E. DE KRETZER,  
Secretary.

#### Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Central Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will be undertaken in the Central Province in rotation according to areas.

##### 2. The Province is divided into—

- Area No. 1, which includes Matale District.
- Area No. 2, which includes Kandy District.
- Area No. 3, which includes Nuwara Eliya District.

3. Area No. 1 will be closed on April 1, 1918, and no applications within this area will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey after that date. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, for registration

applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 3, followed in due course by area No. 2. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, and to me respectively as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 3 area will be published in due course, and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 1.

March 5, 1918.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 28, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,901 of October 5, 1917, the village Peliyagoda Gangeboda, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachechi,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918.

A. H. EGAN,  
for Government Agent.

## SALES OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

## Sale of Toll Rents, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Puttalam and Chilaw District, North-Western Province, will be put up for re-sale by public auction at 1 P.M., on Thursday, March 28, 1918, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, should they have failed on or before that date to pay any instalments of the rents which may then be due.

2. The rents will be sold for a period of 6 months from April 1, 1918. The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit one-sixth of the purchase amount and to furnish the usual security.

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|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Munatipirivu canal toll |  | 3. Kalpitiya-Karativu ferry toll |
| 2. Etalai ferry toll       |  |                                  |

W. E. WAIT,  
Puttalam, March 11, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## Ceylon.—East Coast.

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

WITH reference to notice to mariners dated November 13, 1917, notice is hereby given that the Foul Point Light is re-exhibited from Saturday, March 9, 1918.

Charts affected :—

- No. 816, Trincomalee harbour.  
No. 815, Harbour and bays of Trincomalee.  
No. 3,031, Ceylon, East Coast.

- No. 828, Cape Comorin to Coconada.  
No. 70, Bay of Bengal.

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

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, March 11, 1918.

G. F. HOLE, Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,  
Acting Master Attendant.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

*Free*  
Application No. 1,072.

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. Tarrant & Co., of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. R. F. and J. Alexander & Company, Limited, of Crofthead Works, Neilston, Scotland, and National Buildings, St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester, England, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of sewing cotton in Class

23 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

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Alexanders'  
GLASGOW.

The mark has been in use before the coming into operation of the Ordinance, that is to say from and after the year 1881, by those who have sold cotton in the Ceylon market.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

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

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 1,559 of October 15, 1917.

Thomas Arthur Fall.

"Improvements in excavating machinery."

Abstract :—

The machine that is described consists of a pontoon with a central framed tower, forming a crane post, and two jibs projecting one from each side of the pontoon. An endless rope passing over sheaves at the ends of those jibs is made to travel to and fro and carries a double ended digging bucket, which passes under the pontoon and travels from jib head to jib head, to and fro. The rope and its bucket is hauled by a pair of winches on the deck of the pontoon, which are geared to one motor shaft through a friction clutch, so that one drum hauls as the other slacks off. At each jib head there is a tilting hopper to receive the spoil from the digging bucket and direct it into trucks or barges. The digging bucket tilts also when it reaches either one of the tilting hoppers. Certain stops and strikers are provided, which cause the digging bucket to tip at the desired moment. The tipping of the digging bucket is effected by reason of the stops and strikers altering the point of suspension of the bucket and thus altering its centre of gravity so that it tilts. The invention of the double-ended digging bucket with a sliding centre of gravity is claimed.

Alternative arrangements of jibs are described, so that the bucket may travel parallel to the sides of the pontoon without going under it.

The claims are :—

1. A double-ended digging bucket, with a sliding centre of gravity, enabling the bucket to tip its spoil, as shown in the drawings.
2. The improved excavating machine, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings. One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

## Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, February 1, 1918.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated January 25, 1918.

*Present*:—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; Major P. W. Matthew, R.A.M.C.; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. J. K. Hormusjee; Mr. M. Cassim Ismail; and Mr. W. Philips.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of January 11, 1918, having been printed and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of January 11, 1918, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following:—13 cases of human plague and 3 cases of rat plague have been recorded this year up to date, as against 22 human and 6 rat cases during the corresponding period of last year, while in the preceding year there were 17 human and 7 rat cases. Six out of the 13 cases were septicæmic and 7 bubonic in character. So far 10 proved fatal, 3 of the bubonic cases being still alive at the Infectious Diseases Hospital. The cases of human plague occurred in the Slave Island, Maradana, and Pettah areas.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. de Mel moved "That, simultaneous with the notice to quit insanitary tenements now being issued at the instance of the Medical Officer of Health, this Council do take proper steps to re-house the tenants thus rendered homeless, thereby preventing overcrowding and increase of rents in other areas, and the dislocation of industrial labour in the City," and, with the permission of the Council, he added "that the question be placed before the Standing Committees on Sanitation, Municipal Works, and Finance." Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded. Mr. C. P. Dias supported the motion.

The Chairman considered it a most salutary thing that the Council should erect tenements for the purpose mentioned. He gave particulars of what had been done with regard to the improvement of insanitary dwellings and how the incidence of plague had declined with the carrying out of the improvements.

The Chairman put the motion to the meeting and it was declared carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 8 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

4-8. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees, named, were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of January 21, 1918.*

(6) To consider the question of issuing a meat stall license for No. 30, Green street.—It is recommended that a license be granted.

(7) To consider the proposed amendment to by-law No. 47 of Chapter XIII. of the by-laws *re* conditions for erection of stables.

(a) Resolved that 6 ft. 6 in. be inserted in place of 7 ft.; 7 ft. by 5 ft. be inserted in place of 7 ft. by 4 ft.; 2 ft. be inserted in place of 3 ft.

(b) Recommended that the following by-laws be passed:—

Sheds for cattle shall not be less than 6 ft. 6 in. in height measured from the surface of the floor to the bottom of the wall plate or lower wall plate in the case of a lean-to roof, and not less than 10 ft. in height measured from surface of the floor to the top of the ridgeplate or upper wall plate in the case of a lean-to roof. Each head of cattle and each buffalo shall have a minimum floor space of 7 ft. by 5 ft., exclusive of the manger, which shall not be less than 2 ft. in width.

Stables for horses shall be not less than 8 ft. in height measured from the surface of the floor to the bottom of the wall plate or lower wall plate in the case of a lean-to roof, and not less than 11 ft. in height measured from the surface of the floor to the top of the ridgeplate or upper wall plate in the case of a lean-to roof. Each horse shall have a minimum floor space of 9 ft. by 8 ft. clear of all obstructions.

(9) To recommend the sanction of Council for the grant of one month's leave from December 6, 1917, to Miss Grace Ebert, Matron, Eateric Hospital, and the appointment of Mrs. Alphonso as substitute on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem.—Recommended.

(10) With reference to the vote of Rs. 500 sanctioned by Council on July 13, 1917, for the improvement of the Liveramentu Cemetery, to recommend—(a) A vote of Rs. 1,500 for further clearing and improvement; and (b) Rs. 785 for laying on water.—Recommended.

