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## PROCLAMATIONS.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

NOW know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by clause III. 1 (A) of the Order in Council dated October 26, 1896, issued by Her Majesty the Queen, as amended by the Order in Council dated March 21, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated June 5, 1916, have been pleased to make the following regulation, and call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### REGULATION REFERRED TO.

For the purpose of preventing congestion of traffic and delay to shipping from other causes, it shall be lawful for the Principal Collector of Customs to issue directions for regulating the traffic in the port of Colombo, and it shall be the duty of every master of a ship to whom any such directions are issued to prevent avoidable delay in the

discharge or loading of the cargo on board such ship. It shall be lawful for the Principal Collector of Customs, if he is satisfied that the voyage of any ship has been unduly delayed in the port, to order such ship to proceed on her voyage within a time to be fixed by him for the purpose.

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

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By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS the immovable property described in the schedule hereto has been sold by the liquidators of the enemy firm of Freudenberg and Company, in terms of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1917, to Robert George Hopper Boulton, Gerard Alexander Moncrieff, William Whytehead Boulton, Frederic Heyworth Cripps, Archibald Charles Julian Browne, and Arthur Boulton, carrying on business in partnership at 39, Old Broad street, London, E.C., under the name, style, and firm of "Boulton Brothers and Company."

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 45 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that a conveyance of the said immovable property, and of any property, movable or immovable, sold in connection therewith, executed in pursuance of the said sale, shall confer upon the said Robert George Hopper Boulton, Gerard Alexander Moncrieff, William Whytehead Boulton, Frederic Heyworth Cripps, Archibald Charles Julian Browne, and Arthur Boulton, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of "Boulton Brothers and Company," an absolute title to the property comprised in the said sale.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

A Portion of Land at Ferry Street in Extent 3 Perches.—Registered Colombo A 91/359.

All that portion of land situated at Ferry street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north and west by premises belonging to Messieurs Freudenberg & Company, bearing No. 40, Ferry street, and on the south and east by Ferry street; containing in extent 3 perches according to the plan or figure of survey thereof dated May 29, 1907,\* made by the Municipal Engineer.

Premises No. 40, Ferry Street.—Registered Colombo A 102/276.

All that allotment of land (marked lot 4 in the plan thereof), with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 40, situated along Ferry street, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by lot 3, being the portion gifted to Cader Candu Mohideen, on the east by Skinner's road south, on the south by Ferry street and canal, and on the west by property belonging to the Moorish mosque; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 20 perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated December 14 and 15, 1906,\* made by C. A. O. Buyzer, Surveyor (excluding therefrom a portion of the said premises in extent 3 perches sold and conveyed to the Municipal Council of Colombo by deed No. 537 dated November 5, 1907, and attested by Harry Creasy of Colombo, Notary), which said premises are according to the figure of survey No. 2,587 dated September 27, 1910, made by G. P. Weeraratna, Surveyor, bounded on the north by the lot 3 A, portion of the same land gifted to Cader Candu Mohideen, on the east by Skinner's road south, on the south by Ferry street and the new extension of Ferry street and ground acquired from this lot, and on the west by property belonging to the Moorish mosque, and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 18 perches.

Premises No. 52 and 53, Wilson Street.—Registered Colombo A 105/84.

All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 52 and 53, situated at Wilson street, in the New Bazaar Ward, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by the premises bearing assessment No. 36 belonging to the estate of Romel Rodrigo, deceased, on the east by premises bearing assessment No. 51, formerly of T. G. Harrison, now belonging to L. B. Perera, on the south by Wilson street, and on the west by premises No. 54 of Cunjee Marikar Bawa; containing in extent  $4\frac{1}{2}$  perches according to the figure of survey thereof No. 824 dated July 4, 1910,\* made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor.

Premises No. 54, Wilson Street.—Registered Colombo A 86/111.

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 54, Wilson street, in New Bazaar within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, of the Island of Ceylon (formerly described as all that piece of ground marked No. 94 in the block P at Huiltsdorp; bounded on the north by piece No. 93, on the east by the piece marked No. 92, on the south by the road, and on the west by the pieces marked Nos. 119 and 190; containing in extent  $2\frac{1}{2}$  perches), and which are in the plan thereof dated May 3, 1900,\* made by D. Dewapuraratna, Licensed Surveyor, described as being bounded on the north-east by premises No. 36, Ferry street, of Romel Rodrigo, on the south-east by premises No. 53, Wilson street, of Romel Rodrigo, on the south-west by Wilson street, and on the north-west by premises No. 55, Wilson street, of Catherine Harrison, and by premises No. 35 of S. M. A. Ali Ismael Hadjar, and as containing in extent  $4\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

\* Not reproduced.

*Premises No. 28, Belmont Street.*—Registered Colombo A 106/240.

All that and those house and premises bearing assessment No. 28, situate at Belmont street, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by Belmont street, on the east by the property of Makalange Lewis Perera and the property of Messrs. Leechman & Company, and on the south and west by the property of Kottahatchicancanamalage Don Harmanis Philip; containing in extent  $10\frac{1}{4}$  perches according to the figure of survey thereof of November 16, 1881,\* made by P. Fonseka, Land Surveyor.

*Premises No. 29, Belmont Street.*—Registered Colombo A 106/241.

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 29, situated at Belmont street, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by the road known as Belmont street, on the east by the property of Leechman & Company, on the south by the property of Kandenearachige Jeronis Perera, and on the west by the property of Kottere Aratchige Don Bastian Appu; containing in extent 5 perches and  $\frac{5}{9}$  square perches according to the figure of survey and description dated November 26, 1880,\* made by P. Fonseka, Land Surveyor.

*Premises No. 31, Belmont Street.*—Registered Colombo A 85/343.

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 31, formerly No. 28, situated at Belmont street, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, in the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north and east by the property of Messrs. Leechman & Company, on the south by Belmont street, and on the west by the property of David Singho *alias* Tudugalage Don Philip Appuhamy; containing in extent  $5\frac{1}{2}$  perches according to the figure of survey No. 1,962 dated March 9, 1917,\* made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor.

*Grass Field at Skinner's Road South.*—Registered Colombo A 106/250.

All that grass field bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Skinner's road south, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north-east by the field of Casie Lebbe Mamu Neyna Pulle, on the south-east by the gardens of Meera Lebbe Singoe Kolaya Mudali, on the south-west by the field of Christoffel Petrus Gerardus de Saram, Mudaliyar, and on the north-west by the canal of Hulftsdorp; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and  $27\frac{1}{2}$  perches according to the figure of survey thereof No. 30,677 dated June 15, 1827, authenticated by G. Schneider, Land Surveyor-General, which said premises are according to a figure of survey dated February 25, 1904,\* by George C. de Saram, Licensed Surveyor, described as being bounded on the north-east by a field belonging to James Samaradewakere, formerly the property of Casie Lebbe Mamu Neyna Pulle, on the south-east by the reservation on Skinner's road south, formerly the gardens of Meera Lebbe and Singoe Kolaya Mudali, on the south-west by the property belonging to the estate of the late N. D. P. Silva, formerly belonging to Christoffel Petrus Gerardus de Saram, Mudaliyar, and on the north-west by a canal, formerly called the canal of Hulftsdorp; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 18 perches (excluding therefrom a portion in extent  $4\frac{1}{8}$  perches according to the City Sanitation Engineer's plan dated January 21, 1913, transferred to the Municipal Council of Colombo by deed No. 5,080 dated September 19 and 29, 1913, attested by Arthur Alvis, of Colombo, Notary Public).

*An Allotment of Land situated at the rear of the Supreme Court-house Premises, Hulftsdorp.*—Registered Colombo A 106/242.

All that divided portion of land marked A on the eastern side of and out of a piece of Crown land situated in the rear of the Supreme Court-house at Hulftsdorp, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by an offset from the road leading to the Hulftsdorp canal and gardens of Thomas Perera, Don Jeronis, and Don Juan Vidahn, on the east also by the gardens of Thomas Perera, Don Jeronis, Don Juan Vidahn, and Carolis Muhandiram, on the south also by the garden of the said Carolis Muhandiram, and on the west by the Supreme Court premises; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  perches according to the title plan No. 47,651, dated July 4, 1844,\* which said eastern divided portion A, containing in extent  $19\frac{1}{8}$  perches, is bounded on the north-east by the garden of Don Juan Vidahana, on the south-east by the garden of Carolis Muhandiram, and on the north by the remaining portion of the said land described in title plan No. 47,651.

*Hulftsdorp Mills.*—Registered Colombo A 103/74.

All those the several allotments of land forming one property, and all the buildings, erections, and structures standing thereon, called and known as the Hulftsdorp Mills, situated at Ferry street, Wilson street, and Mill street, at New Bazaar, in Ward No. 6 of the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon, and depicted in plan No. 43 dated October 8, 1894,\* made by Charles van Rooyen, Surveyor, and containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods  $6\frac{3}{8}$  perches, comprising the following allotments of land, to wit:—

*Lot No. 1:* bounded on the north-east by a public road called Ferry street, on the south-east by St. Sebastian canal, on the south-west by field and garden of Philippu Peris, Arachchi, now called Sanchiarachchigeywatta claimed by Joseph Wanagasuriya and others, and on the north-west by church property called Lady of Good Death claimed by the Independent Roman Catholic Mission, by house and ground No. 27 claimed by Packir Bawa, by house and ground No. 28 claimed by Mr. D. Pieters, by house and ground No. 29 claimed by Mr. F. A. Anthonisz, formerly known as part of the same garden of Kaluacharige Don Juse Appu, by Belmont street, and by a public road called Oilman street, now called Mill street; containing in extent 11 acres 1 rood  $31\frac{1}{8}$  perches.

*Lot No. 2:* bounded on the north-east by a public road called Wilson street and by properties Nos. 38, 39, 40, 42, and 43 claimed by Mr. P. A. Jansen, and house No. 41 said to belong to Sweet Markan, formerly property of Daniel Fernando, on the south-east by a public road called Mill street, formerly Oilman street, on the south-west by Belmont street and by house and ground No. 32 claimed by Don Philip, formerly property of H. Appolonia Lobus, widow of P. Pulle, and on the north-west by house No. 31 claimed by F. J. C. Pully, by house and ground No. 32 claimed by Don Philips, both formerly property of H. Appolonia Lobus, widow of P. Pulle, by house and ground No. 33 claimed by Aipen Kankani, formerly property of H. Dabre, Arachchi, by house No. 43 claimed by Mr. P. A. Jansen, formerly property of Neyna Pulle, and by houses Nos. 44, 45, and 46 claimed by Mr. P. A. Jansen, formerly property of Kader Mohideen Saibu; containing in extent 1 rood and 5 perches.

*Lot No. 3:* bounded on the north-east by Ferry street, on the south-east by Mill street, on the south-west by Wilson street, and on the north-west by house and ground No. 50 claimed by S. S. Suparamaniem Chetty, formerly said to be part of the same land, and by house and ground No. 36 claimed by Romul Rodrigo, formerly said to be Government ground; containing in extent  $9\frac{1}{8}$  perches.

Together with all buildings, machinery, yards, gardens, trees, fences, hedges, ditches, ways, sewers, drains, water-courses, liberties, privileges, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Hulftsdorp Mills and premises belonging.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

Requiring Returns to be made of British Property in Territory in Hostile Occupation, and Claims by British Subjects against Persons, Firms, Companies, and Corporations residing or carrying on Business in such Territory.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated December 26, 1916, We strictly commanded and enjoined all British subjects within the Colony of Ceylon who were entitled to property of any description whatsoever in enemy territory, or to any interest in such property, or had claims against enemy persons, to make returns of their said property or claims to the officer in Ceylon appointed to receive the same :

And whereas in the interests of the British Empire it is of great importance that full information shall be obtained with regard to property belonging to British subjects which is situate in territory in hostile occupation, and also with regard to claims of British subjects against persons, firms, companies, and corporations residing or carrying on business in such territory :

Now, therefore, We strictly command and enjoin all British subjects within the Colony of Ceylon who are entitled to property of any description whatsoever which is situate in territory in hostile occupation, or to any interest in such property, or have claims against persons, firms, companies, and corporations residing or carrying on business in such territory, forthwith to make returns of their said property or claims to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, in such form and with such particulars as he may require, provided that it shall not be necessary to make such returns respecting property or claims whereof returns have, before the date of this Proclamation, been already made to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

The expression "territory in hostile occupation" means any territory forming part of British territory or that of an Allied or Neutral State which is or may be in the effective military occupation of a state at war with Britain.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 117 of 1918.

