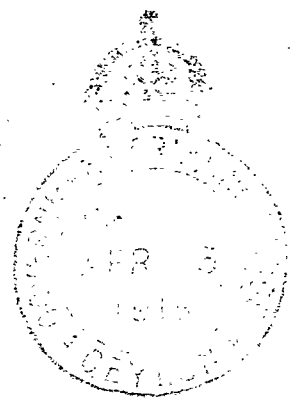
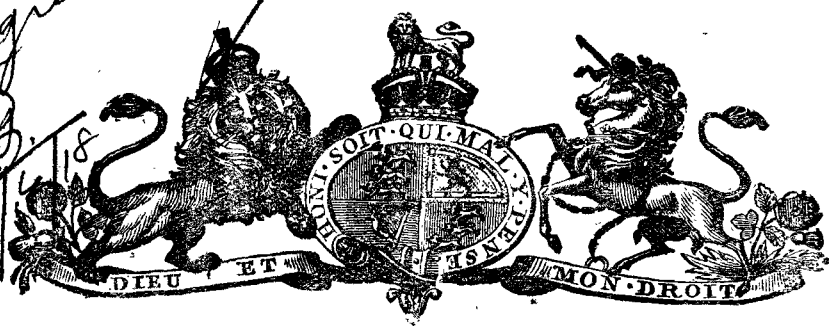


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PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim that His Majesty has issued the Order in Council 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 Ellya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of January, 1918.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord Privy Seal.		Lord Rothermere.
Lord Chamberlain.		Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1855, it was ordered that Part II. of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1831, should apply to the group of British Possessions therein mentioned, that is to say, Her Majesty's East Indian Territories, Ceylon, and the Straits Settlements :

And whereas by a further Order of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, also bearing date the 12th day of December, 1885, it was ordered that Part II. of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, should apply to the group of British Possessions therein mentioned, that is to say, the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, and Labuan :

And whereas under and by virtue of Letters Patent dated the 30th day of October, 1906, the boundaries of the Colony of the Straits Settlements were extended so as to include the Colony of Labuan :

And whereas by the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1916, as amended by the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1917, it is ordered that the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply as if the Protected States named in the Schedule to the first mentioned Order were British Possessions :

And whereas by reason of their contiguity, or the frequent inter-communication between them, it seems expedient to His Majesty, and conducive to the better administration of justice therein, to apply Part II. of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, to the above mentioned British Possessions and Protected States, and such application has been requested by the Rulers of the said States :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the Powers in this behalf by the Fugitive Offenders Acts, 1881 and 1915, and otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

(1) On and after the 1st day of February, 1918, the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council of the 12th day of December, 1885, shall be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, or to any proceedings commenced before the said date, and Part II. of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply to the group of British Possessions and Protected States hereunder mentioned, that is to say :—

British India ;	The Straits Settlements ;	Kedah and Perlis ;	Brunei ;
Ceylon ;	The Federated Malay States ;	Kelantan ;	North Borneo ;
Hong Kong ;	Johore ;	Trengganu ;	Sarawak.

(2) The Governor-General of India, and the Governors of Ceylon, Hong Kong, and the Straits Settlements shall cause this Order to be proclaimed in the Territories and Colonies under their respective Governments.

(3) The Governor, as defined in the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Orders in Council, 1916 and 1917, shall cause this Order to be proclaimed in the Protected State in which he exercises the functions of Governor for the purposes of the Fugitive Offenders Acts, 1881 and 1915.

And the Right Honourable Edwin Samuel Montagu and the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 111 of 1918.

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

Mr. GLADWIN KOCH to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo ; Additional District Judge, Colombo ; Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo ; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS on leave for one month from April 1, 1918, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. E. D. PERERA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, vice Mr. L. W. DE SARAM, from March 29 to April 14, 1918, inclusive.

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

No. 112 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. G. E. H. ARNDT to be a Member of the District School Committee, Matara, in place of the Rev. W. J. WIJESINGHE.

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

No. 113 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments on his Personal Staff :—

Captain A. H. FRASER, 9th Gurkhas, to be Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp.

Major B. W. BAWA, Ceylon Light Infantry, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Captain O. TONKS, Supply and Transport Corps, Ceylon Volunteer Force, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 25, 1918. A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 114 of 1918.

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 24, 1918, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 25th idem, appointing the Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary, it is hereby notified that Mr. PAGDEN will continue to discharge the duties of the Controller of Revenue until relieved by Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND.

By His Excellency's command,
JOHN SCOTT,
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 27, 1918.

No. 115 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to act, in addition to his own duties, as Controller of Revenue of the Colony, with effect from April 3, 1918, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN, C.M.G., on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, *vice* Mr. P. E. PIERIS, from March 28 to April 13, 1918, inclusive.

Mr. C. P. MARKS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, on March 26, 1918.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Colombo, from March 29 to April 11, 1918, inclusive.

Mr. F. J. SOERTSZ to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge

and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from March 27 to April 10, 1918.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for April 4, 1918.

Mr. F. GRIFFITH to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Galle, *vice* Mr. G. V. PARRY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, March 28, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 116 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to order that Mr. C. A. WICKS be attached to the Censor's Office from March 29, 1918, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, March 28, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. C. DE SILVA SENERATNA to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kurunegala District, of the North-Western Province, for five days, with effect from March 21, 1918, during the absence of Mr. R. B. NAISH, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, from the station on military duty. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

Mr. S. DE SILVA, Clerk to the Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, to act as the Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for a week from March 22, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKERA, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. J. P. SILVA, Relieving Officer of the Registrar-General's Department, to act as the Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for four weeks and six days from March 29, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKERA, on leave, or until further orders.

MAHALLAM MOHAMMADU LEBBE SAHU ABDUL RAHIMAN LEBBE to be Registrar of Muhammadan Marriages of Iddagoda pattu and Walallawiti pattu of Pasdun korale west, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from March 19, 1918, *vice* RASAM MAERIKAR IBRAHIM LEBBE, resigned. His residence will be at Welipenna.

Dr. EDWIN WALTER SCHARENGUIVEL to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from April 4, 1918, *vice* Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA ATAPATTU provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekopattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 25, 1918, *vice* NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA, retired. His office will be at Gatalakotuwa in Uhumiya.

