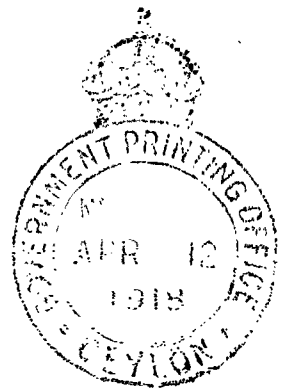
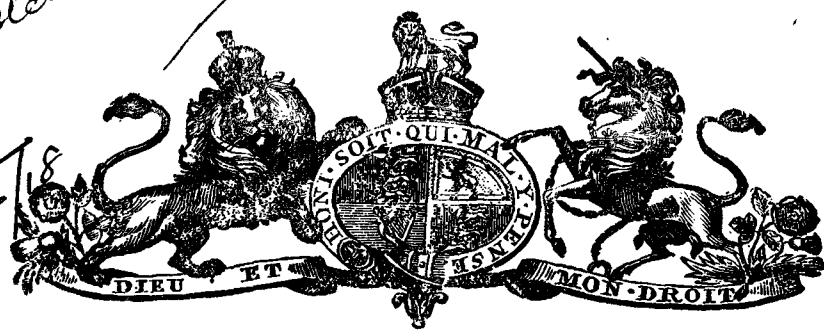


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PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency 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 by section 1 of "The Trusts Ordinance, No. 9 of 1917," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may by Proclamation appoint :

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Trusts Ordinance, No. 9 of 1917," shall come into operation as from and after April 15, 1918.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh 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. 121 of 1918.

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

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to be, in addition to his own duties, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from April 15, 1918.

Mr. A. T. EVARTS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from April 15 to 24, 1918, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. WADSWORTH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, for April 20, 1918.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, and Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, *vice* Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, on April 17, 18, and 19, 1918.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, *vice* Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, for April 19, 20, and 21, 1918.

Mr. A. P. VAN REYK to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Dumbara, *vice* Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, from April 11 to 15, 1918, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. POMPEUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, *vice* Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, on April 11 and 12, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 12, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 122 of 1918.

IT is notified for information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to sanction the transfer of Major MARTIN M. SMITH to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from April 1, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 9, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 123 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to approve the transfer of Captain W. E. HORN to the Reserve of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 11, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 124 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. Father J. B. DE GERADON to be a Member of the District School Committee, Galle, till December 31, 1919, *vice* Rev. Father J. COOREMAN, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 11, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 125 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. D. W. F. SAMARATUNGE RANDUNU to be an Inquirer for Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 126 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. RAJAGURU RAJAKARUNA WIJEYANANDA GANE BANDARALEGE LOKU BANDAR HULANGAMUWA to be an Inquirer under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 6, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 127 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. HERBERT EKNELOGODA MUTTETTUWEGAMA, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 8, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 128 of 1918.

IT is hereby notified that the services of Mr. T. B. HALPE, Inquirer of Piduma, have been dispensed with.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

GAMALATGE DON DAVID to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Padukka division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1918, for three months, *vice* **MAHABALAGE DON YAHONIS JAYAWARDENE**, on sick leave. His office will be at Divelewatta in Liyanwala.

Dr. GEORGE SELVANAYAGAM MATHER to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. II. of Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 1, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, **Dr. M. CHELLAPPAH**, retired. His office will be at Sribilash in Chundikkuli.

DASANAYEKEMUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRIBANDA, of Daswatta, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Galboda and Kinigoda korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from April 15, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **D. N. BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **SIMON EDWARD RANASINGHA GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uruwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 31, 1918, during the absence of **RANASINGHA HETTIARACHCHIGE DON ABRAHAM GUNASEKERA**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Bata-dombagahawatta in Kandumulla.

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 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from April 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON HARMANIS WIJESUNDERA**, on leave. His office will be at Malkekunawatta in Kosgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Dr. K. DON PETER** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from April 2, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. C. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at No. 229, Dematagoda road, Maradana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **HELLASSAGE GILBERT PERERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle Pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from April 3, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **CHARLES PETER DE PINTO**, on leave. His office will be at Maragahawatta in Nugegoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON DAVID KODISINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-eight days from April 3, 1918, *vice* **SIMON PETER PERERA SAMARAWEERA GUNATILLEKE**, deceased. His office will be at Kahatagahakurunduwatta in Mugurugampola Handurumulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **SAMUEL MUTTIAH MOSES** to act as Deputy

Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 8, 1918, *vice* Deputy Medical Registrar, **B. W. R. FERNANDO**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Panadure.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **D. J. SIRIWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one week from April 8, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. D. ISAN SIRIWARDENA**, on leave. His office will be at Maddumagewatta in Beruwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **M. W. W. VIDURUPOLA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days from April 3, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **IMALAGEDERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WILLIAM HERAT MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from March 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. E. HERAT**, on sick leave. His office will be at Danslekumburepillewa in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed **THOMAS PERERA MIHIPAGALA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 3, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. S. JAYASUNDARA**, on leave. His offices will be at Gudamewatta *alias* Hingagodawatta in Mipawala and Galagawawatta in Kapuhenpola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed **DON BASTIAN DE SILVA ABAYANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from April 10, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. DE S. ABAYANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduwewatta in Elpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON ANDREAS PERERA WERRAKON** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. A. WICKREMASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **ANANTAR MATAPPALLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tunukkay division, and of Marriages (General) of Tunukkay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 30, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. ANANTAR**, on leave. His office will be at Puliyaivalavu in Alankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **MUTTUCUMARU SETUKAVALAR**, Police Vidhan of Iluppaikadavai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from March 27, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. MURUKAR**, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed **MURUGESU STEPHEN CHELLAPPAH** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for sixteen days from March 29, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. K. ARULAMPALAM**, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed ALIYAR KALENTAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 31, 1918, *vice* Registrar, I. UTUMALEVVAI, absent without leave. His office will be at the residing garden at Maruthamunai Division No. 1.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed CHILAIMALEVVAIPPODY AKAMATU LEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu east No. 1 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 2, 1918, *vice* Registrar, U. CHILAIMALEVVAIPPODY, retired. His office will be at Addalaichchenai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SUPPAR MURUGAPPER PASUPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from March 29, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. SITTAMPALAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura town.

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 thirty days from April 4, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. F. DE SILVA, on military duty. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ARTHUR JERAMIAS JANSZ SENANAYEKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Kegalla Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nine days from April 5, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, E. DE S. GOONAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Kegalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, of Daswatta, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales divisions, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from April 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1918.

W. L. KINDEBSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 4 (1) of the Volunteer Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910, has accepted the services of certain applicants desiring to be formed into a Corps, and has ordered that such Corps be designated the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps.

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

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

CODE FOR AIDED SCHOOLS, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the following supplementary provisions to the Code for Aided Schools, 1916, with effect from October 1, 1917.

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

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

Supplementary Provisions to the Code for Aided Schools, 1916.

CHAPTER II.—SECTION I.

Teachers in Vernacular Schools.

83 A. Teachers holding vernacular certificates and employed on the staff of grant-in-aid Anglo-vernacular or vernacular schools shall receive an annual bonus calculated at 60 cents per head on the number of children presented for examination in such schools. The amount of bonus allotted to a school will be divided among the trained and certificated teachers on the staff of such school at the discretion of the manager, who shall certify that the whole amount has been so distributed, and furnish a statement showing the sums paid to each teacher, and signed by each teacher opposite the amount allotted to him or her. This payment will only be made on the following conditions:—

A.—That in a school presenting—

- (1) Fifty children or a lesser number for examination, one certificated teacher,
- (2) Between 50 and 100 children, two certificated teachers,
- (3) Between 100 and 150, three certificated teachers,
- (4) Between 150 and 200, four certificated teachers,
- (5) Between 200 and over, five certificated teachers,

are employed.

In schools coming under heads (2) to (5) a trained teacher shall count for the purpose of complying with these regulations as equal to two certificated teachers.

No school with over 150 children will be entitled to the bonus for the teachers unless at least two of the teachers have second class certificates, or there is a trained teacher on the staff. No school will receive more than Rs. 250 as

bonus unless there is a trained teacher on the staff, or unless the staff is an exceptionally strong one, which can be accepted as satisfying all requirements.

B.—That the school has earned a percentage of at least 70 per cent., and that the Inspector certifies that the work, discipline, and general tone of the school are satisfactory. No teacher is to receive any share of the bonus unless his work is reported to be satisfactory by the inspecting officer, but it need not follow that the amount he would have been paid should be deducted from the bonus; if the work of the school is satisfactory, the whole bonus may be paid and divided as the manager may decide, provided only that the teacher whose work is reported to be unsatisfactory shall not receive any share of it.

C.—The number of presentations must be at least 75 per cent. of the children eligible. Teachers employed in Lower Average, "C" or night schools, estate schools, or pirivenas or training schools, or industrial schools registered only as such, are not entitled to this bonus.

83 B. Teachers holding a second class certificate or its equivalent shall receive an annual bonus of Rs. 50 after twenty years', and Rs. 75 after twenty-five years' good and continuous service as head teachers, on the certificate of their managers as to length of service, and that they are still fit for work and performing their duties efficiently; provided that the number of children presented in their schools is not less than 100, and that the school obtains a percentage of not less than 70 per cent.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
E. C. Abeysinghe	.. Junior Guard	.. For work in connection with the Construction Department
Colonial Secretary's Office Colombo, April 10, 1918.		By His Excellency's command, A. S. PAGDEN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held on January 3, 1918, and following days, for admission to Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service:—

Abeyasekera, W. R. R. M.	.. Excise Office, Galle	Sathasivam, N.	.. Kachcheri East, Jaffna
Alli Rajah, V.	.. 40, Jampettah street, Colombo	Seneviratne, H. D.	.. Registrar-General's Department
Chelvanayagam, S. C. E.	.. Railway Audit Office, Colombo	Shivasubrahmanyam, C.	.. Hindu College, Jaffna
De Silva, G. U.	.. Hanpegedere, Kumbalwella, Galle	Sinnaduray, M. S.	.. Kanterodai English Institute, Chunakam
De Silva, T. W.	.. Registrar-General's Department	Subramaniam, Kandiah	.. 79, Galle road, Bambalapitiya
Dharmasena, T. D. S.	.. Agricultural Department, Peradeniya	Thamotherampillai, R.	.. Care of the Provincial Surgeon, Anuradhapura
Goonewardene, D. W.	.. Colonial Secretary's Office	Thevasagayam, S.	.. Registrar-General's Department
Kanapathipillai, A.	.. 3rd lane, Kokuvil, Jaffna	Tiyagarajah, P.	.. 31, Darley road, Colombo
Malalasekera, M. A. P.	.. Registrar-General's Department	Van Twest, R. V. L.	.. Colonial Secretary's Office
Martinus, K. A. J. F.	.. The Kachcheri, Ratnapura	Venacitamby, C.	.. Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo
Murugesapillai, V.	.. Police Office, Kurunegala	Wijekoon, K. B.	.. The Kachcheri, Kandy
Nadarajah, N.	.. Land Settlement Office, Colombo	Xavier, S. F.	.. Care of Mr. S. Appacutty, Public Works Department, Undugoda
Parayyaver, A. S.	.. Care of the Postmaster, Pettah, Colombo		
Perera, W. M.	.. Excise Office, Galle		
Sabharatnam, C.	.. "Mawatte House," Suthumalai, Manipay		

2. The above-named, except those who are already in Government Service, will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The under-mentioned officers of the Subordinate Clerical Service have been selected for appointment to Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service in terms of paragraph 11 of the Notification dated September 7, 1917:—

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Saravanamuttu, V.	.. District Court, Negombo	Vythialingam, V.	.. Registrar-General's Department
Satarasinhe, A. E. F.	.. Land Settlement Department		

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. A. V. R. A. Adycappa Chetty, of Nos. 11 and 12, Sea street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1918.

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

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

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

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to Constantine Zoller, an "enemy subject," and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the said Custodian:

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

By order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, this Ninth day of April, 1918.

JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

Articles as per subjoined list in the care of Mr. H. A. L. Glenie on Chesterford estate, Ruanwella.

6 tumblers.	3 rattan chairs.	6 table napkins.	6 table spoons.
2 wine glasses.	1 empty suit case.	1 small despatch box.	6 table forks.
1 sparklet syphon.	1 gramophone (damaged)	1 life belt.	1 fish knife.
1 whisky flask.	1 camera (damaged)	1 nickel match box.	1 fish fork.
1 teapot.	1 dressing case.	1 inkstand.	7 table ornaments.
1 coffee can.	1 glove box.	1 brass dish.	1 basket.
1 cruet stand (3 pieces).	1 fruit knife and fork.	1 card tray (silver)	1 painted plaque.
3 paper cutters.	1 table filter.	2 silver cups.	1 dinner table.
1 bread board.	1 lime squeezer.	6 table knives.	3 chairs.
			1 pair opera glasses.

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

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

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to Ernest Albert Otto Wild, an "enemy subject," and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the said Custodian:

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

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Fifteenth day of November, 1917.

JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

Articles of furniture and effects as per subjoined list at "Mizpah," Alfred place, in the occupation of Mr. J. Kubli.

Drawing Room.

- 1 carved Chinese blackwood cabinet.
- 1 carved Chinese blackwood oval table.
- 1 carved Chinese blackwood square table.
- 2 carved Chinese blackwood stands.
- 1 carved Chinese blackwood chair with marble top.
- 1 armchair, leather covered.
- 3 upholstered armchairs.
- 3 drawing room chairs.
- 1 teak flower stand.
- 1 piano stool (defective).
- 1 small carved teak table.
- 1 Burmese folding table stand and brass plate.
- 1 cane lamp stand.
- 1 large Indian carpet.
- 5 bronze statuettes.
- 2 bronze elephants.
- 1 ebony elephant.
- 3 brass finger bowls.
- 7 Japanese vases.
- 1 flower vase.
- 1 tapestry wall cloth.
- 1 framed picture.
- 5 brass curtain rods.
- 8 curtains.

Dining Room.

- 1 large carved sideboard.
- 1 small carved sideboard.
- 2 cupboard cases.
- 1 dining table in three parts.
- 4 nadun armchairs.
- 2 nadun chairs.
- 1 nadun oval table.
- 1 copper kettle and jug on stand.
- 2 copper-framed pictures.
- 3 china vases.
- 9 china plates.
- 2 brass plates.
- 2 brass-framed pictures.
- 1 brass tea tray.
- 5 bronze vases.
- 1 bronze oil lamp.
- 5 brass curtain rods.
- 8 curtains.

Bed Room No. 1.

- 1 large whatnot almirah in three parts with looking-glass.
- 1 dressing table with large mirror.
- 1 chevalier dressing table.
- 1 small nadun round table.
- 1 nadun chair.
- 1 Indian carpet.
- 3 framed pictures.
- 3 bamboo curtain poles.
- 3 spring blinds.
- 1 ironing board.

Dressing Room No. 1.

- 1 large wardrobe.
- 1 large almirah.
- 1 pedestal washstand with marble plate.
- 1 teak cabinet almirah.
- 1 clothes horse.
- 1 wooden bucket.
- 1 toilet set in seven parts.
- 1 slop pail.

- 1 rattan cloth basket on stand.
- 1 water bottle with tumbler.
- 2 bamboo curtain poles.
- 2 spring blinds.

Bath Room No. 1.

- 1 enamel bath tub.
- 1 towel horse.
- 1 small bench.
- 1 footboard.
- 1 bath rug.
- 1 spring blind.
- 1 W. C. box and kettle.

Bed Room No. 2.

- 1 nadun bookcase.
- 1 chevalier dressing table.
- 2 small square tables.
- 1 small shelf table.
- 1 nadun armchair.
- 1 nadun chair.
- 1 Indian carpet.
- 1 brass bowl.
- 1 framed picture.
- 3 bamboo curtain poles.
- 2 spring blinds.

Dressing Room No. 2.