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

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Government Agent, Northern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Northern Province; Master Attendant for the several ports in the Northern Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Northern Province; a Visitor of the Prisons at Jaffna; a Member of the Board of Health, Northern Province; and Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna, with effect from April 3, 1918, during the absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH from the Island, or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WJYEKOON to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and a Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy from April 3 to 11, 1918, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. R. DIAS from the station.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, *vice* Mr. H. E. BEVEN, from March 28 to April 3, 1918.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for April 11, 1918.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, *vice* Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT, from April 8 to 20, 1918, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. D. E. GRENIER, for

three days from April 10, 1918, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for March 25 and 26, 1918.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, *vice* Mr. V. P. REDLICH, from April 10 to 14, 1918, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. O. STEVENS to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province; Landing Surveyor, Galle; and Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 from March 29 to April 10, 1918, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDINGTON on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. B. W. LEEFE to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Galle Municipal Area for the period ending September 30, 1918, *vice* the late Rev. Father J. COOREMAN.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 4, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 118 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to post Quartermaster and Honorary Captain WALTER SCOTT BLACKETT to the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Reserve while holding a temporary commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, March 28, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 119 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles:—

*To be Lieutenant and Quartermaster.*

Mr. JOHN WOOLLEY HYDE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 3, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 120 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry:—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Mr. RALPH HEATON SMYTH.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 3, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

AHAMADU LEBBE MARIKAR NOOR MOHAMED, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Tangalla, for two days from April 3, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, M. A. L. SALGADO, on leave, or until further orders.

K. SIVAPRAGASAM, Head Clerk, Mullaittivu Kachcheri, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for fifteen days from April 3, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, R. K. ABULAMPALAM, on leave, or until further orders.

PHILIPPUPPILLAI JOHN RAJAH provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Delft division, and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 7, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, S. CHELLAIYA, retired. His office will be at Star of the Sea in Delft.

By His Excellency's command,

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

**T**HE 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 SAMUEL WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from March 22, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HARMANIS WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Malkekunewatta in Kosgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed CORNELIS MENDIS WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from April 2,

1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed MAWANANEHEWA RICHARD CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from April 3, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. JOHN DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Godagewatta in Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. DON ALLANSON GOONETILLEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 22, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. VETHECAN, on leave. His office will be at Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed VYTHILINGAM MUTTRUCUMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-eight days from March 23, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, T. N. RASIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed OLIVER ARTHUR SENANAYAKE SENEVIRATNE WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from March 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. F. DE SILVA, who is on military duty. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DON HENDRICK GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from March 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagederawatta in Awariyapelessa.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, March 28, 1918. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated March 25, 1918, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date, it is hereby notified that public mourning on account of the death of Sir John Anderson, the late Governor, may be discontinued from Tuesday, April 2, 1918.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 30, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

“THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886.”

**I**T is hereby notified that Saturday, May 25, 1918 (Buddhist Wesak), will be observed as a public holiday under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to set apart in lieu of the lot of land referred to in the Notification dated November 23, 1917, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,913 of November 30, 1917, the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Timbiriwewa, in the Moragalla Kadawat tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit; and (c) that the said Notification dated November 23, 1917, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

## Preliminary plan 715.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
14	Siyambalagahalanda	22 0 14
17	Heenhabaralawalahena	36 0 30
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## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

## Preliminary plan 1,567.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
4A	Obadapantiyahenyaya	100 2 13

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule set forth in Schedule A hereto, which has been made under the provisions of section (6) of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees duly elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in the Schedule B below, in the Chief Headman's division of Mannar island, of the Mannar District, Northern Province, and the same is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE A.

*Removing Cowdung.*

43 E. No person shall remove cowdung from the divisions of Mannar East and Mannar West, in Mannar island of the Mannar District to any other place for any purpose whatsoever without a permit signed by the

Chairman of the respective Village Committees. The Committee shall have power, subject to the approval of the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, to decide on what terms and conditions such permits may be issued.

## SCHEDULE B.

Mannar East and Mannar West.

## "THE TOWN SCHOOLS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Galle, under sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, have been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," for the Area described in the Schedule hereto by the Municipal Council of Galle.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy" and "child" mean a boy or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age shall cause such boy to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance, or unless the distance between the boy's residence and each of the said schools is over three miles.

3. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 9 (2) (d) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day specially set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 or 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Municipal Council, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Town Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 2 and 4 of these by-laws:—

*Section 8 (1) (b).*—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Education for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Education to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Education shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Education recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

*Section 9 (2).*—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

(a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table;

(b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;

(c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;

(d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and

(e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Municipal Council of Galle at a meeting held on October 13, 1917.

R. B. HELLINGS,  
Chairman.

## SCHEDULE A.

*Boundaries of the Galle Municipality.*

North by the Koppe-ela from its northern mouth where it falls into the Gin-ganga to the bridge over that stream on the Gintota-Welpiti-Modera road, along the eastern side of that road to its junction with the Bope road, along the eastern and thence along the northern side of the Bope road, the northern side of the Kalegana road, and the northern side of the Hirimbura road to its junction with Morris road at Labuduwa.

East by Morris road from its junction with road to Akmimana to the point where it meets the road to Haliwella, also called Hayley road, thence along the southern side of the Haliwella road to the point where the Dik-ela crosses that road, thence along the Dik-ela to the point where it joins the Lunuwila-ela at its junction with the Badal-ela, thence along the Lunuwila-ela to its fall into the Wakkalmodera.

South by the Wakkalmodera and the Galle Harbour.

South-west by the sea.

West by the Gin-ganga.

## SCHEDULE B.

*Government Schools.*

Name.	Class.			
<i>Vernacular.</i>				
Galle <i>m M</i>	..	..	..	Primary
Ihalagoda <i>b</i>	..	..	..	..
<i>Grant-in-Aid Schools.</i>				
Name.	Class.	Management.	Manager.	
<i>English.</i>				
Dewatura <i>m</i>	.. P	Bud...	T. Amarasuriya	
Galle (All Saints') <i>b</i>	.. EE	C.E. ...	Rev. F. S. Strother	
Galle <i>g</i>	..	ESS Wes...	Rev. W. J. T. Small	
Galle Industrial <i>m</i>	.. P	Wes...	Rev. H. Binks	
Galle (St. Aloysius') <i>b</i>	.. Sec.	R.C. ...	Rev. J. Cooreman, S.J.	
Galle Convent (Sacred Heart) <i>g</i>	ESS	R.C. ...	do.	
Mahinda College <i>b</i>	.. ESS	Bud...	T. Amarasuriya	
<i>Anglo-Vernacular.</i>				
Richmond Hill Boarding <i>g</i>	.. M	Wes...	Rev. W. J. T. Small	
<i>Vernacular.</i>				
Dadalla <i>g</i>	.. P	Bud...	The Colombo Bud- dhist Theosophical Society	
Dangedara North <i>m</i>	.. M	Bud...	T. Amarasuriya	
Galle Bazaar <i>m</i>	.. P	Bad...	The Colombo Bud- dhist Theosophical Society	
<i>Galle (Havelock Place) m T</i>				
(L.A.) ..	.. P	C.E. ...	Rev. F. S. Strother	
Galle Convent Industrial <i>g</i>	.. M	R.C. ...	Rev. J. Cooreman, S.J.	
Galupiyadda <i>m</i>	.. P	Wes...	Rev. W. H. Rigby	
Gintota <i>m</i>	.. M	Bud...	T. Amarasuriya	
Kalegana <i>b</i>	.. M	Pri. ...	C. D. A. Senavi- ratne	
Kalegana <i>g</i>	.. P	R.C. ...	Rev. J. Cooreman, S.J.	
Mahamodara <i>m</i>	.. M	C.E. ...	Rev. F. S. Strother	
Maitipe <i>m</i>	.. P	Wes...	Rev. P. R. Willen- berg	
Mount Calvary <i>b</i>	.. M	R.C. ...	Rev. J. Cooreman, S.J.	
Piyadigama <i>m</i>	.. P	Wes...	Rev. D. T. T. Wijayasinghe	
Richmond Hill (Practising) <i>b</i>	M	Wes...	Rev. W. J. T. Small	
Richmond Hill (Training) <i>b</i>	M	Wes...	do.	
Richmond Hill (Training) <i>g</i>	M	Wes...	do.	
Mahamodara <i>g.t.</i>	..	..	D. A. Wickrama- sekera	

## Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1914, to December, 1917.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	3,881,056	4,771,366	5,424,275	6,065,183
November ..	4,100,206	5,571,484	5,979,053	5,746,166
December ..	4,164,600	5,106,908	5,950,735	5,098,046
January ..	4,241,496	5,313,806	6,476,905	
February ..	4,077,474	5,372,274	4,950,043	
March ..	4,542,590	5,616,979	5,537,901	
April ..	4,234,022	4,608,132	4,947,552	
May ..	4,383,968	5,725,863	5,147,201	
June ..	3,619,577	5,119,142	5,058,315	
July ..	4,635,060	7,020,687*	5,351,143	
August ..	4,232,944	5,930,822	5,838,302	
September ..	5,432,479	5,855,547	6,320,453	
Total ..	51,545,472	66,013,010	66,981,878	

\* Includes Rs. 1,425,000 realized by sale of dredger "Sir William Matthews" to the Australian Government.

The General Treasury,  
Colombo, March 27, 1918.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, unloading, and stacking firewood at the following places on week days and Sundays from date of acceptance of the tender to September 30, 1919 :—

(a) Loading into special trains between Negombo and Chilaw.

(b) Loading into special trains between Waga, Yatiyantota, Ratnapura, and Dela.

(c) Unloading and stacking at Dematagoda, Colombo.

(d) Loading into special trains between Haputale and Nawalapitiya.

(e) Loading into special trains between Matale, Kaduganawa, and Nawalapitiya.

(f) Unloading and stacking at Kandy.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 23, 1918.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 159 (1 European, 24 Burghers, 91 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 12 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 30.5, as against 23.0 in the preceding week, 28.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 107 (5 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 18 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20.5, as against 18.6 in the previous week, 32.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 107 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 28 the average for last year.



*Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals) and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Kotahena, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, as against 10 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Kotahena, 2 each in San Sebastian and Maradana and 1 each in Kollupitiya and Wellawatta, as against 9 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Maradana; no deaths were registered in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 3. Four cases were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.

4. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Wellawatta, as against 2 in the previous week, and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eleven deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 5 from *Debility*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, and *Tetanus*, and 1 from *Enteritis* and 51 from *Other Causes*.

6. Thirty-nine cases of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 46 in the preceding week. One case of *Measles* and 1 of *Small-pox* were reported. No cases were reported in the preceding week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·7°, against 80·3° in the preceding week and 80·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·888 in., against 29·934 in. in the preceding week and 29·898 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·34 in. in the preceding week and 0·06 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1918

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

### ANNUAL SUMMARY, 1917.

THE salient features of the vital statistics of 1917 are as follows:—

(a) The marriage rate, 11·8, is nearly equal to the average of the preceding decennium, but is slightly below that for last year, when it was 12·0.

(b) The birth-rate, 40·1, is the second highest on record, being '9 below that of 1908, which was the highest.

(c) The death-rate, 24·7, is the lowest recorded during the past decennium.

The number of deaths registered from plague was 211, against 286 in 1916.

2. *Population.*—Estimated on the basis of the Census of 1911 the population on the last day of the year (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) was about 4,632,400. The excess of births over deaths numbered 70,587, and that of arrivals over departures of Indian coolies was 15,177. 278 Europeans left the Island during the year for military service.

3. The population comprised the various nationalities shown below:—

Nationality.	Number.	Percentage of total population.	Nationality.	Number.	Percentage of total population.
Sinhalese—			Burghers	28,750	·6
Low-country	1,865,900	40·3	Malays	14,000	·3
Kandyan	1,085,200	23·4	Europeans	7,200	·2
Tamils	1,338,100	28·9	Others	16,600	·4
Moors	276,650	5·9			

4. *Marriages.*—The marriages registered during the year numbered 25,199 (18,863 under the General Marriage Ordinance, and 6,336 under the Kandyan), and corresponded to a rate of 11·8 persons married per 1,000 of the population, exclusive of the Muhammadans, against 12·0 in the preceding year and 11·7 the average of the past 10 years. The number of Muhammadan marriages registered was 879, equivalent to a rate of 5·5 per mille of the Muhammadan population (chiefly Moors and Malays). There were 63 divorces under the General and 653 under the Kandyan law.

5. *Births.*—183,976 births were registered, 93,784 males and 90,192 females, corresponding to a rate of 40·1 per mille of the estimated population. This rate is the second highest on record, being '9 below that of 1908, which was the highest. There were 104 male to every 100 female births. The births registered on estates amounted to 25,030, and represented a rate of 49·3 per mille of the estate population at the Census of 1911. In the principal towns 17,290 births were registered, corresponding to a rate of 28·0 of the urban population. In Colombo the birth-rate was 22·0.