PUNCHI BANDARA NAVARATNA NILLAGODA to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from April 1, 1918, *vice* N. W. P. STEPHEN, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

DON CHARLES LEO WICKRAMASINGHE as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 22, 1918, *vice* Deputy Registrar, DON SIMON DE SILVA, resigned. His office will be at the Hospital, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 23, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. SENANAYAKE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kegalla, to act as the Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for two days from April 3, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, Mr. E. DE S. GUNAWARDANE, on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, March 25, 1918. Acting 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 DON DAVID KODISINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 4, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON PETER PERERA SAMARAWIRA GUNATILLEKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kahatagahakurunduwatta in Mugurugampola-Handurumulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HETTYAKANDAGE LIVINIS FERNANDO JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from March 31, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, EMMANUEL ABRAHAM SALGADO GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at No. 555, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEDORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of

Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 20, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekeliyagahawatta at Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Dr. RICHARD SOLOMON SANTIAGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. I., Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 5, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Miss A. SYMONDS, on leave. His office will be at Ebony House in Jaffna town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MURUGESAR MAYILVAGANAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from March 18, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. SIVAPRAGASAM, on leave. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Jaffna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SOOSAIPPILLAI MARIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandattarippu-division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from March 18, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. CHUSAIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Untu-vattai in Chillalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VIRAKATTIYAR KANDIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadlikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from March 18, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. CHINNIAH, on leave. His office will be at Kurumpachiddy in Mayiliddy South, and station at Thimican in Mayiliddy North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Dr. GEORGE SELVANAYAGAM MATHER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. II., Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from March 31, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, Dr. M. CHELLAPPAH, retired. His office will be at Sribilast in Chundikkuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed BALACHANDRA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WANNT-HAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralowa korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from March 24, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. M. KAPURALA, on other duty. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Barawila.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE Officer Administering the Government desires to congratulate the Military and Police Authorities on the admirable manner in which the arrangements for the funeral of His Excellency Sir John Anderson were carried out.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 28, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification of December 14, 1908, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,283 of December 18, 1908, on the subject of the dress to be worn by Native Chiefs, His Excellency the Governor has ordered that the head dress to be worn by Low-country Sinhalese Chiefs when appearing at official functions shall be as follows:—

Gate Mudaliyars.—Black velvet hat, with round crown and brim turned up in front and behind; crown surmounted by gold spike and trimmed with gold braid; brim edged with gold lace; front of brim bearing a gold crown.

Mudaliyar and Gate Muhandirams.—Same as above, but of silk or cloth; crown surmounted by gold button, and surrounded by band of gold lace; brim edged with gold lace.

Muhandirams.—Same as above, but of cloth; crown surmounted by silver button, and surrounded by band of silver lace inlaid with gold stripe not more than one-fourth of breadth of band; brim edged with silver lace.

Note.—Standard patterns of these hats may be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

His Excellency has also ordered that the following rules with regard to footwear shall be observed in future by Chiefs on all public occasions when wearing their official uniforms:—

Kandyan Chiefs.—(1) "Jutas" are the only footwear allowed to be worn.

(2) The wearing of "jutas" is optional in the case of all Chiefs.

(3) "Jutas" must be removed in the presence of the Governor.

(4) The wearing of socks, shoes, and boots is prohibited.

Low-country Sinhalese Chiefs.—Black boots or shoes and black socks will be worn.

Tamil and Moorish Chiefs.—(1) With trousers, white shoes or boots, and white socks will be worn.

(2) With veddi or sarong cloth, no footwear, except "jutas" (without socks), will be worn. The wearing of "jutas" is optional.

(3) "Jutas" must be removed in the presence of the Governor.

Note.—All previous instructions regarding footwear of Chiefs are cancelled.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Minuwangoda, under section 56 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1918.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

GENERAL.

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

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

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

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

EATING-HOUSES AND TEA AND COFFEE BOUTIQUES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the purposes of this rule adulterated milk shall mean milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has been added for the purpose of augmenting its quantity or enhancing its apparent quality and not for the purpose of preparing tea or coffee or any other beverage for the immediate consumption of customers.

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

GALAS.

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

2. Every gala or halting place for carts or cattle shall be properly levelled and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the ground shall either be paved or properly consolidated with broken metal, so that it keeps a hard and level surface. All buildings in such gala or halting place used for keeping the bulls or other animals must be so constructed and kept as to comply

with rule 3. Such gala or halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and all dung and refuse removed daily to such place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve. No goods, materials, or substance of any kind shall be deposited upon such gala or halting place in such a manner as to obstruct such daily cleansing.

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

4. Every stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and dung and refuse removed daily to such a place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve.

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

DAIRIES.

1. For the purpose of these rules a dairy shall mean and include any farm, farmhouse, cow shed, milk store, milk shop, or other place from which milk is supplied or in which milk is stored or kept for the purposes of sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Every licensee of a dairy shall have a milk room, erected in such a position and at such a distance from the cow sheds as the Chairman of the Local Board shall approve, for the storing and preparation of milk, and in which all vessels used in his trade are to be stored after cleansing. The floor shall be cemented with rounded corners at its junction with the walls, the walls shall be of plastered masonry, smooth boards, or ironwork, to be limewashed or painted periodically as directed by the Chairman or the Senior Sanitary Officer. At least two opposite walls of the milk room shall abut on the open air. The roofs shall be ceiled with grooved boards to prevent the ingress of dust. There shall be at least one window and one door. The window shall be 3 feet by 2 feet without glass or shutters and be fitted with fly-proof netting. The door shall be opposite the window, be close fitting and fitted with flyproof netting, and shall be kept closed. A table with a covering of marble, slate, or zinc or other approved impermeable substance shall be placed in the milk room. This room shall be used for no other purpose than that of storing and preparing milk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAUNDRIES.

1. For the purpose of these rules "laundry" means the premises occupied by any person carrying on the trade of washing other peoples' clothes for hire, and "laundryman" signifies any such person or an employé or assistant of such person in such work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

1. For the purpose of these rules common lodging houses shall mean any house or any part of a house in which four or more persons not being members of the same family are housed for hire.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WASHING PLACES.

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

2. A list of the places so set apart shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the Board by beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the said three languages shall be kept affixed at the office.

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

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

PUBLIC BATHING PLACES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Wherever a public bathing place is served by a well, such well shall have a protecting wall at least 2 feet high all round, or if there is no wall, must be constructed on a plan approved

by the Chairman of the Local Board, and in such a way that none of the water drawn for washing can find its way back into the well, and the ground immediately surrounding such well shall be sloped, paved, or concreted so as to allow the water to run into a leadaway drain of sufficient length to prevent, to the satisfaction of the Chairman, any percolation of dirty water into the well.

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

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

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

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

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

DAINGEROUS AND OFFENSIVE TRADES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MANUFACTURE OF AERATED WATERS.