(11) To consider the draft by-law relating to the covering up of dung so as to prevent flies from laying their eggs on it.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed:—

(UNDER SECTION 110 (5) (a) OF ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 1910).

It shall not be lawful for any person to keep or deposit, or to cause or permit to be kept or deposited upon any premises within Colombo, any dung or any other substance which is liable to serve as a breeding place for flies, unless such dung or other substance is protected in such a manner as to be inaccessible to flies.

The penalty for breach of this by-law shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and a further penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 for each day during which the offence is continued.

## Resolutions.

After some discussion, the Chairman formally moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to item No. 6 be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 11 (corresponding to item No. 9 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 23, 1918), Mr. T. L. Villiers suggested that the by-law be made applicable only to the public gales and livery stables.

The Chairman pointed out that the present by-law regulated the conditions which should obtain in licensed premises, such as gales and livery stables, and that the by-law now before the Council was intended to regulate the conditions in private gardens and grass fields as well as in private stables and cattle sheds.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees on Sanitation and Law for re-consideration. Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects and Finance (meeting together) of January 23, 1918.*

(1) To consider a suggested amendment to section 147 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, regarding the transfer of properties vested in the Council after sale for arrears of rates.—It is recommended that a clause be added to section 140 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, providing that: Any such sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Chairman within a period of sixty days, and that a similar provision be inserted in clause 143.

(2) To consider the motion of Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, M.M.C., in Council of November 2, 1917, with regard to the amendment of sections 143 and 146 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, relative to the transfer of properties vested in the Council for non-payment of taxes.

(b) That section 147 be amended by the addition of a clause in the following terms empowering the Council by resolution to renounce its title in the property, so that it may be re-vested in the former owners, and that the renunciation be confirmed by a certificate of the Chairman:—"The Council for valuable consideration may sell and convey to any person or corporation any land or other immovable property vested in them under the last preceding section, or may on payment of a sum equivalent to the rates which would have been due had the property not been vested in the Council, together with all arrears of rates and costs, renounce by resolution of Council, all further claim, right, title, or interest in the said property which shall thereupon become re-vested in the same person or persons as were entitled to the same prior to its having been vested in the Council in the same shares, proportions, or interests as it was held by such person or persons, and subject to the same liabilities and encumbrances as would have existed had it not been vested in the Council.

*Resolution.*

With regard to the above items Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene stated that the proposed amendments did not meet the requirements, and moved that sections 137 to 148 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 be submitted to the Council's Lawyers for consideration and re-drafting with a view to the same being forwarded by the Council to the Law Officers of the Crown for amendment of the Ordinance. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the recommendations be referred back to the Standing Committees on Law and Finance for further consideration. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 23, 1918.*

(9) To consider the draft by-law relating to the covering up of dung so as to prevent flies from laying their eggs in it.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed:—

*(UNDER SECTION 110 (5) (a) OF ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 1910.)*

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(10) To consider the proposed amendment to by-law No. 47 of Chapter XIII. of the by-laws *re* conditions for erection of stables.—Recommended that the following by-laws be passed:—

Sheds for cattle shall not be less than 6 ft. 6 in. in height measured from the surface of the floor to the bottom of the wall plate or lower wall plate in the case of a lean-to roof, and not less than 10 ft. in height measured from surface of the floor to the top of the ridgeplate or upper wall plate in the case of a lean-to roof. Each head of cattle and each buffalo shall have a minimum floor space of 7 ft. by 5 ft., exclusive of the manger, which shall not be less than 2 ft. in width.

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*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 9, it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees on Sanitation and Law for re-consideration.

Resolved that the recommendation with regard to the remaining item be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 25, 1918.*

(9) To approve, in connection with the widening of Norris road, of the expenditure incurred in 1917, of Rs. 11,500, on section No. 2, namely, on the portion from Gasworks street to the Railway goods shed, in place of on section No. 1, namely, from Lotus pond to Gasworks street.—Recommended.

(10) To approve of the street lines for Ferry street as shown on plan marked X bearing the signature of Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer, and dated December 20, 1917.—Recommended.

(11) To consider an application from Mr. Osmund Tonks, Proctor, on behalf of Mr. F. L. Daniel, for permission to deepen the canal in Ferguson's road, where the proposed bridge is to be constructed.—Recommended that the Council give sanction for the deepening of the canal at the point where the bridge is to be erected, if it is found that such deepening is necessary.

(12) To recommend the grant of a pension of Rs. 378 per annum from November 1, 1917, to overseer T. A. Akbar of the Works Department, on his retirement, owing to ill health.—Recommended.

(13) To recommend the acceptance of (a) The tender of Mr. C. V. Fernando of Ugalboda at Rs. 175 per 1,000 granite setts; (b) should it be necessary to get any other supplies, the tender of Mr. T. D. Fernando of Ugalboda at Rs. 180 per 1,000.—Recommended that the tender of Mr. C. V. Fernando at Rs. 175 per 1,000 granite setts be accepted.

(15) To consider an application from the Chairman, Colombo Post Commission, for a water supply to the Oil Installation at Kolonnawa.—Recommended that the application be granted at a charge of Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons, and that all the costs of making the connection be borne by Government.

(16) To recommend the sale of 75 30-inch diameter steel pipes to the Government Storekeeper at Rs. 15 per 1 foot plus 15 per cent. departmental charges, as these pipes are not required by the Waterworks Department at present.—Recommended.

(17) To consider letter No. 13 of January 21, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the proposed reclamation of a piece of the lake near Vauxhall street for the purpose of providing washing tanks and drying grounds for dhobies.—Recommended that a resolution be passed thanking the Government for having acceded to the proposal.

(19) To consider letter No. 364 of December 3, 1917, from the Works Engineer forwarding a letter from the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., Colombo, *re* gas contract for 1918.—Recommended that in view of the present circumstances the Chairman be authorized to extinguish all gas lamps in the public streets on moonlight nights on such dates as he may consider desirable or make other arrangements with the Gas Company for reduced lighting.

## Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the above items be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 25, 1918.*

(6) To recommend the sanction of Council for the grant of one month's leave from December 6, 1917, to Miss Grace Ebert, Matron, Enteric Hospital, and the appointment of Mrs. Alphonso as substitute on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend supplementary provision of (a) Rs. 35 under vote K 10 (Waterworks Department) of the 1917 Budget, Train and Tram Fare Allowances; (b) Rs. 300 under vote K 22 of the 1917 Budget, Maintenance of Waterworks Motor Lorry.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 250 under vote K 6 (Waterworks Department) of the 1917 Budget, Maintenance of Motor Car.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend the sanction of Council for the supplementary provision of Rs. 125 under vote D 6 (Finance Department) Extra Clerks, 1917 Budget.—Recommended.

(11) To sanction the expenditure of Rs. 28·50 incurred in 1917 in providing 24 yards drill and 9 yards lawn for the uniform of the female attendant at the Segregation Camp.—Recommended.