6. *Deaths.*—113,389 deaths—57,812 males and 55,577 females—were registered, equivalent to a rate of 24·7 per 1,000. This was 5·7 less than the average of the preceding decennium, and 2·1 below that for last year. The improvement in mortality in 1917 upon the rate in 1916 was shared by all the Provinces in the Island, except the Eastern. The crude death-rate in estates was 37·6. But the estate districts are not on a perfect equality with the rest of the Island as regards the age- and sex-distribution of their population. The rate corrected for variations in the age- and sex-constitution of the estate population, taking the proportion of the population of Ceylon at different age periods as a standard, was 46·3. The standardized death-rate in the principal towns was 26·0, and in the city of Colombo it was 24·1.

7. *Infant Mortality.*—Of the total deaths registered during the year, 28·2 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age, corresponding to a mortality rate of 174 per 1,000 births registered. This rate is 20 per 1,000 below the average for the preceding decennium, and 10 per 1,000 below that for 1916. The infant mortality in estates was 219 per 1,000 births, and in the towns it was 233.

8. *Causes of Death.*—Of the 113,389 deaths registered in 1917, as many as 16,022 were assigned to *Pyrexia*, a cause to which rural Registrars generally ascribe any death in which fever was a special symptom. In 1916 there were 18,767 deaths from this cause. The number of deaths registered from most of the principal causes was less in 1917 than in 1916. There were 417 deaths from *Enteric Fever*, as against 541 in 1916; 1,277 deaths from *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, as against 1,881 in 1916; 3 deaths from *Cholera*, as against 44 in 1916; 3,059 deaths from *Dysentery*, as against 3,660 in 1916; 3,768 deaths from *Phthisis*, as against 3,932 in 1916; 10,174 deaths from *Diarrhoea*, against 11,085 in 1916; 2,972 deaths from *Intestinal Parasites*, against 3,419 in 1916; 3,762 deaths from *Diseases of the Puerperal state*, against 4,020 in 1916; and 2,586 deaths from *Dropsy*, as against 2,684 in 1916. 421 deaths were ascribed to *Cancer*, the same number as in the previous year. Compared with 1916 the following causes of death show increased mortality:—*Smallpox* 21, 13 in 1916; *Anæmia* 3,706, 3,629 in 1916; *Pneumonia* 5,005, 4,820 in 1916; *Asthma* 390, 359 in 1916; *Enteritis* 869, 824 in 1916; *Anchylostomiasis* 2,639, 2,505 in 1916; *Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue* 10,038, 9,785 in 1916; *Diseases of Early Infancy* 7,528, 7,159 in 1916; *Debility* (of infants under 3 months) 5,728, 5,410 in 1916; *Old Age* 3,869, 3,864 in 1916.

9. *Plague*.—The total number of deaths registered from *Plague* during the year was 211 (199 in Colombo, 9 in Kalutara, 2 in Kandy, and 1 in Kurunegala), and was 75 less than the number assigned to this cause in 1916.

10. Affections produced by external causes :—

(a) *Suicide*.—240 deaths were due to suicide, as against 224 in 1916.

(b) *Homicide*.—The deaths assigned to homicide in 1917 numbered 183, showing an increase of 13 on the number of the previous year.

(c) *Executions*.—38 judicial hangings took place during the year, as against 26 in 1916.

(d) *Accidents*.—Of the 1,886 deaths attributed to accidents and other external violence, 435 were due to drowning (160 in wells and 31 in pits), 379 to fall from trees, 236 to burns (40 of these being due to bottle lamps), and 212 to snake-bite. 97 deaths were caused by fall of heavy substances, 31 deaths by being run over by carts, and 23 by motor cars. 31 deaths were ascribed to railway accidents. There were 14 deaths caused by landslides, and 14 by lightning.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of the Island during the Week ended March 30, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Adrampatam ..	491
Do. ..	Akyab ..	2,500
Do. ..	Bassein ..	10,374
Do. ..	Calcutta ..	4,111
Do. ..	Karikal ..	2,918
Do. ..	Negapatam ..	750
Do. ..	Rangoon ..	73,130
Do. ..	Tuticorin ..	31,287
Do. ..	Dhanushkodi ..	19,624
Jaffna ..	Point Calmere ..	336
Do. ..	Topputhurai ..	2,254
Kayts ..	Masulipatam ..	340
Do. ..	Negapatam ..	293
Valvettiturai ..	Akyab ..	5
Point Pedro ..	do. ..	1
Kankasanturai ..	do. ..	400
Kalpitiya ..	Jaffna ..	120

7,396 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended March 30, 1918.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, April 2, 1918.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Principal Collector.

#### Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in Warehouses indicated below, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on May 7, 1918, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before May 10, 1918.

Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	From	No. 1 Bond. Date.	Marks and Nos.	Number and Description of Packages.
1917.					
480 of Nov. 2	.. ss. Nore	.. Calcutta	.. October 5 ..	A. Majeed	.. 1 case merchandise
917 of Nov. 15	.. ss. Totomi Maru	.. Japan	.. October 26 ..	Y in a diamond and M M outside	do.
T 1 Warehouse.					
1916.					
Port Marks.					
July 22	.. ss. Derbyshire	.. Liverpool	.. Tuticorin	.. V.B.	.. 1 coil hoop iron
July 26	.. ss. Mombasa	.. Calcutta	.. Calcutta	.. G. W. in a diamond	.. 1 case, 1 bottle Wincarnis
July 30	.. ss. Totomi Maru	.. Japan	.. Singapore	.. N. N. Co. in a diamond	.. 1 case venesta fittings
August 3	.. ss. Mantola	.. London	.. Nil	.. Nil	.. 1 cask glassware
August 18	.. ss. Indo Maru	.. Japan	.. Tokyo	.. T upon S in a star	.. 1 case sodium bisulphate
October 19	.. ss. Worcestershire	.. Liverpool	.. Tuticorin	.. P. V. M. R.	.. 1 case Sunlight soap
November 10	.. ss. Bandoeng	.. Rotterdam	.. Binkoén	.. J. N. K. in a rectangle	.. 1 case claret, 3½ dozen bottles
	.. Nil	.. Nil	.. Nil	.. Nil	.. a quantity of corks
Q Warehouse.					
1917.					
September 23	.. ss. Hild	.. Singapore	.. —	.. H. A. K. S.	.. 1 bag rice

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 30, 1918.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,  
for Principal Collector.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Warehouses indicated below, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on April 16, 1918, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before April 19, 1918:—

B 1 WAREHOUSE.					
Entry No. and Date. 1917.	Vessel.	From	Date of Arrival. 1917.	Marks and Nos.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
147 of April 2	ss. Rangoon Maru	Japan	Mar. 12	A S M in a triangle and 13 outside	1 case merchandise (chim- neys)
470 of April 12	Do.	do.	—	524 in a diamond and 5308 outside	1 case merchandise
535 of April 13	ss. Clan Mackay	Liverpool	Mar. 22	P. & Co. in a diamond	1 cask paint
939 of April 21	ss. Inaho Maru	Japan	April 3	M A C in a diamond	1 case glassware
40 of June 5	ss. Mayori Maru	do.	May 23	3 in a diamond and CB 2 outside	1 case stationery
46 of June 5	ss. Bombay Maru	do.	May 14	S in a diamond	1 case tea chests
665 of June 16	ss. Novara	Bombay	May 21	S M W	1 case merchandise
1398 of June 28	ss. Indo Maru	China	June 12	25 in a diamond and 132 outside	1 case toys
552 of Aug. 9	ss. Poona	London	July 22	K A W in a diamond and 11/13 outside	3 cases flavouring essence liquid preservating
614 of Aug. 10	ss. Totomi Maru	Kobe	July 25	Dorai Arul & Co.	1 case sample porcelain
628 of Aug. 10	Do.	do.	July 25	Mohamed Hassan	do.
1707 of Aug. 24	ss. Poona	London	July 22	H S upon K in a diamond and A V R A outside	1 case perfumery
339 of Sept. 6	ss. Umfuli	Durban	Aug. 28	I T C	3 cases cigarettes
527 of Sept. 11	ss. Clan Steuart	Liverpool	Aug. 14	3456 in a diamond and R A W Co. outside	3 packages chemists' sundries
545 of Sept. 11	Do.	do.	Aug. 14	3454 in a diamond and G M W Co. outside	1 case rubber rings
546 of Sept. 11	Do.	do.	Aug. 14	3460 in a diamond and R A W Co. 1/3 outside	3 cases chemists' sundries
547 of Sept. 11	Do.	do.	Aug. 14	3450 in a diamond and P I A W outside	3 kegs sundries
1530 of Sept. 26	Do.	do.	Aug. 14	M P P in a diamond and C A W Co. 1.4 outside	2 cases merchandise

## No. 7 WAREHOUSE.

July 16	ss. Crewe Hall	Rangoon	—	A L or nil	1 bag rice
July 2	ss. Somali	China	—	Nil	1 case saddlery
Aug. 28	ss. Lady McCallum	Coast	—	B B upon L H	3 bags copra

## No. 8 WAREHOUSE.

Mar. 17	ss. Lady Blake	Coast	—	P V	1 bag rice, torn and slack
Mar. 20	ss. Van Overstraaten	Australia	—	Nil	7 pieces timber
June 19	ss. Chinkoa	London	—	Nil	A quantity loose V metal fittings
July 23	ss. Poona	do.	—	W in a diamond or nil	1 barrel cement, empty
Sept. 11	ss. Clan Maccorquodale	Liverpool	—	H W S or nil	6 cart bushes, broken
Sept. 11	Do.	do.	—	P L or nil	1 case venesta shooks broken
Sept. 30	ss. Clan Macquarie	London	—	Nil	2 packages iron
Nov. 11	ss. Australia	do.	—	W in a diamond or nil	10 barrels cement, empty, broken
Nov. 20	ss. Manora	do.	—	Walkers in a square upon S D in a triangle or nil	6 barrels cement, empty, broken
Nov. 20	Do.	do.	—	B L C in a diamond or nil	13 barrels cement, empty, broken

## No. 6 WAREHOUSE.

Sept. 23	ss. Hild	Singapore	—	H A K S	1 bag rice
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## PARCEL WAREHOUSE.

Feb. 6	ss. Clan Colquhoun	Chittagong	—	Nil	1 cask pitch
May 4	ss. Lamont	Liverpool	—	Nil	1 case soap
Aug. 4	ss. Clan Malcolm	London	—	Nil	1 case soap
Aug. 27	ss. Nore	do.	—	Nil	1 parcel iron bolts and nuts
—	—	Colombo	—	W C M upon C	1 cask, empty

## 1916.

## T 1 WAREHOUSE.

July 3	ss. Lightning	Tuticorin	—	Nil	1 bale cotton
July 20	Do.	do.	—	B in a diamond	1 bale coir yarn
Dec. 30	Do.	do.	—	2 in a diamond	1 bale cotton

Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	From	Date of Arrival.	Marks and Nos.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
T 2 WAREHOUSE.					
1916.					
Mar. 2 .. ss.	Lightning	Tuticorin	—	54 upon D D D	1 bale cotton
July 15 ..	Do.	do.	—	H in a semi-circle	1 bale yarn
Oct. 30 ..	Do.	do.	—	429 upon T in a diamond	2 bales
Oct. 30 ..	Do.	do.	—	31 upon T in a diamond	1 bale
Dec. 13 ..	—	—	—	H in a diamond	1 bale yarn
1917.					
Dec. 21 .. ss.	Chili	Singapore	—	K K & S	1 case 3 bottles and 6 pints brandy

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 27, 1918.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Principal Collector.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein.

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
328	March 27, 1918.	Church of St. Agnes	Pannala, Medapattu korale, Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunogala District	Most Rev. Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, proprietor	Roman Catholic

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

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No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
327	March 27, 1918.	Church of the Holy Rosary	Kumara Katuwa, Munnes-saram pattu, Pitigal korale north, Chilaw District	Most Rev. Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, proprietor	Roman Catholic

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

#### Ceylon Medical College.

##### SECOND APOTHECARIES' EXAMINATION.

###### First Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 5, M. C. Fernando | No. 6, L. F. Fernando

###### Second Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 8, C. A. E. Fonseka No. 1, N. Eliyatamby No. 2, P. Dissanayake No. 14, D. P. Lecamwasam No. 9, H. H. B. de Silva No. 11, P. L. C. Ekanayeka No. 16, K. Samithamby	No. 4, V. Ponniah No. 10, A. L. N. Weera-sekera No. 7, A. R. de Silva No. 12, W. A. Perera
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Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, March 28, 1918.

L. D. PARSONS,  
Acting Registrar.

The above-named candidates have fulfilled the requirements for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

The following pass in the subjects stated:—

No. 11, J. G. Kanangara	..	Medicine and Midwifery
No. 12, W. G. Fernando	..	Medicine and Surgery
No. 16, J. R. Blazé	..	Medicine and Surgery

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, March 28, 1918.