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

2. No aerated water factory shall be situated within less than 150 feet from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling-house.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Local Board of Minuwangoda, as empowered by section 29 A of Ordinance No. 29 of 1914, hereby resolves to charge the following fees for licenses:—

	Annual Fee.
	Rs. c.
Eating houses	6 0
Tea and coffee boutiques	3 0
Each cattle gala accommodating 10 head or under	5 0
For every additional 10 head of cattle or under Rs. 5 up to	100 0
Dairies up to 3 cows or under	3 0
Dairies over 3 cows	6 0
Laundries	3 0
Common lodging houses	6 0
Manure manufactory	100 0
Boiling or drying blood or offal	100 0

	Annual Fee.
	Rs. c.
Tannery	100 0
Fat melting or extracting	50 0
Soap making	50 0
Fibre dyeing	2 50
Coconut oil manufactory where machinery is employed	100 0
Manufacture and storing of fibre	25 0
Storing of Maldiva fish over 5 cwt.	5 0
Storing of hides, bones, artificial manures or materials for manufacture of artificial manure in quantity over one gunny bag	10 0
Metal or cabook quarry	50 0
Brick or tile manufactory	15 0
Lime kilns	12 0
Aerated water manufactory	100 0
Plumbago store or curing yard	50 0

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing May 1, 1918, to March 31, 1919:—

(a) To fell every tree standing in two blocks, each 40 to 50 chains in length, demarcated parallel to the 1917-18 depôt blocks, or in extensions thereof, or in additional parallel blocks if necessary. Until the first two blocks are completely felled and all the wood converted and removed felling may commence in no further block, and subsequent blocks will be given after blocks previously commenced are completed.

(b) To split and cut into firewood every tree so felled and every other fallen tree, excepting enumerated trees, in these areas so as to yield 9,000 cubic yards more or less. The firewood shall be in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 2 in. in diameter. Billets over 9 in. in diameter shall be split. Wood over 12 in. in girth to be billeted in 3 ft. lengths by handsaw or cross-cut saw only. Conversion to cease by February 15, 1919, and all converted wood to be removed outside the blocks, including the March, 1919, supply, by February 28, 1919.

(c) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 in. longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be removed to the reservations adjoining the blocks. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood.

(d) To transport and deliver the firewood at the Nuwara Eliya Depôt at the rate of 625 cubic yards per month from May to September, 1918, and at the rate of 950 cubic yards per month from October, 1918, to March, 1919. Final delivery to be made by March 31, 1919.

(e) The contractor shall be required to supply at a rate increased by 15 per cent., if so notified one fortnight in advance.

(f) To cut all nellu, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth in the area; to heap the same, together with all wood refuse in continuous lines half a chain in breadth, and separated from each other and the adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by March 10, 1919.

(g) To burn off the refuse thus heaped by March 20, 1919. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not burnt over, and to leave the whole area in a state of complete fitness throughout for planting by March 31, 1919.

2. The blocks to be felled will be pointed out, on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, by the Plantation Overseer, Kandapola.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply" in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya, 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.

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

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

9. A rate per cubic yard of firewood to be cut and delivered in the manner shown in paragraph 1 above must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

10. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

11. Tenderers are advised to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the work and conditions, and to read and note a draft contract available at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, before tendering.

12. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

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

15. 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.

16. All necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

Special Conditions.

(a) Carts shall, after loading, not leave the new service road, Kandapola, without a removal permit or cart note accompanying each such cart, and issued by the Plantation Overseer, Kandapola. Permits will be issued between the hours of 4.30 and 5.30 P.M. for transport the following morning, and again between 12 noon and 1 P.M. for transport the same afternoon. No carts are to enter the depôt at Nuwara Eliya after 5 P.M. without written permission from the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

(b) A list of carts employed with their numbers and the names of the carters is to be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, the Forester, Nuwara Eliya, and the Plantation Overseer, Kandapola.

(c) All wood is to be stacked by the depôt coolies, measured by the depôt-keeper, and paid for accordingly. Any difficulty or dispute should be at once reported in writing to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, March 23, 1918. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supplies of firewood to the Railway Department from the Nuwara Eliya Division. The work is to commence on May 1, 1918, and to be completed by March 31, 1919. Details of the work and areas to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, Nuwara Eliya Division, 1918-19," for service A, B, and C, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

13. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rates specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

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

17. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.—Pattipola.

(a) To fell all trees, unless otherwise required, standing in 14 to 18 parallel blocks, each 9 by 3 chains adjacent to the 1917-18 railway blocks at Pattipola, containing approximately 35 to 40 acres, or in additional blocks to be demarcated parallel and behind these blocks if required. Felling is not to be done in more than two blocks simultaneously, and until all the trees in any two blocks being felled have been wholly converted into firewood, no felling in two further blocks is to be commenced.

(b) Excepting enumerated trees, all felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 11,000 cubic yards more or less. Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches diameter should be split. All wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by handsaw or cross-cut saw only. All felling and all splitting of logs to be completed by February 15, 1919.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be stacked alongside the block reservations or the railway at the minimum rate of 1,100 cubic yards per month. This work to be completed by February 28, 1919.

(d) Firewood to be delivered to specials between Pattipola and Ambewela at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made on the last Sunday in March, 1919.

(e) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 inches longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be removed to the reservations adjoining the blocks. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood.

Service B.—Galboda.

(a) To supply 9,000 cubic yards of firewood alongside the railway line between 93rd and 96½ mileposts between Hangran-oya and Watawala stations from the Kintai plantations and jungle lying to the west of the Nawalapitiya-Galboda path and from Penhros jungle.

(b) The areas to be clearfelled, excepting enumerated timber trees. All gum trees in the area to be felled and sawn so as to ensure coppice shoots, to be barked, to be cut into lengths of 3 feet, and all billets over 9 inches to be split. Final delivery to be made by October 31, 1918.

(c) All firewood so felled to be delivered to specials at the rate of 1,500 cubic yards per month, and not more or less, unless otherwise required.

Service C.—Kandapola Railway Fuel.

(a) To fell all trees, excepting enumerated trees in blocks demarcated parallel to and adjoining the demarcated 1918-19 depôt fuel blocks or (in the case of the successful contractor for this service being the same as the contractor for the 1918-19 depôt fuel supply) in the 1918-19 depôt fuel blocks. Until all the trees in any block being felled have been wholly converted into firewood, no felling in a further block is to be commenced.