(12) To recommend the purchase for the Assessing Department of a typewriter at a cost of about Rs. 377.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend a tender for the supply of wood charcoal for 1918.—Recommended that the contract be given to Mr. L. B. Goonetilleke at Rs. 54 per ton.

(17) To recommend the sanction of Council to the supplementary provision of Rs. 25·38 under vote A 12 (Half Share of Salaries, &c., of Rural Inspectors).—Recommended.

(20) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 25,966·54 under vote A 2 of the 1917 Budget, Interest and Sinking Fund on Drainage Loan.—Recommended.

(21) To consider the question of the purchase of a new motor cycle for the use of Mr. S. Reason, Assistant Waterworks Engineer, and the sale of the old one.—Recommended that a new one be purchased at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,350, and the old one be sold, and the proceeds credited to revenue.

(29) To approve, in connection with the widening of Norris road, of the expenditure incurred in 1917 of Rs. 11,500, on section No. 2, namely, on the portion from Gasworks street to the Railway goods shed, in place of on section No. 1, namely, from Lotus pond to Gasworks street.—Recommended.

(30) To approve of the street lines for Ferry street as shown on plan marked X bearing the signature of Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer, and dated December 20, 1917.—Recommended.

(31) To consider an application from Mr. Osmund Tonks, Proctor, on behalf of Mr. F. L. Daniel, for permission to deepen the canal in Ferguson's road, where the proposed bridge is to be constructed.—Recommended that the Council approve of the deepening of the canal at the point where the bridge is to be erected, provided that no damage is caused to Council's property.

(32) To recommend the grant of a pension of Rs. 378 per annum from November 1, 1917, to overseer T. A. Akbar of the Works Department, on his retirement, owing to ill health.—Recommended.

(33) To recommend the acceptance of (a) The tender of Mr. C. V. Fernando of Ugalboda at Rs. 175 per 1,000 granite setts; (b) should it be necessary to get any other supplies, the tender of Mr. T. D. Fernando of Ugalboda at Rs. 180 per 1,000.—Recommended that the tender of Mr. C. V. Fernando at Rs. 175 per 1,000 be accepted.

(35) To consider an application from the Chairman, Colombo Port Commission, for a water supply to the Oil Installation at Kolonnawa.—Recommended at Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons, provided all incidental costs are borne by the Government or the parties concerned.

(36) To recommend the sale of 75 30-inch diameter steel pipes to the Government Storekeeper at Rs. 15 per 1 foot plus 15 per cent. departmental charges, as these pipes are not required by the Waterworks Department at present.—Recommended, delivery being taken on the spot where the pipes are.

(37) With reference to the vote of Rs. 500 sanctioned by Council on July 13, 1917, for the improvement of the Liveramentu Cemetery, to recommend (a) A vote of Rs. 1,500 for further clearing and improvement; and (b) Rs. 785 for laying on water.—Recommended.

(39) To consider letter No. 13 of January 21, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the proposed reclamation of a piece of the lake near Vauxhall street for the purpose of providing washing tanks and drying grounds for dhobies.—Recommended that a resolution be passed thanking the Government for having acceded to the proposal.

(40) To recommend the provision of Rs. 1,440 under vote M 20 (Sanitation Department), being amount required to pay the house allowances to one Inspector and two Sub-Inspectors.—Recommended.

(42) To approve of the payment of the amounts opposite their names to the following Clerks of the Finance Department for extra work in connection with the collection of the Riot Tax in 1916 and 1917, from the coolies of the Municipal Works Department, Colombo Drainage Works, and Messrs. Boustead Bros.

1916.		Rs.	c.	1917.		Rs.	c.
1.	Mr. E. P. F. Wijeyeratne	100	0	1.	Mr. E. P. F. Wijeyeratne	51	65
2.	Mr. J. B. de Silva ..	45	0	2.	Mr. D. D. Bandaranayake	35	0
3.	Mr. D. D. Bandaranayake	45	0	3.	Mr. D. K. Jayasekara	35	0
4.	Mr. D. K. Jayasekera	30	0	4.	Mr. J. B. de Silva ..	35	0
5.	Mr. W. B. Nelson ..	10	90				
		230	90			156	65

Recommended.

(45) To consider letter No. 364 of December 3, 1917, from the Works Engineer, forwarding a letter from the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., Colombo, re gas contract for 1918.—Recommended that in view of the present circumstances, the Chairman be authorized to extinguish all gas lamps in the public streets on moonlight nights on such dates as he may consider desirable or make other arrangements with the Gas Company for reduced lighting.

## Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 15, Mr. T. L. Villiers moved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee on Finance. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formerly moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted.—Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.







Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale A.M.
361.133	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10	183.31	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.55
366.128	.. Do.	.. 7.15	184.32	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 10
367.127	.. Do.	.. 7.20	<b>Date of Sale : Wednesday, April 17, 1918.</b>		
369.125	.. Do.	.. 7.25	<i>Goulding lane.</i>		
197.110	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.30	190.1	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7
104.34	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35	<i>Malay street.</i>		
<i>Sea street.</i>			192.37	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.5
323.172	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40	193.38	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
<i>Fish market square.</i>			<i>Wellon passage.</i>		
123.18	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.45	200.4	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.15
<i>Sea street.</i>			201.4	.. Do.	.. 7.20
285.215	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.50	203.4	.. Do.	.. 7.25
<b>Date of Sale : Tuesday, April 16, 1918.</b>			<i>Churchyard lane.</i>		
<i>Glennie street.</i>			205.12	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.30
18.21A	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7	206.12	.. Do.	.. 7.35
18A.21A	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.5	209.14	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40
33.18	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.10	212.16	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.45
34.1	.. Do.	.. 7.15	221.21	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.50
<i>Leechman lane.</i>			227.23	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.55
44.4	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.20	228.24	.. Do.	.. 8
<i>Java lane.</i>			229.24	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.5
46.19	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.25	<i>Ditch lane.</i>		
49.16	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.30	231.4	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.10
<i>Leechman lane.</i>			236.8A	.. Do.	.. 8.15
51.6	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7.35	237.8A	.. Do.	.. 8.20
57.11	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40	<i>Churchyard lane.</i>		
58.10	.. Do.	.. 7.45	244.25	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25
62/64.3	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50	245/246.26	.. Do.	.. 8.30
<i>Java lane.</i>			248.29	.. Do.	.. 8.35
66.13	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7.55	250.30A	.. Do.	.. 8.40
68.11	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8	<i>Ferry lane.</i>		
<i>Glennie street.</i>			254.6	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.45
75.15	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.5	<i>Java lane.</i>		
76.14	.. Do.	.. 8.10	261.25A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.50
77.13	.. Do.	.. 8.15	262.25	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.55
85.4	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.20	263.24	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9
88.1	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25	265.22	..4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.5
<i>Malay street.</i>			266.21	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.10
104/106.4	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8.30	267.20	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.15
111.55	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.35	<i>Kew road.</i>		
118.62	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.40	273.3	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20
129.73/74	.. Do.	.. 8.45	274.4	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.25
138.1-3	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.50	280.7	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.30
142.7	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8.55	<i>Churchyard lane.</i>		
146.11	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9	284.1A	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.35
150.15	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.5	<i>Kew road.</i>		
152.17	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.10	292.15	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.40
153.18	.. Do.	.. 9.15	301.18	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.45
<i>Ferry lane.</i>			302.19	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.50
163.9	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.20	327.25B	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.55
164.9	.. Do.	.. 9.25	<i>Churchyard lane.</i>		
165.9	.. Do.	.. 9.30	328/315.24A	..1st quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 10
<i>Malay street.</i>			<b>Date of Sale : Thursday, April 18, 1918.</b>		
166.20	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.35	<i>Kew road.</i>		
154.19	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.40	335.33	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7
172.24	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	9.45	341.40	.. Do.	.. 7.5
173.25	.. Do.	.. 9.50	342.40A	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.10