L. D. PARSONS,  
Acting Registrar.

#### Hanwella Estate Night School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Hanwella estate, for the conversion of his Hanwella Estate Night School, which is situated in Hanwella, Kelani Valley District, of the Western Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than May 5, 1918.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

#### Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue license, free of stamp duty, under sub-section (1) (b) of section 9 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of a rogue elephant which molests and chases passers by on the Coast road from Mannar to Poonaryn, between the 26th and 27th miles from Mannar.

Mannar Kacheheri,  
March 22, 1918.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,  
Assistant Government Agent.

#### Ceylon Medical College.

##### THIRD PROFESSIONAL PART II. EXAMINATION.

###### First Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 10, F. N. Spittel | No. 1, J. Money

###### Second Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 17, J. A. Weerakody No. 15, C. Kanagasundram	No. 9, W. H. Fernando No. 22, R. V. N. Selvadurai
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The following complete the examination:—

No. 2, M. Rustomjee No. 3, J. Pedris No. 4, P. R. C. Peterson No. 5, R. R. Tamber	No. 6, S. L. Cramer No. 7, D. S. de Simon No. 23, St. J. Puvirajasinghe No. 24, W. A. N. Chanmugam
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## 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 22, 1918 ..	360 ..	A 401 ..	Ernst, J. C. O. ..	No. 265, Temple road, Mount Lavinia
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, March 28, 1918.				A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.

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

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,925 dated February 15, 1918, regarding the closure of the arrack tavern specified in the schedule below, notice is hereby given that the date of receiving representations has been extended to April 22, 1918.

Kalutara Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,  
March 28, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Within the village of.
15 ..	Rayigam korale	.. Gelanigama

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,927 dated March 1, 1918, regarding the closure of the arrack tavern specified in the schedule below, notice is hereby given that the date of receiving representations has been extended to April 22, 1918.

Kalutara Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,  
March 28, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Within the village of.
18 ..	Rayigam korale	.. Ingiriya

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,927 dated March 1, 1918, regarding the closure of the toddy tavern specified in the schedule below, notice is hereby given that the date of

receiving representations has been extended to April 22, 1918.

Kalutara Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,  
March 28, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Within the village of.
8 ..	Rayigam korale	.. Handapangoda

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

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to May 17, 1918, on which date at the Kalutara Kachcheri, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

Kalutara Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,  
March 28, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE.

<i>Arrack Taverns.</i>		
No.	Division.	Village.
12 ..	Kalutara totamune	.. Koholana
27 ..	Rayigam korale	.. Maha Yala

*Toddy Taverns.*

17 ..	Pasdun korale east	.. Pahala Naragala
18 ..	Do.	.. Kobowaka

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

*Free*  
Application No. 1,335.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. William Gossage & Sons, Limited, of Widnes, Lancashire, England, Soap Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives in Class 1

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



## ACORN BRAND

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the acorn device and the word "Acorn," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the word "Brand."

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, March 27, 1918. Registrar-General.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

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

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

## COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season : in some divisions the crop has been reaped and thrashed, and in other parts the work is in progress.

Yala season : in some divisions fields are being prepared for the yala sowing.

Other products : prospect of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 18,877,428 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.

Price of staple products : (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect : generally good.

Rainfall : there has been no rain during the month.

Health of people: generally good. A few cases of chickenpox, dysentery, and enteric fever.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of rinderpest at Gangodawila and Nugegoda, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division.

#### KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha crop is being reaped.

Dry grain: nil.

Other products: the supply of vegetables was fair, but fruit was scarce. The flowering of coconut was fair. Approximate crop of nuts for the month, 3,050,000.

Prices of staple products: rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 18 to Rs. 50 per 1,000 nuts.

Prospects of harvest crops generally: the crop was fair, except in Pasdun korale west.

Rainfall at Kalutara: nil.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

### CENTRAL PROVINCE.

#### KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: maha crops are being harvested. Yala: nil.

Dry grain cultivation—maha: chenas are harvested. Yala: chenas are being cleared.

Prospects of coconut cultivation: flowering has been fair. The estimated crop during the month is as follows:—Tumpane, 15,000; Yatinuwara, 30,000; Harispattu, 46,300; Pata Hewaheta, 471,530; Uda palata, 106,600. Crop has not been ascertained in other divisions.

Rainfall: insufficient.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices of staple articles: rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per 100.

#### NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: Nuwara Eliya town, 0.03 in.

Paddy: Walapane, maha season fields were sown; Uda Hewaheta, some fields have young plants, others are being harvested; Kotmale, fields are being harvested.

Dry grain: Kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta are ripening; in Walapane, they are being harvested; Kotmale, chenas are being cleared.

Health of population: good.

Health of cattle: foot-and-mouth disease exists in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.60 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice (Coast), Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts.

#### MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: nil.

Paddy: crops are being gathered.

Dry grain: crops are being gathered.

Coconuts: (a) flowering fair; (b) 133,600 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks: in Matale North are full.

Health of people: good. There were a few cases of fever, chickenpox, and measles.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices of most of the commodities have risen slightly above pre-war prices.

### SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

#### GALLE DISTRICT.

The maha crop was reaped and harvested.

Dry grain is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Coconut, tea, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, and vegetables were the general products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 11,213,570, vegetables produced in the district were in excess of the local demand.

Coast rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.62 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; dry grains, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 25 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

The weather was dry.

The harvest was good.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

#### MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather: dry.

Agriculture: maha crop harvested. Results satisfactory.

Health of people: satisfactory, except for a few cases of enteric fever in the town of Matara, and malarial fever in Gangaboda pattu.

Health of cattle: good.

Food supply: rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 20 per 1,000.

#### HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: maha crop being reaped.

Fine grain: chena crops have been reaped.

Weather: maximum temperature, 87.7°; minimum temperature, 60°; rainfall, 1.62 in.

Prices of food stuffs: Coast rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.52 to Rs. 6.44 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 1.76 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per 1,000; plantain bunches, Rs. 50 per 100; Indian corn, Re. 1 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 20 per 100; sweet potatoes, 75 cents per cwt.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

About 236,893 coconuts were picked during the month.

### NORTHERN PROVINCE.

#### JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: harvest over in several parts, and the outturn is good.

Dry grains: pairu and ellu have been sown.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts, moderately good. Price: Rs. 4 per 100.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2.75 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 5 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1.75 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per lb., and 9 cents per measure.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

#### MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 1.07 in. Wind: north-east.

Paddy: kalapokam crop is being reaped in some places. Rain at intervals has somewhat interfered with harvesting. Musali has for another year suffered for want of a kalapokam. As the tanks in that part did not fill, there was only very little cultivation.

Tobacco: transplanting is being finished.

Coconuts: condition normal.

Palmyras: in fruit.

Health of people: fever is just subsiding, but there was an outbreak of chickenpox, especially in Mannar town.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Prices of food-stuffs: rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4 per per 100.

#### MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy harvest: paddy on manavari lands being reaped. Kalapokam under tanks ripening, idaipokum being sown.

Dry grain: kurakkan reaped.

Other products: coconuts doing well. Tobacco being planted. Vegetable seeds distributed for cultivation, progress slow.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5.50, per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 per bushel; ging lly, Rs. 6 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 3.50 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall: Mullaittivu 1.46 in.; Nedunkeni 0.60 in.; and Vavuniya 0.59 in.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.  
Health of inhabitants : fair.  
Health of cattle : good.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari crops are almost ripe ; prospects not very satisfactory owing to shortage of rain, especially in Akkarai and Panawa pattus. Kalavellamai sowing in progress.

Dry grain and other chena crops : prospects satisfactory, except in Panawa, Akkarai, and Bintenna pattus.

Coconuts : prospects fair.

Prices of staple products : paddy from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.40 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; Indian corn, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel.

Rainfall : 7.15 in. in 1917 ; 0.67 in. in 1918.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory. There were a few cases of dysentery at Periakallar, but the outbreak was stamped out.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : seasonable.

Paddy : reaping at Chempianar and Uppuveli and Kaddukkulam East is going on. Harvesting of Munmari fields in Koddiyar and Kinniyai about to commence. Plants growing in Kaddukkulam West.

Tobacco : plants are growing. In some parts the condition of the plants is unsatisfactory.

Coconuts : condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30.

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

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : town is free from hoof-and-mouth disease. In Koddiyar and Kaddukkulam East the disease is subsiding.

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

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : maha crops are being reaped.  
Prospects : fair.

Dry grain : maha crops are being reaped.

Flowering and prospects of coconut : flowering good ; prospects bad for want of demand.

Rainfall : there has been no rain.

Health of people : good, except for usual cases of parangi, fever, &c.

Health of the cattle : good.

State of tanks : in various stages.

Prices of food stuffs : paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; Coast rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; salt, 15 to 20 cents per measure ; coconut, Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per 1,000.

## PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha fields blossoming in some places. In others the crop is being harvested.

Dry grain : maha crop harvested.

Other products including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconut, satisfactory. The crop in the two districts during the month is estimated at 16,641,237 nuts. Tobacco, maha cultivation is fairly good. Supply of fruit, vegetables, and fish is not very satisfactory.

Price of staple products : rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; green gram, Rs. 5 per bushel ; salt, 5 to 7 cents per pound ; cassava, Rs. 2.50 per cwt. ; coconuts, 2 to 3 cents per nut.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam 0.06 in ; Chilaw 0.04 in.  
Harvest prospects generally : fair on the whole.  
Health of inhabitants : fever is prevailing in some places.  
Health of animals : good.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry and hot.

Rainfall : 0.30 in.

Cultivation—paddy : crop earing. Kurakkan : crop being reaped. Gingelly : chenas being cleared in Kalagam palata. Coconuts : flowering and prospects, fair.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, a few cases of measles in Kalagam palata.

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

Tanks : most of the tanks are full, others half full.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : mostly dry during the month.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed and yala crop in some divisions is being harvested.

Chenas : crops are ripening and being gathered.

Fruits and vegetables : fruit is scarce. Chena vegetables are rather plentiful.

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

Health of people : satisfactory. There were few cases of measles, chickenpox, fever, and sore-eyes.

Health of cattle : good.

Price of staple products : rice, varies from Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per 100.

Total rainfall : 0.57 in. as registered at the Observatory, Badulla.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields have been harvested in some parts. Yala fields are in plants in some parts, and in others they are being prepared for sowing. The weather is favourable.

Dry grain : crop on yala chenas has been harvested. Crops on owita lands are ripening.

Other products—coconuts : prospects, satisfactory.

Health of people : satisfactory on the whole. But a few cases of chickenpox were reported from some villages in Kuruwiti and Atakalan korales.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Rainfall : there was no rain during the month, except a few showers in some villages in Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales close to Ratnapura.

Prices of food stuffs : rice (imported), Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 4 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; salt, 5 to 15 cents per pound ; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7.50 per 100.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields have been harvested. Crops are satisfactory.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared.

Prices : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5.60 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 7 per bushel.

Rainfall : Kegalla, 4.33 in.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Other products : (a) flowering and prospects of coconut are good ; (b) actual crop for the month is about 706,000 nuts.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

S. H. WADIA,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Council.  
Colombo, March 23, 1918.

## SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Friday, May 3, 1918.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
<i>Union place.</i>		
542.74	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7
543.74	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
544.74	.. Do.	.. 7.10
545.74	.. Do.	.. 7.15
<i>Alston place.</i>		
580.5D/5E	1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20
581.5F	.. Do.	.. 7.25
<i>Hunupitiya.</i>		
589.5	..4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.30
590.5	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35
594.6	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40
595.6	.. Do.	.. 7.45
597.10	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.50
605.13	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.55
607.16-18	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8
635A.1	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8. 5
<i>Lillie street.</i>		
676.1	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.10
677.1	.. Do.	.. 8.15
678.1	.. Do.	.. 8.20
679.1	.. Do.	.. 8.25
<i>Union place.</i>		
681.61	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.30
682.60	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.35
683.59	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.40
685.53	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.45
688.56	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8.50
689.55	.. Do.	.. 8.55
690.55	.. Do.	.. 9
692.51	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	9. 5
<i>Jefferson street.</i>		
696.2	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.10
697.3	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.15
698.3	.. Do.	.. 9.20
699.3	.. Do.	.. 9.25
<i>Rifle street.</i>		
715.11	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.30
716.10	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	9.35
721.6	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.40
<i>Church street.</i>		
730.5	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.45

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
738.12	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.50
740.13	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.55
741.14	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	..10

Date of Sale : Saturday, May 4, 1918.