- 1 double nadun wardrobe.
- 1 whatnot almirah in three parts.
- 1 pedestal washstand with marble plate.
- 1 cabinet stand.
- 1 gentleman's dressing stand.
- 1 nadun chair.
- 1 jak towel horse.
- 1 slop pail.
- 1 metal umbrella stand.
- 1 toilet set in five parts.
- 1 water bottle and tumbler.
- 2 bamboo curtain poles.
- 2 spring blinds.

Bath Room No. 2.

- 1 enamel bath tub.
- 1 footboard.
- 1 bath rug.
- 1 jak towel horse.
- 1 rattan linen basket on stand.
- 1 W. C. box and kettle.
- 1 dry earth kettle.
- 1 toilet paper box.
- 1 spring blind.

Bed Room No. 3.

- 2 brass beds complete.
- 1 cupboard almirah with drawers.
- 1 washstand with marble plate.
- 1 round table.
- 1 side table.
- 1 nadun armchair.
- 1 nadun chair.
- 1 slop pail.
- 2 bamboo curtain poles.

Bath Room No. 3.

- 1 enamel bath tub.
- 1 W. C. box and kettle.

Spare Room.

- 1 wardrobe.
- 1 brass bed complete.

- 1 piano (out of order)
- 1 deed box.
- 1 hat box.
- 1 waste-paper basket.
- 1 bicycle.

Pantry.

- 1 kitchen table.
- 1 nadun almirah.
- 1 jak almirah.
- 1 balance.

Upper Verandah and Staircase.

- 1 pedestal writing desk with top drawers.
- 1 pedestal writing table.
- 1 deck armchair.
- 1 large bookshelf.
- 1 revolving bookcase.
- 1 nadun almirah.
- 1 bentwood rocking chair.
- 1 bookcase.
- 1 teak flower stand.
- 1 Burmese carpet.
- 1 canvas easy chair.
- 1 cane lamp stand.
- 1 small carved table.
- 1 waste-paper basket.
- 4 cane chairs with cushions.
- 1 flower vase.
- 2 brass bowls.
- 1 ebony elephant.
- 1 sewing machine.
- 1 small round table.
- 1 brass hanging lamp.
- 4 staircase carpets.
- 1 lot carpet brass rods.
- 1 gold-framed painting.
- 2 framed pictures.
- 1 glass bowl.
- 14 bamboo curtain poles.
- 3 spring blinds.

Lower Verandah and Hall.

- 1 lounge chair.
- 2 rattan armchairs.
- 1 cloth and hatstand.
- 1 hatrack.
- 1 brass umbrella stand.
- 1 hanging lamp.
- 1 wall clock.
- 1 dinner bell.
- 2 china flower stands.
- 1 mounted deer horn.
- 1 coir rug.
- 1 brass plate.
- 1 native hat gear.
- 2 china bowls.
- 4 small round tables.
- 1 small carved table.
- 1 refrigerating meat safe.
- 1 ice box.
- 1 Dolphin filter.

Kitchen.

- 1 tin-lined table.
- 1 kitchen table.
- 1 meat safe.
- 1 wooden shelf.
- 1 metal shelf.
- 1 stove.
- 1 lot of pans and other kitchen utensils.

Store Room.

- 1 bookcase.
- 1 reading stand.
- 1 deck chair.
- 3 framed pictures.
- 1 lawn roller.

Crockery and Glassware.

- 11 soup plates.
- 22 large plates.
- 22 small plates.
- 3 meat dishes.
- 4 vegetable dishes.
- 6 egg cups.
- 12 coffee cups and saucers.
- 12 cake plates.
- 1 light blue milk jug.
- 1 brown milk jug.
- 6 green tea cups.
- 1 green teapot.
- 1 blue soup bowl.
- 3 blue dishes.
- 1 old milk jug.
- 6 handpainted plates.
- 1 china teapot.
- 2 stone bottles.
- 1 china bowl and shell.
- 1 china plate (repaired).
- 1 beer jug.
- 1 old fruit plate.
- 12 champagne glasses.
- 11 red hock glasses.
- 10 green hock glasses.
- 11 large tumblers.
- 20 small tumblers.
- 12 liqueur glasses.
- 12 sherry glasses.
- 8 port glasses.
- 12 claret glasses.
- 39 various wine and liqueur glasses.
- 11 glass finger bowls.
- 4 cut glass flower bowls.
- 2 yellow finger bowls.
- 5 glass plates.
- 7 water bottles.
- 2 crystal bowls.
- 4 glass bowls.
- 12 glass ice dishes.
- 1 large ice dish.
- 1 cheese plate.
- 2 fruit bowls.
- 1 silver bottle stopper.
- 1 decanter.
- 1 cruet stand.
- 2 glass flower vases.
- 2 glass cigar drying bottles.
- 1 copper tea machine.
- 1 old hemp basket.
- 1 green basket.
- 2 wall candle brackets.
- 2 silver vases.
- 1 smoking service.
- 1 crystal bowl.

Linens.

- 40 napkins, various sizes.
- 7 napkins, new.
- 25 hand towels.
- 1 face towel.
- 1 bath towel.
- 13 pillowcases.
- 7 bed sheets.
- 12 towels.
- 1 table cloth.
- 11 covers and doyleys.
- 16 dusters.
- 1 mosquito curtain.
- 1 variegated cover.
- 1 ricksha rug.

Store Room with Piano under Stairs.

Contents of packing case marked Wild, Colombo, Hamburg:—

- 4 cushions.
- 7 worked table cloths.
- 8 dish cloths.
- 4½ dozen dusters.
- 12 napkins.
- 1 table cloth.
- 34 various cloths, dressing table covers, &c.
- 1 bead screen.
- Lamp shade and small glass box.
- 14 glass candle stick grease catchers.

Contents of packing case marked Wild × Colombo:—

- Brass tray.
- Brass bowl.
- Tape measure.
- 1 pocket microscope.
- 1 spirit level.
- 2 glass boxes.

Contents of small wooden box marked "Sterilized Milk, not condensed":—

- 1 small brass bell.
- 1 brass flower vase stand.
- 1 marble paper weight.
- 1 copper candlestick.
- 1 brass lizard.
- 1 brass paper clip.
- 1 copper ash tray.
- 1 small white china bowl.
- 1 white china sponge bowl.
- 1 small brass pot.
- 1 small copper lamp and bowl.
- 1 small compass.

Contents of packing case marked V in a diamond and 3211 outside:—

- 2 bronze pictures of dogs in relief.

Outside Store Room.

Two wooden boxes containing models of ships, &c.

Contents of large wooden box marked "E. Wild, c/o T. E. Wagner":—

- Bed clothes.
- Mosquito net, &c.

Contents of small wooden box marked E. W. 2:—

- Thermos flask.
- 8-day watch in case (not in working order).
- Tinned food stuffs.

Contents of large wooden box marked E. W. 1:—

- Camp kits.
- Golf clubs.
- Rugs.
- Kettles, &c.

Contents of small desk, upper landing:—

- 2 leather cigarette cases.
- 1 small gem scale.
- 1 small box weights.
- 1 small red case with agate seal.
- 1 small red case with small magnifying glass.
- 3 plated tweezers.
- 1 small Japanese trinket box.
- 1 small ivory figure of a Japanese woman.
- 1 very small ivory elephant.
- 1 small ivory elephant carved back.
- 1 flat slab of an elephant's tooth.
- 6 small stones for bearing of a compass needle.
- 1 small compass needle.
- 1 red stone, probably glass.
- 1 bright blue stone, probably glass.
- 1 green blue stone, probably glass.
- 1 cut stone (aquamarine?).
- 6 flat cut stones with hole in centre.
- 3 carved monkeys (ivory?).
- 1 small marble vase with a dog mounted on it.
- 1 ebony elephant.
- 3 small framed pictures.
- 1 bronze clock, dining room.

Store Room with Piano.

Contents of steel trunk:—

- 1 black carved box.
- 1 pair Zeiss prismatic binoculars in case.
- 1 small agate trinket box with two small (gold?) studs.
- 1 silver sovereign case.
- 1 nickel fob.

One large chest containing crockery.

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

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

And whereas the property described in the schedule hereto belongs to Eugin Emil Hubert Maessen, an enemy subject, and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the said Custodian:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the aforesaid property is vested in the "Custodian of Enemy Property," who is empowered to cancel the bond mentioned in the said schedule, to receive payment of the principal and interest due thereon, and to deal with the said moneys as provided by the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretaries' Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1918.

By order,
JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

The right of the said Eugin Emil Hubert Maessen in and to the sum of Rs. 70,000, with interest thereon, secured by the mortgage bond No. 824 of September 7, 1911, attested by H. Creasy, of Colombo, Notary Public.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jails named in the schedule hereunder for the period of three years commencing from October 1, 1918, and terminating on September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the _____ Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 23, 1918.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the written authority of the Inspector-General of Prisons. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

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

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

12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, April 3, 1918. Inspector-General of Prisons.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Hulftsdorp ..	Raw provisions	100	500
Negombo ..	do.	100	500
Kandy ..	do.	400	2,000
Galle ..	do.	100	500

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jails named in the schedule hereunder for the period of three years commencing from October 1, 1918, and terminating on September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of provisions to the _____ Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 30, 1918.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted by the Prisons Department. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing 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 completion of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written authority of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

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

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, April 3, 1918. Inspector-General of Prisons.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Jaffna ..	Raw provisions	200	1,000
Tangalla ..	do.	50	250
Trincomalee ..	do.	10	50
Chilaw ..	do.	50	250
Badulla ..	do.	50	250

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water to the prison at Negombo for the period of three years commencing from October 1, 1918, and terminating on September 30, 1921.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Water for Negombo Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 26, 1918.

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

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any for one, two, or three years.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Negombo.

A. DE WILTON, Major,

Colombo, April 3, 1918. Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 23, 1918.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and

Colombo, April 5, 1918. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Hospitals.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Nature of provisions required: Cooked diets without milk.		
Avisawella	200	400
Dikoya	500	1,000
Dimbula	200	400
Gampola	200	400
Kalutara	200	400
Kandy	500	1,000
Lindula	300	600
Maturata	200	400
Pimbura	200	400
Nature of provisions required: Uncooked diets without milk to Baker Ward, and cooked diets without milk to the remaining Wards.		
Nuwara Eliya	250	500
Nature of provisions required: Uncooked diets without milk.		
Borella Female and Police Hospitals, Colombo	200	400

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 30, 1918.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and

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

Schedule referred to.

Hospitals.	Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of Tender	Amount of
		Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Dambulla	.. Cooked diets with milk ..	200 ..	400
Deltota	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Dolosbage	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Ingiriya	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Madulkele	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Maskeliya	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Matale	.. do. ..	300 ..	600
Moratuwa	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Nawalapitiya	.. do. ..	300 ..	600
Neboda	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Negombo	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Pussellawa	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Ramboda	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Uda Pussellawa	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Wattupitiwala	.. do. ..	100 ..	200

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the transport of Stores from ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on April 23, 1918.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and

Colombo, April 4, 1918. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Station.	Amount of Tender	Amount of
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Hambantota	.. 50 ..	100
(2) Kalutara	.. 50 ..	100
(3) Kandy	.. 50 ..	100
(4) Matale	.. 50 ..	100
(5) Matara	.. 50 ..	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender, and terminating on September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 30, 1918.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from

having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposit for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for the tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Colombo, April 9, 1918. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Hospital: Sanatorium for Consumptives at Kandana.

Nature of Provisions. required.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Uncooked diets without milk ..	250	500

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by boat from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1920, to and from the under-mentioned places:—

(a) Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

(b) Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

(c) Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

(d) Colombo and Diyagama or intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

(e) Colombo, Kalutara, and Nambapane and intermediate stations on the Kalu-ganga and the Kuda-ganga at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Boat during 1918-20" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 7, 1918.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

8. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1918.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following articles will be sold at the Government Stores on Thursday, April 18, 1918, at 12 noon, viz.:—tin lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, cement sweepings, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 5, 1918.

J. GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

IT is hereby notified that the following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Joint Police Court, Colombo, on Monday, April 15, 1918, at 2 P.M.:—

Some pieces of brass	1 bottle of whisky
1 blanket	1 bag of rice
1 file	1 piece of rope
1 piece of iron rod	1 fishing net
10 pieces of teak wood	

G. F. HOLE,
Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,
Joint Police Magistrate.

Joint Police Court,
Colombo, April 6, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced prisoners of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on April 27, 1918, at 11 A.M.:—

32 cloths	2 pairs of socks
28 handkerchiefs	2 collars
21 sarongs	2 ties
27 banians	1 felt hat
9 belts	1 pair of braces
15 coats	1 pair of boots
6 shirts	1 pair of shoes
3 pairs of trousers	6 studs
2 towels	12 coat buttons
1 German silver waist-chain	1 umbrella

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, April 2, 1918.

W. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 30, 1918.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 83 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 35 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 18 Moors, 7 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 15·9, as against 30·5 in the preceding week, 20·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 111 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 15 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21·3, as against 20·5 in the previous week, 22·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 35 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 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospital), 3 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Kotahena and Wellawatta, as against 10 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, and 2 in St. Paul's, as against 12 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 in Maradana of a non-resident in hospital and 1 in Kotahena, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Smallpox* of a passenger on board the ss. "Delhi," which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, was registered. One case was reported, same as in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered. Three deaths were registered in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 3. There were no cases reported, but 4 were reported in the previous week.

6. Eight deaths from *Debility* were registered, 5 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 2 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, and 57 from *Other Causes*,

7. Twenty-nine cases of *Chickenpox* and 1 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 39 and 1 respectively in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·3°, against 81·7° in the preceding week and 79·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·870 in., against 29·888 in. in the preceding week and 29·940 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was ·68 in., against nil in the preceding week and 5·92 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1918

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 6, 1918.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 100 (9 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 14 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 19·2, as against 15·9 in the preceding week, 20·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 111 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 14 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21·3, same as in the previous week, 26·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 20 in the preceding week, 32 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.—Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya, and 1 in Kotahena, as against 16 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 13 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital) and 1 in Kotahena, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 in Pettah. No deaths were registered in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 3. Four cases were reported. None reported in the previous week.

5. One death from *Smallpox* was registered of a passenger on board the ss. "Katuna," which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, same as in the previous week. Two cases were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.

6. One death from *Measles* was registered in Wellawatta. Five cases were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.

7. Thirteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 each from *Dysentery*, and *Enteritis*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 46 from *Other Causes*.

8. Thirty-six cases of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 29 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·1°, against 81·3° in the preceding week and 81·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·871 in., against 29·870 in. in the preceding week and 29·868 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against ·68 in. in the preceding week and 1·77 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Eighty-sixth Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors :

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1917.

The Eighty sixth Annual Report on the working of the Ceylon Savings Bank is submitted herewith, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1917, and it will be seen that the war is still affecting the transactions of the Bank.

New Accounts opened and closed.—The number of new accounts opened during 1917 was 1,282, being 358 less than in the previous year; the number of accounts closed was 1,773, being 205 more than in 1916.

Number of Depositors.—The total number on the books of the Bank on December 31, 1917, was 38,408, being 491 less than in the previous year.

Deposits and Withdrawals.—The amount deposited during the year amounted to Rs. 1,169,934, being Rs. 231,399 less than in the previous year; and the amount withdrawn was Rs. 1,479,371, being Rs. 70,321 more than in 1916.

Amount to Credit of Depositors.—The total amount to credit on December 31, 1917, was Rs. 3,798,480, being Rs. 309,437 less than in 1916.

Interest.—The amount paid and credited to depositors on this account was Rs. 139,428, against Rs. 133,156 in 1916, the increase of Rs. 6,272 is chiefly due to 4 per cent. being allowed all round, instead of this rate being restricted only to deposits below Rs. 1,000 as in previous years.