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A. M.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A. M.
345.46/47	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.15	19.20	<i>Glennie street.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.15
347.44	.. Do.	.. 7.20	29/30.20	.. Do.	.. 8.20
348.48	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.25	43.4A	<i>Leechman lane.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25
349.48A	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.30	45A.5	.. Do.	.. 8.30
349A.48A	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35	99.41	<i>Malay street.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.35
350.43	.. Do.	.. 7.40	112A.56	.. Do.	.. 8.40
351.49	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45	116.60	.. Do.	.. 8.45
352.49	.. Do.	.. 7.50	123.67	.. Do.	.. 8.50
353.43	<i>Vauxhall street.</i> ..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.55	124.68	.. Do.	.. 8.55
355.45	.. Do.	.. 8	125.69	.. Do.	.. 9
356.46	.. Do.	.. 8.5	143.8	.. Do.	.. 9.5
357.47	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.10	181.29	.. Do.	.. 9.10
370.9	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.15	190A.1	<i>Goulding lane.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.15
375.6A	.. Do.	.. 8.20	241/242.1	<i>Ditch lane.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20
379.6	.. Do.	.. 8.25	252/253.5	<i>Ferry lane.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.25
382.9	.. Do.	.. 8.30	289.13	<i>Kew road.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.30
383.10	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.35	299.17	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.35
386.11	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.40	303.20	.. Do.	.. 9.40
392B.14	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.45	331.27	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.45
397.16	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.50	333.30	.. Do.	.. 9.50
398.17	.. Do.	.. 8.55	334.32	.. Do.	.. 9.55
399.18	.. Do.	.. 9	340.39	.. Do.	.. 10
402.20A	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.5	<b>Date of Sale : Saturday, April 20, 1918.</b>		
403.21	.. Do.	.. 9.10	343/344.41/42	<i>Kew road.</i> Riot damages, 1917	.. 7
404.22	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.15	346.45	.. Do.	.. 7.5
405.23	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20	394A.14A	<i>Vauxhall street.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
424.28	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.25	431/433.30/31	.. Do.	.. 7.15
424A.28	.. Do.	.. 9.30	482.34	<i>Union place.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20
439/443.36	..3rd quarter, 1917 (balance)	.. 9.35	483.34	.. Do.	.. 7.25
444.36A	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.40	484.34	.. Do.	.. 7.30
445.37	.. Do.	.. 9.45	489.31	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.35
446.38/38A	.. Do.	.. 9.50	492/493.42	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40
447.39	.. Do.	.. 9.55	527.4	.. Do.	.. 7.45
448/449.40	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 10	529.2	.. Do.	.. 7.50
<b>Date of Sale : Friday, April 19, 1918.</b>					
477.29	<i>Union place.</i> ..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7	<p>NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">S. H. WADIA, Financial Assistant to the Chairman, The Municipal Office, Municipal Council. Colombo, March 9, 1918.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE. <b>Date of Sale : Monday, April 22, 1918.</b></p>		
478.36	.. Do.	.. 7.5			
481.35	.. Do.	.. 7.10			
482A.34A	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.15			
488.21	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20			
491.30	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.25			
497.38	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.30			
498.38A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.35			
509.19/20	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40			
511.17	..2nd to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45			
513/515.16	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.50			
523.8	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.55			
96.13/20	<i>New road.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8			
67/168.21A	<i>Malay street.</i> Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.5			
7.27,28	<i>Churchyard lane.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.10			
60.119	<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i> ..2nd quarter, 1917	.. 7			
108.37	<i>Belmont street.</i> ..2nd quarter, 1917	.. 7.5			
168.29	<i>Wilson street.</i> ..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.10			
169.30	.. Do.	.. 7.15			
170.31	.. Do.	.. 7.20			
190.50	.. Do.	.. 7.25			

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
191.51	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.30	1090.71	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8.40
208.70/71..	Do.	.. 7.35	1091.70	.. Do.	.. 8.45
210.74/75..	Do.	.. 7.40	1092.69	.. Do.	.. 8.50
<i>Ferry street.</i>			1073.87	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.55
234.3	..2nd quarter, 1917	.. 7.45	<b>Date of Sale : Wednesday, April 24, 1918.</b>		
235.3A	.. Do.	.. 7.50	<i>Kochchikade.</i>		
256.27	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.55	722.41/42..	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7
<i>Prince's gate.</i>			724.40	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7. 5
304A.2/2A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8	<i>Jampettiah street.</i>		
305.2	.. Do.	.. 8. 5	733.115	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7.10
<i>Skinner's road south.</i>			739.110	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7.15
311.1B	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.10	740.108/109	1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7.20
314.35	.. Do.	.. 8.15	<i>Hill street.</i>		
<i>Vincent street.</i>			753.36	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.25
373.1	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.20	777.14-22..	1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7.30
377.6/6A	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.25	778.13	.. Do.	.. 7.35
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			779.12	.. Do.	.. 7.40
406.109	..2nd quarter, 1917	.. 8.30	780.11	.. Do.	.. 7.45
407.108	.. Do.	.. 8.35	792.3	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7.50
<i>Silversmith street.</i>			976.61	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.55
542/543.36/38	1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.40	<i>New Chetty street.</i>		
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			1021B.38	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8
587.95	..2nd quarter, 1917	.. 8.45	1026A/1025A.	3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8. 5
607.77	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.50	1040.24	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 8.10
<i>Messenger street.</i>			1054/1055	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8.15
615.120A	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.55	1060.8	.. Do.	.. 8.20
616.120	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 9	1099.59	.. Do.	.. 8.25
618.118	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	9. 5	1062.6	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.30
630.106	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	9.10	1064.4	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8.35
632.104	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 9.15	1073.81	..3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 8.40
644.93	.. Do.	.. 9.20	1074.80	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 8.45
653.84	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	9.25	1179.75	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 8.50
656.81	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 9.30	1080.74	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8.55
694.49A	.. Do.	.. 9.35	1085.69	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 9
697.46A	.. Do.	.. 9.40	1086.68	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	9. 5
701.42	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	9.45	1087.67	.. Do.	.. 9.10
702.41	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 9.50	1088.67A	.. Do.	.. 9.15
706.37	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	9.55	1089.67	.. Do.	.. 9.20
<i>Layard's Broadway.</i>			1096.62	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 9.25
822/825.135	1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	..10	1111.47	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 9.30
<b>Date of Sale : Tuesday, April 23, 1918.</b>			1117.41	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 9.35
<i>Layard's Broadway.</i>			<i>Jampettiah street.</i>		
843.124	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7	1127.77	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	9.40
<i>Grandpass road.</i>			<i>Van Rooyen street.</i>		
869.58/59	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7. 5	1158.12	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 9.45
876.52	.. Do.	.. 7.10	<b>Date of Sale : Monday, April 8, 1918.</b>		
878.50A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.15	<i>Pickering's road.</i>		
914.16	.. Do.	.. 7.20	2598-2599.	28 1st to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7
916/918.14/13	2nd quarter, 1917	.. 7.25	2600.28	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917	7. 5
994.135	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7.30	2601.28	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917	7.10
988/989.153A/ 153B	..1st quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7.35	2602.28	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917	7.15
1005.128	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7.40	2604.28	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.20
<i>De Waas street.</i>			2605.28	..2nd to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.25
1010.24	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.45	2606.28	.. Do.	.. 7.30
<i>Grandpass road.</i>			2617.28	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.35
1035.105	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.50	2618.28	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917	7.40
1036.105A	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7.55	2623.28	..2nd to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.45
1044.1045.			2624.28	.. Do.	.. 7.50
94/93	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8	<i>Pickering's road.</i>		
1054.76	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8. 5	2598-2599.	28 1st to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7
<i>Galkapanawatta.</i>			2600.28	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917	7. 5
1063.94	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8.10	2601.28	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917	7.10
1066.91A	.. Do.	.. 8.15	2602.28	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917	7.15
1069.90A	.. Do.	.. 8.20	2604.28	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.20
1075.85	.. Do.	.. 8.25	2605.28	..2nd to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.25
1080.81	.. Do.	.. 8.30	2606.28	.. Do.	.. 7.30
1086.74/75..	3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.35	2617.28	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.35