<i>Church street.</i>		
742.15	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7
743.16	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7. 5
<i>Mosque lane.</i>		
744.1	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
745.1A	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.15
746.1B	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.20
747.1C	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.25
753.4	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.30
754.4	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.35
<i>Church street.</i>		
760.21	..4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40
761.22	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45
762.23	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.50
763.24	.. Do.	.. 7.55
764.25	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8
767.26	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8. 5
768.6	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.10
771.5A	..4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.15
772.26	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.20
773.50/51	.. Do.	.. 8.25
774.52	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.30
<i>Stewart street.</i>		
782.15	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.35
783.14	.. Do.	.. 8.40
784.14	.. Do.	.. 8.45
785.13	.. Do.	.. 8.50
786.13	.. Do.	.. 8.55
<i>Wekande.</i>		
807.4	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9
808.4	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
808A.5	.. Do.	.. 9.10
812A.8	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.15
812-814.12	.. Do.	.. 9.20
823.16	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.25
824.16A	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 9.30
827-828	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.35
829.20	..4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.40
841.25	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.45
842.2	.. Do.	.. 9.50
832.22	.. Do.	.. 9.55
<i>Stewart street.</i>		
861.3	..Riot damages, 1917	..10
Date of Sale : Monday, May 6, 1918.		
<i>Stewart street.</i>		
862.3A	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7
863.3	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
<i>Church street.</i>		
869.69	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
876.70	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.15



Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
877.70	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20	967.45	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	..10.5
878.71	.. Do.	.. 7.25	<i>Station passage.</i>		
879.71	.. Do.	.. 7.30	972.4A	..4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	..10.10
881-882.75	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35	973.7	..Riot damages, 1917	..10.15
883.73	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40	<i>Chapel lane.</i>		
885.75	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45	974.6	..Riot damages, 1917	..10.20
894.28	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50	<b>Date of Sale : Tuesday, May 7, 1918.</b>		
896.29	.. Do.	.. 7.55	<i>Queen street.</i>		
<i>Ahamat lane.</i>			3B.4	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 7
898.1	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8	3C.5	.. Do.	.. 7.5
899.2A	.. 3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.5	<i>York street.</i>		
900.2	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.10	26.7	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.10
901.3	.. Do.	.. 8.15	<i>Chatham street.</i>		
903.6	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.20	62.5	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.15
905.7	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25	69.12	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20
<i>Church street.</i>			79.28	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 7.25
911.31	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.30	80.29	..4th quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.30
913.33	..4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.35	82.33	..4th quarter, 1917 (balance)	.. 7.35
916.36	.. Do.	.. 8.40	87.38	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.40
<i>Chapel lane.</i>			89.40	.. Do.	.. 7.45
917.1	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.45	<i>Baillie street.</i>		
919.2	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.50	113.14	..4th quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50
921-924.4/5	..1st quarter, 1917, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.55	117.18	..2nd to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.55
927.6B	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9	117A.18	.. Do.	.. 8
928	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.5	117B.18	.. Do.	.. 8.5
<i>Church street.</i>			<i>Hospital street.</i>		
929/930/39A	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.10	123.2	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.10
933.41	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.15	133.17	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 8.15
<i>Station passage.</i>			136.21	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.20
935.1	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20	137.22	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25
942.42	.. Do.	.. 9.25	<i>Queen street.</i>		
<i>Church street.</i>			14.16	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.30
952.45	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.30	<i>York street.</i>		
953.47	.. Do.	.. 9.35	31.14	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.35
954.48	.. Do.	.. 9.40	<i>Chatham street.</i>		
955.48	.. Do.	.. 9.45	20.13	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.40
956.48	.. Do.	.. 9.50	88.33	.. Do.	.. 8.45
<i>Bridge street.</i>			104.03	.. Do.	.. 8.50
961.2	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.55	<i>Baillie street.</i>		
962.2	..3rd quarter, 1917	..10	120.21	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.55

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

No.	Licensee.	Address.	No.	Licensee.	Address.
25	Edward Henry de Fonseka	.. "Greenlands," Bambalapitiya	29	P. B. Weerasinghe	..40, New Urugodawatta
26	C. P. Amerasinghe	.. Tannery road, Bambalapitiya	30	H. W. J. Dias	..29, Chatham street
27	Felix P. Candappa	.. "Swarm Giri," Mutwal	31	Renzie Grey Koelman	.. Messrs. Jensen & Co., Canal road
28	Harry G. M. Thomas	.. Bristol Hotel, Fort	32	A. Y. Daniel	..4, Baillie street
			33	H. O. Beven	..1,422, St. Michael's, Polwatta

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

No.	Licensee.	Address.	No.	Licensee.	Address.
36	M. Cecil Ratnam	..37, 3rd Cross street	45	Charles Lambert Rodrigo	..23, Prince street
37	Julius Wijeyesekera	..18, Baillie street, Fort		Jayamanna	..8, Wolfendahl street
38	J. W. S. Cooke	.. "Belwood," Serpentine road	46	T. Awdiappa Pulle	..47, 3rd Cross street
39	T. Senthoram Pillai	..55, Sea street	47	S. M. M. Mohamado	.. Chandiram building
40	S. Nadarajah	..23, New Chetty street	48	D. S. Crawford	..53, 3rd Cross street
41	M. Charles Apponso	..61, 4th Cross street	49	D. T. Jayasinghe	.. do.
42	W. J. Alvis	..179, Colpetty	50	D. T. Jayasinghe	.. do.
43	J. Richard Fernando	.. "Albury House," Moratuwa	51	Alla Pitche Haja Mohideen	37, Prince street
44	L. M. M. Dias	..29, Chatham street	52	Edwin A. Perera	.. "Forbes House," Forbes road

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on March 27, 1918.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	6	12
Kara Rice .. do.	5	18
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12	87
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	13	0
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	—	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	5	25
Do. Singapore .. do.	—	—
Mysore Dhol .. do.	5	50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	5	50
Thovarem Dhol .. do.	4	75
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	8	0
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	—	—
Red Onions .. do.	2	25
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	9	0
Potoes, Indian .. do.	7	0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	7	50
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	44	75
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	37	50
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	21	50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	145	0
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	4	65
Do. "Daylight" .. do.	4	85
Coriander .. Per lb.	0	16
Beef .. do.	0	30*
Mutton .. do.	0	65*
Chicken .. Each	0	62*
Fish, Fresh... .. Per lb.	40 to 75	cents*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	8	0
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	26	0
Eggs .. Each	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	0	24*
Bread .. Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains .. Each	0	1*
Limes .. Per 100	0	62
Salt .. Per bushel	2	65
Coconuts .. Per 1,000	45	0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	0	90

\* Retail prices.

S. H. WADIA,

Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

March 27, 1918.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on April 3, 1918.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	6	25
Rice, Kara .. do.	5	18
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12	75
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	13	25
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	13	37
Raw Rice Rangoon .. Per bushel	5	25
Do. Singapore .. do.	—	—
Mysore Dhol .. do.	5	0
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	5	0
Thovarem Dhol .. do.	5	50
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	7	50
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	—	—
Red Onions .. do.	1	50
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	8	0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	7	50
Do. Bangalore .. do.	—	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	48	0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	38	0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	22	0
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	145	0
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	4	65
Do. "Daylight" .. do.	4	85
Coriander .. Per lb.	0	15
Beef .. do.	0	30*
Mutton .. do.	0	80*
Chicken .. Each	0	62*
Fish, Fresh... .. Per lb.	45 to 80	cents*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	7	50
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	32	0
Eggs .. Each	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow, .. per pint	0	24*
Bread .. Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains .. Each	0	1*
Limes .. Per 100	0	62
Salt .. Per bushel	2	65
Coconuts .. Per 100	5	0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	0	90

\* Retail prices.

S. H. WADIA,

Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

April 3, 1918.

## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on February 16, 1918, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated February 13, 1918.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; Dr. Allan de Saram; Mr. H. F. Tomalin; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; and Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on January 19, 1918, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

(a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1917 to January 31, 1918, on account of the Municipal Fund.

(b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.

(c) Health Officer's report for January.

(d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of January.

(e) The reservoir readings for January.

Resolved that the statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the Government Gazette.

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during January.

4. Correspondence:—

(1) Letter of February 5, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary asking for particulars as regards the collection of riot compensation within the Kandy Municipality.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 3 of February 6, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the proposed payment of an increased sum of Rs. 480 per annum out of Municipal Funds as a subsidy in aid of the Kandy Friend-in-Need Society.—Read.

(3) Petition of February 6, 1918, from the residents of Colombo street praying that Colombo street may be regularly watered during the dry season

The petition was presented by Mr. Pieris, the Member for the Ward, and the Chairman said he would see what could be done with the very limited number of carts available for the whole town.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle asked:—(1) What fees are paid to the Council's Auditor for the year? (2) How many times during the year does he personally or by Deputy inspect the books kept in the office by the Council's Officers? (3) On how many occasions during the last two years has he verified (a) cooly gangs, (b) tax collectors?

accounts, and with what result? (4) Whether he makes monthly reports in terms of section 106 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and if so, whether they are laid before the Council?"

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) Rs. 1,000; (2) twice, usually in March and October; (3) I am not able to answer this part of the question without reference to the Colonial Auditor; (4) Reports are not received every month from the Colonial Auditor. The Councils' accounts and connected papers are sent to the Auditor every month for purposes of audit and queries on them are received from time to time. It is presumed that when there are no queries on the account of any particular month that the accounts for that month are in order, but I will call the attention of the Colonial Auditor to the section of the Ordinance and ask him to send in a monthly report.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Beven moved—"That the Health Officer be asked to furnish the Chairman with a list of alleys unfit for human habitation, and report whether they can be rendered fit without the removal, alteration, or demolition of the tenements that comprise the alleys; that for the present the number of alleys so reported on be limited to six, and that the Chairman do after receipt of such report take steps that may be considered necessary under "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915." Mr. LaBrooy seconded

The resolution was supported by Mr. Pieris and the Chairman, and carried unanimously.

7. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle to move—"That the supply of rice issued to coolies employed by the Municipality be given out on contract yearly and that tenders be invited immediately for the supply of rice for the remaining portion of the current year." Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.

On the Chairman's suggestion the mover agreed to the following amendment:—"That tenders be invited immediately for the supply of rice issued to coolies employed by the Municipality for the remaining portion of the current year, and that a contract be entered into if a satisfactory tender is received."

Mr. Tomalin suggested payment of cash advances to coolies fortnightly or weekly instead of issuing rice.

After some discussion it was agreed to ask the Superintendent of Works to inquire from the coolies whether they would prefer cash advances to rice and have the matter brought up at the next Meeting of Council.

8. Papers *re* the suspension of Mr. Wijesinghe, Clerk to the Medical Officer of Health, on the complaint against him of receiving a gratification consisting of sums of money from certain dairymen.

It was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman.

9. Papers *re* the proposed retirement on pension of the Supervisor of Conservancy, Mr. A. S. A. Goonewardene.—Resolved unanimously that Mr. Goonewardene be retired from service on full allowance under section 13 of the Pension Rules of the Kandy Municipality.

Confirmed this 16th day of March, 1918:

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, January and February, 1918.

#### No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Revenue for 1918.		Actual Receipts Jan. and Feb., 1918.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Expenditure for 1918.		Actual Disbursements Jan. and Feb., 1918.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
ASSESSMENT RATE	66,900	0	10,825	23	SECRETARIAT	19,364	55	2,372	33
Taxes	20,207	0	3,878	0	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	76,075	10	6,912	55
Tolls	27,096	0	409	25	WORKS DEPARTMENT	54,929	33	3,914	40
Licenses and stamp duties—					PUBLIC MARKET	4,614	0	751	6
(a) Licenses	3,050	0	919	50	SLAUGHTER-HOUSE	2,584	0	403	20
(b) Stamp duties	14,113	0	—	—	CEMETERY	1,360	0	211	36
Public market	26,150	0	3,614	83	MUNICIPAL COURT	1,058	0	94	0
Slaughter-house	8,000	0	1,411	63	MUNICIPAL SCHOOL	1,578	0	259	44
Conservancy	20,900	0	3,503	66	GOVERNMENT LOANS	907	7	—	—
Judicial fines	3,500	0	542	62	PENSIONS	851	50	108	94
Miscellaneous receipts	13,175	0	1,235	31	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
					(a) Police	30,000	0	—	—
Revenue No. 1 Account	203,091	0	26,340	3	(b) Street lighting	28,245	0	4,713	42
					(c) Miscellaneous	6,110	0	517	69
No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.					EXPENDITURE NO. 1 ACCOUNT	227,676	55	20,258	39
REVENUE.									
Water-rate	35,400	0	5,015	89	ESTABLISHMENT	24,253	55	3,564	43
Water service	9,850	0	1,656	60	WATERWORKS	4,190	0	2,061	42
Miscellaneous receipts	6,600	0	2,057	50	WATER SERVICE	3,750	0	271	68
Revenue No. 2 Account	51,850	0	8,729	99	GOVERNMENT LOANS	18,154	43	—	—
Total Revenue	254,941	0	35,070	2	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	666	0	56	32
					EXPENDITURE NO. 2 ACCOUNT	51,013	98	5,953	85
Deposits	—	—	19	55	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	278,690	53	26,212	24
Advances	—	—	—	—	DEPOSITS	—	—	206	44
Fines awards account	—	—	322	50	ADVANCES	—	—	—	—
Lettering vehicles account	—	—	120	50	STALL RENT SECURITIES ACCOUNT	—	—	220	0
Cheques returned by bank account	—	—	338	23	FINES AWARDS ACCOUNT	—	—	343	50
Municipal stores account	—	—	1,856	38	LETTERING VEHICLES ACCOUNT	—	—	110	50
Riot fund—					PETTY CASH IMPREST ACCOUNT	—	—	300	0
Assessment rate	—	—	1,209	19	CHEQUES RETURNED BY BANK ACCOUNT	—	—	442	55
Commutation rate	—	—	245	0	MUNICIPAL STORES ACCOUNT	—	—	984	9
Loan to Municipal officers for purchase of war loan	—	—	285	0	RIO T FUND—				
Total Receipts	—	—	39,466	37	Cost of collection	—	—	175	2
Cash balance on January 1, 1918—					TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	—	—	28,994	34
No. 1 Account	73,088	66			CASH BALANCE ON FEB. 28, 1918—				
No. 2 Account	120,923	54			No. 1 Account	80,784	55		
			194,012	20	No. 2 Account	123,699	68		
Grand Total	233,478	57			Grand Total	233,478	57	204,484	23

Kandy, March 11, 1918.