(b) Excepting enumerated trees, all felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 6,600 cubic yards more or less. Each piece of wood to be 2 feet in length, and not less than 9 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth. All wood to be billeted into lengths of 2 feet by handsaw or cross-cut saw only.

(c) All fallen trees and utilizable wood to be converted into firewood and removed from the blocks at the rate of 650 cubic yards per month. This work is to be completed by February 28, 1919. Wood removed from the blocks to be delivered at the Kandapola Railway Station at the rate of 600 cubic yards per month and not more or less. Final delivery to be made in March, 1919.

(d) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 inches longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be removed to the reservations adjoining the blocks. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood.

Services A and C.—To cut all nellu, bamboo, thorns and undergrowth; to heap the same, together with all wood refuse, in continuous lines half a chain in breadth and separated from each other and adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by March 10, 1919.

To burn off the refuse thus heaped by March 20, 1919. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not cleared by firing, and to leave the area in a complete state of fitness throughout for planting by March 31, 1919.

The areas to be felled will be pointed out on application.

Service A.—By the Plantation Overseer, Pattipola.

Service B.—By the Forester, Kandy.

Service C.—By the Plantation Overseer, Kandapola.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, March 23, 1918. Conservator of Forests.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Rice Imported into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended March 23, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Adrampatam ..	2,102
Do. ..	Akyab ..	820
Do. ..	Calcutta ..	56,596
Do. ..	Rangoon ..	134,078
Do. ..	Tuticorin ..	27,203
Do. ..	Dhanushkodi ..	24,579
Jaffna ..	Ammapatam ..	500
Do. ..	Adrampatam ..	679
Do. ..	Paumban ..	52
Do. ..	Topputhurai ..	2,283
Galle ..	Negapatam ..	725
Trincomalee ..	do. ..	675
Kayts ..	Masulipatam ..	50
Valvettiturai ..	Akyab ..	22
Point Pedro ..	Akyab ..	16

2,653 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended March 23, 1918.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 26, 1918.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

Lease of Salt Pans.

The Assistant Government Agent of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, will on Monday, April 22, 1918, at 2 P.M., at his office in Puttalam, put up to auction the lease of the salt pans known as Toniputtialla *alias* Pachchakadumundel, situated at Palavi, in Puttalam pattu of Puttalam pattu division of the Puttalam District, in extent 30 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, and described as lot 12886 in preliminary plan No. 2,853 for a term of ten years commencing from May 1, 1918.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
March 25, 1918.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Licensed Surveyors and Levellers.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed to practise as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 19, 1918 ..	359 ..	A 400 ..	Fernando, A. H. ..	"Fernside," Koralawella, Moratuwa
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, March 21, 1918.				A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's license in surveying and levelling (Ordinance No. 26 of 1909) will be held in two parts, written and practical. The written examination will begin on May 13 and the practical examination on June 10, 1918.

2. The centres for the written examination will be Colombo, Galle, Kurunegala, Kandy, Badulla, Diyatalawa, Ratnapura, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, and Jaffna; and for the practical examination Colombo only.

3. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the form prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

4. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of closing of entries:—

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only ..	20
For an examination in levelling only ..	15
For an examination in surveying and levelling ..	35

5. The subjects of the written examination are:—

- English composition;
- Algebra (including quadratic equations, the theory of indices and logarithms);
- Geometry (theorems and problems on the following: angles at a point; parallel straight lines; side and angle

properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle; the properties of the right angled triangle; proportion; similar triangles);

(d) Plane Trigonometry (including the solution of triangles and the use of logarithmic and trigonometrical tables);

(e) Mensuration (of areas and solids);

(f) Surveying; and

(g) Levelling.

In order to pass candidates must score not less than 40 marks per cent. in each of subjects (a) to (e), and not less than 50 marks per cent. in aggregate; and in subjects (f) and (g) not less than 60 marks per cent.

6. Candidates in surveying only will be required to take only subjects (a) to (f), inclusive; and candidates in levelling only, subject (g) only.

7. Candidates who fail in the written examination will not be required to present themselves for the practical examination.

8. Candidates who pass in the written examination will be duly notified of the time and place of the practical examination, which will comprise the following:—

Surveying.

(a) *Field Work.*—The adjustments of the theodolite, theodolite surveying, and curve ranging.

(b) *Office Work.*—Plotting, plan drawing, and the computation of areas.

Levelling.

(a) *Field Work.*—The adjustments of the level, flying levels, longitudinal and cross sections.

(b) *Office Work.*—Plotting of sections and computation of earthwork.

9. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards and materials, stationery, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way.

10. *No application will be accepted after April 29, 1918.*

Surveyor-General's Office, W. C. S. INGLES,
Colombo, March 21, 1918. Surveyor-General.

Apitakande Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. S. Stevens for a grant in aid of his Apitakande Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Ambangolla korale, Kadugannawa district, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 27, 1918.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, March 22, 1918. Director of Education.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in North-Central Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into three areas—

Area No. 1, which includes Kunchuttu, Kalpe, Mahapotana, Kanadara, and Uddiyankulam korales.

Area No. 2, which includes Ulagalla, Kalagam, Negampaha, Uduruwa, Kiralowa, Maminiya, and Matombuwa korales, and Tamankaduwa and Egoda pattuwa.

Area No. 3, which includes Wilachchiya, Nuwaragam, Kadawat, Eppawela, and Kende korales.

3. Area No. 1 will be closed on May 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 me 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. 2, followed in due course by area No. 3. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 2 area will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 1.

T. GOONETILLEKE,
March 18, 1918. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 19, 1917, and January 19, 1918, published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,917 of December 28, 1917, and 6,923 of February 8, 1918, respectively, the villages Muthur, Kaddaiparichchan, Maruthadichenai, Sampur, Kunittivu, Ilakantai, Toppur, Ichchilampattai, and Malligaitivu of Koddipattu, in the Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, were declared to be infected areas; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are hereby declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease and to be no longer infected areas.

Trincomalee Kachcheri, W. G. VALLIPURAM,
March 15, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 21, 1917, and January 11, 1918, published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,916 and 6,919 respectively, the areas in Hurulu and Nuwaragam palatas, in the North-Central Province, were proclaimed infected areas owing to the existence of hoof-and-mouth disease: It is hereby declared that the said areas are now free from disease, and are no longer infected.

The order shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, March 20, 1918. Government Agent.