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on March 13, 1918.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality.. Per bushel	.. 6 25
Kara Rice .. do.	.. 5 25
Kallunda, No. 1 quality.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	13 50
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	.. —
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	.. 14 0
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	.. 18 0
Do. Singapore .. do.	.. 17 50
Mysore Dholl .. do.	.. 5 50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	.. 5 50
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	.. 5 0
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	9 75
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	.. —
Red Onions .. do.	.. 2 75
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	.. 10 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	.. 8 50
Do. Bangalore .. do.	.. —
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	.. 47 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 35 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	.. 21 50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..159 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	.. 7 50
Dry Fish (Halmossan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	.. 25 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 62
Coconuts .. Per 100	.. 4 50
Firewood .. Per cwt.	.. 0 90

\* Retail prices.  
S. H. WADIA,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
March 13, 1918.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Galle, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises, and which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction, in terms of section 140 of the said Ordinance, on the spot, in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, March 6, 1918.

By order,  
ARTHUR ARDNT,  
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Time of Sale : To commence at the first-named premises at 8 a.m. each day.

GALUPIADDA WARD.

Date of Sale	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.
<b>Monday, April 15, 1918.</b> <i>Dangedera.</i>	117	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	163	Do.
	154B	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	146	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916
	153B	Do.
	172	Do.
<b>Tuesday, April 16, 1918.</b> <i>Dangedera.</i>	177	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	188A	Do.
	273	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	277	Do.
	346	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	365A	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
<b>Wednesday, April 17, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	421	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	425	Do.
	438A	Do.
	462D	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	478A	Do.
<b>Thursday, April 18, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	485	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	485A	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	485B	Do.
	512	4th quarter, 1916
	520	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
<b>Friday, April 19, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	534	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	544	4th quarter, 1916
	543	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	54	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	77	4th quarter, 1916
<b>Saturday, April 20, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	634	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	639	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	640	3rd and 4th quarter, 1916
	641	Do.
	641B	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
<b>Monday, April 22, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	648	3rd and 4th quarters, 1916
	658	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	672	Do.
	673B	Do.
	677	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	682	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
<b>Tuesday, April 23, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	701	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	731	Do.
	736	Do.
	741	Do.
	758	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	762	Do.
	763	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	764	Do.
<b>Wednesday, April 24, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	768A	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	773	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	776	Do.
	778	Do.
	792	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	793	Do.
	795	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	796	Do.
<b>Thursday, April 25, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	809	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	810	4th quarter, 1916
<b>Friday, April 26, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	812	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	840	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	844A	Do.
	844E	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	860	Do.
	861	Do.
<b>Friday, April 26, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	864	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	866	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	872	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	879	Do.
	881	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	883A	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	886	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	891	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
<b>Saturday, April 27, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	903	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	907	Do.
	912B	Do.
	913	4th quarter, 1916
	914	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	924B	Do.
	942B	Do.
	955	Do.
	958	Do.
	961	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
<b>Monday, April 29, 1918.</b> <i>Galupiadda.</i>	983	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	1003	4th quarter, 1916
	1016	3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
	1029	Do.
<b>Tuesday, April 30, 1918.</b> <i>Ettiligoda.</i>	1	1st to 4th quarter, 1916
	11	2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
	54A	Do.
	62	4th quarter, 1916





Date of Sale : Tuesday, June 4, 1918. <i>Ettiligoda.</i>		Date of Sale : Friday, June 7, 1918. <i>Ettiligoda.</i>		Premises No. Quarter and Year.	
Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	84	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916
467	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	587	.. 4th quarter, 1916	88	.. 4th quarter, 1916
473	.. Do.	588	.. Do.	93	.. Do.
474	.. Do.	590	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	95	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916
475	.. Do.	594	.. Do.	<b>Date of Sale : Wednesday, June 12, 1918. <i>Miliduwa.</i></b>	
477	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	<b>Date of Sale : Saturday, June 8, 1918. <i>Miliduwa.</i></b>		95A	.. 4th quarter, 1916
492	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	9	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	99	.. Do.
494	.. Do.	18	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	100	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916
496	.. Do.	38	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	101	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916
<b>Date of Sale : Wednesday, June 5, 1918. <i>Ettiligoda.</i></b>		43	.. Do.	<b>Date of Sale : Thursday, June 13, 1918. <i>Galupiadda.</i></b>	
525	.. 4th quarter, 1916	47	.. Do.	239B	.. 4th quarter, 1916
525A	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	53	.. Do.	257	.. Do.
525E	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1916	55	.. Do.	261	.. Do.
534	.. 4th quarter, 1916	<b>Date of Sale : Monday, June 10, 1918. <i>Miliduwa.</i></b>		369	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
542	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	58	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	422	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916
545	.. 4th quarter, 1916	59	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	440	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916
<b>Date of Sale : Thursday, June 6, 1918. <i>Ettiligoda.</i></b>		61	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	445	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916
551	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	66	.. Do.	<b>Date of Sale : Friday, June 14, 1918. <i>Galupiadda.</i></b>	
555	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	68	.. Do.	459	.. 4th quarter, 1916
568	.. 4th quarter, 1916	72	.. Do.	794	.. Do.
573	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	73	.. 4th quarter, 1916	877	.. 3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
577	.. Do.	<b>Date of Sale : Tuesday, June 11, 1918. <i>Miliduwa.</i></b>		1026	.. 4th quarter, 1916
578	.. 4th quarter, 1916	76	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	96A	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1916
582	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916	78	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1916	111	.. 3rd to 4th quarter, 1916
		81	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1916		

### ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

#### Huluganga-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 20½ 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 Kangany	.. Tharnagala Group	.. 28
J. C. de Silva	.. Hulugangawatta	.. 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
T. C. Colthurst	.. Goomera Old and New	.. 844
Pana Sidambaram Kangany	.. 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	.. Katoologya	.. 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 26½ 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 23½ 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.	.. Nilomally	.. 1,005
C. W. Wood	.. Kelebokka	.. 690

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. W. Nott	.. Galheria	.. 600
Carson & Co.	.. Bræ and Dell, Hatanwalla, Marnagala	.. 1,694
H. W. Kennedy	.. Deyanella	.. 460
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 25½ 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)	.. Galella	.. 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 22¼ and 22½ mile and 25¼ and 25½ 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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	.. Wariyagoda	.. 70
H. J. G. Marley	.. Pussatenna	.. 429
W. D. Ranasingha	.. Antanidena	.. 75
T. N. Christi (A. Stott)	.. Moolgama	.. 382½
Kaluhamy Aracci	.. Pannanwalayawatta	.. 40
W. William Soysa	.. Kalawelgolla	.. 24
Do.	.. Berakarayadeniya	.. 24
W. J. Soysa	.. Kalugamuwa	.. 24
Do.	.. Sammimalley	.. 44
Do.	.. Maligamalle	.. 64
Geo. de Silva	.. Sydney Hill	.. 150

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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 ¼ and ½ mile and 3 and 3½ 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	.. 21½
W. C. Dias	.. Maligatenna	.. 51½
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)	.. Kirimittia & 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 9¼ and 10th mile and 14¼ and 14½ 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:—

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

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.  
Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham) .. 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, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, March 5, 1918. Chairman.

**Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a general meeting of the estate representatives will be held on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 3.30 P.M., at St. George's Bungalow, for the purpose of electing a local committee for two years.  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, March 7, 1918. Chairman.

**LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**

**BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.**  
Abstract of Accounts of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, for 1917.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	37,133 78	Cost of administration ..	13,180 18
Licenses ..	9,652 87	Maintenance of public works ..	15,487 75
Rents ..	14,061 20	Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	11,157 46
Fines ..	871 75	Miscellaneous (sanitary charges, &c.) ..	25,764 37
Miscellaneous (conservancy fees, &c.) ..	14,543 37	New works ..	19,027 77
Other receipts ..	1,200 63	Other payments ..	744 90
Loan balance transferred to general revenue ..	500 0	Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	29,251 44
Balance brought forward from preceding year ..	86,650 27		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>114,618 87</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>114,618 87</b>

**Statement of Debt of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, for 1917.**

Particulars.	Rs. c.
Balance debt on December 31, 1917, on account of consolidated loans	123,711 44
Balance debt on December 31, 1917, on account of loan for building concrete drains, beef and fish markets	21,500 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1917, on account of loan for effecting improvements to the waterworks of the town of Nuwara Eliya	3,960 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>149,171 44</b>

Board of Improvement Office, Nuwara Eliya, March 7, 1918. M. M. WEDDERBURN, Chairman.

**LOCAL BOARD OF KURUNEGALA.**

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Kurunegala, for 1917.**

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1917 ..	28,315 42*	Cost of administration ..	6,049 63
Taxes ..	20,795 81	Sanitation ..	14,139 60
Licenses ..	10,375 19	Police charges ..	412 62
Rents ..	3,613 28	Lighting ..	4,876 31
Fines ..	677 25	Public works ..	11,145 55
Miscellaneous ..	16,745 44	Miscellaneous ..	3,751 65
Pension fund ..	90 0	Purchase of premium bonds ..	5,350 0
Refunds ..	130 0	Refund of deposits ..	10 0
		Balance ..	45,735 26
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>80,742 39</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>80,742 39</b>

\* Rs. 18,056\*37 of this sum has been placed in two fixed deposits:—

	Rs. c.
National Bank ..	8,652 80
Madras Bank ..	9,403 57
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>18,056 37</b>

**Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Kurunegala, for 1918.**

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	16,950 76*	Cost of administration ..	6,817 0
Taxes ..	22,852 27	Sanitation ..	15,225 0
Licenses ..	13,110 25	Lighting ..	5,200 0
Rents ..	3,550 0	Police charges ..	460 0
Fines ..	650 0	Public works ..	13,534 0
Miscellaneous ..	8,613 0	Miscellaneous ..	600 0
Pension fund ..	180 0	Refunds ..	100 0
Deposits ..	100 0	Balance ..	41,876 0
Refunds ..	200 0	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>24,280 28</b>
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>66,156 28</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>66,156 28</b>

\* Exclusive of Rs. 18,056\*37 in the bank.

Local Board Office, Kurunegala March 2, 1918. C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.

**Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Badulla.**

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla 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, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla at rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

**SCHEDULE.**

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

Local Board Office, Badulla, March 7, 1918. F. MARSHALL, for Chairman.

**Fees for Licenses, Local Board, Badulla.**

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla have fixed the following fees for the year 1918 for licenses for the sale of fruit, vegetables, and poultry outside the public market, under and in pursuance of by-law (2) of Chapter IV. of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901:—

	Per annum, Rs. c.
Vegetables and fruit ..	4 44
Fish ..	2 0
Poultry ..	2 0

Local Board Office, Badulla, March 7, 1918. F. MARSHALL, for Chairman.

**Commutation Tax, Local Board, Badulla.**

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1918 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

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

Local Board Office, Badulla, March 7, 1918. F. MARSHALL, for Chairman.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## The Ragama Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at noon.

*Business.*

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

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 12 to 26, 1918, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 13, 1918.

## The Ceylon Planters' Transport Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 13 to 27, 1918, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 13, 1918.

## The Ceylon Sugar Refineries, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

*Business.*

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

By order of the Board,  
CARSON & Co., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 13, 1918.

## The Mirishena (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at noon.

*Business.*

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 20 to 27, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 15, 1918.

## The Mulhalkelle Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 10 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the period ended December 31, 1917.
  2. To elect a Director.
  3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 16 to 23, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,  
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

## The Nahavilla Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 12 noon.

*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 in sterling.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 13, 1918.