E. B. PIERIS, Accountant



7 and 8. Extracts from the Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment (meeting together) of February 9, 1918.*

- (1) Estimate for fitting a self-closing door to the culvert across Wharf road, to prevent future choking with sea sand, Rs. 13.—Approved.
- (2) Estimate for repairs to 2 iron handcarts, Rs. 15.—Approved.
- (3) Estimate for repairs to side drains by the fish market, Rs. 285.—Approved.
- (4) Estimate for overhauling and painting 3 water carts and road sweeping machine, Rs. 65.—Approved.
- (5) Estimate for rebuilding a culvert in Havelock road, Rs. 300.—Referred to the Superintendent of Works for further report.
- (6) Estimate for repairs to 10 scavenging carts, Rs. 240; 1 iron handcart, Rs. 7·50; and 3 wheel barrows, Rs. 47·50.—Approved.
- (7) Estimate for repairs to Town clock, Rs. 175.—Approved.
- (8) Estimate for making 8 oil cans, 2 funnels, and 8 ladders for street lighting, Rs. 25·50.—Approved.
- (9) Estimate for removing and refixing iron gate on service road at Hiyare, Rs. 12·50.—Approved.
- (10) Estimate for opening and clearing a choked culvert in Havelock place, Rs. 15.—Approved.
- (11) Estimate for certain repairs to side drains in Templar's road, Rs. 85.—Approved.
- (12) Applications to lay private water service to Pilot Station, St. Aloysius College, and No. 186, Dangedera.—Approved and recommended.
- (13) List of unserviceable articles to be destroyed.—Approved.
- (14) Estimate for rebuilding cross drain to sewer on Leyn Baan street, Rs. 22·50.—Approved.
- (15) Estimate for repairs to the cost of the Bazaar urinal, Rs. 12·50.—Approved.
- (16) Estimate for repairs to drains in Rampart street, Rs. 275.—Approved.
- (17) Estimate for examining and clearing Fort sewers, Rs. 252·50.—Approved.
- (18) Estimate for clearing the Morogoda-ela, Rs. 595, and Parana-ela, Rs. 90.—Approved.
- (19) Revised estimate for building side drains in Templar's road, Rs. 1,030.—Approved.
- (20) Estimate for paving the bases of three water hydrants with stone setts, Rs. 90.—Approved.
- (21) Estimate for building a temporary drain on the east bank of Keppu-ela along Havelock road, Rs. 120.—Approved.
- (22) Tender for a new iron water cart, Rs. 595.—Recommended.
- (23) Estimate for taking additional borings in the bund of Hiyare reservoir, Rs. 222.—Recommended.

8.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 9, 1918.*

(24) (a) Application from the Clerks of the Municipal Office for remuneration for the extra work by them in connection with the collection of riot tax.—Recommended that Rs. 300 be allotted among the clerks, Rs. 100 to Mr. de Alwis, and Rs. 50 to each of the other clerks. (b) Claim of Rs. 1,000 from the Council's lawyer as his fee for work done in connection with the riot tax.—Recommended that he be paid Rs. 150.

(The Chairman was opposed to the payment.)

(25) Application from the late road overseer, J. J. Ondatjee, for a gratuity on his retirement after 24 years' service.—Recommended that he be paid a long service allowance of Rs. 48 a year, subject to the sanction of His Excellency the Governor.

(26) Report on demolished buildings in Ward No. 2, to be struck off the Assessment Register.—Recommendations approved.

(27) To consider the adoption of revised assessment for 1919.—Considerations deferred—papers to be circulated.

*Resolution.*

In reference to items 1 to 23, 24A, 25, and 26, Council resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

(24) (b) Mr. G. E. Abeywardena moved—That the Standing Committees recommendations, that the Council's lawyer be paid a fee of Rs. 150 for work done in connection with the riot tax, be adopted. Mr. D. G. Goonewardena seconded.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe and Mr. J. E. Perera supported the motion.

Mr. A. C. Hayley moved as an amendment, that the claim be rejected. Mr. E. H. Vanderstraatan seconded.

The amendment, on being put, was declared lost.

The original motion was thereupon put to the Meeting and carried.

9. Appointment of Superintendent of Works. The Chairman moved Council into Committee.

On Council resuming, the Chairman formally moved—That the post of Superintendent of Works be re-advertized under the following terms:—"With reference to the advertisement of the Galle Municipal Council for a Superintendent of Works and Waterworks Engineer, the following revised terms are hereby notified:—Initial salary Rs. 3,000, rising to Rs. 5,000 by annual increments, after an interval of three years, of Rs. 200. Motor vehicle allowance, Rs. 720. Security, Rs. 5,000. The candidate selected will be required to qualify himself within three years of appointment to take charge of the electrical power station and town lighting when installed. He will be required to undertake this duty without further remuneration. Applications will be received up to 28th instant." Mr. E. H. Vanderstraatan seconded.—Carried.

10. The following documents were tabled:—

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of January, 1918.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates to end of January, 1918.
- (3) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during the month of January, 1918.
- (4) Diaries of Medical Officer of Health and Manager of the Health Department.

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

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.	Rs. c.	Receipts.	Rs. c.		Estimated.	Rs. c.	bursements.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	29,670	0	10,252	0	Non-effective charges ..	53,844	1	1,280	78
Assessment ..	76,600	0	8,911	6	Chairman ..	500	0	83	40
Licenses ..	11,415	50	899	50	Secretariat ..	18,962	35	3,133	14
Judicial fines ..	3,000	0	267	50	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	1,333	0	562	5
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Judicial ..	1,110	0	83	50
Slaughter-houses ..	1,735	0	278	83	Markets ..	668	0	104	0
Health Department ..	9,015	0	1,103	98	Fish auction shed ..	2,064	0	344	0
Markets ..	18,955	0	4,358	21	Slaughter-houses ..	1,177	50	196	24
Rents ..	1,208	0	205	0	Fire Brigade ..	50	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	3,414	0	903	86	Town clock ..	170	0	20	0
Cemeteries ..	300	0	77	0	Lighting ..	8,340	0	1,650	78
Waterworks ..	2,480	0	408	65	Cemetery ..	740	0	123	75
					Public Health Department :—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	9,253	0	1,399	97
					Scavenging Branch ..	14,654	0	2,244	18
					Conservancy ..	15,742	0	2,654	21
					Waterworks ..	6,642	0	794	69
					Public Works Department :—				
					Annually recurrent ..	23,050	0	3,468	99
					Extraordinary ..	12,910	0	342	87
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage				
					scheme ..	3,500	0	46	28
					Town schools ..	900	0	—	—
					Total Expenditure ..	175,609	86	18,532	83
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	3,527	42
Total Revenue ..	175,737	50	27,665	59	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	22,060	25
Deposits ..	—	—	2,574	26	Cash balance on Feb. 28, 1918 ..	—	—	82,999	26
Total Receipts ..	—	—	30,239	85					
Cash balance on January 1, 1918 ..	—	—	74,819	66	Total ..	—	—	105,059	51
Total ..	—	—	105,059	51					

## B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		
Expenditure from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1918 ..	18,532	83	Surplus on January 1, 1918 ..	50,816	96
Surplus on January 31, 1918 ..	59,949	72	Revenue from January 1 to February, 1918 ..	27,665	59
Total ..	78,482	55	Total ..	78,482	55

## C.—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1918.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Deposits ..	23,049	54	Cash in Bank :—	
Surplus ..	59,949	72	Fixed deposits ..	21,785
			Current account in Bank Rs. 61,399·31	
			Unashed cheques .. 1,219·58	60,179
				73
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	1,034
				53
Total ..	82,999	26	Total ..	82,999
				26

## D.—Riot Account to February 28, 1918.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Amount.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Advance by Government ..	70,000	0	Compensation for losses ..	69,996
Voluntary contribution ..	12,710	35	Refund of voluntary contribution ..	10,421
Riot tax ..	85,783	78	Repaid to Government ..	72,789
			Printing, stationery, &c. ..	840
			Commission for collection, &c. ..	2,373
			Refunds ..	53
				0
				156,474
			Balance ..	68
Total ..	168,494	13	Total ..	168,494
				13

## 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:—

	Government moiety	Private contributions	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
	Rs. 262.50	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	..	818	
Upper	..	Holbrook	..	200	
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	..		
Alliance Tea Company, Limited	..	Thornfield	..	290½	
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	..	Wishford	..	158	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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.

## St. Margarets-Kirklees 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	Private contributions	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
	Rs. 60.00	Rs. 61.50			
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	..	Blairlmond	..	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, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, March 25, 1918. Chairman.

#### High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

(Cooly Lines, Brookside-High Forest Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building a set of cooly lines at the 5th mile, Brookside-High Forest road, which would serve the High Forest-Bramley Branch 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.	2,475.00
Private contributions	..	Rs.	845.62
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Up-country Tea Estates, Limited (Bois Brothers & Co., Agents), R. R. Jaques	..	Kurunduoya	.. 683
Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co.), R. R. Jaques	..	Rillamulla	.. 230
W. H. Tindall & Co. (Carson & Co., T. H. Williams)	..	Bramley	.. 297
United Planters' Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Boustead Bros.), T. H. Williams	..	Lauriston	.. 235
High Forest Estates Co., Ltd. (Whitall & Co.), W. P. Spurway	..	High Forest	.. 1,625

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, March 27, 1918. Chairman.

#### Haputale-Dambetenna Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of improving the corner at 1st mile on Haputale-Dambetenna road, 1917-18, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

##### HAPUTALE-DAMBETENNA ROAD.

Government moiety	..	Rs.	300
Private contributions	..	Rs.	312

##### Assessment of several Estates.

1st section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 54.26—Total acreage, 4,071—  
Rate per acre, 1.3328c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Haputale Tea Co.	.. Sherwood	.. 499	.. 6	65
Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	.. Thotulugala	.. 556	.. 7	41
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 21	39
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	.. 1,411	.. 18	81
		4,071	54	26

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 54.26—Total acreage, 3,572—  
Rate per acre, 1.519c.

Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	.. Thotulugala	.. 556	.. 8	45
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 24	38
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	.. 1,411	.. 21	43
		3,572	54	26

3rd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 54.26—Total acreage, 3,572—  
Rate per acre, 1.519c.

Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	.. Thotulugala	.. 556	.. 8	45
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 24	38
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	.. 1,411	.. 21	43
		3,572	54	26

4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 54.26—Total acreage, 3,016—  
Rate per acre, 1.799c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 28	88
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	.. 1,411	.. 25	38
		3,016	54	26

5th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 54.26—Total acreage, 3,016—  
Rate per acre, 1.799c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 28	88
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	.. 1,411	.. 25	38
		3,016	54	26

6th section, 75 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 40.70—Total acreage, 1,411—  
Rate per acre, 2.8844c.

Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	.. 1,411	.. 40	70
	<i>Abstract.</i>		Rs.	c.
	Sherwood	..	.. 6	65
	Thotulugala	..	.. 24	31
	Pitaratmalie	..	.. 127	91
	Dambetenna	..	.. 153	13
	Total	..	.. 312	0

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the above amounts to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before April 29, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Badulla, March 30, 1918. Chairman.