Destruction of Rogue Elephants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue license, free of stamp duty, in terms of section 9, sub-section (1) (b), of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of the following rogue elephants which destroy chena crops at Gallella, Manikkanpattiya, and Diulana, and chase after people:—

1. Male elephant, black, with a long tail, very fat, height about 10 feet 6 inches, circumference of foot is 63 inches.
2. Male elephant, black, white spots on neck and ears, height 11 feet, foot measurement 66 inches.
3. Male elephant, black, short tail, height about 8 feet, circumference of foot 48 inches.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri, T. GOONETILLEKE,
March 18, 1918. for Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,332.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. Hector Peter Berenger (Tobacconist), of 195, Grandpass, Colombo, who claims to be the proprietor of the following Trade Mark, has applied for the registration of the same in his name in respect of tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—



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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Widening culvert No. 23.)

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 extending the culvert No. 23 and widening the above road at a narrow point on 27½ mile, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 20, 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.
Government moiety	.. Rs. 262.50	
Private contributions	.. Rs. 269.06	
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited	.. Belgravia	.. 305
A. V. & J. H. Renton	.. Talankande	.. 268
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith)	.. Diyanilakele	.. 267
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell	.. Fairfield	.. 319
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	.. Wallaha	.. 290
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited	.. Mousaella	.. 550
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited	.. Eildon Hall	.. 413
The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited	.. Bambarakele	.. 486
Do.	.. Lot 110386, Dell	.. 100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	.. Oddington	.. 100
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	.. Melton	.. 207
T. Fairhurst	.. Ferham	.. 273
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited	.. Rahanwatta	.. 308
Do.	.. Queenwood	.. 239
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	.. Tillicoultry	.. 401
J. A. & N. G. Campbell	.. Waltrim	.. 370
Lord Chelmsford	.. Agrakanda	.. 288
C. R. S. Carew (G. H. Masefield)	.. Fassifern West	.. 138
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	.. Fassifern East	.. 138
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	.. Kowlahena	.. 366
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	.. Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	.. Lippakele	.. 206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Tangakelle	.. 910
Sumtravale Estates Company, Limited	.. Maria	.. 297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	.. Elgin	.. 291
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158
The Vellekelle Tea Company	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593
Heirs of John M. Smith	.. Caledonia	.. 255
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited	.. Agra	.. 276
Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	.. Braemore	.. 265
Cranley Tea Estates Co.	.. Cranley and Cranley Upper	.. 818
Holbrook Co., Limited	.. Holbrook	.. 200
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Ardlaw	.. 209
Heirs of J. M. Smith	.. Albion	.. 291
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. St. Margaret's	.. 197
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	.. Balmoral	} .. 626
Do.	.. Clydesdale	
Do.	.. Galatea	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Alliance Tea Company, Limited	Thornfield	.. 290½
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Wishford	.. 158
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	.. Agra Elbedde	.. 276
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	.. Iona	.. 112
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	.. Torrington	.. 283
Do.	.. Helbec	.. 109
Alex. Stevenson	.. Lot 110382, Mossend	125
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. New Preston	.. 167½
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. Lot 110383, Preston No.	.. 250
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	.. Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont	.. 683
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Gleneagles	.. 222
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	.. Agra Ouvah	.. 331
Do.	.. Fankerton	.. 193
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	.. Holmwood	.. 391
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	.. Hauteville	.. 320
Do.	.. Woodlake	.. 162
Do.	.. Freshwater	.. 251
Do.	.. St. George	.. 263
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	.. Sutton	.. 277
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	.. 472
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	.. Waverley	.. 157
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	.. 269
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	.. 242
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	.. 311
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	.. Sandringham and Yarravale	.. 542
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	.. Lot 112364, Powys land	.. 165
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	.. Mornington	.. 417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	.. 209
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	.. 3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne	.. 172

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 25, 1918. Chairman.

Dimbula Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Lindula-Agra, Wallaha, and Railway Gorge roads for the term ending December 3, 1919:—

Messrs. F. W. Le Feuvre (Chairman), A. C. Chamberlain, J. E. Baillie Hamilton, and D. J. Maitland.

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

St. Margarets-Kirkless Branch Road.

(Latrine at Overseer's Quarters.)

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 constructing one-seat bucket latrine at the overseer's quarters at the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 20, 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. 60.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 61.50	
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	..	Blairlomond	.. 518
Lanka Plantations Company (W. A. Gordon)	..	Rappahannock	474
Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	..	Gampaha	.. 866
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	..	Kirklees	.. 1,077
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	..	Alagolla	.. 375
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	..	Lucky land	.. 372

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

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

Yattattawala-Yattagoda Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the cost of improvement of 43 lines of the first mile of the above road being estimated at Rs. 3,900 and Government having approved the contribution of half this cost, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the improvement of the under-mentioned road, as follows :—

YATTATTAWALA-YATTAGODA ESTATE CART ROAD.	
Government contribution	.. Rs. 1,950
Estates contributions	.. Rs. 1,950

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Mr. Charles Peiris of Colombo	.. Orange Grove	.. 500	.. 874 47
Do.	.. Fruit Hill <i>alias</i> Kekunakanda	50	.. 87 44
Do.	.. Tubbothale	.. 70	.. 122 42
Mr. D. E. Weerasooriya, Proctor, Colombo	.. Dangolla	.. 195	.. 341 3
Mr. A. Nathanielsz of Polgahawela	.. Dalukgala	.. 24	.. 41 97
Mr. A. L. Gunaratna of Kurunegala	.. Kadurugahalanda and Kumbukelanda	.. 35	.. 61 21
Mr. L. B. Nugawala of Polgahawela	.. Kekunakanda	.. 33	.. 57 71
Mr. Josep Balasooriya of Henaratgoda	.. do.	.. 33	.. 57 71
Mr. E. H. Amarasekara of Kegalla	.. Galtenna and Kendagolla	.. 25	.. 43 72
Mr. G. W. Woodhouse of Kurunegala	.. Wadukanda	.. 100	.. 174 88
Mr. G. J. Abeyesekara of Kegalla	.. Kiriwanewatta	.. 50	.. 87 44
Total			.. 1,950 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee, Mr. Charles Peiris, The Durdans, Colpetty, Colombo, on or before May 10, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, March 23, 1918. W. A. WEERAKOON, for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Gampola for 1918.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes	.. 11,793 0	Interest and sinking fund on loan	.. 1,716 0
Licenses	.. 5,581 0	Cost of administration	.. 5,446 0
Rents	.. 5,580 0	Education	.. 180 0
Fines	.. 675 0	Sanitation	.. 7,577 0
Miscellaneous	.. 465 0	Lighting	.. 2,640 0
		Police charges	.. 40 0
		Public Works	.. 4,678 0
		Miscellaneous	.. 100 0
			.. 22,377 0
Balance on December 31, 1917	.. 24,074 0	Probable balance on December 31, 1918	.. 5,661 90
Total	.. 28,038 90	Total	.. 28,038 90

Kandy Kachcheri, March 23, 1918.