Investments.—It was found necessary to call in a certain percentage of the loans on house property to meet the increased withdrawals, and a sum of Rs. 220,000 was accordingly recovered during the year. With this reduction of loans on house property (the form of investment from which the Bank has hitherto obtained its highest rate of interest) from Rs. 583,967 to Rs. 369,929, it was found necessary, with a view to increasing the total earnings from investments, which for 1917 fell below the expenditure, to raise from July 1 the rate of interest charged on such loans outstanding from 6 to 8 per cent., a rate still comparing favourably with that charged in the open market.

The sum of £8,000 invested in Treasury Bills was also realized before maturity on February 10, 1917, for a similar reason, and consequently the proportionate discount already recovered and brought to account in 1916 had to be refunded to Government.

A sum of £7,000 invested in Exchequer Bonds in 1916 was transferred to the 5 per cent. War Loan in July, 1917, at the enhanced face value of £7,368. 7s. 6d.

Profit and Loss.—There is a deficit of Rs. 5,750.21 owing to the raising of the rate of interest in 1917, and this amount has been charged against the—

Reserve Fund, which now stands at Rs. 680,884.09

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 11, 1918.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1908 ..	2,440	2,019	1,750,051	1,867,970	34,309	4,556,778
1909 ..	2,377	1,802	1,761,602	1,697,579	34,884	4,620,801
1910 ..	2,826	1,772	2,032,961	1,796,379	35,938	4,857,383
1911 ..	2,725	1,564	1,952,926	1,657,328	37,099	5,152,981
1912 ..	2,807	1,760	2,069,896	1,842,591	38,146	5,380,286
1913 ..	3,107	1,922	2,238,026	2,033,609	39,331	5,584,703
1914 ..	2,354	2,199	1,831,755	2,760,691	39,486	4,655,767
1915 ..	1,543	2,202	1,270,995	1,811,128	38,827	4,115,634
1916 ..	1,640	1,568	1,401,333	1,409,050	38,899	4,107,917
1917 ..	1,282	1,773	1,169,934	1,479,371	38,408	3,798,480

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Bengalees ..	4 ..	1 ..	2 ..	—
Burghers ..	220 ..	339 ..	284 ..	228 ..
Cochinese ..	2 ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..
Eurasians ..	5 ..	1 ..	2 ..	—
Europeans ..	150 ..	146 ..	202 ..	149 ..
Goanese ..	1 ..	— ..	2 ..	1 ..
Indians ..	— ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..
Malays ..	89 ..	28 ..	17 ..	17 ..
Moors ..	120 ..	55 ..	79 ..	54 ..
Paravas ..	1 ..	— ..	3 ..	—
Parsees ..	— ..	11 ..	1 ..	2 ..
Sinhalese ..	1,639 ..	832 ..	846 ..	683 ..
Tamils ..	123 ..	128 ..	199 ..	146 ..
Total ..	2,354	1,543	1,640	1,282

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1914.	1915.	1916	1917.
Western Province	2,042	1,138	1,358	1,053
Central Province	113	201	121	88
Southern Province	96	73	52	42
Northern Province	20	27	9	24
Eastern Province	8	19	19	4
North-Western Province	31	45	29	32
North-Central Province	4	2	8	7
Province of Uva	10	17	10	23
Province of Sabaragamuwa	30	21	34	9
Total	2,354	1,543	1,640	1,282

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Artificers	210	156	66	48
Civil Servants and Families	57	14	57	24
Clergy and Church Funds	20	15	20	12
Clerks and Families	413	424	343	407
District Mudaliyars and Ratemahatmayas	3	7	3	—
Domestic Servants	190	116	124	112
Educational	45	37	53	31
Labourers	150	13	44	5
Legal	7	10	15	15
Medical	31	12	27	16
Merchants and Traders	299	178	141	161
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates	10	8	5	2
Minors	330	219	294	291
No occupation	390	177	346	97
Planters and Landowners	60	28	22	11
Policemen and Peons	52	46	42	21
Post and Telegraphs	24	26	3	7
Railway and Breakwater	42	37	21	15
Engineers	1	4	9	5
Seafaring	4	2	2	—
Surveyors	3	2	2	2
Police Vidazes	13	12	1	—
Total	2,354	1,543	1,640	1,282

	1914. Rs.	1915. Rs.	1916. Rs.	1917. Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors	174,731	141,190	133,156	139,428
Interest on loans against property	35,994	38,705	36,449	32,779
Balance transferred to Reserve Fund	18,833	11,348	8,617	—

Dr.		Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1917.		Cr.	
LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	
To Amount due to Depositors	3,798,480	29	By Loans on security of landed property	369,929	98
Suspense Account	327	69	Interest due on landed property	6,501	93
Reserve Fund	680,884	9	Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors	41,741	32
			Balance to credit Treasurer	57,919	30
			Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper	1,892,166	18
			Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock	653,260	20
			Colonial Government Investments	1,300,000	0
			Investments in 5 per cent. War Loan (£7,368. 7s. 6d.)	103,984	53
			Interest due on Bank Deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, Colonial Government Investments, &c.	52,792	52
			Office furniture	1,396	11
Total	4,479,692	7	Total	4,479,692	7

Dr.		Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1917.		Cr.	
		Rs.	c.		
To Interest paid to Depositors	139,428	28	By Interest on loans against property	32,779	22
Rent of premises	4,800	0	Interest on Bank Deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, Colonial Government Investments, Exchequer Bonds, Treasury Bills, &c.	128,030	93
Account Books, &c.	227	75	Income tax on Colonial Government securities refunded	3,515	75
Stationery, printing, advertisements, &c.	646	58	Profit by realization of Treasury Bills	897	74
Salaries, pension, audit and lawyers' fees, &c.	23,539	52	Deficit charged to Reserve Fund	5,750	21
Five per cent. depreciation on furniture	73	47			
Discount on Treasury Bills sold, refunded to Government	2,258	25			
Total	170,973	85	Total	170,973	85

Dr.	Reserve Fund.		Cr.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
To Amount transferred to Profit and Loss Account	5,750	21	
Balance on December 31, 1917	680,884	9	
Total	686,634	30	
			By Balance on December 31, 1916 .. 686,634 30
Total	686,634	30	Total .. 686,634 30

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 11, 1918.

E. P. GUNAWARDENE, Accountant.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Island of Ceylon during the Week ended April 6, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags
Colombo ..	Adirampatam ..	2,968
Do. ..	Akyab ..	4,510
Do. ..	Bassein ..	6,186
Do. ..	Bombay ..	465
Do. ..	Calcutta ..	3,299
Do. ..	Rangoon ..	42,330
Do. ..	Tuticorin ..	6,588
Do. ..	Dhanushkodi ..	25,778
Batticaloa ..	Negapatam ..	702
Do. ..	Masulipatam ..	835
Kayts ..	Porto Novo ..	900
Do. ..	Akyab ..	24
Valvettiturai ..	do. ..	55
Jaffna ..	Topputhurai ..	778
Beruwala ..	Negapatam ..	2,162
Galle ..	do. ..	720
Point Pedro ..	Akyab ..	5

2,380 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended April 6, 1918.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 9, 1918

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

Opening of the Pasteur Institute.

THE Government Pasteur Institute, Borella, Colombo, will be opened on Monday, April 15, 1918, for the anti-rabic treatment of persons who have been bitten by rabid dogs, or dogs which are suspected to be suffering from rabies.

In all cases in which persons desire to attend for inoculation, whenever possible the head or brain of the dog which bit them should be forwarded or brought to the Institute.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Colombo, April 11, 1918. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Examination for Draughtsmen.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's certificate to practise as a Draughtsman (Ordinance No. 28 of 1916) will commence on June 4, 1918.

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

3. Applications for examination must be made to me in writing, accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10.

4. Applicants will be required to satisfy me that (a) they can accurately plot a plan from field notes both by protractor and co-ordinates; (b) they can accurately compute the plan thus plotted.

5. No applications will be accepted after May 15.

6. Candidates will be required to bring all drawing instruments and materials with them. Paper and Crellin's co-ordinate tables will be provided.

Surveyor-General's Office, W. C. S. INGLES,
Colombo, April 3, 1918. Surveyor-General.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE.

Final Examinations, December, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the following students of the Government Training College have passed the Final Examination, and have been granted the certificates mentioned below. (This list is supplementary to that published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,927 of March 1, 1918.)

Men—Third Class.
P. A. Fernando.

DRAWING CERTIFICATES.
Women—Second Grade.
Miss S. Viraswamy.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Malamulla Buddhist Vernacular Mixed Industrial School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, for the registration of his Malamulla Buddhist Vernacular Mixed Industrial School, which is situated in Panadure totamune, Colombo District, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 11, 1918.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, April 8, 1918. Director of Education.

Foot-and-mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the Government Dairy, Racecourse avenue, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from March 25, 1918.

A. N. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1918.

Hoof-and-mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 16, 1918, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,921 of January 25, 1918, Rockview estate, in the town of Kurunegala, was declared an infected area, and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, R. B. NAISH,
April 6, 1918. for Government Agent.

Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, April 27, 1918, at 9.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers, at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.

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

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

4. Dépôt measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.

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

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

7. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.

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

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Forest Division.	Quantity offered for Sale.			
	No. of Log	Tons cwt. qr. lb.		
	or Lot.			
Anuradhapura	.. 3	.. 0	10	3 21
Nuwara Eliya	.. 1	.. 0	1	3 14
Anuradhapura	.. 40	.. 6	10	1 7
Total	.. 44	.. 7	3	0 14

List of Ebony Logs referred to.
Anuradhapura.

Divisional No.	C. & D. No.	Length.	Girth.	Weight.			Blackness of Wood.
				Tons.	cwt.	qr. lb.	
		Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
A 1	.. 533	.. 16 3	.. 3 0	.. 0 7	1 7*	..	Marked
A 3	.. 534	.. 5 3	.. 3 11	.. 0 2	1 14†	..	Black
A 4	.. 535	.. 6 0	.. 2 3	.. 0 1	1 0†	..	do.

Nuwara Eliya.

N 23	.. 541	.. 3 6	.. 4 0	.. 0 1	3 14†	..	Well marked
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Anuradhapura.

A 4	.. 564	.. 11 0	.. 1 3	.. 0 1	0 7†	..	Marked
A 14	.. 565	.. 11 0	.. 2 0	.. 0 2	2 14†	..	Black
A 16	.. 566	.. 13 6	.. 1 10	.. 0 2	2 7†	..	Marked
A 8	.. 567	.. 12 0	.. 2 0	.. 0 2	0 21†	..	Black
A 6	.. 568	.. 11 9	.. 1 8	.. 0 2	0 0†	..	Slightly marked
A 10	.. 569	.. 14 9	.. 1 10	.. 0 2	0 7†	..	Black
A 15	.. 570	.. 12 9	.. 1 7	.. 0 1	2 7†	..	do.
A 7	.. 571	.. 7 3	.. 2 4	.. 0 2	0 0†	..	Well marked
A 13	.. 572	.. 9 3	.. 2 3	.. 0 2	2 14†	..	Slightly marked
A 20	.. 573	.. 7 6	.. 1 6	.. 0 1	1 0†	..	Black
A 17	.. 574	.. 15 6	.. 2 0	.. 0 3	1 7†	..	Well marked
A 12	.. 575	.. 13 3	.. 1 3	.. 0 0	3 21†	..	Black
A 5	.. 576	.. 12 3	.. 2 1	.. 0 3	1 7†	..	do.
A 2	.. 577	.. 15 9	.. 2 0	.. 0 3	1 0†	..	do.
A 18	.. 578	.. 11 9	.. 2 4	.. 0 2	3 21†	..	do.
A 1	.. 579	.. 10 0	.. 2 8	.. 0 4	0 7†	..	do.
A 9	.. 580	.. 9 3	.. 2 0	.. 0 2	0 7†	..	Slightly marked
A 11	.. 581	.. 7 6	.. 2 0	.. 0 1	1 14†	..	Black
A 3	.. 582	.. 13 3	.. 1 9	.. 0 2	1 21†	..	Slightly marked
A 19	.. 583	.. 19 6	.. 1 8	.. 0 3	0 14†	..	Well marked
A 23	.. 584	.. 10 9	.. 3 4	.. 0 6	2 14†	..	do.
A 22	.. 585	.. 13 9	.. 2 8	.. 0 5	3 0†	..	Black
A 24	.. 586	.. 9 3	.. 4 3	.. 0 8	3 7†	..	Well marked
A 25	.. 587	.. 14 9	.. 2 3	.. 0 3	3 14†	..	Black
A 21	.. 588	.. 10 9	.. 2 3	.. 0 3	0 7†	..	Well marked
A 5	.. 589	.. 13 3	.. 4 0	.. 0 4	2 0†	..	Black
A 2	.. 590	.. 13 3	.. 3 5	.. 0 2	3 0†	..	do.
A 3	.. 591	.. 12 9	.. 2 7	.. 0 3	3 14†	..	do.
A 4	.. 592	.. 10 3	.. 2 2	.. 0 2	3 0†	..	do.
A 1	.. 593	.. 11 0	.. 3 9	.. 0 4	1 0†	..	do.
A 6	.. 594	.. 10 0	.. 1 4	.. 0 0	2 21†	..	do.
A 4A	.. 595	.. 10 0	.. 1 0	.. 0 0	2 14†	..	do.
A 1	.. 596	.. 24 9	.. 2 4	.. 0 6	3 7†	..	do.
A 5	.. 597	.. 13 9	.. 2 8	.. 0 4	1 7†	..	do.
A 3	.. 598	.. 14 6	.. 3 9	.. 0 9	0 14†	..	do.
A 4	.. 599	.. 11 6	.. 1 6	.. 0 1	1 7†	..	do.
A 2	.. 600	.. 18 0	.. 2 5	.. 0 5	1 0†	..	do.
A 7	.. 601	.. 20 9	.. 2 0	.. 0 4	2 0†	..	do.
A 6A	.. 602	.. 9 3	.. 1 8	.. 0 1	2 14†	..	do.
A 9	.. 693	.. 15 0	.. 2 0	.. 0 3	0 7†	..	Well marked

Total .. 7 3 0 14

* Partly sound. † Unsound. ‡ Sound.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, April 9, 1918. Conservator of Forests.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Batticaloa	.. 10	.. 352·24

List of Satinwood Logs referred to.
Batticaloa.

No. of Log.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
989	.. 21 3	.. 4 11	.. 32·09	.. Sound
991	.. 18 3	.. 9 0	.. 92·38	.. do.*
995	.. 25 0	.. 4 5	.. 30·47	.. do.
996	.. 22 9	.. 4 0	.. 22·75	.. do.
997	.. 18 0	.. 5 2	.. 30·03	.. do.
998	.. 21 0	.. 4 7	.. 27·57	.. do.
999	.. 22 0	.. 4 11	.. 33·23	.. do.
1000	.. 21 6	.. 4 3	.. 24·26	.. do.†
1001	.. 27 3	.. 4 3	.. 30·76	.. do.
1002	.. 19 0	.. 4 11	.. 28·70	.. do.

Total .. 352·24

* Well flowered. † Flowered.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, April 9, 1918.

Sale of Ebony.

An auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Dépôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, April 27, 1918, at 9 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

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

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,542 of August 2, 1917.

General Rubber Company.

"Improvements in rubber coagulum or similar material and processes for the preparation of same for vulcanization."

Abstract:—This invention relates to rubber coagulum or similar material, such as gutta-percha, chicle, or artificial rubber, containing nitrogenous compounds, such as protein, and to processes for the preparation of such of these substances as may be desired for vulcanization, and is more particularly directed to a process for conserving within the coagulum or similar material, prior to vulcanization, these nitrogenous and other constituents in approximately the same amount as present in the freshly coagulated latex or coagulum.

In carrying out the process a mass of rubber coagulum, gutta-percha, chicle, artificial rubber, or other substance is subjected to one or more reactive substances adapted to form in the mass a portion capable of preventing the passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar matter therethrough, so that the protein or protein-resembling material may not exude to form a slime. The treatment is continued with such concentration and for such period that a semi-permeable membrane is formed in the mass adapted to permit the passage of moisture therethrough, and thus to allow the rapid drying of the mass, but also adapted to prevent the passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough, thus preserving the valuable protein substances, &c., within the interior of the coagulum.