#### Haputale-Dambetenna Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1917, to September, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

##### HAPUTALE-DAMBETENNA ROAD.

Government moiety	..	Rs.	2,000
Private contributions	..	Rs.	2,040

##### Assessment of several Estates.

1st section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 354.78—Total acreage, 4,071—  
Rate per acre, 8.7148c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Haputale Tea Co.	.. Sherwood	.. 499	.. 43	49
Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	.. Thotulugala	.. 556	.. 48	45
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 139	87
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	.. 1,411	.. 122	97
		4,071	354	78

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 354.78—Total acreage, 3,572—  
Rate per acre, 9.9322c.

Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	.. Thotulugala	.. 556	.. 55	22
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 159	41
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	.. 1,411	.. 140	15
		3,572	354	78



3rd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 354·78—Total acreage, 3,572—  
Rate per acre, 9·9322c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	Thotulugala	556	..	55	22
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	Pitaratmalie	1,605	..	159	41
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	140	15
		<b>3,572</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>78</b>

4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 354·78—Total acreage, 3,016—  
Rate per acre, 11·7632c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	Pitaratmalie	1,605	..	188	80
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	165	98
		<b>3,016</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>78</b>

5th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 354·79—Total acreage, 3,016—  
Rate per acre, 11·7632c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	Pitaratmalie	1,605	..	188	80
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	165	99
		<b>3,016</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>79</b>

6th section, ·75 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 266·09—Total acreage, 1,411—  
Rate per acre, 18·8582c.

Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	266	9
		<i>Abstract.</i>			
Sherwood	..	..	158	89	
Thotulugala	..	..	836	29	
Pitaratmalie	..	..	1,001	33	
Dambetenna	..	..	43	49	
		<b>Total</b>	..	<b>2,040</b>	<b>0</b>

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the above amounts to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before April 29, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Badulla, March 30, 1918. Chairman.

Haputale-Dambetenna Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of building latrines for cooly lines, Haputale-Dambetenna road, for 1917-1918, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

HAPUTALE-DAMBETENNA ROAD.

Government moiety	..	Rs. 50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 52

Assessment of several Estates.

1st section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 9·04—Total acreage, 4,071—  
Rate per acre, ·22205c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Haputale Tea Co.	.. Sherwood	.. 499	..	1	11
Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	Thotulugala	556	..	1	24
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	Pitaratmalie	1,605	..	3	56
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	3	13
		<b>4,071</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 9·04—Total acreage, 3,572—  
Rate per acre, ·25307c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	Thotulugala	556	..	1	41
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	Pitaratmalie	1,605	..	4	6
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	3	57
		<b>3,572</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

3rd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 9·04—Total acreage, 3,572—  
Rate per acre, ·25307c.

Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	Thotulugala	556	..	1	41
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	Pitaratmalie	1,605	..	4	6
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	3	57
		<b>3,572</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 9·04—Total acreage, 3,016—  
Rate per acre, ·2997c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	Pitaratmalie	1,605	..	4	81
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	4	23
		<b>3,016</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

5th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 9·04—Total acreage, 3,016—  
Rate per acre, ·2997c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	Pitaratmalie	1,605	..	4	81
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	4	23
		<b>3,016</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

6th section, ·75 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 6·80—Total acreage, 1,411—  
Rate per acre, ·4819c.

Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411	..	6	80
		<i>Abstract.</i>			
Sherwood	..	..	1	11	
Thotulugala	..	..	4	6	
Pitaratmalie	..	..	21	30	
Dambetenna	..	..	25	53	
		<b>Total</b>	..	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the above amounts to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before April 29, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Badulla, March 30, 1918. Chairman.

Liyangahawela-Poonagala Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of improving the culvert of Liyangahawela-Poonagala road for 1917-18, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

LIYANGAHAWELA-POONAGALA ROAD.

Government moiety	..	Rs. 150
Private contributions	..	Rs. 156

Assessment of several estates. 1st section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 31—Total acreage, 2,935—  
Rate per acre, 1·0562c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Haputale Co., Ltd.	.. Liyangahawela	.. 462	..	4	88
J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd.	Broughton	.. 375	..	3	96
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ampitikanda and Arnhall	.. 521	..	5	51

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	4 62
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	12 3
		2,935	31 0
2nd section, 1 mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 31—Total acreage, 2,473— Rate per acre, 1' 2535c.			
J. A. Bell & Co.	Broughton	375	4 70
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	6 53
Gibson Estate Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	5 50
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	14 27
		2,473	31 0
3rd section, 1 mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 31—Total acreage, 2,098— Rate per acre, 1' 4775c.			
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	7 70
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	6 48
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	16 82
		2,098	31 0
4th section, 1 mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 63—Total acreage, 2,098— Rate per acre, 3' 0028c.			
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	15 64
Gibson & Co. Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	13 17
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	34 19
		2,098	63 0
<i>Abstract.</i>			
			Rs. c.
Liyangahawela	..	..	4 88
Broughton	..	..	8 66
Ampitikanda and Arnhall	..	..	35 38
Mahakanda and Malvern	..	..	29 77
Poonagala Group	..	..	77 31
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Total	..	..	156 0

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the above amounts to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before April 29, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Badulla, March 30, 1918. Chairman.

#### Liyangahawela-Poonagala Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of building latrines for cooly lines, Leangahawela-Poonagala road, for 1917-18, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

#### LIYANGAHAWELA-POONAGALA ROAD.

Government moiety	..	Rs. 50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 52

<i>Assessment of several Estates.</i>			
1st section, 1 mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 9' 90—Total acreage, 2,935— Rate per acre, '3373c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Haputale Co., Ltd.	Liyangahawela	462	1 56
J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd.	Broughton	375	1 26
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	1 76
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	1 48
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	3 84
		2,935	9 90
2nd section, 1 mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 9' 90—Total acreage, 2,473— Rate per acre, '4003c.			
J. A. Bell & Co.	Broughton	375	1 50
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	2 8
Gibson Estate Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	1 76
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	4 56
		2,473	9 90
3rd section, 1 mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 9' 90—Total acreage, 2,098— Rate per acre, '4718c.			
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	2 46
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	2 7
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	5 37
		2,098	9 90
4th section, 1 mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 9' 90—Total acreage, 2,098— Rate per acre, '4718c.			
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	2 46
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	2 7
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	5 37
		2,098	9 90
5th section, 1 mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 9' 90—Total acreage, 1,577— Rate per acre, '6277c.			
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	2 75
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	7 15
		1,577	9 90
6th section, ¼ mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 2' 50—Total acreage, 1,577— Rate per acre, '1585c.			
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	0 70
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	1 80
		1,577	2 50
<i>Abstract.</i>			
			Rs. c.
Liyangahawela	..	..	1 56
Broughton	..	..	2 76
Ampitikanda and Arnhall	..	..	8 76
Mahakanda and Malvern	..	..	10 83
Poonagala Group	..	..	28 9
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Total	..	..	52 0

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the above amounts to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before May 6, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. MARSHALL,  
Badulla, March 30, 1918. for Chairman.

#### Road from Koslanda to Poonagala Factory.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having granted a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1917, to September, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

#### ROAD FROM KOSLANDA TO POONAGALA FACTORY.

Government moiety .. Rs. 750  
Private contributions .. Rs. 765

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 279—Total acreage, 3,061—  
Rate per acre, 9·1146c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Arnhall	.. 226	.. 20	60
G. A. Coombe (Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Co.)	Macaldeniya	703	.. 64	8
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd., R. G. Coombe, Manager	Poonagala Group	2,016	.. 183	75
Ramasamy Kangany	.. Hingarawatta	60	.. 5	47
P. A. Agostinu Silva	.. Ampititenna.	56	.. 5	10
		3,061	279	0

3rd to 4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 278—Total acreage, 2,945—  
Rate per acre, 9·4397c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Arnhall	.. 226	.. 21	34
G. A. Coombe (Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Co.)	Macaldeniya	703	.. 66	36
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd., R. G. Coombe, Manager	Poonagala Group	2,016	.. 190	30
		2,945	278	0

5th to 6th section,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 208—Total acreage, 2,719—  
Rate per acre, 7·6498c.

G. A. Coombe (Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Co.)	Macaldeniya	703	.. 53	78
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd., R. G. Coombe, Manager	Poonagala Group	2,016	.. 154	22
		2,719	208	0

	Abstract.	Rs.	c.
Arnhall	..	.. 41	94
Macaldeniya	..	.. 184	27
Poonagala Group	..	.. 528	22
Hingarawatta	..	.. 5	47
Ampititenna	..	.. 5	10
Total	..	765	0

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before April 29, 1918, the above-mentioned amounts.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Badulla, March 30, 1918. Chairman.

#### Liyangahawela-Poonagala Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1917, to September, 1918,

the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of the "Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

#### LIYANGAHAWELA-POONAGALA ROAD.

Government moiety .. Rs. 2,000  
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,040

#### Assessment of several Estates.

1st section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 388·57—Total acreage, 2,935—  
Rate per acre, 13·2391c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Haputale Co., Ltd.	.. Liyangahawela.	462	.. 61	17
J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd.	.. Broughton	.. 375	.. 49	65
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ampitikanda and Arnhall	.. 521	.. 68	97
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	.. 438 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 58	5
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 150	73
		2,935	388	57

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 388·57—Total acreage, 2,473—  
Rate per acre, 15·7124c.

J. A. Bell & Co.	.. Broughton	.. 375	.. 58	92
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ampitikanda and Arnhall	.. 521	.. 81	86
Gibson Estate Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	.. 438 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 68	90
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 178	89
		2,473	388	57

3rd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 388·57—Total acreage, 2,098—  
Rate per acre, 18·5209c.

Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ampitikanda and Arnhall	.. 521	.. 96	49
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	.. 438 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 81	22
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 210	86
		2,098	388	57

4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 388·57—Total acreage, 2,098—  
Rate per acre, 18·5209c.

Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ampitikanda and Arnhall	.. 521	.. 96	49
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	.. 438 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 81	22
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 210	86
		2,098	388	57

5th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 388·57—Total acreage, 1,577—  
Rate per acre, 24·6398c.

Gibson & Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	.. 438 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 108	5
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 280	52
		1,577	388	57

6th section,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.  
Private contributions, Rs. 97.15—Total acreage, 1,577—  
Rate per acre, 6.1604c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 1
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 14
		1,577	97 15

Abstract.	Rs.	c.
Liyangahawela	61	17
Broughton	108	57
Ampitikanda and Arnhall	343	81
Mahakanda and Malvern	424	45
Poonagala Group	1,102	0
Total	2,040	0

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the above amounts to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before May 6, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. MARSHALL,  
Badulla, March 30, 1918. for 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.	Assess-ment.
			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, W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Ratnapura, March 23, 1918. for Chairman.

### LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

#### SANITARY BOARD, MANNAR TOWN.

##### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1917.

Revenue.	Rs.	c.	Expenditure.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1917	985	22	Cost of administration	654	5
Taxes	2,781	49	Revenue services	246	41
Licenses	983	0	Public works, scavenging	2,644	84
Rent	1,034	80	Public works, roads and buildings	649	6
Fines	112	25	Miscellaneous	140	42
Miscellaneous	162	63	Water supply, Mannar town	1,740	7
Water supply, Mannar town	1,812	39	Balance on December 31, 1917	1,696	93
	7,771	78		7,771	78

##### Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rates for the Year 1917.

Arrears of assessment tax for 1917	Rs. c.	316 20
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##### Statement of Arrears of Water-rate for the Year 1917.

Arrears of water-rate for 1917	Rs. c.	473 92*
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\* This includes balance due for 3rd quarter and the full amount for 4th quarter, 1917, which is due in January, 1918.

Sanitary Board Office, Mannar, March 8, 1918. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, Chairman.

#### SANITARY BOARD, ERUKKILAMPIDDI TOWN.

##### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1917.

Revenue.	Rs.	c.	Expenditure.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1917	1,174	45	Cost of administration	375	88
Taxes	1,730	32	Revenue services	162	69
Licenses	170	50	Public works, scavenging	981	0
Fines	134	50	Public works, roads, &c.	190	1
	3,209	77	Miscellaneous	218	49
			Balance on December 31, 1917	1,281	70
				3,209	77

##### Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rates for the Year 1917.

Arrears of assessment tax for 1917	Rs. c.	202 99
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Sanitary Board Office, Mannar, March 8, 1918. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, Chairman.

#### SANITARY BOARD, PESALAI TOWN.

##### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1917.

Revenue.	Rs.	c.	Expenditure.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1917	958	48	Cost of administration	236	10
Taxes	842	30	Revenue services	79	64
Licenses	5	0	Public works, scavenging	343	10
Fines	181	50	Public works, roads	99	0
			Miscellaneous	29	50
	1,987	28	Balance on December 31, 1917	1,199	88
				1,987	28

##### Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rates for the Year 1917.