C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Local Board, Chilaw, in terms of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, for arrears of assessment tax due on the premises for the 3rd quarter, 1917, will be sold by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Office of the Local Board, Chilaw, March 20, 1918. W. H. B. CARBERY, Chairman.

Premises Property

No.	Property seized.	Name of Owner.
240	.. Waste land	F. Malleappah
336	.. Garden	.. R. M. Fernando
389	.. Waste land	.. Abraham Fernando
701	.. House and premises	.. W. S. M. Tissera
702	.. Waste land	.. do.
727	.. Do.	.. Heirs of Siman Silva
814	.. Garden	.. Tamby Marikkar Rasa Marikkar
820	.. House and garden	.. Heirs of Imam Saibo P. H. and others
837	.. Gala	.. Heirs of Rahimsa Natchia
846	.. Hut	.. Madalena Peries
851	.. Waste land	.. Gabriel Anthony Fernando and others
878	.. Gala	.. L. M. Meera Saibo
913	.. Do.	.. K. M. Wappu Marikkar
914	.. House	.. Heirs of Bawa
927	.. House and premises	.. Hadji Marikkar Mohammado Tamby
944	.. Gala	.. Ossen Saibo
945	.. Do.	.. Heirs of Waruse Neina
999	.. Do.	.. S. Gabriel Fernando
1003	.. Do.	.. A. P. Savery Pulle and others
1026	.. Do.	.. Heirs of W. L. Fernando
1027	.. Do.	.. W. Clement Fernando
1074	.. House and garden	.. Anthony Pedro Fernando
1083	.. Do.	.. Pedro Anthony Fernando

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,548 of August 2, 1917.

General Rubber Company.

"Improvements in process and apparatus for treating latex."

Abstract:—This invention relates to apparatus and processes for treating latex or similar material, and more particularly to an apparatus and process for treating latex during coagulation adapted to provide a coagulum having any desired shape.

One of the objects of the invention is to provide an apparatus of the kind described capable of treating large quantities of latex in a small area. Another object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient apparatus of the kind mentioned adapted to produce a dense coagulum. Another object of the invention is to provide a process of the kind described for preparing easily handleable continuous lengths of coagulum. Another object is to provide a process of the kind mentioned for producing a dense compressed coagulum.

Briefly, the apparatus consists of a chamber for coagulating latex and means in the chamber to provide a coagulum having any desired shape.

The apparatus described consists of a cylindrical tank having a strong cover which is bolted by hinged bolts to the tank. Attached to the underside of the cover is a spiral partition rolled on itself and providing spaces between successive convolutions and having its centre supported by an upright pin attached substantially centrally to the cover. The spiral partition extends preferably for the entire height of the tank and makes a tight fit with the bottom thereof.

The tank may be made gas tight, and under these circumstances coagulation may be conducted under the pressure of any desired gas or similar agent.

The process constituting part of the invention briefly consists in coagulating latex and shaping it during coagulation as a continuous strip. The process may be carried out by the apparatus described, although any desired type of apparatus may be employed.

In its preferred form the process consists in introducing the latex of *Hevea brasiliensis*, or similar latex adapted to expand upon coagulation into a suitable chamber, such as the chamber shown in the drawings, preferably filling the latter to a point where, when the cover with its spiral is put in place, the latex will completely occupy the interior. Coagulation is then allowed to take place, the spiral partition co-operating with the bottom wall and cover and serving to shape the latex during coagulation. In latices of the character of *Hevea*, which are adapted to expand when coagulated, the force of the coagulation expansion is preferably employed to provide a dense compressed coagulum. This is accomplished by securing the cover in place by means of the bolts, whereby the expansion will be counteracted by the walls of the chamber and a fixed volume of coagulum will result.

It will be understood that coagulation may be allowed to take place with or without the addition of various modifying agents, such as accelerators, retarding agents, antiseptics, &c. Sulphur or other vulcanizing agent may be added prior to coagulation or subsequent thereto, or at any other time prior to vulcanization.

The coagulum resulting from the process appears as an easily handleable continuous strip, which lies in the tank upon removal of the spiral partition as a laminated roll constituting a mass substantially solid along both axes. The coagulum in view of the pressure exerted thereon is also dense and finely grained.

It is stated that a spiral like that described, having an extreme diameter of thirty feet, will produce a strip of coagulum of approximately three hundred feet.