In its preferred form the process consists in immersing a freshly-pressed block of rubber coagulated from Hevea latex, for example, in an alcoholic solution of beta-naphthol, containing 5 parts of beta-naphthol per 100 parts of solvent. The block is allowed to remain in the solution for a short period, thirty to forty seconds, until a semi-permeable layer is formed on the surface. The block is then withdrawn and allowed to dry in the usual manner, the membrane serving to allow moisture to pass out freely, but retaining the nitrogenous and other substances on the inside. This membrane, which penetrates somewhat into the interior of the mass, appears to be a compound of the protein and similar material with the beta-naphthol. Either prior or subsequent to the treatment of the coagulum sulphur or other vulcanizing agent is incorporated with the mass, which may then be vulcanized.

The claims are:—

1. The process of treating a mass of rubber coagulum or similar substance containing nitrogenous material, which comprises subjecting the mass to an agent adapted to form therein a layer comprising part of the mass capable of preventing the passage of colloidal, nitrogenous matter therefrom, said layer being characteristically different from other portions of the mass, and forming said layer.
2. The process of treating a mass of rubber coagulum or similar substance containing nitrogenous material, which comprises subjecting the mass to an agent adapted to form a semi-permeable layer comprising part of the mass capable of preventing the passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough, said layer being characteristically different from other portions of the mass, and forming said layer.
3. The process of treating a mass of rubber coagulum or similar substance containing nitrogenous material, which comprises subjecting the mass to an organic substance adapted to act upon the nitrogenous material, to form in the mass an insoluble layer comprising nitrogenous material forming part of the mass adapted to prevent the passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough, said layer being characteristically different from other portions of the mass, and forming said layer.
4. The process of treating a mass of rubber coagulum or similar substance containing nitrogenous material, which comprises subjecting the mass to a hydroxy derivative of the benzene series, and forming in the mass a layer comprising said nitrogenous material and said hydroxy derivative adapted to prevent passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough, said layer being characteristically different from other portions of the mass.
5. The process of treating a mass of rubber coagulum or similar substance containing nitrogenous material, which comprises subjecting the mass to a hydroxy derivative of a polycyclic member of the benzene series, and forming in the mass a layer adapted to prevent passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough.
6. The process of treating a mass of rubber coagulum or similar substance containing nitrogenous material, which comprises subjecting the mass to a hydroxy naphthalene, and forming in the mass a layer adapted to prevent passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough.
7. The process of treating a mass of rubber coagulum or similar substance containing nitrogenous material, which comprises applying beta-naphthol or its derivatives to the mass, and forming a semi-permeable membrane on the surface of said mass consisting of a layer containing said beta-naphthol and said nitrogenous material adapted to prevent passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough.
8. The process of treating a mass of rubber coagulum or similar substance containing a protein and water, which comprises applying to the mass an alcoholic solution of beta-naphthol, and forming on the surface of the mass a semi-permeable membrane consisting of a water-insoluble compound of said protein and said beta-naphthol adapted to prevent passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough.
9. The process of treating a mass of rubber coagulum or similar substance containing nitrogenous material, which comprises subjecting the mass to a hydroxy derivative of the benzene series, and forming in the mass a semi-permeable layer adapted to prevent passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough, said layer being characteristically different from other portions of the mass.
10. A mass of rubber coagulum, including an insoluble layer, comprising a natural constituent of the mass adapted to prevent passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough, said layer being characteristically different from other portions of the mass.
11. A mass of rubber coagulum having a layer formed by the action of an hydroxy derivative of the benzene series on said coagulum adapted to prevent passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough, said layer being characteristically different from other portions of the mass.
12. As a new article, a mass of rubber coagulum having an insoluble layer formed by the action of hydroxy naphthalene on said coagulum adapted to prevent passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough.
13. As a new article, a mass of rubber coagulum having a semi-permeable membrane formed by the action of beta-naphthol on the rubber coagulum adapted to prevent the passage of colloidal, nitrogenous, or similar material therethrough.
14. A mass of rubber coagulum comprising nitrogenous material and an hydroxy naphthalene forming a protective coating over nitrogenous and similar material within the mass.
15. A mass of rubber coagulum comprising nitrogenous material and beta-naphthol forming a protective coating over nitrogenous and similar material within the mass.
16. A mass of rubber coagulum comprising a compound of nitrogenous material with beta-naphthol forming a protective coating over nitrogenous and similar material within the mass.
17. A mass of rubber coagulum having a layer therein comprising nitrogenous material and beta-naphthol.

No drawings.

No. 1,543 of August 2, 1917.

General Rubber Company.

"Improvements in rubber coagulum or similar material, and the process for preparation of the same from latex for vulcanization."

Abstract :—The inventors state :—

This invention relates to rubber coagulum or similar material, and to a process for the preparation of the same from latex. It is more particularly directed to a precipitated latex or coagulum conserving therewithin the nitrogenous and other constituents normally present, and to a process for producing the same.

These nitrogenous and other materials, such as proteins, sugars, gums, &c., held in solution, suspension, or other form in the latex, and which also occur in the coagulum under the ordinary conditions of coagulation, have heretofore exuded from the coagulum as formed producing a slime upon the surface thereof. Washing of the coagulum for removal of the slime, as heretofore practised, is objectionable, due to the loss from the rubber of these nitrogenous and other materials which represent valuable constituents thereof, since, when disseminated throughout the mass, they aid in vulcanization, acting as catalysts, and cause a general improvement in the physical properties of the cured rubber.

Further, aside from this change in the constitution of the rubber resulting from the removal of these constituents, the exudation of these materials in the form of slime is also objectionable, because they offer a field for growth of molds, yeast, fungi, bacteria, and the larvæ of vermin, and interfere with the drying of the coagulum by forming a coating over its surface. The washing practised is of little value also in overcoming these objections, adding little, if any, speed to drying, and resulting in only temporary removal of the field for bacterial and other growth, since, if the coagulum is allowed to stand after washing, exudation again occurs.

One of our objects has been accordingly to provide a rubber coagulum from latex for vulcanization adapted to dry rapidly, free from tendency to darken, free from slime formation, and hence presenting no field for plant or animal growth, and including the nitrogenous and other materials therein thoroughly disseminated throughout the mass. Another object has been to devise a simple, efficient process for the production of such coagulum.

In producing the coagulum Hevea or other form of latex is subjected to a reactive agent capable of forming in the solution, suspension, emulsion, or other form of nitrogenous material therein, a substance or substances insoluble in such solution, suspension, or emulsion. The preferred reactive agent which we employ is boric acid, which may be conveniently applied in solution. We have found that if boric acid is added in sufficiently small quantity—approximately one-third of 1 per cent.—there will be substantially no acceleration of coagulation, while the nitrogenous material is practically wholly insolubilized. Acceleration of coagulation is preferably avoided since it causes a "salting out" of the latex and the consequent formation of non-uniform masses of coagulum. Sulphur or other vulcanizing agent may be added to the latex prior to the treatment indicated; or may be added subsequent to such treatment; or may be added at any time prior to vulcanization.

It has been found that the coagulum produced by treatment of latex of Hevea in the above manner possesses excellent characteristics in that it is free from slime and tendency to darken, and the nitrogenous constituents are thoroughly disseminated throughout the mass. A general improvement of the physical characteristics of the coagulum has also been observed. Such coagulum has also been found to dry rapidly and to offer substantially no attraction to bacteria, vermin, &c.

The claims are :—

1. A mass comprising rubber obtained from latex treated with a reactive agent substantially free from tendency to accelerate coagulation and adapted to form an insoluble material in said latex.
2. A mass comprising rubber obtained from latex treated with an inorganic substance substantially free from tendency to accelerate coagulation and adapted to form an insoluble material in said latex.
3. A mass comprising rubber obtained from latex treated with a metalloid compound substantially free from tendency to accelerate coagulation and adapted to form an insoluble material in said latex.
4. A mass comprising rubber and insoluble nitrogenous matter or the like obtained from latex treated with a substance containing boron in insufficient quantity to accelerate coagulation.
5. A mass comprising rubber and insoluble nitrogenous matter or the like obtained from latex treated with an oxy-compound of boron in insufficient quantity to accelerate coagulation.
6. A mass comprising rubber obtained from latex treated with boric acid in insufficient quantity to accelerate coagulation.
7. A process for treating latex, which comprises adding thereto a reactive agent adapted to form an insoluble material in said latex without accelerating coagulation thereof, and coagulating the latex.
8. A process for treating latex, which comprises adding thereto an inorganic substance adapted to form an insoluble material in said latex without accelerating coagulation thereof, and coagulating the latex.
9. A process for treating latex, which comprises adding thereto a metalloid compound adapted to form an insoluble material in said latex without accelerating coagulation thereof, and coagulating the latex.

No drawings.

No. 1,546 of August 2, 1917.

General Rubber Company.

"Improvements in processes and apparatus for treating latex, including preparing it for vulcanization and products obtained thereby."

Abstract :—It is stated that the drying of latex in the open air, unless special precautions are taken, results in slime formation. The slime interferes with the drying operation itself and also presents a field for the accumulations of mould, larvæ of insects, bacteria, and consequent putrefaction, &c. Vacuum drying has been proposed, but it is found that serious interference with the drying operation takes place by the foaming of the latex which occurs as the air is removed.

The objects of the invention are accordingly to prevent the formation of slime, to provide an efficient process to do away with the foaming of the latex, and to provide a simple apparatus for carrying out the process. It is stated that another object is to provide a product resulting from the said process which shall be slime free while preserving the various nitrogenous constituents normally present in the latex, and that product is claimed as part of the invention also.

The vacuum-drying apparatus consists of a chamber fitted with latex pans in successive layers. The latex enters at the top of the chamber and falls into the upper pan; when it overflows the latex falls to the next pan below, and so on, until all the pans are filled. Below each pan are steam coils for heating the latex in the pans. A furnace is also provided, fed with charcoal, to supply deoxygenated hot air to the chamber. There is also an exhaustor to produce a partial vacuum in the chamber as desired and to cause the hot deoxygenated air to circulate between the pans.

The process in its preferred form consists in placing a quantity of uncoagulated Hevea latex in the vacuum chamber and, before actual ebullition commences, raising the temperature of the latex to at least 80–85° C to produce coagulation of the nitrogenous material of the latex. The chamber being evacuated, drying of the latex under vacuum is continued until the resulting mass contains a desired content of moisture—preferably 18 to 20 per cent. of moisture. The evaporation requires a comparatively low vacuum and may be conducted with rapidity; especially if a drying medium, such as the deoxygenated hot air already referred to, be made to circulate over the latex while the partial vacuum is being formed.

Alternative methods are described, for example:—Prior to its introduction into the vacuum chamber the uncoagulated latex may be heated in an external vessel; or the latex may be first coagulated, and the resulting coagulum heated to 80–85° C, and then dried in the vacuum dryer afterwards.

Antiseptics may be added to the coagulated or uncoagulated latex and evaporation proceeded with. For example, 2 per cent. beta-naphthol may be added to the uncoagulated latex before its introduction to the vacuum chamber. Other antiseptics are referred to, such as sodium naphtholate, or 5 per cent. of pine tar creosote in sodium cresylate solution, or 1 per cent. of sodium fluoride.

The claims are:—

1. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of latex containing nitrogenous matter and moisture with an agent adapted to render said nitrogenous matter insoluble, and subjecting the said so-treated mass to vacuum evaporation.
2. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises heating the mass of latex containing nitrogenous material and moisture to a temperature sufficient to coagulate said nitrogenous material, maintaining said temperature to produce coagulation, and subjecting the mass to a vacuum evaporation.
3. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises heating a mass of Hevea latex containing nitrogenous material and moisture to approximately 80° C, maintaining said temperature to produce coagulation, and subjecting the same to a vacuum evaporation.
4. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of the latex containing nitrogenous matter and moisture with an agent adapted to render said nitrogenous matter insoluble, adding an antiseptic thereto and removing moisture therefrom.
5. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of latex containing nitrogenous matter and moisture with an agent adapted to render said nitrogenous matter insoluble, adding an antiseptic agent thereto and removing moisture from said mass.
6. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of latex comprising rubber, nitrogenous matter, and moisture with a chemical substance adapted to render the nitrogenous matter insoluble, and subjecting the mass to a vacuum evaporation.
7. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of latex comprising rubber, nitrogenous matter, and moisture with an organic compound adapted to render the nitrogenous matter insoluble, and subjecting the mass to vacuum evaporation.
8. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of latex comprising rubber, nitrogenous matter, and moisture with a polycyclic organic compound adapted to render the nitrogenous matter insoluble, and subjecting the mass to vacuum evaporation.
9. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of latex comprising rubber, nitrogenous matter, and moisture with a hydroxy naphthalene adapted to render the nitrogenous matter insoluble, and subjecting the mass to vacuum evaporation.
10. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of latex comprising rubber, nitrogenous matter, and moisture with an agent adapted to stabilize and render the nitrogenous matter insoluble, and subjecting the mass to vacuum evaporation.
11. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of latex comprising rubber, nitrogenous matter, and moisture with beta-naphthol, and subjecting the mass to vacuum evaporation.
12. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises treating the mass of latex comprising rubber, nitrogenous matter, and moisture with an enzyme adapted to render the nitrogenous matter insoluble, and subjecting the mass to vacuum evaporation.
13. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises heating the mass of latex comprising rubber, nitrogenous matter, and moisture with beta-naphthol to a temperature of approximately 80° C, subjecting the mass to vacuum evaporation and coagulating the mass.
14. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises spreading a layer of a rubber-containing mass in a chamber, evacuating the chamber, and passing a current of a drying medium thereover.
15. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises admitting latex containing nitrogenous material and moisture to a chamber, heating the latex to insolubilize the nitrogenous material therein, evacuating the chamber, and passing a current of a drying medium over the latex to remove the moisture therefrom.
16. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises admitting latex containing nitrogenous material and moisture to a chamber, heating the latex to approximately 80° C to insolubilize the nitrogenous material, evacuating the chamber, and passing a current of a drying medium over the latex to remove the moisture therefrom.
17. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises admitting latex to a chamber comprising a plurality of superposed receptacles adapted to overflow from one into another, filling said receptacles, and subjecting said latex to the action of an agent adapted to change the state thereof.
18. A process for treating coagulated or uncoagulated latex, which comprises admitting latex to a chamber comprising a plurality of superposed receptacles adapted to overflow from one into another, filling said receptacles, evacuating said chamber, and drying the latex.
19. A process of the kind described, which comprises subjecting the mass of latex-serum to an agent adapted to form a curd therein and forming a curd in said mass.
20. A process of the kind described, which comprises subjecting latex-serum containing nitrogenous matter to heat and coagulating the nitrogenous matter.
21. A process of the kind described, which comprises heating latex-serum containing nitrogenous matter to approximately 80° C and coagulating the nitrogenous matter.
22. In an apparatus of the kind described, a chamber, means for evacuating said chamber, a series of superposed latex containers for rubber, said chamber providing a conduit therebetween for the passage of a fluid, and means for passing a current of a drying medium across the surface of latex in said containers.
23. In an apparatus of the kind described, a chamber, means for evacuating said chamber, a series of alternately staggered containers in said chamber providing conduits therebetween for the passage of a fluid, and means for passing a current of a drying medium across the surface of latex in said containers.
24. In an apparatus of the kind described, a chamber, means for evacuating said chamber, a series of alternately staggered superposed containers having side walls sloping from the end wall towards a lower lip, said containers being adapted to overflow successively into the alternately staggered containers therebelow, and means for passing a current of a drying medium across the surface of latex in said containers.
25. As a new compound, a rubber mass produced by vacuum evaporation containing insolubilized nitrogenous material.
26. As a new compound, a rubber mass produced by vacuum evaporation containing an insolubilized nitrogenous compound comprising a substance of the benzene series.
27. As a new compound, a rubber mass produced by vacuum evaporation containing an insoluble nitrogenous material insolubilized by heat.