## The Patiagama Cinchona Company, Limited (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company (adjourned from February 18, 1918), duly convened and held at the office of the liquidator, Caffoor building, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 6, 1918, at 12 noon, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, viz. :—

(a) "That the accounts submitted by the liquidator to this meeting, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted."

(b) "That the affairs of the company have been fairly wound up."

H. D. THORNTON,  
Liquidator.

Colombo, March 7, 1918.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Property in Kotarupe.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in case No. 48,800 of the District Court of Colombo in favour of Mrs. Mary Perera, administratrix of the estate of the late Mr. S. Joseph Perera, the plaintiff, against Abeysekera Wannaku Aratchige Don Robert Appuhamy, the defendant in the said case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, April 11, 1918, at 10 A.M., on the spot, the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff's intestate, and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the amount therein appearing, to wit :—

All that land called Moeellagahawatta, situated at Kotarupe, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, in extent 4 acres, more or less.

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

G. EMANUEL DABERA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 118, Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of House Property in Rudd's Lane, Maradana.**

**U**NDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in case No. 48,904 of the District Court of Colombo in favour of Mr. Don Charles Senanayaka, the plaintiff, against Hassan Tamby Ahamado Lebbe Marikar *alias* Tamby Nana Amala Marikar and two others, the defendants in the said case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, April 10, 1918, at 5 P.M., on the spot, the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the amount therein appearing, to wit:—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Rudd's lane in Maradana, Colombo, in extent 1 rood 3 87/100 perches.

Further particulars can be had from S. R. Amerasekera, Esq., the plaintiff's Proctor, or from—

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

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable Property in Kegalla District.**

**U**NDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in case No. 47,783 of the District Court of Colombo in favour of Tantrige Samuel Appu, the plaintiff, against Senanayaka Isohami, legal representative of the estate of the late husband Nagodagamage Girigoris Appu, deceased, the defendant in the said case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, April 8, 1918, at their respective spots, the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the amount therein appearing, to wit:—

At 2.30 P.M.—All that undivided 1/2 part or share of and from the land called Ihalanagoila and of all the appurtenances thereof, situated at Pallekanugala, in Egodapota pattuwa in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla, in extent 14 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

At 4.30 P.M.—All that undivided 1/2 part or share of and from the land called Tunmoderakadawatwatta and of all the appurtenances thereof, situated at Weliwitiya, in Atulugam korale of Three Korales aforesaid, in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. de Vos and Gratiaen, the plaintiff's Proctors, or from—

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

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Two Valuable Properties with the Buildings at Urugodawatta Road and St. Joseph's Street, Colombo.**

*A rare opportunity for capitalists who require desirable Properties for Stores, &c., one adjoining the Canal.*

In the District Court of Colombo.

George Marshall, of Dunfermline, Scotland . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 49,486. Vs.

J. T. de Saram, of Urugodawatta, and another . . . . . Defendants.

**U**NDER and by virtue of the decree in the above case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, April 10, 1918, at the respective spots, the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the realization of the sum of Rs. 15,700.30, with further interest, and costs, to wit:—

At 3.30 P.M.

(1) All those two allotments of land and grass field marked lots B and C, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon (forming one property), bearing assessment No. 8, Urugodawatta road, and a portion of the premises Nos. 160 and 161, St. Joseph's street, situated at Urugodawatta road, Colombo, containing in extent

2 acres 2 roods and 31.13 perches, as per figure of survey dated May 10, 1910, made by Lawrence de Silva, Licensed Registered Surveyor.

At 4 P.M.

(2) All that allotment of land, with the buildings and plantations thereon, marked A in the plan, bearing assessment Nos. 160 and 161, situate at St. Joseph's street in Grandpass, Colombo, containing in extent 1 rood 39 50/100 perches, as per said figure of survey.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Vanderstraaten & Vanderstraaten, Proctors, Colombo, or to me:

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C. Colombo, No. 48,291.**

**U**NDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of L. Apalonia Silva and others of Moratuwa against M. Jacob Mendis and others of Moratuwa, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M., the following property especially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—(1) All that southern one-fourth share of a portion of Halgahawatta, together with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Moratumulla, in Moratuwa, in the Pallepattu of the Salpiti korale, containing in extent 26 39/100 square perches; and (2) the remaining southern portion of Madatiyagahawatta, together with all the plantations and appurtenances standing thereon, situated at Moratumulla aforesaid, containing in extent ground sufficient to plant about 40 coconut plants.

Further particulars from T. Terrance Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

AYRES KARUNARATNA,  
of KARUNARATNA & DE MEL,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.  
6, Dam street,  
Colombo, March 15, 1918.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 49,504.**

**U**NDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of P. R. K. R. Caruppen Chetty, by his attorney, and Pana Lana Muna Muttukaruppen Chetty, against Jabutti Umma and others, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, April 5, 1918, at the spot, at 5 P.M., the following property especially bound and executable for the amount due on the said decree:—All that divided portion of land, with the buildings standing thereon, shaded pink and marked letter A in the plan bearing No. 741, from and out of all that allotment of land marked No. 2, bearing assessment No. 68, situate in the lane on the east side of Kochchikade street, within the Municipality of Colombo, containing in extent 8 42/100 perches, and all that divided portion of land, with the buildings thereon, marked letter B in the plan, from and out of all that allotment of land marked No. 2, bearing assessment No. 68, situated in the lane on the east side of Kochchikade street aforesaid, containing in extent 10 19/100 perches.

Further particulars from J. G. de S. Wijeyaratne, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or—

AYRES KARUNARATNE,  
of KARUNARATNE & DE MEL,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.  
6, Dam street,  
Colombo, March 15, 1918.

**Sale by Public Auction under Mortgage Decree.**

**I** AM authorized by the District Court of Negombo, under and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 12,120 of the said court, to sell by public auction at the spot, on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 10.30 A.M.—

An undivided 1/9 share of the garden called Delgahawatta, situate at Kalbaloluwa in Meda part of the Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

Particulars from M. J. P. Abayaratna, Esq., plaintiff's Proctor, or to me:

M. M. PUVIRAJESINGHE,  
Auctioneer, Broker, and Commissioner.  
Negombo, March 6, 1918.



**Auction Sale.**

A substantially tiled house with well-arranged accommodation, standing on a fully planted coconut land of 1 acre 2 roods and 35 perches in extent, situated in the best residential portion of the Negombo town, within 3 minutes' walk from the railway station, and two other well-situated blocks of land in close proximity to the same.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,090, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Rawanna Mana Muna Runa Raman Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Juan Fernando, (2) Warnakulasuriya Magalin Fernando, both of 2nd division, Udayartoppu, (3) M. R. R. M. S. P. Ramanadan Chetty, and (4) K. N. R. M. K. N. Muttaiyah Chetty, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,846.66 due in respect of bonds Nos. 19,689 and 19,730, dated January 15 and February 10, 1912, respectively, and attested by H. M. de Silva, Notary Public, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 12, 1917, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots, on Monday, April 8, 1918, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

(1) Excluding the strip of land sufficient for the breadth of a road for the passing and repassing of carts from the high road on the eastern side of the land comprised of the contiguous lots, viz.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Ambagahawatta,  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Thalagahawatta, and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Thalagahawatta, situate at 2nd division, Udayartoppu, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, the remaining portion belonging to the 1st defendant, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 35 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) The portion of Thalagahawatta, situate at 2nd division, Thammita, within the said gravets, in extent about 4 perches.