The claims are:—

1. In an apparatus of the kind described, in combination, a chamber for coagulating latex, and means co-operating with a wall of said chamber to provide a continuous strip of coagulum.
2. In an apparatus of the kind described, in combination, a chamber for coagulating latex, and means co-operating with a wall of said chamber to provide a substantially spiral strip of coagulum.
3. In an apparatus of the kind described, in combination, a chamber for coagulating latex and a partition extending substantially throughout the chamber and seated against a wall of the chamber to provide a continuous strip of coagulum.
4. In an apparatus of the kind described, in combination, a chamber for coagulating latex and a rolled partition therein providing spaces between successive convolutions.
5. In an apparatus of the kind described, in combination, a chamber for coagulating latex, a cover therefor, means to secure the cover in place and a partition in said chamber co-operating with a wall thereof to provide a strip of coagulum.
6. In an apparatus of the kind described, in combination, a chamber for coagulating latex, a cover therefor, and a rolled partition providing spaces between successive convolutions in said chamber.
7. In an apparatus of the kind described, in combination, a chamber for coagulating latex, a cover therefor, means to secure the cover in place, and a spiral partition attached to said cover and extending substantially the entire height of the chamber.
8. A process of the kind described which comprises coagulating latex into a substantially solid mass and shaping the mass during coagulation by partition walls as a substantially continuous strip.
9. A process of the kind described, which comprises coagulating latex and shaping it during coagulation as a laminated roll.
10. A process of the kind described, which comprises coagulating latex into a substantially solid mass and shaping the mass during coagulation as a substantially continuous strip by a spiral partition wall.
11. A process of the kind described, which comprises confining latex between a form and the wall of a container enclosing the form, and coagulating the latex.
12. A process of the kind described, which comprises introducing latex into a chamber containing a rolled partition providing spaces between successive convolutions and coagulating the latex in the chamber about the partition.
13. A process of the kind described, which comprises coagulating latex and shaping it under pressure during coagulation as a strip.
14. A process of the kind described, which comprises coagulating latex and shaping it under pressure during coagulation as a laminated roll.
15. A process of the kind described, which comprises introducing latex adapted to expand upon coagulation into a chamber containing a form adapted to produce a strip, coagulating the latex in the chamber about the form, and fixing the volume of the resultant coagulum.
16. A process of the kind described, which comprises introducing latex adapted to expand upon coagulation into a chamber containing a spiral partition, coagulating the latex in the chamber about the partition, and fixing the volume of the resultant coagulum.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended January 31, 1918.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in	Nett Increase or Decrease	
	January 31, 1917.	January 31, 1918.	1918.	1918.	from October 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in 1917-1918.	Decrease in 1917-1918.
					Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil..	381 ..	269 ..	— ..	112 ..	— ..	526
Rubber ..	2,608 ..	3,100 ..	492 ..	— ..	1,303 ..	—
Rice ..	21,015 ..	14,808 ..	— ..	6,207 ..	— ..	15,425
Tea ..	7,773 ..	7,554 ..	— ..	219 ..	— ..	4,443
Cacao ..	455 ..	315 ..	— ..	140 ..	— ..	1,104
Coconut produce ..	3,729 ..	6,492 ..	2,763 ..	— ..	4,376 ..	—
Fruit and vegetable ..	1,621 ..	1,959 ..	338 ..	— ..	1,117 ..	—
Tea and rubber packing ..	2,751 ..	1,137 ..	— ..	1,614 ..	— ..	3,840
Plumbago ..	1,639 ..	1,340 ..	— ..	299 ..	— ..	3,935
Bulk petroleum ..	638 ..	801 ..	163 ..	— ..	653 ..	—
Liquid fuel ..	1,035 ..	1,292 ..	257 ..	— ..	121 ..	—
Manure ..	22,446 ..	21,472 ..	— ..	974 ..	— ..	17,981
Other goods ..	27,346 ..	26,225 ..	— ..	1,121 ..	— ..	7,310
Railway material (open line)	15,755 ..	4,383 ..	— ..	11,372 ..	— ..	18,264
Railway material (extensions)	273 ..	201 ..	— ..	72 ..	— ..	2,519
Breakwater material ..	1,028 ..	861 ..	— ..	167 ..	— ..	371
Foreign traffic ..	10,002 ..	11,897 ..	1,895 ..	— ..	16,347 ..	—
Total ..	120,495	104,106	5,908	22,297	23,917	75,718

Colombo, March 19, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Temp Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) 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 25, 1918.

Ryans' Estates (of Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 25, 1918.

Chilaw Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, April 8, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to 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.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 28, 1918.

The Moneragalla Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 9, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 28, 1918.

The Sittagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 10, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 28, 1918.

The Ceylon Land Development Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 8, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 29 to April 8, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
JAMES FINLAY & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 25, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Wellandura Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 8, 1918, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 29 to April 8, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
JAMES FINLAY & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 25, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

Opata Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 8, 1918, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 29 to April 8, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
JAMES FINLAY & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 25, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 9, 1918, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED.,
Colombo, March 23, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lyegrove Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 71A, Union place, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 9, 1918, at 3.15 P.M.

Business.

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

(The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 2 to 9, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
THE GALAHA CEYLON TEA ESTATES &
AGENCY Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 28, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Aighurth Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 6 to 19, both days inclusive.

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

The Lapan Utan Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Lapan Utan Rubber Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo; on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 13 to 20, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Colombo, March 23, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Cavunul Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 10, 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.,
Colombo, March 25, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 1 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following subjoined resolutions:—

"(1) That the resolution for the increase of the Directors' borrowing powers passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on December 29, 1914, be cancelled.

"(2) Whereas in exercise of the authority granted to them by the resolution of the Shareholders passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on April 20, 1915, the Directors have borrowed for the purposes of the Company (in addition to the sum of Rs. 100,000 as authorized by Article 57) the sum of Rs. 600,000, by the creation and issue of Debentures as contemplated by the said resolution of April 20, 1915.

"And whereas the Directors are desirous of borrowing for the purposes of the Company a further sum of Rs. 400,000:

"Now it is hereby resolved that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise and borrow from time to time for the purposes of the Company (in addition to the sum of Rs. 100,000 authorized by Article 57, and in addition to the said sum of Rs. 600,000 borrowed as aforesaid, by the creation and issue of the Debentures referred to above) such further sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Rs. 400,000, at such rate or rates of interest (not exceeding 9 per centum per annum), on such terms and conditions, and upon such security (subject, however, to the provisions of Article 57) as the Directors shall, in their absolute discretion, think fit."

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

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

Colombo, March 25, 1918.

Grand Opportunity for Capitalists.

Auction Sale of Valuable Premises at Dam street, opposite to the Kachcheri and facing New Moor street, Colombo, under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Mohamado Ismail Umma Razeena and another Plaintiffs.
No. 47,516. Vs.

(1) Mohamado Ismail Mohamado Ramiz and others Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by auction on Saturday, May 18, 1918, at the spot, at 4 P.M. :—

All that allotment of land and the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 144 and 144A, New Moor street, and Nos. 36 and 36A, towards Dam street, Colombo; containing in extent 9 121/625 perches.

This property will be put up for sale in two lots, as follows :—

(a) An allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, part of premises bearing assessment Nos. 144 and 144A, situated in New Moor street, Colombo; containing in extent 2 38/100 square perches and 1 39/100 perches.

(b) An allotment of land, with the upstairs building thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 36 and 36A, situated at Dam street, Colombo, containing in extent 1 59/100 perch and 3 78/100 perches, subject to the conditions that the said 2 lots will immediately thereafter be put up for sale in one lot, and in case the same shall collectively realize over and above the aggregate sum for which they were offered for separately, then such highest bidder shall become the purchaser.

The said several premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the prices at which the same have been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owner, will immediately thereafter be put up for sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. N. M. Zaheed, M. R. & M. S. J. Akbar, and S. M. Ismail, Proctors, Colombo, or to me:

No. 8, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Grand Opportunity for Capitalists.

Auction Sale of Valuable Premises at Temple road in Kewalamulla, Dematagoda, Colombo, under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Mohamado Ismail Umma Razeena and another Plaintiffs.
No. 47,516. Vs.

(1) Mohamado Ismail Mohamado Ramiz and others Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by auction on Saturday, May 25, 1918, at the spot, at 4 P.M. :—

All those several allotments of land adjoining one another and now forming one property bearing assessment

Nos. 16, 17, 22, and 23, situated at Temple road in Kewalamulla, Dematagoda, Colombo, containing in extent 11 acres and 5 perches.