28. As a new compound, a rubber mass produced by vacuum evaporation containing insoluble nitrogenous material insolubilized by heat and a stabilizing material.

29. As a new compound, a rubber mass produced by vacuum evaporation containing an insolubilized nitrogenous compound comprising a polycyclic member of the benzene series.

30. As a new compound, a rubber mass produced by vacuum evaporation containing an insolubilized nitrogenous compound comprising a hydroxy naphthalene.

31. As a new compound, a rubber mass produced by vacuum evaporation containing an insolubilized nitrogenous compound containing beta-naphthol.

32. As a new article, a mass comprising a curd derived from latex-serum by heating.

One sheet of drawings.

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This invention relates to rubber coagulum or similar material, and to a process for the preparation of the same from latex. It is more particularly directed to a precipitate latex or coagulum conserving therewithin nitrogenous and other constituents normally present in the latex, and to a process for producing the same.

Nitrogenous and other materials, such as proteins, resins, sugars, gums, &c., held in solution, suspension, or other form in the latex, and which also occur in the coagulum under the ordinary conditions of coagulation, have heretofore exuded from the coagulum as formed producing a slime upon the surface thereof. Such exudation causes a change in the constitution of the rubber and the resulting slime offers a field for the growth of moulds, yeast, fungi, bacteria, vermin, and the larvæ of insects, and interfere with the drying of the coagulum by forming a coating over its surface.

Washing the coagulum for removal of the slime, as heretofore practised, is objectionable, due to the loss from the rubber of the nitrogenous and other materials mentioned, which represent valuable constituents thereof, since, when disseminated throughout the mass, they aid in vulcanization, acting as a catalysts, and cause a general improvement in the physical properties of the cured rubber.

One of our objects has been accordingly to provide a rubber coagulum from latex adapted to dry rapidly, free from slime formation, and hence presenting no field for plant or animal growth, and including nitrogenous and other materials therein thoroughly disseminated throughout the mass. Another object has been to devise a simple, efficient process for the production of such coagulum.

In producing the coagulum, the latex is subjected to a reactive substance capable of forming and disseminating through the solution, suspension, emulsion, or other form of nitrogenous material therein, a substance or substances adapted to prevent the formation of slime on the finished coagulum. The preferred reactive agent which we employ is beta-naphthol in solution, preferably containing approximately 0.2 per cent. of beta-naphthol, based on the weight of the latex. Upon the addition of this material to the latex, an insoluble material is formed, which appears to be a compound or some other association of nitrogenous material and beta-naphthol. Sulphur or other vulcanizing agent may be added to the latex prior to the treatment indicated; or may be added subsequent to the treatment; or may be added at any time prior to vulcanization.

It has been found that the coagulum produced by treatment of latex of Hevea in the above manner possesses excellent characteristics in that it is free from slime, and the nitrogenous constituents are thoroughly disseminated throughout the mass. A general improvement of the physical characteristics of the coagulum has also been observed. Such coagulum has also been found to dry rapidly and to offer substantially no attraction to bacteria, vermin, &c.

The claims are:—

1. A mass of rubber or similar material, including nitrogenous matter or the like and a polycyclic member of the benzene series.
2. A mass of rubber or similar material, including nitrogenous matter or the like and an hydroxy derivative of a polycyclic member of the benzene series.
3. A mass of rubber or similar material, including nitrogenous matter or the like and an hydroxy naphthalene disseminated therethrough.
4. A mass of rubber or similar material, including nitrogenous matter or the like and a naphthol.
5. A mass of rubber or similar material, including nitrogenous matter or the like and beta-naphthol disseminated therethrough.
6. The process of treating latex or similar material, which comprises subjecting the mass to an hydroxy derivative of a polycyclic member of the benzene series, and forming a substance adapted to prevent slime formation.
7. The process of treating latex or similar material, which comprises subjecting the mass to an hydroxy naphthalene, and forming a substance adapted to prevent slime formation.
8. A process of treating latex or similar material, which comprises subjecting the mass to an hydroxy derivative of a polycyclic member of the benzene series, and forming in the interior of the mass a substance adapted to prevent slime formation.
9. The process of treating latex or similar material, which comprises subjecting the mass to an hydroxy naphthalene, and forming and disseminating throughout the mass a substance adapted to prevent slime formation.
10. The process of treating latex or similar material, which comprises subjecting the mass to beta-naphthol, and forming and disseminating throughout the mass an insoluble substance comprising nitrogenous matter and said beta-naphthol.
11. The process of treating latex or similar material, which comprises treating the mass with a polycyclic member of the benzene series, and conserving therewithin substantially all of the solid constituents of the latex.
12. The process of treating latex or similar material, which comprises treating the mass with a hydroxy naphthalene, and conserving therewithin substantially all of the solid constituents of the latex.
13. A mass of rubber or similar material derived from latex treated with a polycyclic member of the benzene series.
14. A mass of rubber or similar material derived from latex treated with a hydroxy derivative of a polycyclic member of the benzene series.
15. A mass of rubber or similar material derived from latex treated with a hydroxy naphthalene.
16. A mass of rubber or similar material derived from latex treated with a naphthol.
17. A mass of rubber or similar material treated with a polycyclic member of the benzene series, and conserving therewithin substantially all of the solid constituents of the latex.
18. A mass of rubber or similar material treated with a hydroxy naphthalene, conserving therewithin substantially all of the solid constituents of the latex.
19. A mass of rubber or similar material treated with a naphthol, and conserving therewithin substantially all of the solid constituents of the latex.

No drawings.

No. 1,553 of August 2, 1917.

General Rubber Company.

"Improvements in processes of baling rubber and articles obtained thereby."

Abstract :—Masses of coagulum which have been treated chemically or otherwise are placed in presses having a generally rectangular outline and compressed. During such compression moisture is usually removed from the coagulum. These units as shown are generally oblong and their thickness is less than either of the other two dimensions. These units are piled one on top of the other preferably until the height of the pile is greater than the dimension in which it is intended to confine the complete bale. Compression is then applied, so that the resultant compressed height still remains greater or at least approximately as great as the width of the pile, that is, the dimension in the direction in which the bale is to be confined. Three confining straps preferably passing about the pile in one direction are then applied to hold the mass in compressed condition. Muslin or other like cloth is then sewed about the bale and over this is secured a cover of burlap.

The claims are :—

1. An oblong bale of rubber or similar material provided with confining means having a height at least approximately as great as its width.
2. A compressed bale comprising piled units made up of compressed masses of rubber.
3. A compressed bale comprising pile blocks of rubber.
4. A compressed bale comprising pile compressed blocks of rubber.
5. A compressed bale comprising pile units made up of compressed masses of rubber bound together, the height of the bale being approximately as great as its width.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,573 of March 19, 1918.

Devunega William Pedris.

"Improvements in rain shields for rubber trees."

Abstract :—The nature of the invention is described in the claims, as follows :—

1. In rain shields for rubber trees a hood of flexible waterproof material provided at its upper end with a cord or wire or the like attached to the hood for the purpose of fastening the upper end of the hood to the tree, substantially as described and illustrated.
2. In rain shields for rubber trees a hood of flexible waterproof material provided at its lower end with a frame for the purpose of gripping the lower end of the hood to the tree and keeping the hood distended and covering the collecting cup and tapping cut made of elastic or springy material shaped as described and having its ends forming blunted points, substantially as described and illustrated.
3. In rain shields for rubber trees a hood of waterproof flexible material provided with the fastening cord claimed in claim 1, and the springy frame claimed in claim 2, and with a hook for hanging the frame, all substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,579 of March 19, 1918.

Devunega William Pedris.

"Improvements in rain shields for rubber trees."

Abstract :—The nature of the invention is described in the claims, as follows :—

1. In rain shields for rubber trees, which comprise hoods or shields for the protection of the tapping cut, a hood of flexible waterproof material to encircle the tree provided at the lower end with a hoop or frame attached to and to distend the hood and characterized by two semi-circular arms hinged to open freely and with a locking device and furnished with distance pieces, substantially as described and illustrated.
2. In rain shields for rubber trees comprising hoods or shields for the protection of the tapping cut, a frame attached to the lower end of the hood, characterized by two semi-circular arms hinged to open freely and with a locking device and furnished with distance pieces, substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

Trade Marks registered during the Month of March, 1918.

Applica-Gazette tion No. No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certifi- cate No.
1,270..6,916..	Charles Cowan Goodwin	.. 48	..1,841
1,271..6,916..	do.	.. 48	..1,842
1,272..6,916..	do.	.. 48	..1,843
1,273..6,916..	do.	.. 48	..1,844
1,205..6,919..	Premier Motor Corporation of New York	.. 6	..1,845
1,275..6,919..	William Bryant	.. 42	..1,846
1,276..6,919..	Edward & John Burke, Ltd.	43	..1,847
1,277..6,919..	do.	.. 43	..1,848
1,288..6,919..	Lipton, Ltd.	.. 42	..1,849
1,289..6,919..	do.	.. 42	..1,850

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

Applica-Gazette tion No. No.	Name of Registered Proprietor	Class.	Certifi- cate No.
— .. 5,959..	Barelay Perkins & Company, Ltd.	.. 43	.. 472
— .. 4,934..	V. Sinnaty Pillai	.. 45	.. 2
— .. — ..	S. F. Somes	.. 40 & 42	.. 3
— .. 4,940..	A. & B. Mackay	.. 43	.. 4

Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of March, 1918.

Applica-Gazette tion No. No.	Name of Registered Proprietor	Class.	Certifi- cate No.
1,217..6,890..	<i>The Oriental Drug Company.</i> Doctor Emanuel Roberts..	3	..1,789
1,232..6,900..	do.	.. 3	..1,808
1,246..6,900..	do.	.. 3	..1,809

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1918.W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,331.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. Cader Mohideen Mohamed Hassan of No. 37, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor of the following Trade Mark, has applied for the registration of the same in his name in respect of soaps, both common and perfumed, in Classes 47 and 48 respectively, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device as above.

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

Application No. 1,334.

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:—



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label. In use the words "Silicate of Soda" are varied.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,338.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. R. E. Southwood, of Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Lipton, Limited, whose registered office is at City road, London, England, Tea Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

SILVADILLA

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,341.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the

Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. R. E. Southwood, of Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Lipton, Limited, whose registered office is at City road, London, England, Tea Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

SUNNY PEAK

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,342.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. R. E. Southwood, of Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Lipton, Limited, whose registered office is at City road, London, England, Tea Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

BRENTWOOD

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,343.

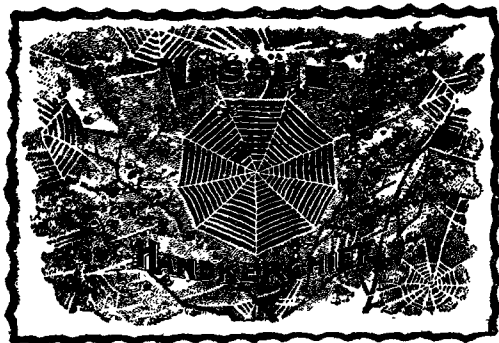
IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. R. E. Southwood, of Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Lipton, Limited, whose registered office is at City road, London, England, Tea Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

SUNNEVALLE

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,348.

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. F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Tootal Broadhurst Lee Company, Limited, of 56, Oxford street, Manchester, England, Manufacturers and Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of handkerchiefs of cotton not in the piece in Class 25 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,349.

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. F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Tootal Broadhurst Lee Company, Limited, of 56, Oxford street, Manchester, England, Manufacturers and Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of handkerchiefs of cotton not in the piece in Class 25 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,350.

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. F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Tootal Broadhurst Lee Company, Limited, of 56, Oxford street, Manchester, England, Manufacturers and Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of handkerchiefs of cotton not in the piece in Class 25 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, April 10, 1918. Registrar-General.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.

Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Iratperiyakulam, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications including those published in *Government Gazettes* No. 6,319 of July 16, 1909, No. 6,833 of November 22, 1912, No. 6,757 of November 26, 1915, and No. 6,879 of June 8, 1917, are hereby cancelled.

Lands on which a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity is recoverable.

Preliminary plan 1,313.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount due.		Area exempted.		Amount exempted.		No. & Date of Col. Secy's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
				A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.		
1..	4448..	Mahaindikatuwe-pahalabage	G. Menik Etani and 4 others	17	0	9	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	17 6
2..	4449..	Mahaindikatuwe-ihalabage	U. Ranmenikki and 8 others	10	3	14	10	84	—	—	—	—	—	10 84
3..	4450..	Do.	G. Naidurala and others	12	0	0	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	12 0
4..	4451..	Do.	K. Pinhami and others	14	1	20	14	38	—	—	—	—	—	14 38
5..	4452..	Do.	Kirinaiduralage Baddi & others	15	3	19	15	87	—	—	—	—	—	15 87
6..	4453..	Do.	K. Sinnatte and others	11	2	22	11	64	—	—	—	—	—	11 64
Preliminary plan 566.														
7..	1838..	Mahaindikatuwe-ihalabage	K. Appurala and 4 others	3	1	0	3	25	—	—	—	—	—	3 25
8..	1841..	Do.	K. Kapuruhami	3	1	17	3	36	—	—	—	—	—	3 36
9..	1840..	Do.	S. Ranhami and others	4	2	21	4	63	—	—	—	—	—	4 63
10..	1842..	Do.	K. Punchedi Ettani and others	6	3	36	6	98	—	—	—	—	—	6 98
11..	1843..	Do.	G. Kiri and others	5	1	20	5	38	—	—	—	—	—	5 38
12..	1844..	Do.	V. Ran Ettani and others	3	3	26	3	91	—	—	—	—	—	3 91
13..	1845..	Do.	V. Ran Ettani and others	1	3	5	1	78	—	—	—	—	—	1 78
14..	1846..	Do.	R. Candappa	4	3	32	4	95	—	—	—	—	—	4 95
Preliminary plan 1,313.														
15..	4436..	Bogahawela	S. Sinnatte and others	3	1	25	3	41	—	—	—	—	—	3 41
16..	4437..	Do.	K. Appurala and others	3	0	35	3	22	—	—	—	—	—	3 22
17..	V118..	Do.	K. Kapurala, Korala, and others	0	3	38	0	99	—	—	—	—	—	0 99
18..	4440..	Do.	Punchirala Mali and others	3	3	11	3	82	—	—	—	—	—	3 82
19..	4434..	Do.	S. Kadirate	1	1	24	1	40	—	—	—	—	—	1 40
20..	4435..	Vehawela	K. Gammanchirala and others	1	2	39	1	74	—	—	—	—	—	1 74
21..	4441..	Nugahalanda	S. Sinnatte and others	4	2	28	4	68	—	—	—	—	—	4 68
22..	4445..	Do.	Nambiralege Petti	1	1	17	1	36	—	—	—	—	—	1 36
23..	4439..	Bogahakele	K. Kapurala, Korala	0	0	38	0	24	—	—	—	—	—	0 24
Preliminary plan 566.														
24..	1839..	Kattakaduvela	R. Candappa	4	1	16	4	35	—	—	—	—	—	4 35
Preliminary plan 1,313.														
25..	4438..	Bogahawela	K. Appurala and others	2	2	5	2	53	—	—	—	—	—	2 53
26..	4446..	Do.	G. Kiri and others	1	2	22	1	64	—	—	—	—	—	1 64
27..	4447..	Do.	P. Ukki and others	3	0	16	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	3 10
28..	4461..	Palugahakele	K. Kapurala, Korala	1	2	36	1	73	—	—	—	—	—	1 73
29..	4462..	Do.	do.	1	0	20	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	1 13
Preliminary plan 1,733.														
30..	6467..	Amunihalakatuwela	V. Jangurala and another	4	1	22	4	39	—	—	—	—	—	4 39