At 11 A.M.

(3) The land formed of 2 contiguous lots called Kohombagahawatta and Bandiyaowita *alias* Dodangahawatta, situate at 3rd division, Thammita, within the said gravets, in extent 135 yards in length from north to south and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards in breadth (on the northern side) from east to west and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  cubits on the southern side.

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, March 12, 1918.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Yatiyana and Galoluwa, in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,357, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sawanna Thana Sena Wana Weerappa Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Handunpurage Nadoris Fernando, (2) ditto Patana Fernando, (3) ditto Jagarias Fernando, (4) ditto Engo Fernando, (5) ditto Thelenis Fernando, and (6) ditto Caronchy Fernando, all of Yatiyana, and (7) Thana Muna Rawanna Mana Muttu Raman Chetty by his agent Thana Muna Rawanna Mana Kalemehun Pulle of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 4,717, dated July 29, 1911, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918 :—

At 2 P.M.

1. The undivided 4/7 shares of the two contiguous portions of Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, the entire land in extent about 2 roods and 2 perches.

At 2.15 P.M.

2. The undivided 4/7 shares of the undivided 3/10 shares of Ambagahawatta and Etambagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid, the entire land in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 2 perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

3. The undivided 4/7 shares of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Ambagahadeniya, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid, the entire land in extent 2 roods and 4 perches.

At 2.45 P.M.

4. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid, the entire land in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 36 perches.

At 3 P.M.

5. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the western portion of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid, the entire land in extent about 2 roods.

At 3.15 P.M.

6. The divided southern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid, the said southern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share is in extent about 1 acre.

At 4 P.M.

7. The undivided 4/7 shares of the undivided 37/84 shares of the field called Medawelabakmigahaotukumbura, situate at Galoluwa, in Dasiya pattu aforesaid, the entire field in extent about 5 parraks of paddy sowing ground.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, March 12, 1918.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,490, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pana Lana Nawanna Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Jayamannemohottige Don Gabriel Appuhamy, (2) Jayamannemohottige Don Anthony Appuhamy, both of Dungalpitiya or Madangahatuwa, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 3,425 dated August 19, 1910, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, April 9, 1918, commencing at 2.30 P.M., to wit :—

(1) The land called Madangahawatta, situate at Dungalpitiya or Madangahatuwa, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 26 perches, with all the buildings thereon, as a primary mortgage.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kajugahawatta, situate at Dungalpitiya or Madangahatuwa aforesaid, containing in extent about 3 acres, as a primary mortgage.

(3) From and out of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Dungalpitiya aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 rood, excluding an undivided portion of 1 rood and 32 perches, the remaining undivided portion, as a secondary mortgage.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, March 12, 1918.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Halpe and Andimulla, in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,491, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pana Lana Nawanna Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Chakrawarthige Charles Fernando, (2) Chakrawarthige Davith Fernando, both of Andimulla, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 25,752 dated January 27, 1915, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, April 10, 1918, to wit :—

At 3 P.M.

(1) From and out of the land called Mullagahawatta, situate at Halpe, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 2 acres, excluding an undivided extent of 2 roods on the east, the remaining undivided portion, and all the buildings thereon.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) The land called Heenkendegahawatta, situate at Andimulla, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 roods, with the buildings thereon.



Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq.,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, March 12, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties in the Districts of  
Negombo and Kurunegala.**

**UNDER** decree in case No. 11,509, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Una Lana Wana Wana Sindamani Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Lokupothagamage Don John Senanayake Appuhamy of Mallawagedera, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 7,457 dated March 4, 1913, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, April 15, 1918, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. The land called Marakkayahena, situate at Giriulla and Nalla, in Udugaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 9 acres and 29 perches. Of this land the undivided portion of 4 acres 2 roods and 14½ perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The land called Imbulgahawatta *alias* Beddigedera-watta, situate at Haththiniya, in the Meda pattu korale west, in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent 17 acres 2 roods and 10 perches.

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

Negombo, March 12, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

**UNDER** and by virtue of a commission issued to me, the undersigned, from the District Court of Galle in case No. 15,789 to recover Rs. 2,729.38 and interest and costs, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 2 P.M., at Alaowitewatta at Gorakapola in Panadure—

1. All that undivided one-half part of the soil and of the trees, buildings, &c., of a portion of the land called Alaowitewatta, containing 2 roods and 16 43/100 perches in extent, situate at Gorakapola, in Panadure badda of Panadure totamune of the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Madangahawatta *alias* Dawatagahawatta, east by a portion of the same land belonging to Prolis Fernando, south by cart road, and on the west by a portion of the same land which belonged to Kudatelge Cornelis Peeris and others.

2. All that undivided one-tenth part of all the trees and soil of the land called Kirillamaladena bearing No. 415, containing 3 acres 3 roods and 15 perches in extent, situate at Karandana, in Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale of the District of Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by hena said to belong to Angappuli Radege Ukkubaba, east and south by Kirillawaladena claimed by K. V. Mudiyanse and others, and west by Kahatagahahena claimed by V. A. Mudalihamy and others.

J. H. D. ABEYGOONAWARDENE,  
Galle, March 11, 1918. Commissioner.

**Auction Sale.**

**UNDER** the instructions from the administrator of the intestate estate of the late Thana Muna Kawanna Uder 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:—

Danghamula *alias* Kadunberiwatta of 15 acres 1 rood and 36 perches in extent, Thalagedarawatta of about 2½ lahas kurakkan sowing extent, pilawa now a garden of 1 seer kurakkan, an undivided ¼ share of Kosgahahena, now a garden of 2 seers, Thalagamawatta of 6 lahas kurakkan, Meegahacumburapilawa now a garden of 3 seers, Bulugahamulahena 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 Uyan-danakumbura 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. V. Gomis, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me:

February 20, 1918.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,  
Auctioneer.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

**I**, ARTHUR FERNANDO, of Kandy, and presently of "The Trinity Hostel," Cotta road, 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.

Colombo, March 12, 1918.

ARTHUR FERNANDO.

**The Ceylon Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 8, 1918, at noon.

*Business.*

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

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 23 to April 11, 1918, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, March 18, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**Sir H. Dias' Coconut Estates, Limited.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 8, 1918, at 12.15 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To elect Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 23 to April 8, 1918, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, March 18, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Horrekelly Estate Company, Limited.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 8, 1918, at 12.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To elect Auditors for 1918.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 23 to April 11, 1918, inclusive.

In the event of a Shareholder being unable to attend this meeting, he should appoint a Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited duly executed at this office before 12.30 P.M. on Saturday, April 6) may be obtained on application.

By order of the Directors,  
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, March 18, 1918. Secretaries.