The said premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the price at which the same has been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owner, will immediately thereafter be put up for sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. N. M. Zaheed, M. R. & M. S. J. Akbar, and S. M. Ismail, Proctors, Colombo, or to me:

No. 8, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Galagedera in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,397, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kulathilake Athanayake Mudalige Herat Ranasinghe, Coroner of Yogiyana, against the defendants (1) Wadanahaluwalage and Fernando of Galagedera in the District of Kurunegala, and (2) Lansakara Charles Pathiratne, Notary Public, of Yogiyana, in Chilaw District, 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. 14,217, dated October 26, 1913, and attested by L. C. Pathiratne, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, April 20, 1918, to wit :—

At 3 P.M.

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Palugahakelle, situate at Galagedera of Pitigal korale in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 34 perches.

At 3.15 P.M.

2. The land called Etambagahahenkebella *alias* Etambagahawatta and Etambagahahena, situate at Galagedera aforesaid, containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 13 perches.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, March 25, 1918. Auctioneer.

Sale by Public Auction.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,144, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Ana Ram Suppaiah Pulle of Negombo against the defendants Warnakulasuriya Mahawaduge Benedict Fernando and wife (2) Weerakkodi Aratchige Maria Nonahamy, both of Bandirippuwa, and (3) Mahamalage Francis Salis Perera of Madampe, 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. 5,557 dated June 11, 1914, and attested by W. D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots.

On Wednesday, April 24, 1918, to wit : at 4 P.M.

1. The portion from the land of 10 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, situate at Bandirippuwa in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; which said portion is in extent about 10 acres and 36 perches. Of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{21}$ share.

At 4 P.M.

2. The land Galgodahena, situate at Weerambuwa in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 4.30 P.M.

3. The land called Thiruwanchenyaya, Millagahamulahena, situate at Weerambuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 7 parraks of kurakkan sowing ground. Of the undivided $\frac{5}{16}$ shares of this land, the undivided portion sufficient for planting 500 coconut trees at a distance of 24 feet apart from each other.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, March 25, 1918. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Ulhitiyawa in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,040, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Meena Cheena Kana Thaina Meiappa Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Jayasuriya Kuranage Clementi Lewis Perera of Ulhitiyawa, 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. 33,610 dated February 23, 1916, and attested by P. M. A. Fernando, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, April 26, 1918, commencing at 2 P.M., to wit:—

1. The divided portion of Thalghawatta, situate at Ulhitiyawa in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, the said divided portion is in extent about one hundred coconut trees plantable ground, and the buildings thereon, as a secondary mortgage.

2. The divided portion of Dombagahawatta, situate at Ulhitiyawa aforesaid, which said divided portion is in extent 36 coconut trees plantable ground, as a secondary mortgage.

3. The land called Daminnagahawatta, situate at Ulhitiyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 125 coconut trees plantable ground. Of the undivided portion sufficient for planting 72 coconut trees at distances in which they have planted there, by the eastern side, out of the said land and of the buildings thereon the $\frac{1}{2}$ share, subject to the life interest of Uswattaliyanage Elaris Perera.

4. The land Thalghahawatta, situate at Ulhitiyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable ground. Of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

5. The land called Mirisgahayaya, situate at Ulhitiyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 25 coconut trees plantable ground. Of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, March 25, 1918.

Auction Sale of Properties at Welihinda in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,320, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Rawanna Mana Muttaiah Pulle of Negombo against the defendants (1) Danansuri Appuhamillage Anohamy and husband (2) Senarat Dassanayeka Appuhamillage Jusey Perera Appuhamy, both of Welihinda, and (3) Ratnayeka Mudiyanseilage Gunetilaka Aron Appuhamy of Metikotuwa, 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. 283, dated March 15, 1916, and attested by S. C. R. Wijayawardena, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, April 27, 1918, commencing at 3 P.M., to wit:—

1. The land called Thelambughalanda, situate at Welihinda, in Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 23 acres 3 roods and 20 perches. Of this land, the undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ th shares.

2. The portion B of the land of two contiguous lots, i.e., Welabodawatta and Bogahawatta or Bogahalanda, situate at Welihinda aforesaid, containing in extent 13 acres and 17 perches. Of this land, the undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ th shares.

3. The field Mahakumbura, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 parrahs of paddy sowing ground. Of this field, the undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ th shares.

4. The field Muruthagahakumbura, situate at Welihinda aforesaid, containing in extent 4 parrahs of paddy sowing ground. Of this, the undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ th shares.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, March 25, 1918.

Auction Sale of a Property at Kottaramulla in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,497, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Mana Lena Lena Letchimanan Chetty, by his attorney Wana Cheena Kathawarayan Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Hewapedige Suwarisa of Kottaramulla, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 961, dated March 10, 1914, and attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, April 27, 1918, at 10 A.M., to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{9}{10}$ th shares of the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the allotment of land called Pamburugahawatta, situate at Kottaramulla, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, which said eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share is about 1 acre and 2 roods, and of the cadjan-thatched house thereon, as secondary mortgage, subject to the primary mortgage effected by bond No. 4,062 attested by W. D. M. Karunaratne, Notary Public.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, March 25, 1918.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree

UNDER the decree entered in case No. 24,003 of the District Court of Kandy, and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, April 20, 1918, the following lands, situate at Kadawatgama, in the Kandupalata of Yatinuwara:—

1. The field called Weliliadde *alias* Welayliadde of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent.

2. All that land called Thammanagoda, Hitinagederawatta of 3 amunams paddy sowing extent, with the buildings thereon.

For further particulars apply to G. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to me:

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
Auctioneer.

No. 20, Malabar street, Kandy.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree

Valuable House Property in Ambalangoda, close to Railway Station and Town.

UNDER decree, D. C., Galle, in case No. 15,400, entered in favour of Santiago Thomas de Silva of Palabandimulla in Ambalangoda against David Aron Gunaratne, medical practitioner of Nambimulla in Ambalangoda, and by virtue of the commission issued to me from the said court for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, April 20, 1918:—

All that defined southern portion of Dombagahawatta, whereon Don Bastian de Silva Gunasekara, vaccinator, resided, together with all the plantations, buildings, and everything on the said defined portion, which is situated at Nambimulla in Ambalangoda in the Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province, and containing in extent about half an acre.

GEO. A. WEERAKKODY,
Auctioneer.

Ambalangoda, March 22, 1918.