Preliminary plan 1,313.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. & Date of Col. Secy.'s Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
31..	4455..	Palugahakele	P. Menikkirala	1 0 28	1 18	—	—	—	1 18
32..	4456..	Do.	K. Sinnate	1 0 13	1 8	—	—	—	1 8
33..	4457..	Do.	K. Pinhami	1 1 12	1 33	—	—	—	1 33
34..	4458..	Do.	K. Naidurala	0 3 35	0 97	—	—	—	0 97
35..	4459..	Do.	K. Kapurula, Korala	1 1 35	1 47	—	—	—	1 47
36..	4460..	Do.	do.	1 1 14	1 34	—	—	—	1 34
37..	4466..	Do.	A. Jayaturala and others	2 3 1	2 76	—	—	—	2 76
38..	4468..	Nambadagahakatuwela	do.	1 3 26	1 91	—	—	—	1 91
39..	4454..	Palugahakele	P. Appurula and others	2 3 10	2 81	—	—	—	2 81
40..	4472..	Mahawelpantiya	K. Punchirala	4 0 27	4 17	—	—	—	4 17
41..	—	Do.	P. Appurula and others	79 3 25	79 91	—	—	—	79 91
Preliminary plan 1,733.									
42..	6464..	Amunihalakatuwela	K. Kirinaidurala and another	5 0 27	5 17	—	—	—	5 17
43..	6461..	Do.	G. Giri and another	4 3 35	4 97	—	—	—	4 97
44..	6462..	Do.	P. Punchi Ettani and others	5 2 4	5 53	—	—	—	5 53
Preliminary plan 1,485.									
45..	5624..	Walawwawela	P. Ranhami and others	13 3 15	13 84	—	—	—	13 84
Preliminary plan 1,733.									
46..	6463..	Mahakatuwela Ihata	S. Kadirate and others	4 3 36	4 98	—	—	—	4 98
Preliminary plan 2,654.									
47..	9459..	Iratperiyakulam Ihala	Ukkuralage Mudiyanse	2 1 20	2 38	—	—	—	2 38
Preliminary plan 1,313.									
48..	4443..	Iratperiyakulam Ihala	Ukkuralage Mudiyanse	1 3 2	1 76	—	—	—	1 76
Preliminary plan 1,733.									
49..	6460..	Amunihalakatuwela	S. Sellatte and another	4 0 36	4 23	—	—	—	4 23
50..	6465..	Do.	K. Pinhami and others	4 2 10	4 56	—	—	—	4 56
51..	6466..	Do.	S. Ranhami and others	4 2 22	4 64	—	—	—	4 64
52..	6468..	Do.	K. Pinhami and another	4 3 34	4 96	—	—	—	4 96
53..	6469..	Do.	G. Kiri Ettani	4 2 19	4 62	—	—	—	4 62
54..	6470..	Do.	P. Punchi Ettani and others	4 3 12	4 83	—	—	—	4 83
55..	6471..	Do.	A. Sellar	4 2 9	4 56	—	—	—	4 56
56..	6472..	Do.	K. Sinnatte and another	4 3 24	4 90	—	—	—	4 90
57..	6473..	Do.	K. Kapuruhami and another	4 2 9	4 56	—	—	—	4 56
58..	6476..	Do.	S. Sinnate	4 3 24	4 90	—	—	—	4 90
59..	6477..	Do.	K. Naidurala and another	4 2 19	4 62	—	—	—	4 62
60..	6478..	Do.	P. Appurula and another	4 3 17	4 86	—	—	—	4 86
61..	6479..	Do.	K. Pinhami and others	4 2 19	4 62	—	—	—	4 62
62..	6480..	Do.	K. Kapurula, Korala	4 3 36	4 98	—	—	—	4 98
63..	6481..	Do.	P. Mutalihami and another	4 2 13	4 58	—	—	—	4 58
64..	6486..	Do.	S. Kadorate and another	4 2 1	4 51	—	—	—	4 51
65..	6487..	Do.	K. Vannihami and another	4 3 14	4 84	—	—	—	4 84
66..	6488..	Do.	G. Gammanchirala and another	4 2 1	4 51	—	—	—	4 51
Preliminary plan 3,070.									
67..	11421..	Arugampal Eliya	K. Seera	1 3 26	1 91	—	—	—	1 91
68..	11422..	Do.	N. Vela and another	1 0 0	1 0	—	—	—	1 0
69..	11423..	Do.	K. N. Seera	1 3 38	1 99	—	—	—	1 99
70..	11424..	Do.	K. Vannihami and another	1 2 8	1 55	—	—	—	1 55
71..	11425..	Do.	K. Seera	1 1 38	1 49	—	—	—	1 49
72..	11426..	Do.	do.	1 0 8	1 5	—	—	—	1 5
73..	11427..	Do.	K. Pina Naide	1 3 34	1 96	—	—	—	1 96
74..	11428..	Do.	H. Kapura	1 0 0	1 0	—	—	—	1 0
75..	11429..	Do.	Kapuruhami Lekama	0 3 36	0 98	—	—	—	0 98
76..	11430..	Do.	P. Appurula	0 3 32	0 95	—	—	—	0 95
77..	11431..	Do.	V. Jangurula	0 3 36	0 98	—	—	—	0 98
78..	11432..	Do.	M. Sinnamarakkaiyer	0 3 39	0 99	—	—	—	0 99
79..	11433..	Do.	M. Sinnamarakkaiyer & another	2 1 2	2 26	—	—	—	2 26
80..	11434..	Do.	Kapuruhami Lekama	1 3 6	1 79	—	—	—	1 79
Preliminary plan 3,119.									
81..	11604..	Do.	K. N. Seera	1 0 10	1 6	—	—	—	1 6
Preliminary plan 1,313.									
82..	4444..	Do.	K. Punchi and others	1 0 13	1 8	—	—	—	1 8
Preliminary plan 3,241.									
83..	12016..	Velkattuकेle	K. Kapurula, Korala	1 0 20	1 13	—	—	—	1 13
Preliminary plan 3,372.									
84..	12389..	Tammanakele	K. Kapurula and others	1 0 16	1 10	—	—	—	1 10
Preliminary plan 3,863.									
85..	600..	Palugahakele	K. Kapurula, Korala, and others	6 1 25	6 41	—	—	—	6 41
				408 0 24	408 28				

Lands on which a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum is recovered, which is subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 3,647.									
86..	51..	Welbodakele	K. Naidurala and others	1 1 23	1 39	—	—	—	1 39
Preliminary plan 4,186.									
87..	1650..	Godawela	K. Sinnate	3 0 1	3 1	—	—	—	3 1
88..	1653..	Do.	P. Appurula and another	2 3 35	2 97	—	—	—	2 97
89..	1654..	Do.	K. Kapurula and another	2 0 36	2 23	—	—	—	2 23
90..	1657..	Do.	K. Velate and another	2 3 35	2 97	—	—	—	2 97
91..	1658..	Do.	K. Velate	3 0 0	3 0	—	—	—	3 0
92..	1659..	Do.	K. Kaluhami and another	2 3 21	2 88	—	—	—	2 88
93..	1660..	Do.	Kirihamige Kapurula	2 3 33	2 96	—	—	—	2 96

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. & Date of Col. Secy's Letter authorizing Exemption, and period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
94..	1661..	Gedawela	P. B. Subasinghe	2 3 13	2 83	—	—	—	2 83
95..	1662..	Do.	P. Appurala	1 3 30	1 94	—	—	—	1 94
96..	1663..	Do.	A. Kapuruhami	2 3 39	2 99	—	—	—	2 99
97..	1665..	Do.	S. M. Ukku Banda and another	3 2 18	3 61	—	—	—	3 61
98..	1666..	Do.	K. Panchirala and another	3 0 1	3 1	—	—	—	3 1
99..	1667..	Do.	do.	3 0 10	3 6	—	—	—	3 6
100..	1669..	Do.	A. Punchi Meniki	2 1 38	2 49	—	—	—	2 49
Preliminary plan 3,648.									
101..	57..	Horawelangawatta	K. Kapurula, Korala	11 3 19	11 87	5 3 29	5 93	Vide letter No. 35 of Feb. 23, 1917, to A. G. A. Mulla-ttivu, from the D. of I.	5 94
				53 0 32	53 21	5 3 29	5 93	47 28	

Preliminary plan 1,313.			Crown Lands.			Preliminary plan 1,733.			Summary.		
No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Extent.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Extent.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Extent.	Amount due.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
4442	Nugahalanda	0 2 37	6474	Amuncihalakatuwela	4 3 18	6491	Amuncihalakatuwela	2 2 10			
4463	Do.	1 2 24	6475	Do.	4 1 20	6492	Do.	2 2 9			
4464	Do.	2 2 14	6482	Do.	4 2 36	6494	Do.	5 3 28			
4465	Do.	1 0 5	6483	Do.	4 3 24	6493	Do.	5 0 18			
4467	Do.	1 3 17	6484	Do.	4 2 10	6495	Do.	6 1 13			
4469	Do.	1 1 30	6485	Do.	4 3 4	6496	Do.	5 1 10			
4471	Do.	2 3 8	6489	Do.	4 0 0	6497	Do.	3 1 2			
4473	Do.	3 0 11	6490	Do.	5 0 33				85 0 1		
4470	Do.	1 1 20									
Extent.			Extent.			Extent.			Amount due.		
A. R. P.			A. R. P.			A. R. P.			Rs. c.		
(1) Private lands		408 0 24	Paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity						408 28		
(2) Do.		53 0 32	Paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum, subject to revision at any time						53 21		
Area exempted			Amount exempted						461 49		
461 1 16									5 93		
Total area paying rate									455 56		
455 1 27											
Crown lands											
85 0 1											
Total			540 1 28								
Total area in specification			546 1 17								

SPECIFICATION.

Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Periyakulam, in addition to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,883 of June 22, 1917, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

(d) Lands which pay construction rate of Rs. 2.28 per acre per annum for ten years from January 1, 1918, and maintenance rate of 77 cents per acre per annum for four years from January 1, 1918. The maintenance rate must be re-assessed for 1922.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Date of Sale.	Extent.	Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. & Date of Col. Secy's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
Preliminary plan 4,944.—Nilaveli. Name of Owner—Sinnatankam, widow of Santherasegarampillai.											
35	1	Pallamathavyayal	August 3, 1916	3 1 19	7 68	2 59	10 27	—	—	—	10 27
Name of Owner—Thevanaipillai, widow of V. Suppiramaniam.											
36	2	Kumarutharai	August 3, 1916	4 2 30	10 69	3 61	14 30	—	—	—	14 30
37	5	Do.	do.	1 0 2	2 31	0 78	3 9	—	—	—	3 9
38	6	Do.	do.	0 0 14	0 20	0 7	0 27	—	—	—	0 27
				9 0 25	20 88	7 5	27 93	—	—	—	27 93

Amended Summary.

	Extent.	Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Total Amount due.
(a) Lands which pay construction rate of Rs. 2.28 per acre per annum for 1917-1918 and maintenance rate of 77 cents per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1917 to 1921, inclusive. The maintenance rate must be re-assessed for 1922	10 2 17	24 23	8 19	32 42
(b) Lands which pay maintenance rate of 77 cents per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1917 to 1921, inclusive. This rate must be re-assessed for 1922	219 2 23	—	169 13	169 13
(c) Crown lands assessed for maintenance rate of 77 cents per acre per annum	26 2 25	—	20 52	20 52
(d) Lands which pay construction rate of Rs. 2.28 per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1918, and maintenance rate of 77 cents per acre per annum for four years from January 1, 1918. The maintenance rate must be re-assessed for 1922	9 0 25	20 88	7 5	27 93
Total	266 0 10	45 11	204 89	250 0

Trincomalee Kachcheri,
December 7, 1917.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

PUSSELLAWA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	570	Scavenging	784
Road tax	384	Remuneration to assessors	43
Liquor licenses	350	Commission to collectors	43
Cart licenses	22	Pay of clerks	50
Butcher licenses	10	Rent of slaughter-house	105
Gun licenses	3	Stationery, stores, &c.	65
Slaughter-house fees	154	Destroying stray dogs	2
Compensation on local rates on Government buildings	50	Advertising charges	2
Fines	2		
Dog tax	4		
Refund of unexpended balances	110		
Miscellaneous	3		
	1,664		1,076
Balance on December 31, 1916	2,841	Investment for Ceylon war loan	200
	4,506	Balance	3,220
			4,506

NORWOOD.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	484	Scavenging	759
Road tax	268	Remuneration to assessors	88
Liquor licenses	400	Commission to collectors	50
Cart licenses	79	Pay of clerks	50
Butcher licenses	5	Stationery, stores, &c.	80
Compensation on local rates on Government buildings	14	Destroying stray dogs	1
Rent of mutton market	82	Latrines construction	2,450
Rent of beef market	130	Rent of market	1
Rent of fish market	83	Sinking fund on loans	20
Taxes on motor cars, &c.	160	Interest on loans	85
Dog tax	1	Miscellaneous	0
Miscellaneous	1		
	1,708		3,484
Balance on December 31, 1916	4,918	Investment for Ceylon war loan	200
	6,527	Balance	2,843
			6,527

BOGAWANTALAWA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	549	Scavenging	814
Road tax	324	Remuneration to assessors	32
Double rate road tax	18	Commission to collectors	50
Liquor licenses	182	Pay of clerks	50
Cart licenses	8	Rent of slaughter-house	58
Butcher licenses	10	Stationery, stores, &c.	50
Slaughter-house fees	250	Destroying stray dogs	5
Compensation on local rates on Government buildings	9	Advertising charges	2
Dog tax	8	Latrines (rep. rs. &c.)	69
Miscellaneous	8	Drains (construction)	200
	1,367	Lighting	0
Balance on December 31, 1916	1,224		1,960
	2,592	Balance	631
			2,592

MASKELIYA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	627	Scavenging	1,200
Road tax	328	Remuneration to assessors	55
Double rate road tax	16	Commission to collectors	31
Liquor licenses	400	Pay of clerks	90
Cart licenses	72	Rent of slaughter-house	125
Butcher licenses	15	Stationery, stores, &c.	75
Gun licenses	4	Destroying stray dogs	1
Slaughter-house fees	200	Latrines (repairs, &c.)	5
Compensation on local rates on Government buildings	24	Maintenance of waterworks	55
Explosive	0	Miscellaneous	8
Fines	1		
Dog tax	4		
Refund of unexpended balances	1		
Miscellaneous	4		
	1,697		1,646
Balance on December 31, 1916	2,210	Investment for Ceylon war loan	100
	3,908	Balance	2,161
			3,908

TELDENIYA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	308	Scavenging	720
Road tax	258	Remuneration to assessors	27
Liquor licenses	655	Commission to collectors	30
Cart licenses	33	Pay of clerks	135
Butcher licenses	10	Stationery, stores, &c.	165
Gun licenses	2	Destroying stray dogs	8
Fines	44	Advertising charges	2
Compensation on local rates on Government buildings	69	Latrines (repairs, &c.)	42
Petroleum	40	Drains (construction)	40
Dog tax	3	Cost of repairing scavenging cart	100
Refund of unexpended balances	7	Maintenance of waterworks	150
Miscellaneous	13	Travelling allowance to Sanitary Inspector	76
	1,445	Miscellaneous	44
Balance on December 31, 1916	4,051		1,542
	5,496	Investment for Ceylon war loan	200
		Balance	3,754
			5,496

KADUGANNAWA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	913	Scavenging	1,517
Road tax	800	Remuneration to assessors	67
Double rate road tax	24	Commission to collectors	80
Liquor licenses	702	Pay of clerks	25
Cart licenses	67	Rent of slaughter-house	32
Butcher licenses	10	Stationery, stores, &c.	25
Gun licenses	7	Destroying stray dogs	4
Slaughter-house fees	173	Advertising charges	2
Compensation on local rates on Government buildings	70	Latrines (repairs, &c.)	99
Fines	133	Drains (construction)	105
Rent of cemetery	3	Repairs to water supply	10
Petroleum	75	Repairs to cattle-shed	322
Dog tax	5	Interest on loans	180
Refund of unexpended balances	1	Sinking fund on loans	80
Miscellaneous	9	Attendance officer under rural ordinance	65
	2,795	Travelling allowance to Sanitary Inspector	101
Balance on December 31, 1916	1,233	Town survey	543
	4,028	Miscellaneous	17
			3,250
			748
			4,028