Arrears of assessment tax for 1917	Rs. c.	89 0
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Sanitary Board Office, Mannar, March 8, 1918. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, Chairman.

#### SANITARY BOARD, VIDATTALTIVU TOWN.

##### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1917.

Revenue.	Rs.	c.	Expenditure.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1917	1,028	79	Cost of administration	107	19
Taxes	884	69	Revenue services	102	15
Licenses	105	0	Public works, scavenging	253	50
Miscellaneous	0	10	Public works, roads, &c.	141	41
	2,018	48	Balance on December 31, 1917	1,414	23
				2,018	48

##### Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rates for the Year 1917.

Arrears of assessment tax for 1917	Rs. c.	115 7
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Sanitary Board Office, Mannar, March 8, 1918. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, Chairman.

#### SANITARY BOARD, TALAIMANNAR TOWN.

##### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1917.

Revenue.	Rs.	c.	Expenditure.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1917	133	84	Destruction of dogs	7	60
Police Court fines	12	50	Wages of coolies	198	0
Wage of coolies received from the General Manager, Railway	1,567	50	Balance on December 31, 1917	1,508	24
	1,713	84		1,713	84

Sanitary Board Office, Mannar, March 8, 1918.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE, Chairman.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

*26.2/5*  
~~8/11/19~~  
The Robery Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at "Ambewatte House," Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12.45 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
  2. To declare a dividend.
  3. To elect a Director.
  4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
  5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 30 to April 16, 1918, inclusive.)

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

Colombo, April 3, 1918.

*26.4*  
The Sellasing Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1917.
  2. To declare a dividend.
  3. To elect Directors.
  4. To appoint Auditors.
- And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 12 to 16, 1918, both days inclusive.

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

Colombo, April 3, 1918.

*26.2/5*  
Managama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, The National Mutual Association Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 17, 1918, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
  2. To declare a dividend.
  3. To elect a Director.
  4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 3 to 17, 1918, both days inclusive.)

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

Colombo, March 11, 1918.

*26.2/5*  
~~6/11/18~~  
Tended Notice.

## 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 12.30 P.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.

*26.2/5*  
The Robery Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
  - (2) To declare a 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.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 6 to 13, 1918, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,  
Colombo, April 3, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

*26.2/5*  
The Jambulande Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 17, 1918, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the 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.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 11 to 17, 1918, inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,  
Colombo, April 3, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

*26.2/5*  
The Kaluganga Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, April 19, 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 elect a Director.
  - (3) To appoint Auditors, and 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 19, 1918, inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,  
Colombo, April 3, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Colombo Public Hall Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on April 17, at 12 noon.

**Business.**

1. To consider and, if approved, to pass the following resolution:—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."
2. To appoint a Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.
3. To appoint Auditors for the audit of the Liquidator's accounts.

By order of the Directors,  
M. J. HARDING,  
Secretary.

Colombo, April 3, 1918.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 48,466 of the District Court of Colombo in favour of Hewaradage Dingruwe of Deen's passage, Maradana, against Sinne Lebbe Marikar Abdul Majeed of No. 11, Temple road, Maradana, I shall sell the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, to wit:—

On Friday, April 26, 1918, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

Portions marked lot A and half part of B, being portion of the land described in Mr. Schawllie's plan dated September 9, 1896, with buildings bearing assessment No. 11, situated at Temple road, Maradana, containing in extent 793/100 square perches.

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

**Auction Sale.**

Under Mortgage Decree, D. C. Colombo, No. 48,291.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of L. Apalonia Silva and others of Moratuwa against M. Jacob Mendis and others of Moratuwa, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 27, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M., the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—(1) All that southern 1/4 share of a portion of Halgahawatta, together with all the plantation and building standing thereon, situated at Moratumulla, in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale; containing in extent 26 39/100 square perches; and (2) the remaining southern portion of Madatiyagahawatta, together with all the plantation and appurtenances standing thereon, situated at Moratumulla aforesaid; containing in extent ground sufficient to plant about 40 coconut plants.

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

AYRES KARUNARATNE,  
of KARUNARATNE & DE MEL,  
No. 6, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneers and Brokers.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 42,932, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, April 27, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 4.30 P.M., the following properties, to wit:—

- (1) All that land called Nagahawatta with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Meetotamulla, in the Ambatalan pahala division of the Alutkuru korale south, in extent 2 acres and 12 35/100 square perches; (2) the portion in extent 29 fathoms in length and 10 fathoms in breadth towards the south from and out of all that land called Nagahalanda, situated at Meetotamulla aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 22 perches.

61, Belmont street,  
Colombo, March 18, 1918.

H. MARTIN PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Property at Andiambalam-Valpola  
in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,277, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff M. R. N. P. L. M. R. Arumugam Pulle, by his attorney M. R. N. P. L. M. R. Saminadan Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Pattage Gabriel Fernando of Andiambalam, 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. 28,235 dated July 8, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, on Wednesday, May 1, 1918, at 4 P.M., to wit:—

An undivided 1/2 share of the western portion of the land called Etambagahawatta, situate at Andiambalam-Valpola, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 3 acres.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KUREBA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, April 2, 1918.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Katunayaka, in the  
District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,177, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muttu Kana Awanna Weena Seena Thana Sidambaran Chetty by his attorney Muttu Kana Awanna Weena Seena Thana Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Maria Fernando and (2) Warnakulasuriya Juan Fernando, both of Katunayaka, 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. 26,280 dated May 27, 1915, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, May 2, 1918, commencing at 4 P.M., to wit:—

1. The undivided 15/16 shares of the land called Ambagahawatukebella, situate at Katunayaka, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 2 roods, and the two cadjan thatched houses standing thereon.

2. The undivided 7/8 shares of the undivided southern 1/2 share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Katunayaka aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 roods.

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

M. P. KUREBA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, April 2, 1918.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Kottaramulla, in the  
District of Chilaw.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,511, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Kana Lena Letchimanan Chetty, by his attorney Wana Yeena Kaththawarayan Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Hewapedige Suwarisa and wife (2) Hewapedige Sastina, both 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 properties, mortgaged by bond No. 4,062 dated April 18, 1912, and attested by W. D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, as primary mortgage by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, April 27, 1918, to wit:—

At 9.30 A.M.

(1) The field called Jawaraniyawanugagahakumbura, situate at Kottaramulla, in Meda palata of Pitala korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 7 perches; of this field, an undivided 1/4 share.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) The eastern 1/2 share of the land called Pambrungahawatta, situate at Kottaramulla aforesaid, which said eastern 1/2 share is in extent 1 acre and 2 roods; of this portion of land and the cadjan thatched house thereon, the undivided 9/10th shares.

At 10.45 A.M.

(3) The land marked D and No. 10, situate at Kottaramulla aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 23 perches; of this land, the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

At 11 A.M.

(4) The land appearing in the plan No. 95,685, situate at Kottaramulla aforesaid, containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 3 perches; of this land, the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 2, 1918.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Kaluairippuwa and Dagonna, in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,335, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sembukutti Arachchige Don Cornelis Goonesekera Appuhamy of Dambuwa estate of Andiambulla against the defendants (1) Nettisinghe Appuhamilage Don Davith Appuhamy of Dagonna, (2) Jayakodi Arachchige Don Marisal Appuhamy and wife (3) Albinahamy, and (4) Jayakodi Arachchige Don Selestino Appu, all of Kaluairippuwa, 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. 1,984 dated January 25, 1917, and attested by D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Tuesday, April 30, 1918, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

1. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  shares of all that land called Delgahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kaluairippuwa, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 10 acres 1 rood and 8 perches more or less.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Delgahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kaluairippuwa aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods more or less.

At 4 P.M.

3. All that allotment of field called Gorakagahakumbura, situate at Dagonna, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre and 32 perches more or less.

At 4.30 P.M.

4. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  shares of all that allotment of field called Gorakagahakumbura, situate at Dagonna aforesaid, containing in extent 3 roods and 18 perches more or less.

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 2, 1918.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,683, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of U. L. W. Walliappa Chetty of Negombo against Galabodahewage Sarnelis Fernando of Manaloluwa in Tiragandahe korale, in the District of Kurunegala, and two others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, May 2, and Friday, May 3, 1918, the following properties, viz:—

Thursday, May 2, 1918, commencing at 2 P.M.

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of the undivided  $\frac{3}{5}$  shares of the land called Diwulgahamulawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Labuyaya in Yatigaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in Kurunegala District; containing in extent 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of the undivided  $\frac{3}{5}$  shares of the field called Kahatagahakumbura and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Labuyaya aforesaid; containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing ground.

Friday, May 3, 1918, at 2 P.M.

(3) The undivided 11/15 shares of the land called Peragollahena and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Nelawa in Ihalawisideke korale of Hiriyala hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala; containing in extent 5 lahas of kurrakan sowing ground.

Further particulars from D. Jno. S. Goonawardana, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

H. R. DIRCKZE,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 2, 1918.

**Sale under Mortgage Decree of Properties at Vilagedara, in the District of Kurunegala; and Kudahakapola, in the District of Colombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,406, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Una Lana Wana Wana Walliappa Chetty by his attorney Una Lana Wana Wana Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Kurugamage Anthony Perera of Kudahakapola, and surety Wattage Selestino Fernando of Dandugama, in the District of Negombo, and Ranamukage Peter Peries Weerasuriya, Notary Public of Nelundeniya, in the District of Kegalla, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, 1918, the following properties, viz:—

Commencing at 2 P.M., on Friday, April 26, 1918.

(1) The undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kethimalpitiyawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Vilagedara in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Kurunegala, the entire land is in extent about 10 acres.

(2) The undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Duwehena and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Vilagedara aforesaid, the entire land is in extent about 6 acres.

Commencing at 10 A.M., on Saturday, April 27 1918.

(3) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the contiguous lots called Ambagahawatta, Gorakagahawatta, Kongahawatta, or Pangilawatta or Pansalwatta and Delgahawatta, situate at Kudahakapola, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, the entire land is in extent 6 acres and 24 perches, together with the undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the tiled house on the said land.

(4) The undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  shares of the land called Beligahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kudahakapola aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres.

(5) The undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the two contiguous portions of Madangahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kudahakapola aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

(6) The undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the contiguous lands called Attikagahawatta and field and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kudahakapola aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres.

(7) The undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kongahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kudahakapola aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres.

Further particulars from D. Jno. S. Goonawardana, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

H. R. DIRCKZE,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 2, 1918.

**Auction Sale.**

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 14,877, D. C., Galle, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,360, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from

January 7, 1917, till payment, and costs of suit, due from the defendants to the plaintiffs as per decree entered therein, I shall sell by public auction, on the under-mentioned dates and times, the following specially mortgaged property, to wit:—

On Monday, April 15, 1918, commencing at 10 A.M., at the spot.

1. All the fruit trees of the land called Puwakgaswatta *alias* Upasekegewattaturupettadekenpangukebella, containing in extent about 2 roods and 18½ perches, situate at Dadalla, together with the 15 carpenter's cubits stone masonry tiled and lime-washed house standing thereon.

2. All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Puwakgaswatta, containing in extent about ½ acre, situate at ditto.

On Tuesday, April 16, 1918, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot.

3. All those undivided 17/32 parts of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees of a portion of Bandarawatta, containing 3 acres 2 roods and 32·27 perches, situate at Habaradawa, together with the fruit trees of the 2nd plantation.

4. All those undivided ½ part of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees of the land called Lindamulawatta, containing in extent about 1½ acre, situate at ditto, together with an undivided planter's ½ share of the new plantation thereof.

Galle, March 26, 1918.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,  
Auctioneer.

### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Naganathar Thampoo of Jaffna, now employed in Batu Gajah, Federated Malay States ..... Plaintiff.

No. 12,227

Vs.

(1) Sethar Sinnatamby and wife (2) Valliammai of Vannarponnai East ..... Defendants.

UNDER mortgage decree entered in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, I shall sell by public auction, at 3 P.M., on Saturday, April 27, 1918, at the spot, the following property specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the amount therein appearing, to wit:—

An allotment of land, situated at Vannarponnai East, in the District of Jaffna, called Aladitharai and Aladitharai *alias* Kidavilunthapallam, containing in extent 4½ lacharas paddy culture and varagu culture with well and other appurtenances belonging thereto; bounded on the east by the properties of Manikkam, wife of Nagaretham, and shareholders and Arunachalem Thampiraiah, on the north by the property of Thayalmuttu, wife of Nagalingam, and others, on the west by lane, and on the south by the property of Vaitilingam Kandiah and wife, Nagammah.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. T. S. Cooke, Proctor, Supreme Court, Jaffna, or to—

Jaffna, April 2, 1918.

R. KANTAIYAH,  
Commissioner.