MAILAPITIYA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	265	Scavenging	360
Road tax	182	Remuneration to assessors	20
Cart licenses	120	Commission to collectors	24
Gun licenses	7	Pay of clerks	80
Dog tax	3	Stationery, stores, &c.	40
Miscellaneous	3	Advertising charges	2
	581	Miscellaneous	1
Balance on December 31, 1916	664		529
	1,246	Balance	717
			1,246

GALAHA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	258	Scavenging	614
Road tax	260	Remuneration to assessors	20
Double rate road tax	4	Commission to collectors	33
Liquor licenses	350	Pay of clerks	70
Cart licenses	10	Rent of slaughter-house	32
Butcher licenses	10	Stationery, stores, &c.	27
Gun licenses	1	Destroying stray dogs	2
Slaughter-house fees	103	Advertising charges	2
Fines	7	Water supply	918
Dog tax	2	Drains (construction)	461
Miscellaneous	2	Repayment of loans	208
	1,019	Repairs to slaughter-house	43
Balance on December 31, 1916	2,125	Interest on loans	300
	3,144	Travelling allowances to Sanitary Inspector	80
		Miscellaneous	0
			2,607
			100
			236
			3,144

HULUGANGA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	239	Scavenging	530
Road tax	112	Remuneration to assessors	21
Double rate road tax	4	Commission to collectors	26
Liquor licenses	150	Pay of clerks	75
Cart licenses	10	Stationery, stores, &c.	25
Butcher licenses	5	Road construction	127
Fines	45	1/5 of loan payable to Government	235
	615	Travelling allowance to Sanitary Inspector	76
Balance on December 31, 1916	943	Miscellaneous	50
	1,559		1,216
		Balance	842
			1,559

ULAPANE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Sanitary rate	239	Scavenging	885
Road tax	256	Remuneration to assessors	21
Liquor licenses	100	Commission to collectors	28
Cart licenses	34	Pay of clerks	125
Gun licenses	5	Stationery, stores, &c.	100
Compensation on local rates on Government buildings	8	Miscellaneous	2
Dog tax	3		
Miscellaneous	1		
	697		
Balance on December 31, 1916	1,506		662
	2,204	Balance	1,541
			2,204

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Cooly Latrines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building cooly latrines between 20½ and 20¾ miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Total acreage, 3,667—Rate per acre, .0059c.
(Estimate No. D 668 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs.	50.00	
Private contributions	Rs.	51.25	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage. Amount. Rs. c.
Nina Mahamado Canganay	Tharnagala Group	28	.. 0 16
J. C. de Silva	Hulugangawatta	60	.. 0 85
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	614	.. 3 63
C. Woods	Allacolla and Overdale	648	.. 3 83
R. J. Layard	Ratnatenna	456	.. 2 70
Mrs. Woods	Kandekattia	600	.. 3 55
J. C. de Silva	Galgodawatta	22	.. 0 13
G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	22	.. 0 13
Veerappen Kangany	Tallagoya	28	.. 0 16
Marie Kangany	Marie's Land and Florence	570	.. 3 37
T. C. Colthurst	Goomera Old and New	844	.. 4 99
Pana Sidambaram Kanganay	Galboda	210	.. 1 24
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	184	.. 1 8
E. G. Graddeck	Old Tunisgalla	435	.. 2 53
Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652	.. 3 86
J. P. Hortin	Lebanon Group	1,098	.. 6 49
Do.	Knuckles Group	1,349	.. 7 98
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya	584	.. 3 46
Do.	Gangamulla	263	.. 1 56
			51 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before April 22, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 8, 1918. Chairman.

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

(Cooly Latrines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building cooly latrines (2 seats) on the above road at 25½ milepost, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Total acreage, 1,805—Rate per acre, .0283c.
(Estimate No. D 668 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs.	50.00	
Private contributions	Rs.	51.25	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage. Amount. Rs. c.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. G. Lyell)	Kabaragala	..	635 .. 18 3
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds)	Galella	..	273 .. 7 75
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird)	Mandaranewera	466	.. 13 23
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds)	Ellamulla	..	431 .. 12 24
			51 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 22, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 8, 1918. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the road to make up the private contribution, as follows:—

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,306—Moiety of cost, Rs. 465.16—
Sectional rate, .1407c.—Total rate, .1407c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. S. de Silva	Bellongalla	..	407 ..	57 26

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 2,899—Moiety of cost, Rs. 465.16—
Sectional rate, .1604c.—Total rate, .3011c.

N. D. J. de Silva	St. Helens	..	125 ..	37 64
Edwin C. de Silva	Nuga Ella	..	81 ..	24 39

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,693—Moiety of cost, Rs. 465.16—
Sectional rate, .1727c.—Total rate, .4738c.

V. Venkataswami	Mercantile	..	114 ..	54 2
D. C. de Silva	Sardikka	..	84 ..	39 90
M. B. Panabokka	Medrup	..	109 ..	51 65

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 2,386—Moiety of cost, Rs. 465.16—
Sectional rate, .1949c.—Total rate, .6687c.

E. H. de Silva	Paranapattiya	..	22 ..	14 71
Winby & Co., Ltd.	Winby	..	1,003 ..	670 82

1st to 6th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 1,361—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,027·36—
Sectional rate, 7548c.—Total rate, Re. 1·4235c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
H. S. Stevens ..	Alpitikanda ..	570 ..	811 49
J. P. Fernando ..	Franklands ..	281 ..	400 5
O. B. Wijesekera ..	Gadadessa ..	510 ..	726 7
Total ..			2,888 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to H. S. Stevens, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Alpitikanda estate, Gampola, on or before April 15, 1918.

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

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines between ¼ and ¼ mile and 3 and 3½ mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 668 of 1917-18.)

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

Total acreage, 3,117—Rate per acre, 0164c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
T. H. A. de Soysa ..	Mount Colville ..	21½ ..	0 35
W. C. Dias ..	Maligatenna ..	51½ ..	0 84
Felix Dias ..	Kumaragala ..	102 ..	1 67
H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer) ..	Beltoff ..	152 ..	2 49
P. J. Benwell ..	Andiatenna ..	170 ..	2 80
Colombo Commercial Co. (C. S. M. Bain) ..	Oolanakanda ..	365 ..	6 1
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock) ..	Tismode & Seafield ..	440 ..	7 24
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain) ..	Alagalla ..	900 ..	14 80
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene) ..	Kirimittia & Peak ..	915 ..	15 5
			51 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 22, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 8, 1918. Chairman.

Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, April 20, 1918, at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 1,400 on the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,600 for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918:—

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. Govindasampillai ..	Narankaduwa ..	50	40
Ramalingampillai ..	do. ..	44	35
A. P. S. T. Sellambranpillai ..	do. ..	43	34
1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.			
G. K. Deaker ..	Kirimettiya ..	693	554
L. A. Ewart ..	Old Maddegama ..	248	198
H. Tonks ..	Bellwood and Moragalla ..	751	597
Andeappen ..	Agallawatta ..	93	74

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, April 4, 1918. Chairman.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattedgama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)
(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines between 9½ and 10th mile and 14½ and 14¾ mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Total acreage, 5,383—Rate per acre, 0095c.
(Estimate No. D 668 of 1917-18.)

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Mackwood & Co. ..	Inchstelly ..	110 ..	1 4
E. G. Simpson ..	Mandolgirikanda ..	220 ..	2 9
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. C. du Pre Moore) ..	Hunasgiriya ..	1,426 ..	13 58
C. Ross Wright ..	Merrig ..	100 ..	0 95
Ukuwela Estates Com- pany (H. L. Anley) ..	Talingamadde ..	75 ..	0 71
Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles) ..	Elkaduwa Group ..	1,810 ..	17 24
Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss) ..	Hunugalla Group ..	686 ..	6 54
E. G. Bilby ..	Weygalla ..	357 ..	3 40
H. L. Anley ..	Mahatenna ..	384 ..	3 66
Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham) ..	Galgawatta ..	215 ..	2 4
			51 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 20, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 4, 1918. Chairman.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

(Cooly Latrines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building cooly latrines at first half mile and between 26½ and 26¾ miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 668 of 1917-18.)

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

Total acreage, 3,515—Rate per acre, 0145c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Rangalla ..	130 ..	1 89
Do. ..	Poodelgodde ..	331 ..	4 83
Do. ..	Madultenne ..	202 ..	2 94
Do. ..	Kaladuriya ..	216 ..	3 14
A. H. Kerr & Beilby ..	Ferndale ..	310 ..	4 51
R. Ellis, Lessee ..	Leangapella ..	321 ..	4 69
C. J. Pattenson ..	Peru ..	138 ..	2 1
W. Sinclair ..	Esperanza ..	523 ..	7 63
Do. ..	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park ..	500 ..	7 30

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
R. H. Ellis	.. St. Martins	.. 594	.. 8 68
W. L. Symons	.. Wattagalla	.. 250	.. 3 64
			51 26

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before April 22, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 8, 1918. Chairman.

Madulkele-Kabaragalla Branch Road.
(Cooly Latrines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building cooly latrines between 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows, at the rate of '0040c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 6,394.

(Estimate No. D 668 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Government moiety		..	Rs. 25 00
Private contributions		..	Rs. 25 62
H. F. Dalton	.. Ellerton	.. 72	.. 0 28
Do.	.. Nillomally	.. 1,005	.. 4 3
C. W. Wood	.. Kelebokka	.. 690	.. 2 77
R. W. Nott	.. Galheria	.. 600	.. 2 41
Carson & Co.	.. Brae and Dell, Hatanwalla, Marnagalla	.. 1,694	.. 6 78
H. W. Kennedy	.. Deyanella	.. 460	.. 1 85
Gordon Frazer & Co.	.. Relugas	.. 378	.. 1 51
H. W. Kennedy	.. Kabaragalla	.. 386	.. 1 55
G. W. Hunter Blair	.. Poengalla, Hoo- lankanda, and Kirigalpotta	.. 1,109	.. 4 44
			25 62

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 22, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 8, 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.	Amount. 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	.. Dambatenna	.. 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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	.. Thotulugala	.. 556	.. 8 45
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 24 38
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambatenna	.. 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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	.. Thotulugala	.. 556	.. 8 45
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 24 38
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambatenna	.. 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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 28 88
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambatenna	.. 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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605	.. 28 88
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambatenna	.. 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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambatenna	.. 1,411	.. 40 70
<i>Abstract.</i>			
Sherwood	6 65
Thotulugala	24 31
Pitaratmalie	127 91
Dambatenna	153 13
			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.	Amount. 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	.. Dambatenna	.. 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.

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

3rd 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
		<u>3,572</u>	<u>354 78</u>

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
		<u>3,016</u>	<u>354 78</u>

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
		<u>3,016</u>	<u>354 79</u>

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
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Abstract. Rs. c.

Sherwood	..	158 89
Thotulugala	..	838 29
Pitaratmalie	..	1,001 33
Dambetenna	..	43 49

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 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.	Amount, Rs. c.
Haputale Tea Co.	.. Sherwood	499 ..	1 11
Lanka Tea Plantation Co...	Thotulugala	556 ..	1 24

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount, Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co...	Pitaratmalie	1,605 ..	3 56
Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411 ..	3 13
		<u>4,071</u>	<u>9 4</u>

2nd 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
		<u>3,572</u>	<u>9 4</u>

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
		<u>3,572</u>	<u>9 4</u>

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
		<u>3,016</u>	<u>9 4</u>

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
		<u>3,016</u>	<u>9 4</u>

6th section, .75 mile.

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

Lipton, Limited	.. Dambetenna	1,411 ..	6 80
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Abstract. Rs. c.

Sherwood	..	1 11
Thotulugala	..	4 6
Pitaratmalie	..	21 30
Dambetenna	..	25 53

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 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	
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	

Abstract.	Rs. c.
Liyangahawela 4 88
Broughton 8 66
Ampitikanda and Arnhall 35 38
Mahakanda and Malvern 29 77
Poonagala Group 77 31

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

Assessment of several Estates.

1st section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 9' 90—Total acreage, 2,935—
Rate per acre, ' 3373c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.
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	

Abstract.	Rs. c.
Liyangahawela ..	1 56
Broughton ..	2 76
Ampitikanda and Arnhall ..	8 76
Mahakanda and Malvern ..	10 83
Poonagala Group ..	28 9
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.

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.	Amount.
			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 ..	438½ ..	58 5
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. ..	Poonagala Group 1,138½ ..		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 ..	438½ ..	68 90
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. ..	Poonagala Group 1,138½ ..		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 ..	438½ ..	81 22
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. ..	Poonagala Group 1,138½ ..		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
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Gibson & Co., Ltd. ..	Mahakanda and Malvern ..	438½ ..	81 22
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. ..	Poonagala Group 1,138½ ..		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 ..	438½ ..	108 5
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. ..	Poonagala Group 1,138½ ..		280 52
		1,577	388 57

6th section, ¼ mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 97·15—Total acreage, 1,577—
Rate per acre, 6·1604c.

Gibson & Co., Ltd. ..	Mahakanda and Malvern ..	438½ ..	27 1
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. ..	Poonagala Group 1,138½ ..		70 44
		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.

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.	Amount.
			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, Group Manager ..	Poonagala ..	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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
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, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
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 22
Poonagala Group 528 27
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.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, April 20, 1918, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

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

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

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 10, 1918.

The Shammar (Malay) Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, April 20, 1918, at 12.30 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 Auditors 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 April 13 to 20, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 10, 1918.

The Rubber Growers Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, April 20, 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 business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

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

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 9, 1918.

The Westward Ho Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Chalet, Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, April 27, 1918, at 12 noon.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 13 to 27, 1918, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

SHAW, WALLACE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.28, Chatham street,
Colombo, April 4, 1918.

Registered Offices of Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered offices of the under-mentioned companies are now at Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo:—

The Neuchatel Estates, Limited.
The Meall Mor (Ceylon) Estates, Limited.
The Horawala (Kalutara) Rubber Co., Limited.
The Ullswater Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.
Ceylon Coconut Co., Limited.
The Kendawe Tea and Rubber Co., Limited.
Kinnersley (Kalutara) Rubber Co., Limited.
Lassahena Rubber Co., Limited.
The Panana (Kegalle) Rubber Co., Limited.
The Rambodde Tea Syndicate, Limited.
The Ekkeralle Tea and Rubber Co., Limited.
Liniyagala Tea Syndicate, Limited.
The Ceylon Saw-Mills Co., Limited (in liquidation).

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, April 12, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

Annual General Meeting of the Polytechnic, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Polytechnic, Limited, will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock, at the registered office of the Institute, at 6, San Sebastian, Colombo, for the purpose of receiving the report and accounts for the past year, electing directors, and dealing with any other business brought before the Meeting.

OLIVE MUTHUKRISHNA,
Secretary.

Liquidation of Enemy Firms Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916.

In the matter of Franz Anton Follen, carrying on business as an exporter of Ceylon produce.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Franz Anton Follen has been declared an enemy firm under Ordinance No. 20 of 1916, and that I, the undersigned, Percy G. D. Bell, have been appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said Franz Anton Follen.

All persons owing money to, or in possession of property belonging to, the said Franz Anton Follen, are hereby required to pay to me such money, or to hand over to me such property, forthwith.

All persons claiming as creditors of the said Franz Anton Follen are required to send in their claims to me, and, if called upon to do so, to come in and prove their claims on or before April 20, 1918.

7B, Prince street,
Colombo, April 5, 1918.

PERCY G. D. BELL,
Liquidator.

Auction Sale of the Lease of a valuable Coconut Property, Three Miles from Alawwa Railway Station.

By virtue of the order issued to me in guardianship case No. 356 of the District Court of Colombo, I will sell by public auction at the spot the lease for a period of 15 (fifteen) years of the coconut estate called Talahapitiyagonne, situated at Kossinna, Busnapahuwa, and Kandedera in Parabadeniya, in Udukaha korale west, at 1 P.M., on April 20, 1918.

The land is about 100 (hundred) acres in extent, of which 35 acres is now in bearing.

For further particulars apply to me, or to J. H. Rasiah Joseph, Esq., Proctor, Colombo.

37, Hulfesdorp,
April 11, 1918,

D. G. JOSEPH,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Properties at Dandugama, in the District of Colombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,199, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Rawanna Mana Una, late Muttalah Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Wattage Selestino Fernando of Dandugama, 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. 24,571, dated January 7, 1914, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, May 3, 1918, commencing at 3 P.M.:

1. From and out of the high and low land called Kadurugahaowita *alias* Wetakeyagahaowita, situate at Pinnalawela, in Dandugama, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre 2 roods. An undivided 241/320 shares of the said high land and all the appurtenances thereof, and an undivided 161/320 shares of the said low land, in extent of 3 parrahs paddy sowing ground.

2. From and out of the field called Boluagepurana, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, containing about 8 parrahs of paddy sowing extent. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

3. The two contiguous portions marked letters A and B of the land called Dangaha *alias* Dangahaowita, situate at

Dandugama aforesaid, containing in extent 37.50 perches, together with the cadjan thatched house and the other buildings standing thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, March 9, 1918. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Kadawala and Mahahunupitiya in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,475, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Thana Kana Nana Sana Rawanna Mana Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Nileth Sirineris Silva, (2) ditto Medoris Silva, (3) Wickrama Hendrick Silva, and (4) Senadura Saito de Silva, all of Mahahunupitiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 14,124 dated May 28, 1917, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, May 6, 1918, to wit:—

At 2.30 P.M.

(1) The 4/12 shares of the land called Millagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kadawala, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

At 4 P.M.

(2) The undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the lot marked E of the two contiguous lots called Green park *alias* Weediabodawatta and Suduweekumbura *alias* Jambikankanamagewatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Mahahunupitiya, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 29 5/10 perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

(3) The portion marked D of the land of two contiguous lots called Green park *alias* Weediabodahandiawatta and Suduwekumbura *alias* Jambikankanamagewatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Mahahunupitiya aforesaid, containing in extent 32 perches.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, April 9, 1918. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Yatiyana and Dambadure in the Districts of Negombo and Colombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,067, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Botalage Gordiano Fernando of Bandarawatta against the defendants Kachchakaduge Martha Fernando and husband (2) Irippuge Elaris Fernando of Dambadure, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 3,937 dated July 22, 1915, and attested by D. J. A. Wickramasinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kapiwatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Yatiyana, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the portion of land called Kahatagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dambadure, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, April 9, 1918. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,384, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Withana Appuhamillage Punchappuhamy of Barawawila, against the defendants (1) Kuruwiti Arachchige Rammohamy of Godigomuwa, administratrix of the estate of Aponsu Perera Kankanamalage Lawaris Appuhamy of Godigomuwa, deceased, (2) Aponsu Perera Kankanamalage Marthahamy and husband (3) Danansuri Mudiyansele Carolis Appuhamy, both of Savandana, in Kurunegala District, and (4) Aponsu Perera Kankanamalage Komponis Appuhamy, a minor, by his guardian *ad litem* Aponsu Perera Kankanamalage Hendrick Appuhamy of Godigomuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Friday, May 3, 1918, the under-mentioned property, to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the south of the land called Nagahawatta, situate at Delpakadawara, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in extent about 2 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to D. W. Samaratinga Proctor, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, April 4, 1918.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,419, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sawanna Thana Muna Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Kulatunga Mudalige Don Dionis Appuhamy *alias* Don Diago Appuhamy of Madampella, in Dunagaha pattuwa, and (2) Kuruwiti Arachchige Don Lorensu Appuhamy of Madampella, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, May 4, 1918, the under-mentioned properties, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Jambugahawatta, situated at Godigomuwa, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent about 1 acre.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Walakumbura, situate at Madampella, in Dunagaha pattuwa aforesaid, in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing ground.

At 4 P.M.

3. The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the land called Meegahawatta, situate at Pahala Madampella, in pattuwa aforesaid, in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

At 4.15 P.M.

4. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the several contiguous portion of field Ihalawakumbura, Higgahakumbura *alias* Wewakumbura, Wattabadakumbura, and Midellagahakumbura, situate at Pahala Madampella aforesaid, in extent about 23 bushels of paddy sowing ground (excluding $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said undivided portion of field Ihalawakumbura), together with all the plantations and buildings standing on the said high and low lands.

For further particulars apply to P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or to me:

Negombo, April 4, 1918.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 11,761, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of K. N. S. R. M. Kanappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Hapuntarige Jusey Fernando of Dandugama, in Ragam pattuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, May 6, 1918, the under-mentioned properties, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the portion of land called Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Dandugama, in Ragam pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale in extent about 1 rood.

At 3.15 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, in extent about 1 rood.

At 3.30 P.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ketakelagahawatta *alias* Beligahawatta, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, in extent about 1 rood.

At 3.45 P.M.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, in extent about 2 roods.

At 4 P.M.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

At 4.15 P.M.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ketakelagahawattakotuwa, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

At 4.30 P.M.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the portion of land bordering the field Pokunekumbura, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, which said portion is in extent about 1 rood.

At 4.45 P.M.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kotukumbureowita, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, in extent about 1 rood.

At 5 P.M.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the land Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

At 5.15 P.M.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share from and out of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Dangahaowita and the adjoining field, situate at Dandugama aforesaid, in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

For further particulars apply to H. A. Jayatilaka, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, April 8, 1918.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Negombo/12,120.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of Wickrama Achi Patirannahelge Komponis Appuhamy of Wadurawa against Hettiachi Kankanamalage Sarnelis and Hettiachi Kankanamalage Cornelis Singho, both of Kumbaloluwa, for the recovery of the amount therein stated and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 4, 1918, at the spot, at 11 A.M.:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the garden called Delgahawatta situate at Kumbaloluwa, in Meda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

Particulars from M. J. P. Abayaratna, Esq., plaintiffs Proctor, or from me:

Negombo, April 9, 1918.

M. M. SUBIRAJESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Buildings and Property at Galle Town.

In the District Court of Galle.

Francis Wimalasooriya of Dodanduwa Plaintiff.
No. 15,526. Vs.

Welihinda Badalge Don James de Silva of Kumbalwella Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order of the above-styled auction, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 3 P.M., the following property, specially mortgaged, declared bound and executable, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 12,243-66, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 6, 1917, and costs of suit, to wit:—

1. All that block of land comprising three defined and contiguous allotments known as (a) defined $\frac{2}{3}$ portions of Paragahawatta, (b) defined one half portion of Paragahawatta, (c) defined one half portion of Dolewatta *alias* Runagewatta *alias* Baduwatta, together with all the

buildings standing on the said block, described in Fiscal's transfer No. 15,327 and in the plan attached as a defined $\frac{3}{4}$ parts, containing $38\frac{1}{2}$ square perches of garden called Paragahawatta, situate at Kumbalwella, within the Four Gravets of Galle; and bounded on the north by $\frac{3}{4}$ portion of this land, east by Elliott road, south by Minuwangoda Dolagawawatta *alias* Talgahawatta, and west by the main road to Wakwella; containing in extent 3 roods and 12 perches.

2. All that defined portion of the two contiguous lands called Dolauswatta and Lokurugewatta, with all the buildings and plantations within the said portion, situate at Kumbalwella aforesaid; and bounded on all the sides by stone wall; containing in extent about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre.

For further particulars please apply to S. S. Weerasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

Galle, March 21, 1918. W. E. A. SAMARAWERRA,
Auctioneer.

Go. 14/18
Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Agampodi Aron de Silva of Ahungalla Plaintiff.
No. 14,852. Vs.

Yon Merenna Pedrick de Silva Karunaratna of Kegalla Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 4, 1918, at the several spots, the following property, at the hours hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

Commencing at 9 A.M.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the trees of the planter's half share of the second plantation of the land Tawadigepitiya, situate at Hiddarugoda in Kosgoda, about 1 acre and 2 roods in extent.

An undivided $\frac{17}{40}$ part of the soil and soil share trees of Bakmegahaliadda, situate as Hiddarugoda aforesaid, about 3 roods and 9.87 perches in extent.

Commencing at 3.30 P.M.

The entire soil and trees of Delgahawatta *alias* Kailatte-watta, situate at Meegaspitiya in Kosgoda, about 4 acres in extent.

An undivided $\frac{5}{12}$ part of the soil and of all the trees of Delgahawatta, situate at Meegaspitiya aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Go. 14/18
Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Murugesar Kanagasabai of Tholpuram Plaintiff.
No. 12,605. Vs.

(1) Velayuther Naganather and (2) wife Sithambaram of Moolai 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, May 4, 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 Moolai called Putharan, in extent 22 lachams pairu culture with well; bounded on the east by the properties of Annappillai, wife of Velu Kanther, and Parupathy, wife of Kanapathi Chinnatamby, on the north by the property of Arumugam Chinnatamby, on the west by the property of Achchippilly, wife of Velayuther Appapillai, and on the south by the property of Yokattar, widow of Vaitialingam Ramanather; the whole hereof.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. C. R. Tambiah, Proctor, Supreme Court, Jaffna, or to—

Jaffna, April 8, 1918. R. KANTAIYAE,
Commissioner.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

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Go. 8/18
Decree Nisi.

Mohamado Ali Wawa Asen Naina Marakar of Tely Plaintiff.
No. 2,932. Vs.

Pitche Mutto Annaviar Sego Sickander of Kurinjammottai Defendant.

BY virtue of the order that has been directed to me by the District Court of Puttalam in the above case, I hereby give notice that I will put up for sale by public auction the following properties, on the date and at the hour mentioned below, at the spot :—

April 29, 1918, at 1 P.M.

1. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a portion of land and all things thereon, containing in extent about 1 acre, forming a part of Kurinjamottaikany, situate at Kurinjamottai, in Akkara pattu north of Kalpitiya division in the Puttalam District; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to the mortgagor Sego Sickander and others, east by garden belonging to Asena Lebbe Abdul Rahiman, south by garden belonging to Sego Ismail Lebbe Sego Abdul Cader and others, and on the west by the adjoining portions belonging to the mortgagor Sego Sickander and to the heirs of Moheidin Meera Natchia.

2. The entire coconut garden called Panayadytotam, situate at Tamenkuda in the aforesaid pattu, together with all things thereon, containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Pitche Tamby, east by the garden belonging to Ana Abdul Rahiman, south by the garden belonging to Ana Moona Ana Hadjiar, and west by garden belonging to Ismail and to the heirs of Sena Moona Hydrus Marakar.

April 29, 1918, at 2 P.M.

3. Out of the land called Uppukallytotam, situate at Karukkuchena in the aforesaid pattu, containing in extent 160 acres and 3 roods, the entire portion of garden in extent about 3 acres and containing 360 coconut trees planted on one side of the aforesaid land for the $\frac{1}{50}$ share belonging to the mortgagor Sego Sickander; and at present bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Thana Sego Ismail, east by the young plantation which the mortgagor Sego Sickander is bringing up, south by the garden belonging to Kawana Pina Sena Sego Sickander, and west by the garden belonging to Ana Kana Moona Abdul Casim Marakar, together with all and singular the plantations thereon, the crops and produce thereof and the buildings thereon, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant be sold and the proceeds applied in and towards the payment of the said amount, interest, and costs, and if such proceeds shall not be sufficient for the payment in full of such amount that the said defendant do pay to the plaintiff the amount of the deficiency with interest thereon at the aforementioned rate until realization, and that the sale of the mortgaged premises be carried out by P. M. M. Cader Saibo Marakar, Puttalam, upon the conditions of sale filed herewith, and that such sale be advertised in the *Government Gazette* and "*Ceylon Morning Leader*" and by beat of tom-tom, and that the plaintiff be allowed to bid for and purchase the property and be allowed credit to the extent of his claim, and that the said auctioneer do execute the deed of transfer in favour of the purchaser, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before November 19, 1917.

For further particulars apply to W. A. Muttukumaru, Esq., Proctor of the Supreme Court, Puttalam, or to the undersigned—

P. M. M. CADER SAIBO MARAKAR,
Puttalam, April 6, 1918. Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

K. P. S. S. T. K. Vengadasalem Chetty of Etalai. . Plaintiff.
No. 2,977. Vs.

Sinne Marakar Seynadin Marakar of Tholi . . . Defendant.

BY virtue of the order that has been directed to me by the District Court of Puttalam in the above case,

I hereby give notice that I will put up for sale by public auction the following properties, on the dates and at the hours mentioned below, at the spot:—

April 30, 1918, at 1 o'clock.

(a) The land called and known as Peemadukulathadykani, situate at Theli, in North Akkara pattu, in Kalpitiya division, in Puttalam District, of the North-Western Province, and containing in extent 3 roods and 7 perches according to plan No. P 1,026/F; is bounded on the north by land belonging to Wavenna Nagoor Ibrahim and others, on the east by the land belonging to the debtor, on the south by the land belonging to Packir Mohamado Tamby Pariyari, the land called Peekulam and land belonging to the mosque, and on the west by land belonging to Moona Tamby Marakar and others; the entire land within the said boundaries together with the coconut trees and other things thereof.

(b) The land called Villathiadipiruvu, a portion of the land called Komboranchona, situate at Theli aforesaid, and measuring from north to south 22 yards, and from east to west 11 yards; is bounded on the north by land called Puliadipiruvu belonging to Pattany Rauter Hamido Marakar, on the east and west by lands belonging to the debtor, and on the south by lane; the entire land within

the said boundaries, together with the coconut trees and other things thereof.

April 30, 1918, at 2 o'clock.

(c) The land called Periyatotem, situate at Tannirkudah in the aforesaid pattu, containing in extent about 2 acres; is bounded on the north by land belonging to Thana Moona Tamby Marakar and the garden belonging to Moona Sena Assen Moheideen Wawa Saibo Lebbe and others, on the east by land belonging to Nagoor Pitohe, on the south by garden belonging to Sena Moona Sella Tamby Marakar and others, on the west by footpath; the entire land within the said boundaries, and coconut trees and other things standing thereon.

(d) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Maduwaditotem, Kavaiditotem, and Tharvaitotem, the three allotments comprising into one block, and situate at Tannirkudah aforesaid, and containing in extent about 9 acres; and bounded on the north by the land called Kapureditotem belonging to Moheideen Andavar mosque, on the east by lagoon, on the south by land belonging to the debtor, and on the west, by land belonging to the debtor and others.

P. M. M. CADEE SAIBO MARAKAR,
Puttalam, April 8, 1918. Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on April 10, 1918.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality.. Per bushel	..	6 12
Rice, Kara	13 25
Kallunda, No. 1 quality.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	13	0
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	..	13 50
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	..	13 25
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	..	5 50
Do. Singapore .. do.	..	—
Mysore Dhol .. do.	..	5 50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	..	5 50
Thovarem Dhol .. do.	..	5 50
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	8	0
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	..	—
Red Onions .. do.	..	2 0
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	..	10 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	..	10 0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	..	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality.. do.	..	48 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	40 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	..	23 0
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	145 0
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	..	4 65

		Rs.	c.
Kerosine Oil "Daylight" .. Per tin	..	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 80 cents*		
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	..	9	0
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	..	22	50
Eggs .. Each	..	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	..	0	24*
Bread .. Per lb.	..	0	16*
Plantains .. Each	..	0	1*
Limes .. Per 100	60 to 75 cents		
Salt .. Per bushel	..	2	65
Coconuts .. Per 100	..	4	50
Firewood .. Per cwt.	..	0	90

* Retail prices.

April 10, 1918.

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

